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Kids in the Kitchen

Hulsing program offers recipe for learning success

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The old adage "too many cooks spoil the broth" isn't the rule of thumb at Hulsing Elementary, at least where Matt Gold's third grade class is concerned.

The Kids in the Kitchen program is designed not only to teach students how to cook, but make learning fun.

"We cook once a month," said Sue Osinski, a Hulsing parent who has undertaken the task of teaching the kids in the kitchen. "Thus far we've made pretzels, salsa, cookies, brownies and apple-sauce muffins."

Sometimes the learning has to do more with life's lessons than with academics.

While students get a delicious treat after helping with the made-from-scratch recipes, the cooking sessions are designed for academic learning.

"The recipes I choose have a lot of different measuring involved," she said. "The kids seem to like the math part, even though they sometimes don't realize there's math involved. They also learn to read and follow recipes."

Sometimes the learning has to do more with life's lessons than with academics.

"The first few times just cracking an egg was a big deal because many of the kids had never done it," said Jennifer Turner, Osinski's sidekick. "When we made salsa, some of the kids never used a manual can opener or food processor before."

The Kids in the Kitchen, with their monogrammed aprons, look forward to the monthly cooking lessons.

"It helps in math, like when you have to put something like a cup or half-a-cup," said Keith Dubina.

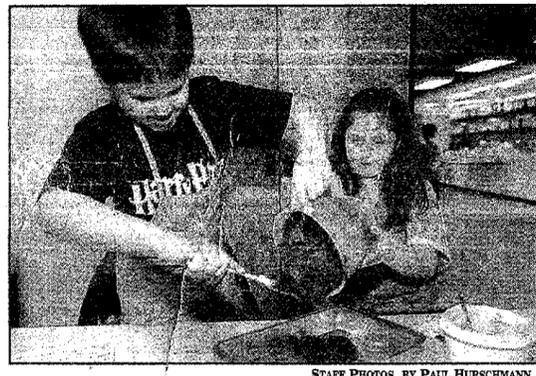
"I like to put the stuff in and stir it up," said Courtney Simpson, who had just finished making brownies.

Probably the most honest answer came from 8-year-old Taavi Vint.

"It's fun because you get to make things and then eat them," he said.



Young chefs: Lilly Chan, 8, passes the mix to a classmate, as all of the students shared in the activity. Below, Robby Lee, 8, left, gets some help from Morgan Turner, 9, pouring the brownie mix into the baking pan.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Board OKs daycare

Abundant Life Church won approval Tuesday for an addition to house a daycare center. But Canton trustees said the church needs to reach out to neighboring residents on Hannan Road.

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Hannan Road residents appealed one last time, asking the Canton Township Board of Trustees to put the brakes on a neighboring church's 6,670-square-foot recreation facility and daycare center. The residents said the facility will compound the increasingly dangerous traffic on their newly-paved road.

'As you know, our problem is traffic. longtime resident Jean Hannan said at the board's Tuesday night meeting. "We have nothing against the church."

—Jean Hanan, area resident

Abundant Life Church, situated on Hannan Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue, approached the Planning Commission last month to consider a special land use request.

After two meetings, the request was granted, with a suggestion for the church's pastor, the Rev. Fred Weaver to reach out to his Hannan Road

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Watt's up?

Neighbor says township lighting isn't bright idea

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How many light bulbs does it take to light a gas station parking lot? Norbert Vance bets it's fewer than 44.

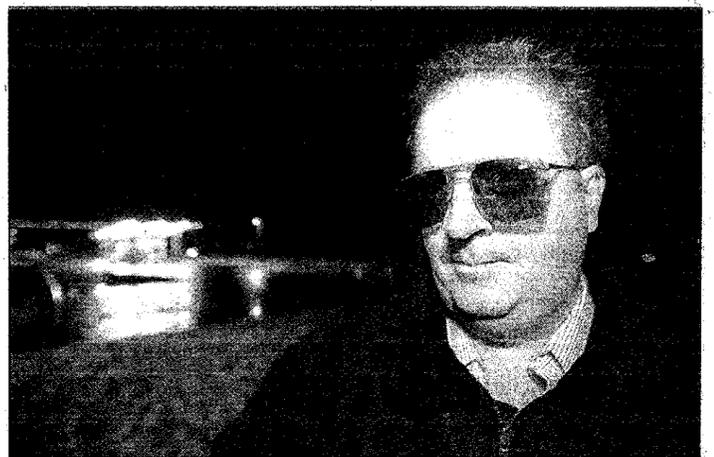
Vance, a Westland resident and Eastern Michigan University astronomy professor, said he has pleaded with Canton Township officials, asking them to tone down outdoor lighting, particularly along Michigan Avenue. He cited several examples, mostly gas stations, which illuminate their lots

with anywhere from 44 to 55 brilliant fixtures.

"This overindulgence can literally be seen from a mile away," Vance said in a letter to township Supervisor Tom Yack. "When I contacted your township ordinance department last summer I was told in no uncertain terms, 'Well, they need those lights out there.'"

Vance said even though he lives nearly a mile from any service station or commercial parking lot, he and his

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Trouble spot: Norbert Vance stands 75 yards from the bright lights of the new filling station at Michigan and Haggerty.

'Open door policy' leaves trustees out in the cold

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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The Van Buren school board got a bit of a surprise on Monday regarding construction at Rawsonville Elementary.

The agenda included an item for the approval an addition of a gymnasium door at the new elementary school. As it turns out, the door had already been constructed without the review of the school board.

"If effect, what has already happened is that the door is already in," said Ed Randolph, building and grounds supervisor for the district.

He called the oversight an "unfortunate mistake."

"I promised the board I would always come to them," Randolph said.

Randolf explained the additional exit was needed for night use to "keep people from wandering around the building at night."

The door is also needed for student safety. "Only one door exits into the main hall," Randolph said.

Board President Karl Gorham questioned how authorization was granted for the door construction. "I guess I am concerned about how this happened."

"Somebody is responsible and I want to know who," he said.

"I can't answer that," Randolph replied. He cited a meeting last fall

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Thomas won't seek re-election

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

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Plymouth-Canton Schools Trustee Roland Thomas Jr., who has served on the school board for 17 years, will not seek re-election.

Thomas, who said he really agonized whether to continue his role on the board, said his personal life needs more attention.

"My dad is 83 years old, and with work and other obligations I only get to see him once a week," said Thomas. "I want to spend more time with him."

Thomas, who spent a 13-year stint on the board before leaving and being elected to his current four-year term, said being on the school board is the best position anyone could want.

"Having the opportunity to watch children grow and develop is probably the most important thing you can do," he said.

His advice for anyone seeking his four-year seat ... be prepared to work long and hard.

"If you don't know the school district, you'd better learn it," said

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Foundation scholarship deadline is approaching

Canton and Plymouth residents have three more weeks to apply for college scholarships available from the Canton Community Foundation. The application deadline for

this year's scholarship program is 5 p.m. Friday, April 6, according to Joan Noricks, foundation president. The scholarships will be awarded in May.

Most scholarships are available to residents of Plymouth city or township and Canton Township. Some are limited to Canton residents.

More than two dozen different scholarships, ranging from \$300 to \$3,000 will be awarded to traditional and non-traditional college students living in the two communities.

Sponsoring organizations include the foundation, area colleges and universities, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, service groups like the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton and various local businesses.

For example, Yazaki North America offers two \$3,000 scholarships which are renewable for four years.

Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Cleary College and Lawrence Technological University offer grants for students planning to attend those schools.

Applications are available from the foundation office at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon or area high school guidance offices.

For more information call the foundation, (734) 398-5000.

Physical Therapy UPDATE

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To build a strong back, the physical therapist may conduct an exercise with an inflatable exercise ball to strengthen the back extensors, the muscles that run along the spine. The exerciser begins by facing the large ball (55-65 centimeters in diameter), kneeling, and positioning himself so that his or her belly button is on top of the ball. The exerciser then slowly lifts his or her left arm, head, chest, and right leg until they are in a straight line with his or her back. After holding the position for three seconds, the limbs and head are lowered. The position is repeated after switching sides and doing the move with the right arm and left leg.

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P.S. Three sets of the exercise mentioned above should be conducted, with 8 to 12 lifts considered to be a set.



Johan Conuh, PT



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Ex-boyfriend reports car-jacking, extortion

Canton police are investigating a March 6 car-jacking and extortion incident.

According to police reports, the victim, a 44-year-old Wayne man, said he was forced from his vehicle in a Mott Road mobile home park by his former girlfriend, the woman's ex-boyfriend and an unknown passenger.

The victim said he and his girlfriend recently parted company, and when she called him and asked him to come over to talk, he felt encouraged by her.

Reports said the couple broke up after a fight a month ago when she broke a glass bottle and wielded it as a weapon. He retaliated and grabbed a knife. He was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than death.

When he most recently visited his girlfriend, the man said she led him to believe they might get back together. However, when she suggested they go out for a drive, she also invited an old flame to come along. The three went out in the Wayne man's van.

The old boyfriend became increasingly verbally abusive toward the Wayne man, reports said.

Sometime after midnight, they also picked up a fourth person.

Suddenly the girlfriend punched the man and

COP CALLS

demanding the van keys. She demanded money, stating she wouldn't testify against him at his upcoming court date if he paid her.

The ex-boyfriend reportedly said several times, "Let's just kill him now."

The man was finally able to open the passenger door and yell for help before jumping from the van.

Home invasion

Canton police were called to an Annapolis Circle home for a home invasion in progress Sunday morning. The witness who reported the breaking and entering said she saw a man get out of his vehicle, go to the home's front door, then return to his vehicle and retrieve a screwdriver before he broke into the house.

When they arrived, they noted fresh pry marks on the residence's front door. After pounding on the home's doors and windows for a few minutes, a man opened the door and let officers in.

Officers searched the residence and found in the bathroom several pieces of a white substance on the counter. Police also found a bottle cap with a spring attached to it, a piece of rope and several hypodermic needles with

blood on them. Officers asked the suspect if he is diabetic, and he replied that he wasn't, adding, "I just shot up."

When police arrested the man, he asked officers to retrieve his wallet from his vehicle and gave officers permission to search the vehicle.

Police found several small white pills and about 40 yellow pills. The man said the white pills were to calm his stomach and the yellow pills were given to him by an acquaintance and he didn't know what they were.

A pharmacist verified the yellow pills were not a controlled substance.

Psychic phone whine

A 23-year-old Canton man contacted police, complaining a telephone psychic was harassing him.

The man said his wife used to call the psychic, who identified herself as "Kim." The couple broke up a week ago, but apparently the psychic has not read divorce in the cards because she continues to call.

The man said he has told "Kim" several times his wife does not live with him anymore, but she calls to offer him readings five or eight times a day.

The man said he doesn't think the woman is a criminal, he just wants her to stop calling.

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State cites language program

The Speech and Language Program at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park received the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association 2001 Program of the Year Award. The teachers are Jonelle Stec, Christine Wisniewski, Kathleen Currie Zych and Renee Schmoekel.

The program offers two speech classes that meet five days a week. Students receive a half-credit per semester.

The teachers in the program try to help students interact productively in the world outside of school. To accomplish this, teachers take students on field trips and use these real-life experiences to develop language activities in the classroom.

Joint effort planned on child ID

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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Belleville parents are getting a new way to protect their children.

Mayor Tom Fielder announced a cooperative effort between police and Van Buren Public Schools to implement a child identification program.

"This is an opportunity for parent to have their children fingerprinted and to construct dental records," Fielder said.

Belleville dentist Carol Moynihan has volunteered to complete the dental record portion of the

ID card.

Dental records will be made by appointment only, Fielder said.

"Letters about the program will be going home to parents," said Van Buren Trustee Ralph Nodwell.

He stressed that the program was "purely optional" and the information gathered was for parents only.

"This is not for public record. I do solicit the participation of all parents," Nodwell said.

Nodwell said he hopes the program will become an annual event in the local schools.

The identification form given to parents provides space for the description of the child, place of birth, current residence, an emergency contact, fingerprints and dental records and a DNA sample taken from the child's hair.

Medical information including blood type, medications and chronic illnesses can also be listed on the form.

The program is being sponsored by the Belleville Rotary Club. Printing of the identification forms was donated by Johnston Lithograph Inc.

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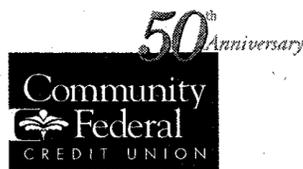
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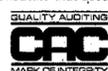
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Youth lacrosse team will take township field

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The Canton Leisure Services department is offering kids the chance to get off the sofa this summer and get out into the fresh air and sunshine for some fun-filled, fast-paced exercise. Leisure Services is forming a recreational youth lacrosse team.

Canton became involved in launching the 14-member team when teams from Northville and Novi approached the recreation department.

"Northville and Novi have youth lacrosse teams, and they get tired of practicing and playing only each other, so they've been reaching out to other communities to get involved," Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates said. Dates said the sport is more popular on the east coast, but there are nearby communities, such as Ann Arbor, with very active lacrosse leagues.

Already, the recreation department has received a few phone calls from prospective team members and badly needed coaches, and Dates said he

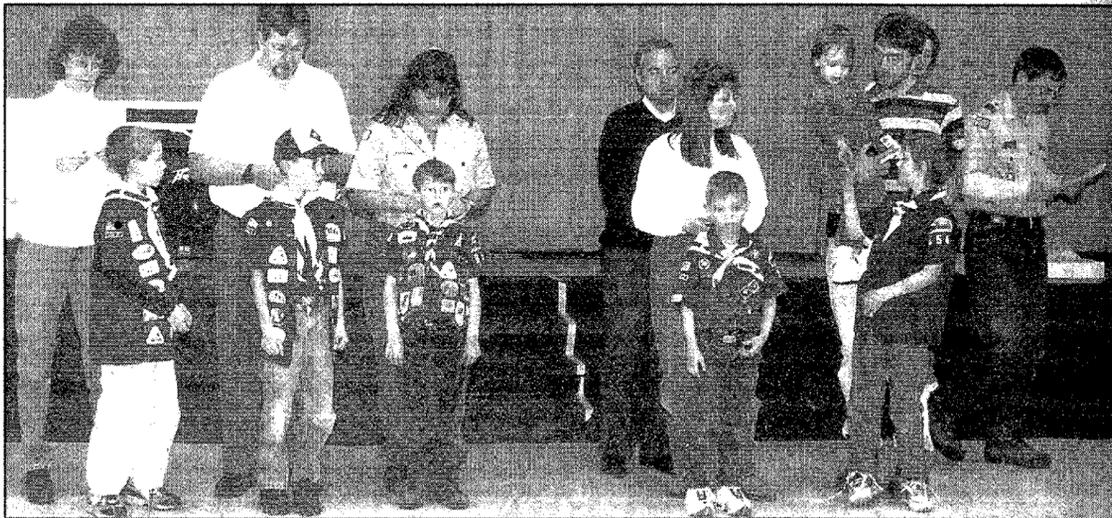
hopes the fast-paced alternative to soccer and ice hockey will draw a good deal of interest from local youths.

Canton teams will travel and compete against Novi, Fenton, Livonia and Northville. The league is open to boys and girls 12 years old or younger.

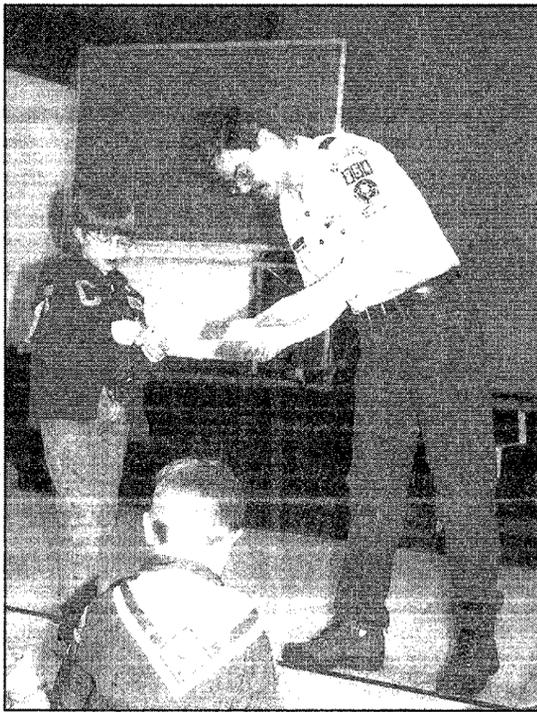
Games will be played during May and June. The cost is \$100 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. Participants will need a helmet - an approved ice hockey helmet is acceptable - and shoulder/elbow pads, rib pad, athletic supporter, lacrosse stick, gloves and a mouthpiece. A lacrosse jersey will be provided.

Registration is in-person and begins March 19 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at registration time.

Anyone interested in instructing kids in the fundamental rules of lacrosse is invited to serve as a coach. For more information about becoming a coach, call the Summit on the Park Recreation Division at 394-5460.



Honored: Cub Scouts and parents show off their awards (front row, from left): Jeffrey Knight, Joshua Knight, Chris Johnson, Joel O'Brien and Joshua McAllister; and (back row, from left) Karen Knight, Mike Knight, Ellen Johnson, Tim O'Brien, Andrew McAllister, Glen McAllister, Nicole McAllister and Tom Johnson.



New Webelos: Ian Phillips receives his achievement pins from Thomas Johnson, assistant cub master.

Tradition Cub Scouts end year with banquet

Every year at the end of February, Cub Scout Pack 854 of Canton has its Blue and Gold Banquet, inviting families and their scouts.

The banquet starts with an official flag ceremony and a few announcements from the assistant cub master, Tom Johnson. Then, it's on to a buffet dinner, with parents each bringing a dish to pass. (Special thanks to Target, Holiday Market and Meijer for their support).

This year, Jason the Magician was the evening's entertainment. Jason is an Eagle Scout who performs locally.

Cub Master Bart Paterson and Assistant Cub Master Tom Johnson continued the festivities with an Award Ceremony to congratulate the boys of the

Bear Den: Jeffrey Knight, Joshua Knight, Joey O'Brien, Chris Johnson and Joshua McAllister for earning their rank; and the boys of the Cobra Den: Kyle Anderson, Zachary Basanese, Derek Faust, Ian Phillips, Andrew Rothwell, Michael Vail-Steele, Aman Suri and Alex Domin for earning their Webelos rank.

Also, the following scouts earned pins and patches: Matt Daubenmeyer, Jack Distel, David Kettlehut, Brandon Paterson, Jordan Pierson, Jordan Riaford and Michael Wells.

The program ended with the retiring of the colors.

For more information on Cub Scout program and Pack 854, call Tom Johnson, (734) 453-7732.

East students score in area math events

East Middle School students recently competed at two math competitions in the Detroit area. Two teams were sent to the Dearborn campus of the University of Michigan to compete in the annual Detroit Metro Math Counts competition. Seventh graders John Zhou and Dan Pan and eighth graders Josiah Bode, Jean Xu, Megan Beems, Jennifer Sun, Elizabeth Schellbase and Gulrez Mahmood competed Saturday, Feb. 10.

The team of John Zhou, Dan Pan, Josiah Bode and Jean Xu

placed third overall in the competition with Zhou acquiring a ninth place in the individual competition.

On Saturday, Feb. 3, East Middle School was once again invited to send a team to compete in the Detroit Country Day Invitational math contest. The competition this year was comprised of 30 schools. Students on the East team were eighth graders Megan Beems and Gulrez Mahmood and seventh graders Dan Pan and John Zhou.

CAMPUS NOTES

DEAN'S LIST
Julie Alanna Mulvihill, daughter of Nancy L. Heron of Canton, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Stamford University. To qualify for the honor, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of course work.
Adam J. Delezenne of Canton was named to the dean's list at Lee University for the fall 2000 semester. The student must achieve a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.699 GPA to be placed on this list. He is the son of Dennis and Linda Delezenne.
Denny Kapp of Canton was named to the dean's honor list at Madonna University for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the spring

2001 term. He is majoring in video communications. Kapp is the son of Dennis & Joyce Kapp of Canton.

GRADUATION
Kenneth H. Smith and Karen H. Staton, both of Canton, were among those recognized for successfully satisfying the requirements of the Parish Lay Specialist Program at Concordia College and were graduated on Nov. 12 in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity. Jade Fukuda was named to the dean's list at Sienna Heights University for the fall 2000 semester. A student must attain a 3.5 grade point average for 12 or more semester hours.

HONORS
Robert Phelps of Plymouth recently accepted a position as a resident hall assistant at Ball State University. Resident hall assistants counsel students,

assist directors with administrative duties and enforce university housing policies. They also act as a liaison between hall directors and student residents. Phelps is a sophomore majoring in telecommunications and minoring in public relations. He is the son of Cindy Pierson and John Phelps of Plymouth.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The following students from Canton received Schoolcraft College Faculty Scholarships for the winter 2001 term: **Kristen D'Agostino** in foreign language, **Jennifer Dillon** in chemistry, **Melissa Duckworth** in anthropology/ sociology, **Matthew Kitchett** in culinary arts, **Lauri Karol** in communication arts, **Tim Kowal** in electronics, **Gail Spencer** in economics and **Laura Walker** in physics.

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■ **Purrfectly Purrfect: Life at the Acatemy** by Patricia Lauber
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Q&A
Q: What is the "Ides of March?"
A: In the Roman calendar, the days of the month were not numbered sequentially. Instead, each monthly had three division days: kalends, nones and ides. Days were numbered from these divisions: e.g. IV Nones or III Ides. The Ides occurred on the 15th of the month or on the 13th if that month had less than 31 days. This system was used in Europe

well into the Renaissance. Julius Caesar was assassinated on this day in 44 BC.
Source: Chase's 2001 Calendar of Events

For teen readers
Here are some books for teens and young adults:
■ **Cut** by Patricia McCormick
■ **Experanza Rising** by Pam Munoz Ryan
■ **Shadow People** by Joyce McDonald
■ **Forgotten Fire** by Adam Bagdasarian
■ **Every Time A Rainbow Dies** by Rita Williams-Garcia

Hot topic of the week
■ **Saint Patrick's Day!** March 17 commemorates the patron saint of Ireland, Bishop Patrick (AD 389-461). In about AD 432, he left his home in the Severn Valley, England, and introduced Christianity to Ireland. It's a national holiday in Ireland and Northern Ireland.
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■ The heart of a hummingbird beats 1,000 times a minute?
■ If you spray vegetable oil on a clean car bumper before a trip it will make it easy to remove the bugs when you return?
■ If you need a ballpark measurement, a dollar bill is just more than six inches long? Its actual dimensions are 6 1/8 by 2 5/8 inches.

For young readers
Here are some children's books

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Survivor's tale: Skupin enthralled at area service

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Michael Skupin said he never watched the original "Survivor" program on television. But his children did, and it was at their urging he tried out for the Australian edition which has now made him a celebrity.

"I filled out a 15-page application, and I didn't know what to answer on some of the questions because I'd never seen the show," said Skupin. "One of the questions on the application said 'If you were president, what would you change about the world?' Since I figured that I had already blown the application, I said 'the length of this application.'"

Skupin got a laugh from the throng attending services at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township last Saturday. Skupin, who has called NorthRidge home for the past 11 years, spoke at weekend services for the first time since his return from the Australian Outback, after burning his hands on a fire.

Video clips of the Survivor II program were shown on large screens, and Skupin didn't hold back on the details.

"We ate bugs every day," he said of his time in the Outback. "I know it sounds disgusting, but when you are obsessed with hunger ... We ate the legs and heads of grasshoppers, and ate the eyeballs of fish like they were vitamins."

Skupin's celebrity status hit an all-time high when he was shown on the show killing a wild boar.

"It wasn't blood thirsty. We were just that hungry," said



PHOTO BY HEATHER SONNITAG

Faith: "Survivor" Mike Skupin, with his wife of five years Peni, shows now healed hands during an appearance at Northridge Church in Plymouth Township Saturday.

Skupin. "The hunger was so intense it would wake you up in the middle of the night. It wasn't about the hunt, it was about being 17 days without being full."

It was that hunger, and the challenges of living in the Outback, which led to an increased level of spirituality for Skupin.

"It's sometimes hard to pray here because you get so distracted. But in the Outback, we had hours at a time," said Skupin. "My relationship with God is so much greater now."

Skupin said his first spiritual miracle came in a challenge for

his Kucha Tribe, when he balanced more than 400 pounds of water on a pole across his shoulders.

"When you saw me closing my eyes and grimacing, I was praying all the time," he said. "I prayed for God to intervene, and he broke the pole. The adrenaline rush that went through my body ... it was the most spiritual thing I felt up to that point."

Skupin told the gathering his increased awareness of God led to several miracles.

"I was told not to go fishing during the day because it was too hot and I wouldn't catch anything," he said. "I prayed and caught four good-sized fish that day."

"I chased that wild boar for three days," Skupin remembered. "It charged me and knocked me down. After a lot of hours of prayer, we finally caught it."

Skupin said he's certain it was a higher power that saved his hands when he burned them in a fire. He miraculously didn't need skin grafts, and has very few scars.

"God blesses people who believe in faith," he said. "I don't need faith because I saw it happening."

Maybe it wasn't Skupin's smart aleck remarks on the application that helped him win a spot on Survivor II. Just maybe it was divine intervention.

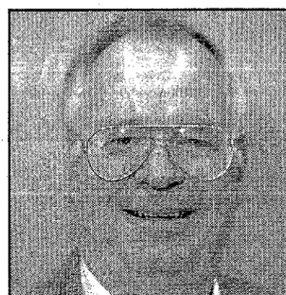
"Six months ago I got on my knees and prayed. I needed to do something more with my life," he said. "I asked God to use me in a way that would help people. Six months later, he did it."

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Thomas. "It will take a new board member three years before they're a full-functioning board member if they haven't been involved before in the schools."

"The financial issue will be the toughest as we go to open two new schools," he added. "We also have a challenge in front of us with diversity. We need diversity training with both staff and students."

Thomas believes his biggest contribution has been developing the district's vision statement: As a public educational institution, the Plymouth-Canton Community School District will lead our state in educating stu-



Roland Thomas wants to thrive in a complex global community. "I want us to be the best school district in the State of Michigan,"

no matter how you measure it," said Thomas. "It's about people coming together to make it happen. As a community we can do it, but it takes an involved, inspired community."

Nominating petitions to run in the June 11 election are available at the Board of Education office, 454 S. Harvey, in Plymouth. Candidates have until April 9 at 4 p.m. to file petitions that have the signatures of at least 20 residents who are registered to vote in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

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during which the additional door was discussed, but the issue was never brought to the board.

Trustee Susan Ward Callahan was also disturbed by the process. "This is just not the way you do business."

The addition of the door adds more than \$5,500 to the construction costs at Rawsonville.

The gym walls were already blocked in before the door was added to the project, requiring some demolition for the door, said Superintendent Larry Tabor.

Trustees were also perturbed that a 10 percent management fee was added by Etkin Sanska, the company overseeing the Rawsonville project.

"I don't have a problem with the door being here - it is needed - but they should waive the fee," said board member Keith Johnston.

The door is also considered to be a little pricey. "Personally, I think it is too high," Randolph said.

The board eventually tabled the motion to pay for the door pending further study.

Other items for Rawsonville school were approved, including the purchase of a new \$3,937 intercom panel for the school.

Board members also approved a change order for the construction of a turf road around the new elementary school.

"We were demanded by the state fire marshal to put in a maintained road around the building," Randolph said.

The "turf road" will be 18 feet wide and constructed of gravel with two inches of soil and grass on the top.

Plans for a \$20,000 drainage system on the campus were also passed by the board.

"The Washtenaw County Drain Commission was insistent on a retention pond," Randolph said.

"I told them we absolutely were not going to put a pond on an elementary school playground."

A system of perforated pipes or "french drains" will be used to handle potential overflow into the storm sewers.

"It is a much cheaper method of doing what we have to do," Randolph said.

CC moving northwest

BY KURT KUBAN
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Catholic Central High School officials confirmed last week the long-held speculation that the school is planning a move to the western suburbs.

While Redford Township officials are saddened by the decision, they are excited by the possibilities of redeveloping the 18-acre property the school currently owns on Breakfast Drive.

"We're disappointed they have decided to leave, because the township has had a great relationship with the school," said Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley.

"We're losing a prestigious institution, but the move will free up 18-acres of prime real estate. So this could turn out to be productive for us, if it's done correctly."

The Rev. Richard Elmer, Catholic Central's president, told the Novi City Council Monday that the institution is hoping to relocate to a 50-acre parcel of land in Novi, which was donated to the school by a local developer.

However, there are wetlands on the property, which might prevent such a construction project. Catholic Central officials would have to get approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality before putting a shovel in the ground.

"This is not definite yet," Catholic Central spokesman Ed Turek said of the Novi property.

"We are currently doing a feasibility study of the property to see if we can build on it. Either way, we're set on moving. It's only a matter of where."

Turek said the school has outgrown its current facility located at 14200 Breakfast Drive. Catholic Central moved into the former South Redford Schools junior high school building back in 1978. Both its size and the school's changing demographics are major reasons for the move west.

"We've outgrown the facility. It's too old and too small," Turek said.

Tabor said he had received assurances from contractors that the cost would not exceed the \$20,000 the board approved for the drainage system.

The plan has yet to receive formal approval from the drain commission. The next meeting with the commission is slated for March 15.

The Rawsonville elementary school is slated for completion in the Fall of 2001. The new school is projected to cost the district \$5.5 million.

Ex-MADD official faces embezzlement trial

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A former Mothers Against Drunk Driving treasurer charged with embezzling from the organization waived her right to a preliminary exam March 7.

This means Darlene Hodges, 52, of Westland will face trial on the charges in Wayne County Circuit Court. An arraignment on the information date

was set for 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit.

Judge Carolyn Archbold of Wayne's 29th District Court accepted Hodges' waiver request.

Hodges is charged with five counts of embezzling between \$1,000 and \$20,000. She could face five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted.

Hodges' attorney, Ray Cassar

of Farmington Hills, said waiving the exam is not an admission of guilt on her part.

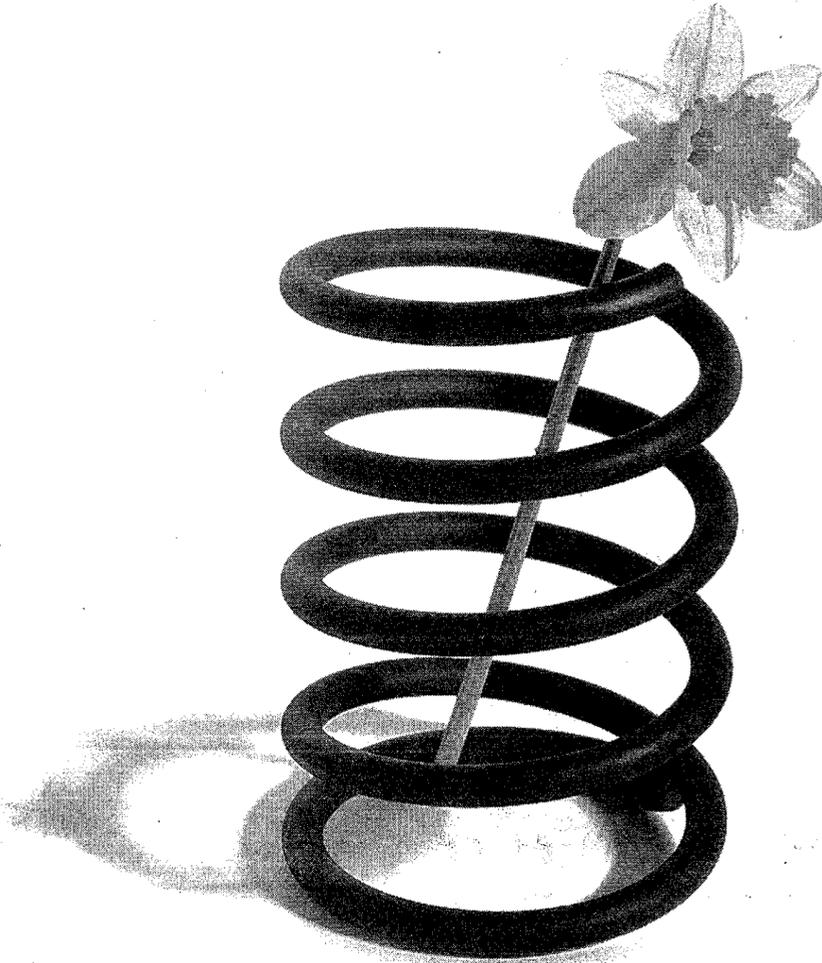
"We're dealing with this matter downtown," Cassar said. "My client is insisting on her innocence - we want to make sure her rights are protected."

"This is a great lady with no prior record whatsoever," he said, adding that he is continuing to review discovery materials - such as police reports dealing with the embezzlement

investigation. Westland Police Chief Emery Price has said Hodges is suspected of taking the money to gamble. MADD is missing about \$18,500 in money taken from its bank account.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney Margaret Ryner also said the waiver was not an admission of guilt.

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neighbors and lobby Wayne County Roads together to reduce the 45 mph speed limit, which residents say has become hazardous since the road was paved a year and a half ago. Weaver headed the group that successfully convinced the county to pave the road, though some Hanman Road residents have stated they were against paving the road.

Tuesday, Weaver asked the board to approve the special land use and the site plans.

Weaver told the board he took the commission's advice, and invited all the neighboring homeowners to a March 5 meeting to iron out issues.

No one came. Steve Seregnny, whose family has for 72 years lived on property which abuts the church's property, said he didn't receive the letter from Weaver, neither did his sister nor mother, who also live nearby.

"I would like the courtesy for someone to come talk to us," he said. "If we would have received the letter, we would have been there."

Hannan, however, stated the letter was so insulting she declined the invitation. She added her neighbors who received letters did not attend the meeting because they were offended.

Hannan took issue with Weaver's final sentence in the letter which requested "that there be no smoking, drinking or the use of profanity in the church or on church grounds."

Weaver stated he didn't mean to offend anyone, but had a problem with people smoking on church property when he hosted meetings regarding the paving of the road.

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin reminded residents the township has little control over traffic. She added she is "disappointed" the

residents did not attend Weaver's meeting.

"What we were trying to do is help them become a bigger voice," she said of the commission's suggestion everyone work together, adding that because the area also borders Wayne and Westland residents could appeal to two county commissioners.

The board approved the request and site plans unanimously (Township Supervisor Tom Yack absent).

Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik said the project meets township requirements regarding scope, use and design.

Even after the vote, the debate continued in the hallway outside, where Weaver explained, "I wish it was true. I wish I had so many people coming to my church it was creating a traffic hassle. But I don't. The traffic is just increasing. And I'm sorry, but it's only going to get worse."

Lighting from page A1

wife must close heavy curtains every night to darken their house.

Township Planner Jeff Goulet said part of the reason the lighting along Michigan Avenue seems so severe is because the highway is still partly undeveloped and dark, so in comparison, the well-lit service stations seem ultra-bright.

But Vance said that doesn't explain Ford Road.

Excess everywhere

"I shake my head in disgust every time I pass by the street light debacle along Ford Road near Sheldon - unshielded, irresponsible Victorian-vintage acorn fixtures that serve little purpose. They stand as a monument of how not to light a road," he said. "The light is horrid and we pay for that with our tax dollars."

Vance added the lights from the Canton Softball Center, on Michigan Avenue, can be seen from Ypsilanti. The township owns and operates the softball center.

"What they probably don't realize is that there are companies that specialize in providing athletic field lighting that is far less intrusive and more cost effective than what they're using out there now," Vance said.

Vance said excess lighting is wasteful and environmentally irresponsible. It wastes not only tax money, according to Vance, but it also wastes energy and creates pollution.

"As a country, we could save \$2 billion and millions of tons of coal every year if we used more efficient lighting," he said. "That's a lot of money and it's just burned needlessly."

The environmental problems

'I shake my head in disgust every time I pass by the street light debacle along Ford Road near Sheldon...They stand as a monument of how not to light a road.'

-Norbert Vance

don't stop with the burning coal, Vance said.

"Animals are suffering," he said. "For example, the birds are dazzled and confused by the bright lights."

Radiant revenue

The problem, Vance said, is caused by greed. He said service stations in particular are guilty of excessive lighting, and do it under the guise of security and safety.

Vance said ironically most crime occurs in the light. Home burglaries are more likely to happen during the day when homeowners are working.

And "insecurity lights" are no deterrent for night crime, he said.

"I can cite a U.S. Department of Justice study which found no correlation between lighting and crime deterrence," Vance said. "In fact, some of the most brilliantly lit places experience the most crime. We are dealing strictly with the perception of crime."

The reality is it's really about advertising, Vance said.

"It's like drawing moths to a flame," he said.

It's not entirely their fault. According to Vance, electric companies market these light fixtures to businesses and municipalities because they're wasteful.

"It's money in their pockets," Vance said.

Bright night

Even more than the pollution, and as much as the environ-

ment, Vance said he's worried that a generation of youngsters is growing up without experiencing the wonder of starlight.

"They think an orange sky is normal," Vance said. "It's just one way people are out of touch with nature. This is one of the last ways we can contact nature, looking up."

But Vance isn't one to criticize without offering solutions. He said there are examples of good lighting out there: the Canton Business Park with its "ideal, shielded fixtures and subtle landscape lighting," Eureka Road at Vining where "the stylish full cut-off cobra lights put their light on the ground, not in the eyes, or the pilots' eyes above"; and Brighton Township, which adopted a lighting ordinance that addresses ineffective lighting.

Even though Vance said he was met with "extreme negativity" by township officials, his words have not been ignored.

Canton Building Official John Weyer said after he received Vance's letter, ordinance officers visited one of the service stations Vance complained about.

While he would not say the station is noncompliant with lighting ordinances, he did say the property needs more investigation.

"We are evaluating that (business)," he said. "We need to discuss our (light meter) reading measurements compared to their design, and look at where they were taking the readings from, as opposed to where we were taking the readings from."

He added Canton may have to bring in an outside lighting consultant to help evaluate outdoor lighting, and to inform them of the lighting industry's developments.

As far as Michigan Avenue goes, Weyer said there will come a day when the bright lights don't seem so dramatic.

"It'll blend in with the rest of the lighting one day," he said. "It'll look something like Ford Road."

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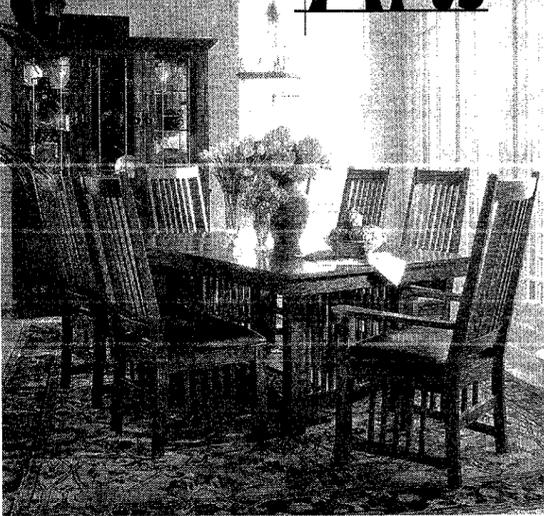
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Democrat chair says party hungry for governor's seat

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"There is an enormous hunger in the party to win the governor's race," said Michigan's Democratic Party chairman.

Mark Brewer said that's why, despite it being a non-election-year winter, the party's state convention in Detroit last month drew 1,000 people — "about 50 percent more than we usually attract" — and also why some 300 a couple of Saturday nights later attended a spaghetti dinner in northern Oakland County hosted by some local Democratic clubs.

Even though the Aug. 6, 2002, primary election is 17 months away, the Democrats could have five gubernatorial candidates competing then: Former Gov. Jim Blanchard, Attorney Gen. Jennifer Granholm and U.S. Rep. David Bonior, plus state Sens. Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township in Oakland County and Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem Township in Washtenaw County.

And all five were on hand at those functions to talk politics one-on-one with party loyalists, Brewer said.

That is "very good for us in terms of creating excitement" and interest in the party, he said.

Brewer recently discussed with Observer editors and reporters his efforts to get the party's message out in a time when the Republican Party controls all three branches of state government.

Named in February to a fourth consecutive two-year term as party chair, Brewer said he does "an enormous amount of media work" and uses faxes, newsletters and the party Web site. He's also planned public meetings around the state.

Does Brewer — a Clinton Township attorney and Bonior campaigner since the late 1970s — have any favorites?

"I've assured all the candidates that I'm neutral," like an umpire or referee, he said.

He hopes only to have "as civil a primary as possible." But he's already done some "refereeing," he said.

When Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara recently criticized Bonior's strong ties to the unions, Brewer asked all the candidates — and McNamara — to focus instead on each candidate's strengths and why they should run.

He wanted to "avoid negativity to the extent that it's possible" — and the idea was well-received, he said.

The Republicans don't have a strong candidate, he said, but "We really don't take anything for granted."

Brewer called Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus "a weak candidate" both in name recognition and for "having the same identity as (Gov. John) Engler."

"But again, we're not taking anything for granted, and those (voter) poll numbers can shift," Brewer warned. "It happens in every general election."

He said opinion polls show Michigan voters have changed in the last 12 years: "People don't believe — and I think they're right, frankly — that the roads

have gotten any better.

"Matter of fact, there's (also) a significant chunk of the public that thinks" clean air and water have gotten worse, he added.

Brewer said criticized Engler for a "divide and conquer" education strategy: "Management against labor, teachers against parents — I mean, even divide the races, a lot of times very subtly, not overtly."

He said Engler's "modus operandi the last 12 years has been finger-pointing and scapegoating and that's caused ... a lot of problems."

Democrats are "much more interested in identifying prob-

lems (and) then trying to figure out" collaborative solutions between teachers, administrators and parents, he said.

He also criticized Engler's using tax breaks to attract high-tech firms while letting "a lot of the bread-and-butter industries which have powered this state for decades" continue to pay "much higher tax rates."

He said the auto industry is very high tech, despite its image, and it's drawing high-tech companies here.

Brewer said organized labor is very important to the party "and I think it will remain so. But we're also a party that has a lot

of other folks ... a lot of ethnic groups" and small business owners — "room in our party for lots of different people to participate."

Getting young people interested in politics is a real challenge, he said.

They have "a lot of stress and pressure" to get good grades and good SAT scores and to get into college — pressures that crowd out other interests, he said.

But while they lack interest in political parties, they are very committed to issues: The environment, sweatshop labor and Napster. "So I think we've got to make the case to young people

about how parties are relevant to them in terms of issues," Brewer said.

He said the Democrats made inroads in heavily Republican Oakland County, gaining control of the West Bloomfield Township board, electing a supervisor in Waterford and putting more Democrats on Royal Oak's city council.

Regarding firearms, Brewer said the party is for "responsible gun ownership and usage" but for keeping guns from kids. "We're not interested in taking your guns away (or) stopping you from hunting," he said.

As for selling Great Lakes

water to other states, he said it can be stopped with sufficient safeguards and regulations.

Brewer predicted other election issues will include racial profiling, secret evidence and an accurate census.

He said Congress so far hasn't followed President Bush's urging them to work together and he hopes the president "steps in and stops" the divisiveness.

Brewer called President Clinton's pardon of billionaire Marc Rich "a horrible judgment" and echoed the new president: "Let's move on."

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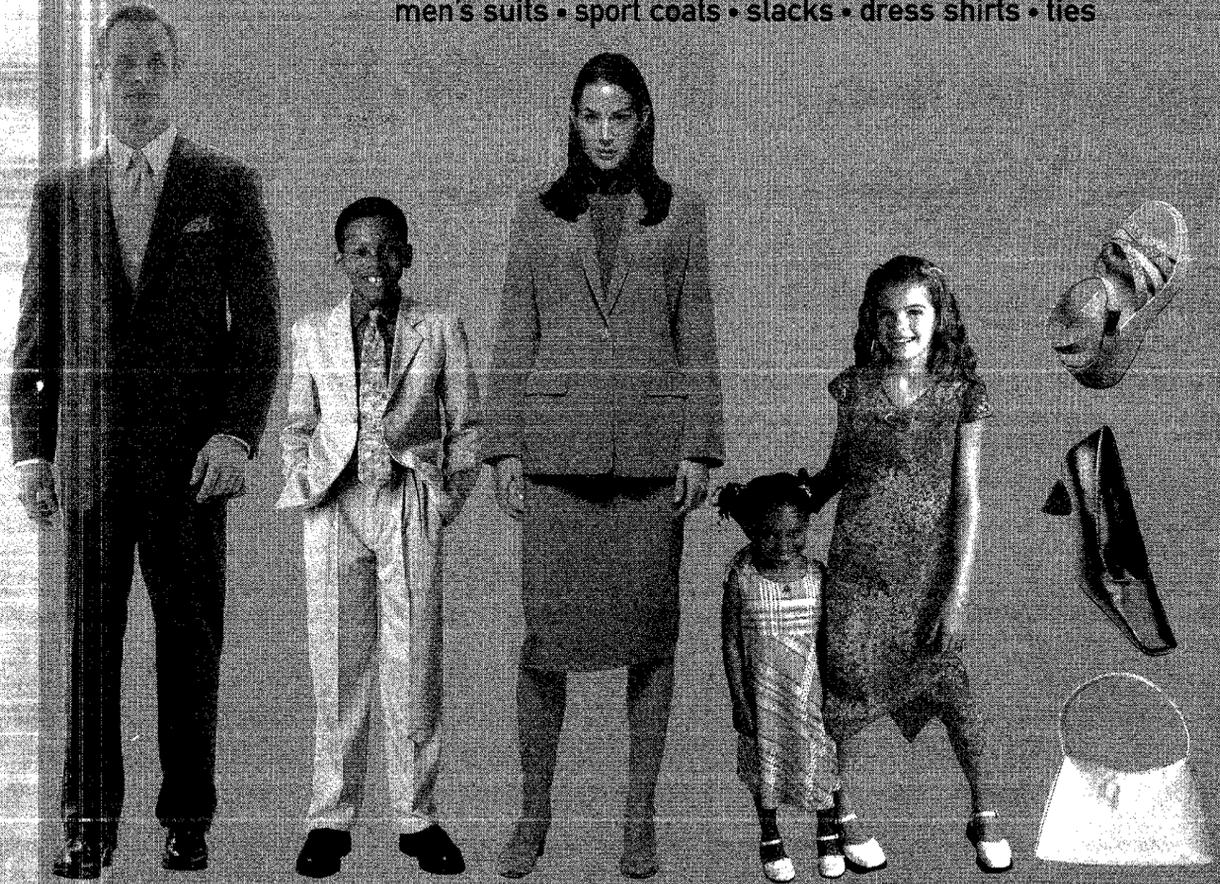
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RICHARD J. KRUSE
 Services for Richard J. Kruse, 68, of Plymouth, were held March 12 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Manistee with the Rev. Jerry Selleck officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.
 Mr. Kruse was born May 7, 1932, in Manistee. He graduated from Manistee High School in the class of 1950. He received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. Mr. Kruse was retired from the Ford Motor Credit Company where he worked as a credit counselor. He was a member of the University of Michigan Victors Club and the Detroit Marine Historical Society. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served as a military policeman in Germany. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Ann.
 Survivors include his son, Glen (Rebecca) Kruse of Northville; grandsons Stephen and Bobby Kruse; sister JoAnn Brons of Varna, Ill.; and several nieces, nephews and friends.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Manistee High School Athletic Department, c/o Johnson Funeral Home, 480 Water Street, Manistee, MI 49660-2602.
 Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JEAN B. YELEN
 Services for Jean B. Yelen, 84, of Canton, were held March 12 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.
 Mrs. Yelen was born Oct. 28,

1916, in Detroit and died March 9 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, and sons, Gary and Roger Yelen.
 Survivors include her daughter, Arlene (Robert) Woods; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
 Arrangements made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home.

JEFFREY JOHN DU CHARME
 Services for Jeffrey John DuCharme, 39, of Mt. Pleasant were held March 12 at St. Mary's University Parish in Mt. Pleasant with the Rev. Jeffrey Donner officiating. Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.
 Mr. DuCharme was born May 7, 1961, in Detroit and died March 8 in Saginaw. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1983-1988 and was a member of the National Guard through 2000. He graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a BA in Business. He worked as a cellular site manager for LCC International for the past year. Prior to that, he had worked for GTE from 1988-2000. He was a member of the General Agency Hockey League. He served as a coach for the City Soccer League and as a Tee Ball assistant coach.
 Survivors include his wife, Lisa DuCharme; son, Joseph Lawrence DuCharme of Mt. Pleasant; daughters Danielle Diane DuCharme and Samantha May DuCharmem, both of Mt. Pleasant; parents, Robert and Helene DuCharme of Canton;

parents-in-law, Diane and Gary Shockey of Plymouth; and Lawrence and Betty Dallman of Kingston, Mass.; brother, Michael (Kathleen) DuCharme of Kent, Washington; and sisters Margot (Tom) Washington of Bellevue, Wash., and Sally (Jim) Mitchell of Canton.
 Memorial contributions may be made to The DuCharme Children's Fund.
 Arrangements made by Clark Funeral Chapel.

GERTRUDE H. FOREMAN
 Services for Gertrude H. Foreman, 85, of Plymouth were held March 13 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.
 Mrs. Foreman was born Dec.

20, 1915, in Kansas and died March 10 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community 52 years ago from Kansas. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and was a former member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.
 Mrs. Foreman was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton B. and son, James.
 Survivors include daughters Nita (Harvey) Green of Auburn Hills and Theresa Clear of Plymouth; son, Larry (Donna) Foreman of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers Adrian Coomes of Kansas and Dick Coomes of Arizona; and sister Ona Hagen of Washington.
 Memorial contributions may

be made to the Angela Hospice.
 Arrangements made by The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

WALTER HENRY BRANNAN
 Services for Walter Henry Brannan, 70, of Georgia, were held March 14 at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.
 Mr. Brannan was born July 25, 1930 in Williams County, Ohio and died March 8 in Fayetteville, Ga. He was a sheet metal worker for Chase Company in Dearborn. He and Phyllis had been married for 40 years.
 He lived in Farmington Hills and moved to Tawas in 1986. In 1999 he moved from his retirement home in Florida to Senoia, Ga. He was a member of Hope

Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. He was an avid carpenter and enjoyed working around the house. He enjoyed helping his friends and neighbors with projects. He was an all-around "nice guy."
 Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Brannan of Senoia, Ga.; his children, John (Dana) Brannan of Fayetteville, Ga., Donald (Marci) Brannan of East Tawas; Fred (Ann) Thatcher of Lisbon Falls, Maine; Claudia Thatcher of Keego Harbor; and Kimberly (Robert) Paul of Canton; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sisters Louise Barton of Sarasota, Fla., and JoAnn Wessell of Seattle, Wash.
 Arrangements made by The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

WSDP named top school station by broadcasters

WSDP was named High School Station of the Year by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.
 The award was presented Tuesday at the Great Lakes Broadcasting Conference and Expo. It was presented to the station with the most individual honors in the high school competition. Five WSDP staff members received nine of the 16 awards presented. Entries were judged by professional broadcasters from throughout the state.
 "I'm very proud of our students," said station manager Bill Keith. "Receiving this award from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters is a major honor."
 Starkweather student Jacob Bugeja received four awards, including first place in on-air announcing, promotional announcement and public service announcement. He also received second place in sports

play-by-play.
 Plymouth Salem senior John Sturk was honored with two awards. He received second place in news and promotional announcement.
 Canton junior John Fournier was awarded first place in sports play-by-play.
 Salem senior R.J. Quiambao received honorable mention in promotional announcement. Canton sophomore Matt Horvath was awarded honorable mention in sports play-by-play.
 WSDP swept all the awards in the sports play-by-play category and nearly all the awards in the promotional announcement category.
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Warranties at heart of MDOT road repair effort

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When drivers noticed that the surface of Telegraph Road, in spots at the intersections of 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads was chipping away, they were surprised and dismayed.

The road had just been repaved last summer. But with thawing weather, the road surface in two spots began "spalling."

Not to worry, say the Michigan Department of Transportation and the John Carlo road building company that did the work, it will be fixed as soon as winter weather breaks.

The road is under warranty. Warranties in fact lie at the

heart of the MDOT's efforts to improve the quality of roads statewide.

With only 64 percent of roads in what is considered to be "good condition" as recently as 1996, the state has launched into a program through "Build Michigan II" to bring 90 percent of state roads - 95 percent of free-way state roads - into the "good condition" category by the year 2007, according to MDOT spokesman Ari Adler.

As a part of that program, Adler explained, the state has for the past several years insisted that construction contractors give a five-year warranty on the roads they build.

Newly appointed MDOT Direc-

tor Greg Rosine is proposing to expand those warranty requirements to 10 years, and hopes to include such requirements in the specifications for road projects to be bid out for the 2002 construction season.

Contractors concerned

Contractors, however, are concerned about the requirement, according to Bob Risser, executive director of the Michigan Concrete Paving Association, and Gary Naeyaert, director of government and public relations for the Michigan Road Builders Association.

Risser explained that contractors must bond through an insurance company to cover possible future warranty work on

each project. So contractors have cash tied up in warranties on every road they pave for the state. If the warranty requirements are too long, he said, eventually only the largest firms will be able to take road building contracts for the state.

If the warranty requirements drive small contractors out of the bidding process for future construction jobs, that would reduce competition and in the end could drive up road costs, he said.

Of the 537 companies "pre-qualified" to bid on MDOT contracts, about 50 do "the lion's share," and only the top 10 firms take roughly half of the contracts, Naeyaert explained.

Impact uncertain

He agreed a reduction in the number of firms competing for contracts might push up road building prices. But Naeyaert's chief concern is simply that warranties on road projects haven't been in use long enough to see if they really have an impact on the quality of road construction. In use only since 1997, Naeyaert argued more data should be gathered about the effectiveness of warranties before they are expanded further.

Risser noted that Congress' General Accounting Office has recommended that federal requirements for warranties on defense contracts be dropped. The GAO found that warranties did not improve the quality of weapons systems purchased by the Department of Defense, but added about 5 cents to every dollar of the contract price.

Risser is additionally concerned about an MDOT plan to transfer some aspects of road design to contractors and asking them to warranty those design aspects as well. That has traditionally been the responsibility of the state, he said. And it would likely increase road construction costs further. Additionally, it is not clear who would be liable for lawsuits over road design if contractors take up some of that design work.

Adler said the MDOT is not likely to hand over to contractors such design aspects as the shape of curves or the bank of the road. Rather, design features he envisions contractors might handle would include materials and the thickness of the paving.

But the MDOT has heard the concerns of road contractors about the warranties and is considering them, Adler said. The final decision rests with Rosine, who will be discussing the issue with builders over the next few months in the hopes of reaching a conclusion for contracts to be let for the 2002 season.

On the whole, road quality in

Michigan is getting better, both the MDOT and road builders say. Adler contended that as of 1998, 73 percent of state roads were considered to be in good condition. By 2004, he said he expects it will reach 80 percent.

Roads repaved in the past two construction seasons, when drivers have had to put up with frequent orange-barrel slow-downs and detours, have held up well so far overall, sources said.

Isolated incident

Adler, Risser and Naeyaert contend the problem of spalling on Telegraph Road is an "isolated incident."

Ellen Callahan, spokesperson for the John Carlo company, said the problems involved only a small portion of the total project done by the company last year, less than 1 percent. She said the problem occurred due to sub-standard concrete purchased from a subcontractor. Typically John Carlo mixes all of its own concrete for road projects.

The key to sturdier roads is making more long term repairs, Adler explained. Before 1997, the state allocated only about 10 percent of its annual road budget on long term repairs, which include total reconstruction and repaving of roadway with concrete. The rest mainly fell into the category of short-term repairs, primarily asphalt overlays which begin to break down within three to five years.

Now the state puts roughly 30 percent of its budget to those long-term repairs and another third toward intermediate-term repairs, Adler said.

Risser said he'd like to see the number rise to about 35 percent. Naeyaert contended it is already there, what he termed as "the right mix" for the level of road funding the state has available.

Build Michigan II in 1997 allocated an additional \$5 billion to road repairs over five years.

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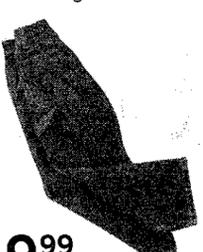
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Bypass pipe would help solve WTUA's quandary

Spring is on its way. Which means, so is rain. For Canton residents the thought of more rain brings both good news and bad. Trees will bud and flowers will bloom. But there is a chance that storm sewers will back up too.

To help avoid that situation, township officials and the Western Townships Utilities Authority have an action plan. That plan, though, is not without drawbacks — in the form of additional costs in both dollars and environmental damage.

In fact, the township is still struggling with the fallout from Michigan's quirky February weather. Canton officials are looking for a possible fine from the state Department of Environmental Quality after WTUA pumped 1.6 million gallons of diluted sewage into the Rouge River on Feb. 10. The move was necessary, township officials say, to avoid a backup of sewage into homeowners' basements during heavy rains that came on top of already frozen ground piled high with snow.

WTUA's underground storage basins were filled to capacity. River levels were high enough that storm water entered the sanitary sewer system.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack says such situations, which don't occur often, leave the township with a choice that amounts to the lesser of two evils. Either dump the overflow into the Rouge or risk a lawsuit from angry homeowners. Both

options pose potential risks to the environment and to the public's health.

While the Observer certainly doesn't condone deliberate actions that harm the environment, recent court rulings make it difficult to support the alternative. Wayne County and eight Downriver communities are defendants in a class action lawsuit filed by thousands of homeowners whose basements flooded following heavy rains last September. The average award in similar cases has been about \$20,000 per homeowner, according to Yack. The Downriver communities are also in the process of spending some \$300 million to update their sewer systems to bring them into compliance with the infamous "Super Sewer" project, stemming from a 1987 federal court case.

So what's the answer? Unfortunately, the long-term solution will require more taxpayer dollars to modernize storm and wastewater treatment in southeastern Michigan. U.S. District Judge John Feikins, who ruled in the "Super Sewer" case, puts the amount in the billions.

In the short term, we urge the state to grant WTUA a permit for an emergency bypass pipe into the Rouge River. Township officials have been seeking the permit for more than a year. The pipe, similar to ones permitted in older communities, would allow for siphoning treated, highly diluted sewage into the River when necessary, a better option than the diluted sewage spilled last month.

Regional greenbelt idea is one worth pursuing

From Oxford to Southfield to Canton, preserving green space lies at or near the top of most residents' wish lists — but not always for elected officials.

That should change with the new GreenWays Initiative, a private grant program coordinated through the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

Over the next five years, dozens of communities and volunteer groups could reap the benefits of up to \$25 million in GreenWays Initiative grants. Those grants could create a greenbelt stretching from Ann Arbor, through Oakland County, to the shores of Lake St. Clair and nearly to Flint.

That \$25 million could easily turn into much more as communities use it to match additional state and federal grants. Communities could use the money to buy abandoned railroad or utility right-of-ways and turn them into walking and biking trails. Volunteer groups, also eligible for GreenWays grants, could use their share to help clean adjacent waterways and restore riverbanks and lakefronts.

Almost all our region's major parks and recreation areas ultimately could be linked via the newly created trails and revived waterfronts.

The Paint Creek Trail, which connects green areas from Rochester to Lake Orion, provides a hint of the benefits of a regional trail system. That trail was built 20 years ago and the idea of a regional trailway system dates back at least that far.

Western Wayne County residents, meanwhile, can envision what a restored

Rouge River would mean for Hines Park.

There have been good intentions on a variety of fronts, but, until now, there hasn't been the kind of funding/coordinating mechanism the GreenWays Initiative will provide.

Time is of the essence and we urge local communities and volunteer groups to prepare their grant applications. The GreenWays Initiative will begin accepting applications April 9.

More important, we urge Michigan's many private charitable foundations and trusts to fully fund the initiative.

Slightly more than \$14 million of the envisioned \$25 million has been secured to date, with a generous \$10 million donation from the Kresge Foundation leading the way.

Communities might also need to step forward to provide some cash of their own. The proposed \$25 million represents a windfall, especially when coupled with the potential state and federal matches. Even that might not be enough to complete the multi-community, multi-county greenbelt.

Such a greenbelt is more than just a tree-hugger's dream. It would provide a vital, quality-of-life marketing tool to help bring business to our area as well as retain the ones we have.

It would also provide safe, healthy recreational activities for all our area's residents.

Even more, it would provide a link between our region's too often fractious cities, townships and villages. We can only imagine what future benefits that would bring.

set, then I should be allowed to take MY money that I paid to use as I see fit for MY kid. And if I do send my kid to a private school with my money (no longer public money, get it?) rest assured I will make sure they too are up to snuff. If you want to talk about masking the main issue... Just keep talking about the money like the teachers union has been doing for the last 30 years.

Bush's plan does give parents a life raft in case of emergency. Unfortunately some would prefer we all go down with the ship. Money and all.

Rick Kennedy is a Livonia resident



LETTERS

A needed reaffirmation

In January of this year, the Canton Township Board of Trustees passed an ordinance to create a Human Relations Commission. Tom Yack, township supervisor, appointed 10 Canton residents to serve on this commission, which performs educational, counseling and advisory roles in various areas including cultural and ethnic diversity. The powers and duties of the commission as outlined in the Human Relations Ordinance are:

- To perform educational, counseling and advisory roles in matters involving race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or ancestry;

- To recommend to the township supervisor and the township board the publication of such reports and research which in its judgment will tend to minimize or eliminate prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, disorder and discrimination, or tend to promote good will;

- To enlist the cooperation of the various racial, religious, ethnic and women's groups, community organizations, fraternal and benevolent associations, where all such organizations and groups are recognized as being established organizations and groups in the township, in an educational campaign devoted to teaching the need for eliminating group prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, disorder and discrimination;

- To cooperate with governmental agencies in developing educational materials for presentation on techniques for achieving harmonious inter-group relations within the township.

In response to recent activity surrounding a Canton student article about Black History Month, the commission presents the following information:

Black History Month recognizes and celebrates the progress, depth and diversity of African-American achievement. During the 1920s an African-American named Carter G. Woodson created and promoted Negro History Week and in 1976 the month-long celebration was implemented. The month of February is significant and recognized in African-American history for the birthdays of great African-American pioneers and institutions such as birthdays of W.E.B. DuBois, Langston Hughes, Frederick Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, Eubie Blake, the NAACP and the first Pan African Congress.

Celebrations such as Black History Month, Martin Luther King Day and civil rights laws have brought to light the legal consequences of discriminatory practices and racial harassment. The struggles for, and achievement of freedom by African countries in the 20th century have shown the strength, the humanity, the ingenuity and the contributions of the African to human civilization.

However, these achievements alone do not and have not eliminated the prejudicial attitudes which generate racial bias and discriminatory acts in the local, national and international arena. Laws can attempt to control behavior, but attitudes can only change through education, awareness and the elimination of ignorance.

In the words of Ralph Crowder, "the observance (of Black History) must be a testimony to those African pioneers who struggles to affirm the humanity of African peoples and a challenge to the present generation to protect and preserve...the humanity of all peoples of African descent."

The Canton Human Relations Commission believes strongly that celebrating Black History Month is a reaffirmation of the struggle and determination to change attitudes and heighten the understanding of the African experience.

At www.familyeducation.com (search for Black History Month), you can find books by Black authors for all ages, and ways to be involved in promoting Black History all year long.

Rev. Eric Moore, Fred A. Bolden, Joyce Brown-Williams, M. Elizabeth Aldeh, Rev. Mark B. Moore, Mary Manger-Lehnert, Monika Dua, Muriel Burrell, Rev. Richard A. Perfetto, Thomas Hartnett

Better things?

Leave it to the politically correct dogooders of the last 10-15 years to help decide how people should think. Shouldn't these \$100,000 a year figureheads be concentrating on improving the school system instead of censoring the students?

**Bill Stewart
Plymouth**

Self-segregation

I was shocked to hear that the young man had to apologize for the student newspaper article (Observer, March 4, 2001). So much for learning the true meaning of journalism, at the most earnest level.

Anyway, I digress, I was listening to some radio programs today and was disturbed to hear about the need for calm after the article. Why is it that the so called "African-American" group seems to feel the need to segregate themselves by creating holidays just for themselves?

Let's start with the label itself, African? Whoa, where do these people think they were born? Obviously America, or they wouldn't have that in their two-name nationality. I myself am of varied nationalities, although I just consider myself an American. After all, that is what America is, er... was.

America is diversified, you know, the whole melting pot thing. A bit on the cliché side but true none the less. Anyhow, I say if there was a White History Month we would be in for a world of hurt from everyone from Al Sharpton, possibly Jessie Jackson, if he isn't too busy. All of this is going somewhere though, I believe unless we get rid of the bending and situating of rules to appease a group of people who segregate themselves, well prepare for the next civil war.

**Joe Shaw
Gibraltar**

Valid points in article

The article by Chris Mackinder "Racism comes alive with Black History Month" as printed in the March 4 Canton Observer, was definitely not polished or even easy to follow. It did raise valid questions that merit discussion. It also indicated that the school should probably address the subject of ethnicity/color/race as part of its curriculum to prevent misconceptions that may form from a lack of knowledge or understanding about the subject.

The article did not deserve the knee-jerk reaction of racism by the parents or the capitulation of the school administration to the cries for vengeance.

I have always considered Canton as a progressive community with an ethnically diverse, educated population. Having Canton's name dragged through the media as some sort of hotbed of racism was sad and embarrassing.

There are correct ways to handle dif-

ferences of opinion; this was not one of them and it did the people of Canton a disservice.

**Janusz M. Szyszko
Canton**

Poor decisions

This weekend, my wife and I took advantage of the mild weather and enjoyed Saturday afternoon by taking a drive to do some shopping.

As we drove East on Ford Road, we noticed multiple signs announcing the closing of the recently opened Office Depot on Ford Road. We also noted that the Auto Nation building had finally been demolished by whoever had purchased the land. We wondered just what was going to be put into the huge hole that the failed venture had left behind.

We've only lived here for seven years, but we're already feeling "squeezed" by what seems to be some very poor decisions by our township elders. Builder's Square (HQ), Detroit Sports and Recreation, Office Depot and Auto Nation, to name a few, are all examples of huge projects that destroyed the land and left empty buildings for awhile. Do we really need all of these things here in Canton? I question the wisdom of having approved two huge buildings and land uses for the same type of office supply business within a mile and a half of one another.

We already run the risk of having our township littered with empty shells where strip malls have stood for years. Now we've moved to bigger and better projects to chew up our lands with.

Canton used to be the Corn Capital Of Michigan (perhaps the Midwest) at one time. We have a great deal of heritage in the areas of agriculture and farming. Why not secure a place to share and celebrate that important heritage?

We also have some very beautiful areas that, god willing, will never see the bulldozer. But, until we pull the reins in on our planning commission a bit more, we will have basically built ourselves out of a city. We'll be nothing more than another Birch Run.

And that is not why I moved to Canton to raise a family.

**Frank Finch
Canton**

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GUEST OPINION

Bush offers life raft

In regards to Phil Power's column (March 1), I would respectfully disagree. The main Bush plan is not about the money! It's about teaching kids to read and write! Your focus on the voucher issue in his plan is a bit silly. First off, this is only after three years of failure. Surely we can all agree that at some point parents should be able to say enough is enough. Then again, maybe not.

Your comments sound typical of someone who forgets whose money it is. Public school money is MY money! If after three years the schools fail to achieve minimum standards that we here in the state

set, then I should be allowed to take MY money that I paid to use as I see fit for MY kid. And if I do send my kid to a private school with my money (no longer public money, get it?) rest assured I will make sure they too are up to snuff. If you want to talk about masking the main issue... Just keep talking about the money like the teachers union has been doing for the last 30 years.

Bush's plan does give parents a life raft in case of emergency. Unfortunately some would prefer we all go down with the ship. Money and all.

Rick Kennedy is a Livonia resident

Questions for candidates when they come knocking

There's no doubt we'll be infested over the next 18 months with folks running for governor.

On the Democratic side, there are former Governor Jim Blanchard, sitting Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, sitting U.S. Rep. David Bonior, and state Sens. Gary Peters and Alma Wheeler Smith. The GOP establishment is trying to suppress everybody but Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus. But since he doesn't seem to be getting traction, you can expect other Republican candidates to emerge, possibly including state Sens. Joe Schwarz and Dan DeGrow.

With so many candidates, there's a chance that one of them will wind up knocking on your door. If you're so lucky, here's a list of questions that go beyond the usual blah, blah

romides of politics. Persistent questioning along these lines could make candidates pause to think a moment.

"What are you going to do about the shortage of qualified workers?"

University of Michigan economists George Fulton and Don Grimes, who forecast economic activity in our state, argue that the biggest problem our economy will face over the next three-five years is a shortage of skilled workers. Since unemployment can't go much lower, increases in the labor force are going to come only from either an increase in people wanting to work or an increase in the working-age population.

The "participation rate" for women has increased enormously over the last 30 years and probably has room for a slight increase. However, the participation rate for elderly people has been dropping. So increases in the workforce are going to come from the general population, where a declining percentage of people will be between 16-34.

Aggravating these trends is the reluctance of families to countenance their little darlings going into a vocational trade instead of a university and the tendency of smart young people to move out of Michigan for snazzier, warmer places.

What are you going to do about bad schools, especially in inner cities?

One place skilled workers can come from is minority populations concentrated in urban areas

who are trapped in lousy schools.

Last November's vote on the voucher plan overwhelmingly rejected spending taxpayer dollars for parochial or private schools. But merely turning down vouchers isn't in itself going to do anything to improve schools. In fact, it turns out that in areas like Detroit, thousands of students are moving either to charter schools or districts outside Detroit. That sucks money out of the public school system and makes improvements even harder.

Candidates should be encouraged to get beyond the standard battleground positions - pro teachers union or pro voucher - and come to grips with what to do about thousands of kids who are trapped in bad schools.

Now come two questions designed to cut through the tendency of extreme interest groups to force candidates into taking extreme positions where most folks desperately want some kind of sensible middle ground.

1) What is your opinion on a women's right to choose an abortion?

If the answer - parroting Right to Life - is "No," then ask: "What do you say to the majority of people, both women and men, who in general do not favor abortion but believe individuals should be allowed to make that free choice?"

If the answer - parroting the National Abortion Rights League - is "Yes," then ask: "What do you say to the majority who do not think abortion is appropriate as the preferred method of birth control?"

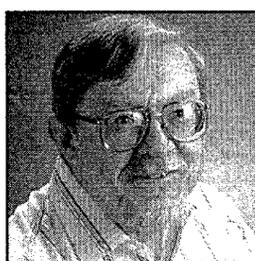
My point is to suggest there exists a broad middle ground on abortion that extremists on both sides would just prefer went away. Political discourse needs to move from the extreme into the area where some kind of compromise is possible.

2) Do you really believe local gun boards should be required to issue concealed gun permits to any person who can prove he is not a felon or mentally ill?

The state legislature passed this legislation - under the shorthand title "shall issue" - last year, responding to pressure from the extreme wing of the National Rifle Association. A petition drive is under way to put the issue on the ballot.

Candidates who support "shall issue" should be asked whether they feel comfortable standing at the door of somebody who might well be packing concealed heat and getting a bit cross at the evasions and even lies produced by candidates for governor.

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



Jack Gladden

Unless you've been living in a mountain cabin somewhere in Montana for the past couple of weeks, you've read about the flap created when a 17-year-old senior at Salem High School wrote a column for the school newspaper criticizing the whole idea of Black History Month. It wasn't the best-written piece I've ever read. It was awkward in places, ham-handed in some spots, a bit strident near the end.

After all, the kid is 17 and this is a high school newspaper. The column shouldn't have evoked anything more than a nod, a shrug or a raised eyebrow. And it probably wouldn't have, if the subject had been anything other than Black History Month. But in this politically correct society, there are some things (no, there are many things), that you just don't speak out against. And this was one of them.

So when almost 300 students and parents, most of them African-American, stormed the high school to protest the kid's column, school officials caved in and offered up the kid and the paper's teacher-adviser as public sacrifices. Both the student and the adviser apologized publicly and the adviser, apparently, received some kind of "discipline."

Public meetings were held to discuss the "issues" raised by the column. Plans were made to address the "issue" of diversity. Committees were formed. There was talk of a "communication retreat for students, in which ambassadors from every segment of the school population go away for three days to explore how to communicate with each other."

Amid all this sound and fury, two other "issues" have simply disappeared: What did the kid say and did he have the right to say it?

The answer to the second question is easy: Of course he had the right to both have and express his opinion. Others have the right to disagree with him. That's Democracy 101.

But what did he say in the first place? The one quote that keeps showing up in news stories - the part of the column that, presumably, led to those parents and students storming the high school - was this:

"It looks like our nation's leaders need a reality check. If it's a race war that they want, keeping things the way they are will sure get them one."

Although his prose was often klutzy, the point the kid was trying to make was that the vision of Martin Luther King Jr. and the philosophy behind affirmative action programs was a nation in which everyone was treated equally, without regard to race, creed, sex or color. In the kid's opinion, whether you agree or disagree, focusing on the history of one race during February was contradictory to Martin Luther King's dream of a "color blind" nation. The King quote he had in mind was from the "I Have a Dream Speech":

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

Quoting another Salem senior, the kid said that if Black History Month is to be celebrated, "We

To hear adults tell it, student had the right idea, after all

need a white history month to even things out as well as an Indian history month, a Spanish history month, etc..."

Almost 300 students and parents descended on Salem to protest and the brouhaha began. And what was the upshot?

Based on statements made during and after all those meetings, it sounds like the participants pretty much forgot what they were protesting in the first place. Many of the comments fall under the heading of "Where Have I Heard That Before?"

How about this statement from Rhonda Knight, a parent:

"I think diversity training on a regular basis is needed, and should be required for all students. I'm not just talking for Black Americans, but all nationalities, because Canton is a diverse community."

Isn't that right in line with what the kid was saying, just a bit more polished?

Or what about this from Mike Chiumento, a West Middle School teacher:

"The teacher's union has been lobbying for diversity training for our staff, but our requests have fallen on deaf ears. I think it shouldn't only be one day a year on Martin Luther King Day, but incorporated into our curriculum. I would hope it would be at all levels, not just Black, but Hispanic, Asian and the invisible minority of gay and lesbian kids."

Sound somewhat familiar?

And this one from Virgil Humes, pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne, speaking at a meeting one week after the "controversial" column was published:

"Today's meeting was the result of a bad event last week. This awakened us and the whole community. This is not an African American forum. We want to embrace all the cultures. Whatever your persuasion, we want everyone to be included."

Isn't that what the kid said, in his own awkward way?

And then this, from school superintendent Kathleen Booher, speaking at the same meeting:

"African American members of the group said they would step back and give their place to an Asian American or Arab American or whomever, to create a group that looks like our school community so all the groups are represented. What we accomplished was a shared vision that this needs to represent all groups in the community."

What "we" accomplished? A "shared vision"? A need to represent "all groups in the community"?

Sounds to me like what's been accomplished is pretty much what the kid was arguing, somewhat clumsily, in the first place: "...so that no matter what color a person's skin, no matter what religion a person follows, no matter if a person is male or female, they shall all be treated equally and fairly."

And remember, he had to apologize for it.

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District rating doesn't add up

On March 4, The Detroit News published an article entitled "Scoring metro schools: The 2000-01 Detroit News school report card." The "grades," which were assigned by the News, were determined in consultation with so-called educational experts, none of whom were cited in the article.

Further, the article states "nearly 3,000 pieces of data on key educational factors were analyzed to assign a letter grade to districts within Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties." The paper only listed seven categories in a spreadsheet, which they assigned a point system based upon quartile positioning. Teacher experience and MEAP trends were the only areas not quantified.

There was a scheme used to identify a multiplier for test scores and calculated using a "computer model" to "predict" test scores of a district. Nevertheless, no consideration was given to the unique characteristics an individual district may be experiencing. Even the much-criticized Michigan Legislature has made a sincere effort to

solicit input from the educational community in an attempt to identify criteria that represents a failing school district.

Factors such as high transient student population, buildings and facilities, academic resources, academic course offerings, rigorous curriculum, career preparation choices for students, community support and community services were all ignored. Wayne-Westland has never been identified by the legislature as a failing school district.

In reviewing the data the News used in Wayne-Westland's category, two very distinct errors were found.

First, the dollars per student used in the calculation were misrepresented by \$474. Wayne-Westland's dollars per student established by the Department of Management and Budget for the 2000-01 school year are \$6,896, not \$6,422.

The 25 percent free and reduced lunch factor used in the "computer model" for calculation purposes is 30 percent, another "flaw" in the data.

Jodi Upton, writer for the News, stated she received her data from a variety of departments within Education and Treasury. Wherever the erroneous data came from, it doesn't excuse the fact that it is incorrect and should never have been put in print without consultation and validation with the school district.

Wayne-Westland's ACT scores and MEAP Improvement Trends were higher than many districts that received higher grades. The dropout rate was lower than many districts that received higher grades. Clarkston, for example, had printed a dropout rate of 8.5 and the News characterized them as having a "low dropout rate" in the comment area. They received an A- grade.

My gosh, Wayne-Westland had a dropout rate of 6.2 and has been improving significantly each year since 1998 and we were assigned an F.

Something's wrong with this picture. In the last three years (1998-1999-2000), the Wayne-Westland MEAP scores have improved at a higher rate in eight out of 10 tests administered than the state average increase in grades four, five, seven and eight.

In the past two years, four Wayne-Westland schools have been honored with the prestigious Golden Apple Award.

Wayne-Westland has added additional first-grade teachers to reduce student/teacher ratios to approximately 19:1. The Board of Education has implemented an Early Literacy Program at the elementary level, adding a Reading Recovery Teacher to each elementary school to bring students' reading levels up to appropriate grade level.

The district has two students who are National Merit Scholar Finalists, a very prestigious honor in the educational community. Few districts in the state can make that claim.

Last year's graduating class earned over \$1 million in scholarship monies. I could go on and on regarding exemplary programs, students and staff within the Wayne-Westland schools.

What gives The Detroit News and staff the right to interpret select data and publish their own non-scientific, arbitrary and capricious grading system that negatively impacts the perception of schools?

Regardless of the intent of this article, I wonder what is the motivation of the News with such "flawed" and "biased" reporting. It is clearly discriminating, in my opinion.

The Detroit News data favors affluent high-spending districts as indicated by the number of school districts graded an A. We have no control over the state's allocation of dollars per student, therefore this is not a realistic factor in any formula to determine a school district's success.

Why should we be penalized because the state does not fund us at the level of a Birmingham (\$11,378) or Bloomfield Hills (\$11,455)? This is a community of hard-working people striving to provide a better quality of life for their children than many of us had as kids.

I am as outraged as many of you are regarding the article. It is demoralizing and insulting to our students, staff, parents and residents of this community. My analysis of this article is that it represents a biased, superficial and simplistic approach that does not accurately depict a school district's success rate. Nor does it warrant the assignment of any type of grade.

These people have never stepped foot in one of our buildings, therefore how can they judge us?

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools, staff, students, parents and residents deserve better. Rather than accept a biased, non-scientific analysis of arbitrary and capricious data, I implore you to visit your local schools for a firsthand look. Additionally, please feel free to contact me or my administrative team to answer any questions you may have.

Gregory Baracy is Wayne-Westland Community Schools superintendent.

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Birdie Mania



Rocking musical: Students, shown here, from Livonia, Garden City, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Plymouth are in the cast of the UD Jesuit High School's production of the musical "Bye, Bye Birdie." Matt Williams of Farmington Hills has a lead role as Birdie's manager. Students from Marian, Mercy, Regina and Bishop Foley are in the cast. The production will be presented 8 p.m. March 29-31 and 2 p.m. April 1. Performances will be at Berkley High School, 2325 Catalpa, Berkley. For information, call (313)862-5400, ext. 280.

Action promised on county procurements

BY RICHARD PEARL
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The chairman of the Wayne County Commission vowed Tuesday that the long-awaited procurement ordinance will come up for a vote by mid-April.

Ricardo A. Solomon, D-Detroit, set a date of April 19 for the vote on the oft-revised ordinance, which is to replace the county's contracting and purchasing ordinances — some of which have come under fire from state legislators probing Metro Airport.

"You're absolutely right, it's gone on too long," said Solomon in responding to comments from Commissioner Lyn R. Bankes, R-Livonia, about the delays in passing the new ordinance.

The ordinance has been in development for about five years and Solomon said, "I take responsibility" for its having been scheduled several times for a final vote but has never reached one.

Solomon, speaking in a committee of the whole meeting, said that he and County Executive Edward H. McNamara have agreed to have commission counsel Ben Washburn and assistant county executive Hurley Coleman work to resolve differences over the ordinance.

"This will be a last-ditch effort to have some cooperation between the CEO and our

'It's not a simple thing. It's very complex. We need to try to get to a working agreement with the county executive, or he will veto it ...'

Kay Beard
D-Westland

branch" on the ordinance's final form, Solomon said.

But it will come to a vote, he said, because "it's what we believe is in the best interests of the county."

"We want to pass the most solid, comprehensive ordinance" possible, Solomon said.

'One-item agenda'

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said the ordinance should be placed on a "one-item agenda" for a three- or four-hour commission meeting, with executive-branch administrators present, before the vote is taken.

"It's not a simple thing. It's very complex," she said. "We need to try to get to a working agreement with the county executive, or he will veto it and" set back the effort.

The executive branch has to enforce the ordinance, she noted. "They may see some things we don't."

A likely bone of contention will be authority in contract matters as interpreted by the airports

department, which is under McNamara.

A report to the commission by its airport operations committee noted that the airport believes "they have been delegated extensive contracting authority over" capitol projects.

However, the report notes, "Historically, this is ... both an ambiguous and debatable issue" because the committee found that "Slowly over time ... there has been a progressive drift in practice away from the actual text, limits, and original intent" of the existing contracting ordinance.

Specifics include the use of "change-orders" by the airport on construction contracts already approved by the county commission, Washburn said.

After bid-letting

These come from "problems with what happens" after contracts are let, Washburn said.

Such changes "need to be limited," he said. "When they change the specifi-

cations, when they change what has to be done, those things have to come back to the commission, he said. "Anything over a certain (dollar) amount" needs to be approved. The current limit is \$50,000.

Washburn said the county's procurement ordinance needs to "distinguish between contract modifications, change-orders and settlements."

However, he warned, the commission also must assume responsibility for not acting on proposed changes. "If the county waits too long" and a project costs more, "that's the county's fault," he said.

Commissioner Philip Cavanagh, in his first term in the 9th District, called it "real refreshing to see" movement on the ordinance. The Dearborn Heights resident's district includes Redford Township and a part of eastern Livonia.

Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, whose 11th District includes Canton Township and Belleville, said he wasn't sure whether one of his additions to the ordinance — limiting the time administrators have to approve or pass along a contract — will stick. The executive branch could object to it as an incursion into their authority, he said.

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SHAMROCKS TO SHENANIGANS



Wearin' the green: Mick Gavin (left) and sons Sean and Michael celebrate St. Patrick's Day by playing together.

Irish come together to CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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The way Mick Gavin celebrates St. Patrick's Day is not that different from when he lived in Ireland. He'll be picking up shamrocks before going to church just like he did back home. Then Gavin will head over to the Irish Fest at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland where he'll play fiddle.

Music plays a major role in the lives of the Irish not only on St. Patrick's Day, but all year long. When Gavin came to the United States in 1974, he brought the tradition with him and began sharing it with the community at an annual Irish Fest. That was 16 years ago. On Saturday, March 17, the Redford fiddler will celebrate the day named after Ireland's patron saint with his sons Sean and Michael and dozens of pipers, dancers and musicians.

Religious day

"It's a very religious day, a national holiday," said Gavin, who founded the Irish Fest. "People go to Mass and church. It's a family day like Thanksgiving here. People would come home from England and all over. You'd go out and pick shamrocks and pin them on your lapel, and in the evening there was always music."

"All my brothers and sisters played. There were nine of us and we played everything from violin to harmonica and penny whistle. There was always music in the house. My father played melodeon, a form of accordion, and was a step dancer in Ireland."

Gavin, Sean and Michael carry on the tradition in America. Sean, a 15-year-old flutist, won second place in the All-Ireland competition in 1999 in Enniscorthy in Wexford County with Groupai Ceol, an ensemble which includes harpist Colleen Burke of Farmington Hills. Gavin, Sean and Michael, 23, play airs, waltzes, jigs, reels and marches at home all the time.

Over the years their reputation has brought requests for them to perform at parties, weddings, and funerals.

"It's great to have my sons play," said Gavin. "When I see Mike and Sean I think of my father. At the Irish Fest we'll have over 60 performers, pipers, dancers from the O'Hare School of Dance in Westland, a lot of young musicians are coming along and they're the ones who will carry on the tradition."

"Pipes were the prominent instrument of Ireland in the 1850s. During the potato famine between the years 1842 to 1847, the population went from 9 million people to 4 1/2. Two million people died and another 2 1/2 million emigrated. It was a devastating time for music. A lot of music was lost in those years. It also gave us a lot of laments for people who died and left."

Keeping the music alive

Gavin is reviving the music passed down from generation to generation. He teaches fiddle privately, and holds Irish celebrations or Ceilidh, which are much like a huge party, on St. Patrick's Day, and the weekend between Christmas and New Year.

"I wanted to bring that tradition here and teach the music because trained musicians never get the feeling of the folk music," said Gavin. "I have to lift it and tap out the beat with my feet."

Tom MacNeil learned the fine points of playing Scottish style piano from his grandmother. The Scots and Irish share not only a love of music but a similar sound as well. That's why Gavin invited MacNeil to the play at the first Irish Fest 16 years ago.

"It's Celtic music," said MacNeil. "The music of the Scottish and Irish are identical structures. It's very

related but played in a different style."

Like Gavin, MacNeil has family members playing at the fest. Glengarry Road is a trio of brothers - Tom, Stephen (bagpipes) and Jim (fiddle) who have played at The Ark in Ann Arbor and the Big Pond Fiddle Fest in Nova Scotia. Glengarry is the road their grandfather lived on in Nova Scotia, the eastern Canadian province where many Scots settled.

"My grandparents are from Cape Breton in Nova Scotia," said MacNeil who also studied piano at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts. "The music comes from the highlands of Scotland. The only difference between ourselves and the Irish is that Scots follow a bagpiper instead of a fiddler. We play reels, jigs, airs and marches just like the Irish do."

And just like the Irish, MacNeil celebrates St. Patrick's Day. Following in his footsteps, St. Columille brought Christianity to Scotland from Ireland in the sixth century.

"St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland in 432 A.D.," said Gavin. "The reason the shamrock is a symbol, is because it has three leaves. Legend has it when St. Patrick was trying to explain there were three divine persons in one God. He bent down and picked a shamrock that's in one stem to explain the Holy Trinity."



Stepping out: Jimmy Ward is one of the dancers who will kick up his heels at the Irish Fest.

CONCERT

Air Force musicians command attention

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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The Air Force is landing Saturday at Farmington High School, but you won't see any airplanes.

They're bringing instruments - the musical kind - to entertain those who troop to the high school for an evening of jazz, classics and everything in between.

"It should be a good program," said Paul Barber, music coordinator for Farmington Public Schools and conductor of the Farmington Community Band. "It's another opportunity to hear live music."

What: Musicians from the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, including a clarinet ensemble, woodwind quintet, brass quintet, and jazz band, will present a concert.
When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17
Where: Farmington High School, 32000 Shawassee Road, (west of Orchard Lake Road). There is no charge.

The concert will feature four ensembles - Night Flight Jazz, Wright Brass, Contemporary Clarinet Quartet, and Huffman Prairie Winds who are based at Wright-Patterson Air Force

Base in Ohio.

"This is the first time in my experience that these small groups are appearing on the same program," said U.S. Air Force Sgt. Roy Olds, a trombonist who plays with the jazz and brass bands. "A great variety of music will be played. When people think of military bands they think of marches."

Olds, a former band teacher, joined the Air Force Band 26 years ago. He's been at Wright-Patterson for the past four years.

"I missed performing," he said. "And strictly per-

Please See AIR FORCE, B2



Jazz ensemble: The Night Flight Jazz Ensemble continues to preserve the "Glenn Miller sound."

THEATER

Life at 'Fame' school a natural for stage musical

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The characters in *Fame - The Musical* won't beam with as much "I'm gonna live forever" attitude as their counterparts in the award-winning movie version.

The characters in the stage musical, which runs through March 18 at the Detroit Opera House, have a leg up on the performing arts students depicted in the film. It's 1984 and the musical's incoming class have seen the movie.

Naturally, the teachers at the "Fame" school have also seen the movie. First lesson: banish any silly Hollywood movie ideas



Learning to fly: James T. Lane in a scene from "Fame."

about a glamorous, free-spirited life at the "Fame" school, which is loosely based on the real Fiorella H. La Guardia High School of Music and Art and Performing Arts in New York City. The high school was founded in 1936 and is the first government-funded arts school.

Teaching the first lesson is home room teacher Miss Sherman, who greets the incoming class at the start of the musical

by saying, "If you believe you're gonna live forever or envision dancing on tops of cars down 46th Street, you are humming the wrong tune."

"Fame is retro now," commented the musical's creator David De Silva, who also created and produced the 1980 movie *Fame*, which garnered two Academy Awards and five Oscar nominations.

Though in the play, only four

What: *Fame - The Musical*

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 15-16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit
Tickets: \$10-\$50, call Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666, the Detroit Opera House box office, (313) 237-7464 or The Palace box office, (248) 377-0100

years have passed since the release of the movie, De Silva's stage show must play to a wiser, new millennium audience. To give the musical a more contemporary tone, his characters and the story line strike "more of a balance" between unbridled idealism and information age savvy.

"Before, there was less awareness of AIDS, there were no metal detectors in schools," said De Silva.

The stage version differs from the movie as a matter of form, too. With characters who love to sing, dance and play instruments, a musical version of *Fame* zooms in on those activities even more, said De Silva. "I think audiences are going to like the theater experience more. *Fame*, organically is a musical. These kids are there to sing and dance."

Divided into two acts, the musical showcases 31 performers, 15 songs and six dance numbers. Lyrics were written by Jacques Levy, and music by Steve Margoshes. Lars Betheke directed and choreographed the production.

De Silva developed the show

in Miami in 1988. A theater in Philadelphia later staged the musical before it was published in 1990 by Music Theatre International. Since then, the China Theatre in Stockholm performed a Swedish version of *Fame - The Musical* and several other European theater groups have presented it on stage. De Silva has even seen his musical done in Hungarian and Polish tongues.

"Working in theater is a completely different experience. It's a living, breathing thing," he said, adding, "I truly believe we'll live forever on the stage."

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forming jobs are very competitive."

Unlike many musicians who go from job to job, Olds has a steady gig with the Air Force. He remembers hearing a military band perform as a child, and it kind of put a seed in back of his head.

The musicians perform collectively in the concert band, and in smaller ensembles which showcase their talent. All are professionally trained, and must audition for the chance to play in the group.

Night Flight Jazz Ensemble is one of 13 active duty Air Force jazz bands in existence today.

"We have a couple of vocalists and try to present a wide repertoire," said Olds. The group, which has performed at the Detroit-Montreux Jazz Festival, and plays music from the Big Band era, jazz, Latin, and original music written by band members.

Wright Brass combines "a brassy blend of sound, style and humor" in the tradition of the popular Canadian Brass.

"We have successfully introduced humor, but we play some

serious tunes too," said Olds.

The Contemporary Clarinet Quartet, one of the newest ensembles, plays a variety of material including classics and the music of Benny Goodman and Woody Herman.

Huffman Prairie Winds, a woodwind quintet, performs classic repertoire, show tunes and ragtime.

The musicians tour on average about one week per month. They tour Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

"There are a lot of careers in the Air Force," said Olds. "We're looking forward to playing for folks. We have a great reputation and folks seem to enjoy it."

Noteworthy

The Farmington Community Band's 35th Spring Concert is 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at Farmington High School on Shawnee, just west of Orchard Lake Road.

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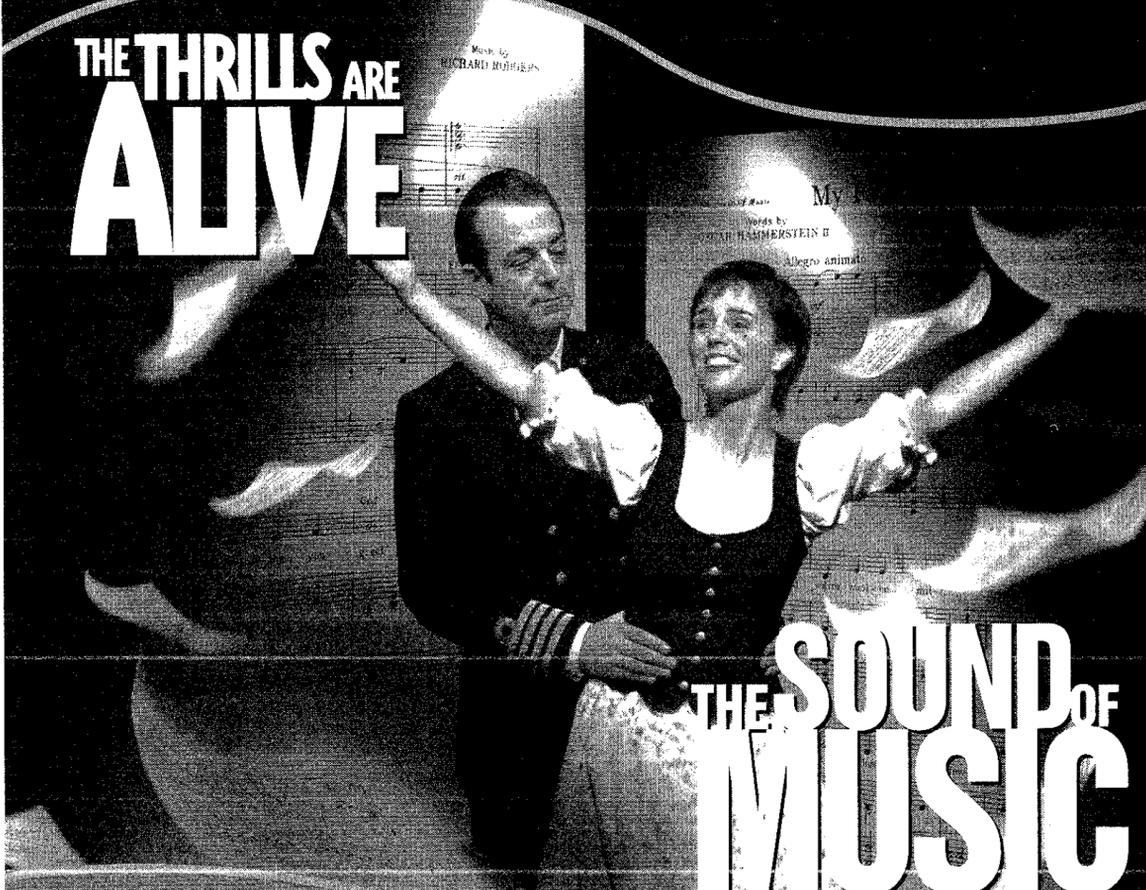
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THEATER

Royal Shakespeare Company wickedly wonderful

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The War of the Roses in all its bloody savagery is being fought again on the stage of the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

The Royal Shakespeare Company of Stratford and London is presenting the rarely performed *Henry VI, Parts I, II and III* and the more familiar sequel *Richard III* in a stunning and unprecedented cycle.

By the time Richard cries in despair "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse," Shakespeare fans and history buffs alike will have immersed themselves in 12 hours of the Bard's take on the dynastic war that brought the Tudors to power.

Partnership

The University Musical Society and the University of Michigan have entered a partnership with the acclaimed Royal Shakespeare Company. In addition to presenting three complete cycles of the plays, the 53 member company is in residency at the university participating in a variety of workshops and lectures for students and the community.

The productions are a mind-boggling undertaking for the theater company and the audience. This past weekend the three *Henry VI* plays were presented on Saturday, requiring more than nine hours of playing time. *Richard III* was presented on

Sunday afternoon. This schedule is repeated this coming weekend. The plays are also being presented over three days this week, with *Richard III* being staged tonight.

The four plays are from Shakespeare's early years. What they lack in richness of language, they make up for in blood and thunder. In the hunchbacked Richard, Shakespeare creates his first great villain and for those who are only familiar with *Richard III*, the Henry plays help give focus to Richard's villainy while presenting a strong contrast in the saintly, sad and weak Henry VI.

The Henry VI cycle covers the life of a man not meant to be a king in an age steeped in cruelty. While Henry tries to live by his Christian principles, others plot to usurp his questionable hold on the throne. He vacillates, compromises and retreats, leaving his strong, passionate and ambitious wife Margaret to fill the vacuum of leadership. The Houses of Lancaster and York are joined in conflict, trading allies as each gains a hold.

Margaret proves as cruel as any man, while Richard turns on brothers, children and his closest allies with gleeful abandon.

Model of clarity

Despite the complex, shifting alliances and huge cast of characters, director Michael Boyd's production is a model of clarity. Shakespeare's language is clearly spoken. Whether spoken conversationally or declaimed in

high oratory, it is usually easy to follow. The muddy areas are few and easily covered. Some of the young Bard's clunky construction is handled with a sense of humor and a knowing wink to the audience.

The action is lively with several choreographed battle scenes and numerous bloody deaths. A percussive score punctuates the drama. Actors twist acrobatically on dangling ropes giving an added dimension to the sword clanging fights.

Supberb leads

But the real joy of these productions is the acting. Even the smallest roles are well played and the leads are superb.

Aidan McArdle's Richard is an amusing villain, someone aware of his own evil who glories in letting us in on his cruel resolve. McArdle makes Richard not just a grotesque but something of a peevish and arrested adolescent thinking only of himself.

His opposite is Fiona Bell's fierce, bitter Queen Margaret, taking on all the attributes of an Alpha Male as her husband shrinks from the fury. Bell rips into Shakespeare's language superbly. She plays a wicked Joan of Arc in the first play.

David Oyelowo has the difficult task of playing someone both saintly and weak. He is able to project a quiet dignity and his voice has a warm musical quality that is perfect for Henry.

It is a rare opportunity to see



On stage: Clive Wood as the Duke of York.

this level of acting and the public has responded. The series has been sold out but returned tickets to individual plays will be available 90 minutes prior to each performance. For times and more information, call (734) 764-2538.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Batter up - it's Lent and time for fish fries. We're putting together a list of churches, clubs and restaurants that offering Lenten fish fries. If you would like to be included, send information to: Keely Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor Features, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail

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 ■ **Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall** - 5-7:30 p.m. Friday during Lent, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. Fish dinners, all you can eat \$6, shrimp and macaroni dinners also available. For take-outs call (734) 453-9833.
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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Moms Mabley: The Naked Truth* continues to March 18, at the theater, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Fame*, Thursday-Sunday, March 15-18. \$55, \$35, \$25 and \$15. (248) 645-6666

FISHER THEATRE: *Ragtime*, the musical opens March 27 and continues to April 15 (\$35-\$75); Rob Becker's *Defending the Caveman* April 18-29 (\$35-\$45).

FOX THEATRE: Smokey Joe's Cafe, starring Gladys Knight, March 27-April 1, at the theater. Showtimes vary. \$23.75-\$38.75. (313) 983-6611

GEM THEATRE: *The Tropical Pickle* continues through Aug. 26, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$24.50-\$36.50. (313) 963-9800

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MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan* opens March 21 and continues to April 15, at the theater, Rochester. \$24.50-\$37.50. (248) 377-3300

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *Struggling Truths* opens March 16 and continues to April 8, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: *Sisters* continues to April 8, at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$20, \$15 matinee/seniors/students. (313) 872-0279

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY: Perform a cycle of Shakespeare's history plays *Henry VI, Parts I, II and III* and *Richard III* Saturday-Sunday March 17-18 and Thursday, March 15, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$30 to \$80 (stage seats), 4 play cycle seats \$108 to \$250 (stage seats). (734) 764-2538

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: The hilarious comedy *Noises Off* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 23-24 and Thursday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. \$13, student/senior/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday. (248) 608-9077

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Peter Colley's thriller/murder mystery *I'll Be Back Before Midnight* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17 and 23-24, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15 and 22, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. \$11, \$9 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: Arthur Miller's *All My Sons* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, at the theater, Dearborn. \$11 and all seats are reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Carousel* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17 and 23-24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and 25, at the playhouse, Troy. \$13 \$12 on Sundays for seniors/students; coffee and sandwich afterglow included. (248) 988-7049

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK: *Crimes of the Heart* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 23-24 and Thursday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 644-0527. Benefit performance to assist Lighthouse of Oakland County 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 (7 p.m., refreshments). \$50

STAGECRAFTERS: *Noises Off* opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 16 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 25 and April 1. \$12-\$14, reserved. (248) 541-6430

VILLAGE PLAYERS-BIRMINGHAM: Agatha Christie's suspense masterpiece *Witness for the Prosecution* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17 and 23-24 and Thursday, March 15, at the playhouse, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-2075 for ticket information.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE: *Skidding*, the original Andy Hardy play, a comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, Berwyn Center, 26155 Richardson at Berwyn, south of Warren, west of Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. \$8, \$6 seniors/students. (313) 277-7900.



Fantastic films: "Stanley," by London filmmaker Suzie Templeton, is just one of the more than 100 independent and experimental 16mm films featured in the Ann Arbor Film Festival continuing through Sunday, March 18 at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor. Shows 7, 9:30 & 11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2, 7 & 9:30 p.m. Saturday, and 5, 7 & 9 p.m. Sunday. Individual tickets, \$7, visit www.aafilmfest.org for details.

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HILBERRY THEATRE: *Picnic* continues in rotating repertory through Thursday, May 10; Shakespeare's *Cymbeline* through April 5; *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh runs in rotating repertory through March 29, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

THE THEATRE COMPANY: *Between Daylight and Boonville* opens Friday, March 23 and continues to April 8, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, in McAuley Auditorium at University of Detroit Mercy. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 993-1130 or www.udmercy.edu

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Wizard of Oz* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18, 24-25 and 31 and April 1, 7-8, 21-22 and 28-29, and Monday-Friday, April 16-20, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. Children under age 3 not admitted. (248) 349-8110

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: *Up the Down Staircase*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 23-24, Pontiac Northern High School. \$7, students/seniors, \$6. (248) 656-7730

PUPPETART: *Purim Shpiel* a rod puppet musical based on the Biblical Book of Esther 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 24 and 31, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

SPECIAL EVENTS

A CELTIC JOURNEY: Of enlightenment through Celtic prayer, music and ritual 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 16, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. \$25. (248) 644-0550

MIKE DEASY: Guitarist presents a free concert 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 29520 Munger, Livonia. (734) 525-6019

AIR FORCE LANDS IN FARMINGTON: Musicians from the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, including a clarinet ensemble, woodwind quintet, brass quintet, and jazz band, will present a concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee Road, (west of Orchard Lake Road). There is no charge, the public is welcome.

AND THE WINNER IS: The Skating Club of Novi presents its annual ice show 7 p.m. Friday, March 30 and 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Novi Ice Arena. \$5. (248) 347-1010

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DAVID COPPERFIELD: Performs March 23-25, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50-\$45. (313) 983-6611

CHAMPIONS ON ICE: Featuring Michelle Kwan, Brian Boitano, Viktor Petrenko, Nicole Bobek, Rudy Galindo and more, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$55. (313) 983-6606

FAMILY CONCERT AND SING-A-LONG: Features Metropolitan Singers of Southfield and the Choristers of St. Genevieve Children's Choir singing more than 20 favorite Disney songs 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Free but donations will be accepted. (248) 424-9022

FIDDLING POET: Ken Waldman, author of *Nome Poems*, talks about life in Alaska, performs his poetry and plays old-time fiddle music, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. \$10 general admission; \$8 for senior citizens and students. (248) 424-9022

INDOOR SUPERFAIR: The indoor carnival, with rides, games, exhibits and food, runs through March 25 at the Silverdome in Pontiac. Admission, which includes unlimited access to all rides, is \$10, Monday through Thursday and \$12, Friday through Sunday. Non-riding parents are admitted free when accompanied by a child with a ticket. Parking is free. (248) 456-1600.

MARCEL MARCEAU: To perform briefly during the Ford Honors Program paying tribute to him 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. The University Musical Society will present Marceau with its Distinguished Artist Award at that time. In addition to the performance, there will be a tribute to his legacy in Ann Arbor and throughout the world. A benefit dinner follows. (734) 764-2538

OSCAR NIGHT AMERICA PARTY: Features a movie-themed dinner and live auction 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at The Roostertail, Detroit. \$135, benefits the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-7969

OSCAR NIGHT AT EXCALIBUR: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the restaurant, Southfield. \$65, includes 5-course dinner. (248) 358-3355

POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysia and Janek are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Goralski Tradition, Song and Dance takes place Saturday, April 28, presented by the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School, the evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by the wedding, a full course authentic Polish feast will be served after entertainment by MuzaMix, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. \$35, \$20 for children age 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Call (313) 581-3181 (days), (734) 789-8801 (evenings), or send e-mail to BusiasAttic@aol.com. More information is available at <http://polishalliance.org>

REDFORD THEATRE: *Bad Day at Black Rock* starring Spencer Tracey and Walter Brennan 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. \$3. (313) 531-4407

SWIECONKO: Polish Easter lunch and performance by the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the Stitt Post No. 232, Dearborn Heights. \$19, \$13 children age 12 and under. Deadline for reservation is March 31. (734) 427-8640

EAST LANSING FILM FESTIVAL: Opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, continues through Sunday, March 25, Wells Hall on the campus of Michigan State University, East Lansing. Screenings 7-11 p.m. Friday, March 23; 1:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24; 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25. \$5 general, \$3 students, (517) 332-6076 or www.elff.com

CLASSICAL

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD: Presents sisters Ani (violin) and Ida (viola) Kavafian and Anton Nel, piano 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$25, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Violinist Hilary Hahn plays Barber 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, March 16 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 3 p.m. Sunday March 18 in the "Introduction to the Classics" series, at Orchestra Hall. \$15-\$52, box seats \$45-\$71. (313) 576-5111 or via the Web site at www.detroitssymphony.com

LES VIOLONS DU ROY: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church, Ann Arbor. \$40. (734) 764-2538

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: Series at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, features flutist Alexander Zonjic and Detroit Symphony Orchestra harpist Patricia Masri-Fletcher, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Shrine Chapel. \$15 adults, \$10 students, \$30 or \$20 respectively for concert/afterglow. (248) 706-5355

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY: Cabaret concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Hilbert Junior High School, Redford. Free. (313) 538-1652

SONNET QUARTET: DSO musicians in residence perform 8 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus. \$12 general, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013, (248) 645-6666

OPERA

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: Canton Project Arts presents "Viva Verdi," a concert 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at Summit on the Park, Canton. A lecture on opera begins at 3:15 p.m. \$15. (734) 394-5193

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

ACTING WORKSHOP: Gordon Michaels, personal acting coach for Dylan McDermott on "The Practice," will give a workshop covering a variety of topics including cold reading and on-camera techniques, how to get an agent, improvisation, New York versus LA markets, scene study, the actors resume, career consultation, and monologue coaching Friday-Sunday, March 30 to April 1 in Northville. \$250. (734) 261-5354/(310) 727-2383. Michaels has been in the entertainment industry for more than 20 years. He's appeared on Broadway, in films and on television. Film credits include "The Lost World" "Air Force One," "Leaving Las Vegas," and the soon to be released "Texas Rangers."

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: Registration for Summer Camp of the Arts now being accepted, ages 7-11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 18-July 6, at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (313) 965-3544

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions by appointment on Saturdays at 2 p.m. only, ages 16 and older. Call (248) 55205001 for audition time. \$25 non-refundable registration fee.

NOVI THEATRE'S CHILDREN ANNEX: Raggedy Ann & Andy auditions, 4 p.m. Thursday, March 15, (ages 10-14), The Novi Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Performances Friday-Sunday, May 18-20. Actors must pay \$125 participation once cast. (248) 347-0400

VSA ARTS OF MICHIGAN: The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan is looking for children and adults with mental and physical challenges to perform at its Celebrate Arts-Ability Festival Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 15. Special needs school and community groups and solo acts from the metro Detroit area will display their dance, vocal and instrumental music achievements at the festival. Shoppers and performers will explore their creativity through hands-on art, music and movement activities. Call (248) 646-3347. The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan is also looking for applicants for a scholarship (up to \$500) to assist a person with a disability to further their creative talent in the areas of visual, performing or literary arts. To be eligible artists must be 13-

BENEFITS

DETROIT WALDORF SCHOOL: Award-winning Irish musicians and dancers, including Grupal Ceol, featuring Sean Gavin of Redford, National Scottish Fiddle champion Jeremy Kittel and All Ireland Uilleann Pipes Champion Tyler Duncan, 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the Detroit Waldorf School, 2555 Burns in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 822-0300.

ANGELS' PLACE CONCERT: Features Manfred Dreilech, and Mark Tisdall and Barbara Ogar performing a variety of music 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. No charge but a free will offering will benefit Angels' Place, a nonprofit organization providing Christian homes and services for adults with developmental disabilities. (248) 350-2203

CELEBRATING LIFE: Michigan Jewish Aids Coalition present a musical revue featuring the cast of *Ragtime: The Musical* 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 2, at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield. \$36 open seating, \$72 reserved, sponsorships from \$100 to \$1,000. (248) 594-6522

ELIZABETHAN ELEGANCE: The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold its annual dinner/auction fund-raiser Saturday, March 31 at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. \$60. (734) 416-4278 The evening features an Elizabethan theme complete with musician Matt Watroba as Henry VIII conducting the live auction. A silent auction will tempt revelers with a huge array of art works, jewelry, sports tickets, dinners, and travel getaways. Following a sumptuous meal and the live auction, guests can dance the night away to the music of the Couriers. In addition, a putting tournament has been included with a specialty putter as the prize. A preview of auction items will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the arts council.

SONGS OF TRIUMPH/SONGS OF JOY: The Legacy of Roland Hayes features Indra Thomas, Florence Quivar, Vinson Cole and Mark Rucker in a recital 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Detroit Opera House. \$15-\$75. (248) 645-6666. Proceeds will support processing the Roland Hayes Manuscript Collection housed at the Detroit Public Library.

WAYNE RESA: *Taste, Toast, and Teach*, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at the Detroit Opera House. Jazz artist Alexander Zonjic is honorary chairperson. \$50. Benefits Wayne RESA Future Teachers Scholarship Program. (734) 334-1624

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.

years-old and up (includes senior citizens) and must reside in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland, Monroe, Macomb, Livingston, Lenawee or Jackson County. Deadline for application is Tuesday, March 20. An application must be prepared by the artist or someone assisting them. To apply, call Cindy Babcock at (248) 543-9158 or send e-mail to Cindymbab@aol.com.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Is looking for playwrights to feature in its One Act-travaganza. Scripts accepted until Thursday, March 15. Mail scripts for consideration to: The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239. (313) 531-0554

TONY 'N TINA'S WEDDING: Female keyboardist/singer needed for understudy role in the interactive theater show in Detroit's Harmonie Theater. Need to read sheet music and chord charts for pop/jazz/wedding music. Acting ability a plus. Equipment provided. Compensated performance. Call for audition (248) 388-2700

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for *Lend Me a Tenor* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 20, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, corner of hunter and Woodward, south of Maple, Birmingham. For performances May 11-13, 18-20 and 25-26.

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, big)

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

HOT BUTTERED POPS: Concert presented by the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra led by Karen Nixon Lane, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Wharton Center for Performing Arts, East Lansing. \$13-\$17, (517) 487-5001; (517) 432-2000.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND: Spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Farmington High School, Shiawassee west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. No charge. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412, www.fcmbmusic.org

CHORAL

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at St. Paul Lutheran, Dearborn, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Cross of Christ Lutheran, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, \$7 seniors/students. (248) 988-0604

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD: Free family concert and sing-a-long, featuring more than 20 Disney songs, with guests, The Choristers of St. Genevieve Children's Choir, 4 p.m., Sunday, March 25, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. \$12 in advance, \$10 seniors/children age 12 and under; \$15 at door. (248) 349-0911

VOX HUMANA: Detroit's Chamber Choir present an a capella program of works ranging from the early Baroque period to American spirituals 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit. \$10 advance, \$7 seniors/students; \$15 at door, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 964-2658

JAZZ

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

REGINA CARTER TRIO: And Renee Rosnes Trio 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Orchestra Hall. (313) 576-5111

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

TIM FLAHERTY TRIO: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, at Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MIKE KAROUB'S DIXIE SYNCOPATORS: 9 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Fishbones, St. Claire Shores. (810) 498-3000.

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Ed Gooch, trombone 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21; and saxophonist Russ Miller March 28, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

MAYSA: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$25, general admission, \$37.50-\$100. (248) 645-6666

BIRMINGHAM JAZZ VESPERS: The Swing Shift Orchestra, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 18, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. No charge, casual attire. (248) 644-0550

ERIC MANNERING: With Stu Sanders on trombone, 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Monaghan Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. (248) 476-8385.

MARYGROVE SHOWCASE MUSIC SERIES: Mort Zieve and Rudy Simons and jazz saxophonist Donald Walden featuring Jazzworks, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Margrove College campus in the Cadillac Cafe, corner of Six Mile Road & Wyoming. Tickets \$40, seniors/students \$25, (313) 927-1436.

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

DAVE CARTER/TRACY GRAMMER: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WILL DANFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690

PAUL GEREMIA: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

JERRY SILVERMAN: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK BRIMMER: Friday, March 16 and 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at The Blarney Bay, Westland. (734) 421-6940; also 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

SAM GLASER WITH BEAT'ACHON: Singer/songwriter Sam Glaser, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 with the a cappella Jewish singing group, Beat'achon, Yeshivat Akiva (Akiva Hebrew Day School), 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. \$36, \$20 and \$15. (248) 967-4030.

BLACKTHORN: Company of Strangers and Bob & Carol 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish)

BRUADAR: Directly from Ireland Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, at Conor O'Neill's, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover on March 17 only. (734) 665-2968

JIM BUCKINGHAM: Friday, March 16, at Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680 (Irish)

COMPANY OF STRANGERS: 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish folk)

IRISH SPECTACULAR: Featuring the Motor City Brass Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868.

DANU: 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS (Celtic)

IRISH SPECTACULAR: The Motor City Brass Band, guest violinist Kelly Garver Nieto and the Cantata Academy Chorale team up for an Irish concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. \$10 adults, \$8 senior citizens and students, \$25 families. (248) 424-9022.

AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE: Performs traditional music of Uganda, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus. Concert also features the college's new steel drum band playing the music of Trinidad. \$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013.

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Celebrates its 10th anniversary with *Encore: A Decade of Dance*, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. \$22 adults, \$18 students/seniors, (810) 286-2222

JAZZ/SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE: Auditions for modern/jazz dancers, age 18 and up, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, throughout the month of March, at the theater, 22715 Plymouth Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Detroit. (313) 534-0301

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$5. (248) 967-1428

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

DANCESCAPES: The Oakland Dance Theatre and Oakland Dance Theatre Repertory Company under the direction of Mariah Malec, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus. \$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013, (248) 645-6666.

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Kivi Rogers Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

DAMIE EDNA: THE ROYAL TOUR: Tuesday-Sunday, March 20-25, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$30-\$45. (248) 645-6666

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Blake Clark Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at Paisano's: at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Miguel Washington Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17; John Heffron Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

JACKIE MASON: Continues to April 1, at Second City, Detroit. \$35, \$45. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: 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

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: March is Family Fun Month, at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: "Tables to Treasure: a look at place settings from the past, continues to March 31, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. \$3, \$2 seniors/students. (248) 656-4663 or on the Web at www.rochester-hills.org/museum.htm

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: Stiff Upper Lip Tour, with Slash's Snakepit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$35.25-\$45.25. (248) 433-1515 (rock)

BERNARD ALLISON: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

ARAB STRAP: Saturday, April 14, The Shelter, Detroit. Details to come.

A PERFECT CIRCLE: With Snake River Conspiracy, Thursday, March 29, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Details to come. (rock)

A THOUSAND TIMES YES: With O.death, Audra Kubat, Thursday, March 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

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

THE BLUES ARMEN: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Charlie's Too, Wayne. (734) 721-3860

BON JOVI: "One Wild Night Tour 2001" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre (Formerly Pine Knob), Independence Township. \$26-\$56. \$3 parking. (248) 645-6666

SARAH BRIGHTMAN: La Luna World Tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (248) 645-6666

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

BS 2000: 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

LITJ BUKEM: Friday, April 27, Motor Detroit, details to come.

THE BUZZARDS: With Cheater Slicks, Nearly Deads, Saturday, March 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, March 19, 26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK: Beatdownsounds every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. www.beatdownsounds.com (house)

TERRY CLARK: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

CLUTCH: Saturday, March 24, Harpos, Detroit. (313) 824-1700

COLD AS LIFE: With Without Warning, Die Cast, God Forbid, 8 p.m. Friday, March 24, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6 general admission. (248) 645-6666

OLU DARA: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030

DEATHGIRL.COM: With The Atomic Numbers, Sweatsuedelips and Blush, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666

DEEP BANANA BLACKOUT: 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030

DELTA 88: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Khedos Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946; 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, Crazy Wisdom, Ann Arbor.

DEMOLITION DOLL RDS: With Scott Morgan Band & Ko and the Midnight Intruders, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030

DISCO BISCUITS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

DISMEMBERMENT PLAN: With The Climax Divine, Judah Johnson, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 833-9700

THE DONNAS: Bratmobile, The Mooney Suzuki, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (punk)

D-TOWN BEATDOWN MC BATTLE: With Funktelligence, Indigenous Tribe, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$6 advance. (248) 645-6666

GLEN EDDY BAND: CD release party for *Shakin' It Up*, Saturday, March 24, Beale St. Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Performing for Hash Bash celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$16.75. All ages. (734) 668-8397 (jam band)

THE FROGS: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 17, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8 advance. (248) 645-6666

GODSMACK: With Staind, Cold & Systematic, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. \$27.50. (248) 645-6666

THE GO: With Neil Hamburger, Wolf Eyes, 9 p.m. Friday, March 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD: With Matt Besey, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$9.47-\$22. (248) 645-6666

DAVID GRAY: Sunday, April 22, State Theatre, Detroit. Details to come. (singer-songwriter)

GUTTERPUNK: With Multigrain, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

DJ MATT HANCHON: Alternative from 1980's and 90s on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m.; also 13th anniversary on Saturday, March 24 at the club (248) 589-3344.

AL HILL: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; Solo, 6-9 p.m. Mondays, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saine. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 16, Tuesday, March 20, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600;

Thursday, March 22, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500.

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

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF NOISE: Featuring the drum and bass of Ruins, improv rock by Ron Anderson's PAK, the drone of Troum, haunting Knurl, Livonia's own The Little Princess, Redford's Hearing Trumpet, and guitar noise by Honeybuzzle, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, The Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

JOE JACKSON: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25-\$30. (248) 645-6666

BOB JAMES: With Keiko Matsui, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666

JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030

THE KING BROTHERS: WITH The Grackels, Wolfman Band, 9 p.m. Monday, March 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700 (wild Japanese rock)

MARK KNOPFLER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$29.50-\$60. (248) 645-6666

MARK KOZELEK: Formerly of the Red House Painters, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

ROBBY KRIEGER: Formerly of The Doors, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

KUZ: With Soulozoer, Thursday, March 22, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

PATTI LABELLE: With Dave Hollister, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$50.50-\$75.50. (248) 983-6611

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

LEFTOVER SALMON: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, The Majestic, Detroit. \$18. (313) 833-9700

LELAND: With Capture The Flag, The Whiz Kids, 6 p.m. Friday, March 23, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6 general admission. (248) 645-6666

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MOVIES

'The Mexican' mixes equal parts gangster drama, love story

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

At some point in *The Mexican*, one character turns to another and says, "You're a very sensitive person for a cold-blooded killer."

This movie, directed by Gore Verbinski (*Mouse Hunt*) is definitely an odd mix, too. Part of the time, it's a heartwarming, gooball love story; part of the time, cold-blooded killings rule the day.

In it, Brad Pitt plays a small-time hood named Jerry Wellbach who's given an ultimatum by his creepy-crawly boss, Nayman (Bob Balaban). It's a long story why, but Jerry is asked to head for Mexico and retrieve a highly valued pistol known as "The

Mexican." If Jerry chooses not to do so, Jerry will be offed by the mob. As you can imagine, the choice for Jerry is not particularly difficult.

Before he sets out for south of the border, however, the poor dope has to endure the wrath of his girlfriend, Samantha, played by Julia Roberts (picture Olive Oyl, stomping around in wedgies to-die-for, and equipped with mucho attitude). When Sam finds out about his decision, all hell breaks loose. After all, he's promised her he'd never do this kind of thing again. Out he goes, in one of those all-his-clothes-upon-the-lawn scenes. He begs. He grovels. He cajoles. She shouts.

She wrings her hands. She

hits him in the head with something. And haven't we seen variations of this scene about a hundred times before?

Anyway, next thing we know, Jerry is renting a rattletrap in Mexico and setting out among the prickly pear, the Gila monsters, and the modern-day banditos to unearth la pistola. A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.

Armed with a copy of *Men Who Can't Love*, Samantha heads for what she hopes will be a glittery new life in Las Vegas.

Over the next 90 minutes or so, we witness kidnapping, bloody brawls, murder, thievery and other forms of felony, along with fiestas, fireworks, dollops of Mexican stereotyping, and even three or four flashback trips to a

sepia-toned 19th-century (when the accursed gun was created for a nobleman's marriage). J.H. Wyman's plot twists and turns and curls and coils, and eventually becomes about as easy to keep straight as a pit full of sidewinders.

Some scenes are delightful, and most of these involve James Gandolfini (*The Sopranos*), who plays Samantha's kidnapper. Watch, especially, for one in which he catches another man's eye in a roadside diner.

Other scenes feel like they're dead on their feet. Who really wants to see that trite scenario again, in which the bonehead Anglo tries to make himself understood in Spanish by raising his voice and adding an "o" to several English syllables? Never mind, though, movie-goers — here it is, yet again.

Generally, the two leads work to do the best they can with what they are offered (and, yes, the effort occasionally shows). They also prove they can still look like attractive movie stars, no matter how hot, sweaty, grubby or tired their appearance. This counts for something, of course. After all, what are movies for, if not to catch the eye?

Gandolfini, on the other hand, works such magic with his role that he almost single-handedly



Love story: Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts star in *The Mexican*

manages to lift the entire picture into another, higher realm.

A surprise appearance in a concluding scene by one of Hollywood's finest adds some much-

needed piquancy to *The Mexican* as well.

Victoria Diaz reviews films for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. She lives in Livonia.

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[Scheduled to open Friday, March 16]

THE DISH

Set in 1969, the story tells of a small group of scientists in Australia who are brought together by a NASA representative sent to coordinate the broadcast of the Apollo XI moonwalk through the use of their receiver dish. Stars Sam Neil, Tom Long, Kevin Harrington and Patrick Warburton.

ENEMY AT THE GATES

Based on a true story, the plot centers on Russian sniper Vassili Zaitsev, credited with killing over 140 German soldiers during the battle of Stalingrad and the German officer sent to kill him. Stars Jude Law, Ed Harris, Joseph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz.

EXIT WOUNDS

Steven Seagal stars as Orin Boyd, a tough cop assigned to an inner-city precinct — the home of the departments slackers, freaks and misfits. When he has discovered someone has bought off the entire department, he makes it his mission to expose the corruption, even at the risk of his own life.

[Scheduled to open Friday, March 23]

THE BROTHERS

This urban comedy centers around four upscale African Americans, a married banker, a confirmed bachelor lawyer, a reformed playboy and a commitment-averse doctor who dub themselves, The

COMING ATTRACTIONS

[Scheduled to open Friday, March 16]

Brothers. When the playboy announces he's getting hitched, panic and chaos ensue for the other three. Stars Bill Belamy, Morris Chestnut, D.L. Hughley and Shemar Moore.

SAY IT ISN'T SO

Gilly Noble is an animal shelter employee who falls madly in love with Jo Wingfield, a beautiful but inept hairdresser. The romance ends when Gilly discovers Jo is his sister. Months later, when he learns she isn't his sister, he must fight to win her back before she marries another man. Stars Chris Klein, Heather Graham, Sally Field and Richard Jenkins.

TOO MUCH SLEEP

When an underachieving security guard loses his unregistered gun in a diversion scam involving a beautiful girl, he's forced to enlist the aid of the local expert on the "criminal underworld" in their quaint, quiet town. Stars Marc Palmieri, Pasquale Gaeta and Nicol Zanzarella.

HEARTBREAKERS

The story tells of a brilliant mother and daughter con team who has its gritt down to a science. Max (Sigourney Weaver) targets wealthy men who fall prey to her beauty and then marry her. Page (Jennifer Love Hewitt) helps mom by seducing them. Max catches her wayward victims and then leaves them, but not before she collects alimony.

ABOUT ADAM

Lucy Owen is a torch singer in a hip Dublin cafe whose had countless love affairs, none of which have ever come close to grand passion. Enter Adam, her seemingly perfect man. Lucy's world begins to change. But is there more about Adam than the Owens family knows? Stars Kate Hudson.

STAY TUNED...

Local music fests draw attention

The numbers might not be in, but it's my educated guess that the first **Mid By Midwest Music Fest** held at six downtown Detroit venues will reel in the funds for Pontiac-based nonprofit, **HAVEN**. After three days of plotting out a plan, playing it by ear and driving back and forth between MXMW and its local music showcase counterpart, the fourth annual **Hamtramck Blowout**, I'm beyond exhausted. I'd do it all over again this weekend. Here are the highlights:

Thursday night began and ended with a trip to Hamtramck's **Motor** for performances by **Radium and Blush**. **Tabatha Predovich** was in her usual dynamic form, sliding from one side of the stage to the next, her powerful voice echoing through the club. **Blush** — who are currently seeking a new drummer — followed. They were joined by **deathgirl.com's** drummer **William King** for the show. Turnout seemed to get off to a slow start and I can only guess everyone was saving energy for the weekend to come.

Friday started quite early with a just-after-8 p.m. performance by **Ghost World**, who might soon be renamed but will release its promising debut on London's **Pop Tones** label with **Oasis** producer Alan McGee. It was the start of a killer **Magic Stick** line-up that included the much-anticipated stop on **The Mood Elevator** who hit the stage around 10 p.m.

Founder **Chris Plum** (decked in a sleeveless jean shirt that bared the letters "M" and "E" on



RUTH JOHNSON

MXMW: Masha Marjeh, Eric Pott, J. Frezzatto and Jeff Simmons are The Octopus.

either arm) grabbed bassist **Eric Pott**, and fellow musician friends **Zach Shipp**, **Jeff Hupp** and **Brendan Benson** for a set that blew any memories of the pop-tinged trio away. This was **The Mood Elevator** in complete rock mode, a little crude and purely fun.

The Hentchmen kept a strong following, but I veered over to the **Gold Dollar** by 1 a.m. eager to brave the shoulder-to-shoulder mob that had gathered for the **Waxwings**. There is

just something about this band, its understated, infectious sound and a small, smoky club that seems to stir something magical. MXMW organizer **Rich Hansen** knows it — he was there towering over the crowd of local rock scene-sters and fans.

By Saturday, the decisions were even more difficult. **The Octopus** had the stoner rock crowd fling into the Old Miami, filling the floor after 10 p.m. While **The Octopus** is still relatively new, the **Gold Dollar** paid tribute to a band on the return — **The Junk Monkeys** drew a curious crowd practically panting in anticipation. But it was **The Wildbunch** — fully equipped with a 2 1/2 foot long baguette swung into the air for reasons I never understood, that stole the night. I just wish the lovely **Miss Masha Marjeh** — voice for **The Octopus** — hadn't dared to take a bite of it at the end of the set.

Bread flying above my head, the next stop was **19 Wheels** at Hamtramck's **Holbrook Cafe** — a great performance for the college kid crowd filling about half of the large

STREET SCENE

Home with Agent X: Welcome to Mike Clark's 'house'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Mike "Agent X" Clark welcomes me into his spacious city loft and — despite an obviously hectic day of working on new tracks and entertaining out-of-town guests — he's about as calm and gracious as any host could be. Shuffling from the kitchen to a table in the next room the well-known DJ explains he's used to the fast pace. "I'm hyperactive by nature," said Clark. "I've learned to focus my energy."

At that moment his energy's focused on talking with me, about the music he loves and the lifestyle that keeps him moving.

Pre-P-Funk

Clark remembers listening to his father's jazz records at age 7 and just digging it immediately. From the early George Clinton tracks that filled his Detroit home to the radio station he remembers with fondness, WLBS.

"That was the only radio station that played different music," Clark recalled. While that might've been his first hint of disco beats, it wasn't until his older brother started sneaking him into clubs that he really got into the music. Mike, then about age 13, claims it kept him out of trouble. More significantly, it introduced him to another world, one filled with smoke, lights and a dancefloor.

"That was really the start of it," said Clark. "One day, I went behind the DJ booth and just watched." When he saw how a slight change in beat could evoke a cataclysmic response from the crowd, he was hooked.

7 Mile-style

Clark won't call himself a musician, but anyone whose heard him behind the turntables knows he does a lot more back there than just spin records. He taught himself the art, which led to participating in DJ con-

tests within the city. A student at Henry Ford High School, Clark was in good company with fellow DJs-to-be T-1000 and Mike Grant.

"Seven Mile to me is definitely electronic music," said Clark of his first stomping grounds. "Everything was coming into place."

An infusion of jazz and disco in the clubs and at home left a mark. "You started playing records you liked. Out of that genre, disco, a lot of different types of music just grew."

It's always added up to one thing: "Make the crowd scream."

For Clark, things really picked up six years ago when he began a popular residency at Hamtramck's techno haven, Motor Detroit. Spinning the sounds of funk and deep house, Clark knew he would either be welcomed, or become a fast, faint memory.

"The whole scene was pretty much techno-oriented," he said, probably as far from deep house music as you could get at the time. "But the vibe took hold."

"They called it sexy techno," said Clark with a smile. "People understood it was a deep house sound. That built up and became a good night. I started bringing special guests. I started spinning out."

So what's Agent X's secret? "From a DJ standpoint, you play what the crowd wants. Once I get the crowd screaming and jumping, I can take 'em anywhere."

When he witnessed the scene melding around this — what he considers a return to the sound he was raised on — Clark took it even further.

"I decided to try to push deep house past the City," he said. "It started here. This is where I grew up. I was the only person that had some kind of voice of authority. I could put it back in the scene."

Beatdown sounds

That's just what he's doing. Call it a revival. Beginning at 9 p.m. Thursday nights at Detroit's One X, Clark presents

Beatdownsounds, a night fully dedicated to house music that showcases DJ's and indie labels like Nouveau Riche, Sound Signature and KDJ Records.

Along with the weekly One X event is a corresponding Web site devoted to the cause. Last November www.beatdownsounds.com was launched to reawaken the past and celebrate the future. The site defines house as "the derivative of disco and the mother of techno, drum and bass, trance, and many other categories of electronic music (including hip hop — remember *Rappers Delight*). Its music that transcends socioeconomic barriers, race, religion, sex and age and brings everyone under one nation to groove."

From comprehensive biographies of the DJ's involved, to the sounds they make and the gear they recommend, beatdownsounds.com forges an Internet-based community devoted to the sounds of Kevin Saunderson, Terrence Parker, Theo Parrish and DJ Minx. Check out streaming audio from live sets and get up-to-date schedules to see your favorite DJ's. The site features Planet E, Moodyman Records, Moods & Grooves and Transmat artists.

Warrez T.J. Dumas, a friend of Clark's since junior high school, runs the site. "I just wanted everyone to know what was happening in this city," he said. "House is something you just feel."

It seems to be working. When he spoke in February, Dumas said the site was already averaging 600 to 700 hits every day.

In the meantime, Clark continues work on his forthcoming Planet E release. "Right now, I'm just trying to fine tune my direction," he said.

Clark recently completed the second installment of Planet E's *Geology* series, chosen specifical-



DOUG COOMBE

One X: See Mike "Agent X" Clark at his best.

ly by label founder Carl Craig. "He just wanted to do something different," said Clark. "It's still sort of a dirty mix."

Clark lent his own track *In the Morning*, to the dancefloor-oriented collection, which opens with Craig's intriguing *At Les* (Russ Gabriel mix), moves to the Innerzone Orchestra's *People Make the World Go Round* (Kenny Dixon Jr. mix), announces DJ Reclouse's *Can't Take It* and Ibex's *Bok Choy*. Every track on *Geology: A Subjective Study of Planet E Volume 2* was either unreleased or unavailable on CD until now.

It might be a good CD to listen to on your way down to One X tonight.

Mike "Agent X" Clark presents *Beatdownsounds* every Thurs-

day, at One X on Michigan Ave. in Detroit. For details see www.beatdownsounds.com.

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DINING

Corned beef, entertainment on tap at local Irish pubs

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Faith and beggona, get out the green. 'Tis St. Patrick's Day once again, laddie. This Saturday, local pubs are getting ready for one of the busiest days of the year. There'll be corned beef and cold beer for everyone.

"It's a tough day to keep people out of the pub," said John Cowley, owner of Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington. "We have all the stew and corned beef ready."

Here are some of the best places in town to wet your whistle on a pint or two of Guinness:

■ **Cowley's Old Village Inn**, 33338 Grand River, Farmington, (248) 474-5941. Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Irish hospitality should be as thick as owner John Cowley's brogue this Saturday when everybody is Irish. The doors open at 8 a.m. to the tunes of Bob and Carl, an Irish folk music duo. The band Blackthorn takes over from noon to 4 p.m. followed by Company of Strangers 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cowley promises the music to be the "best in town" and well worth the \$10 cover charge.

Cowley's son, Patrick, will cook up lots of his mother's Irish Stew, chock full of beef, lamb, carrots, potatoes, onion and curry. "It's excellent," he said. The limited menu will include corned beef sandwiches and a special baked potato.

■ **Jack Dunleavy's Grill**, 340 N. Main Street, Plymouth, (734) 455-3700. Hours: 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday-Saturday (kitchen closes at 11 p.m.). There's been a Dunleavy restaurant or two in the Detroit metro area since 1933, when Irish immigrant John Dunleavy of County Mayo obtained the eighth liqueur license in Michigan.

"It's almost a tradition for customers to come to Dunleavy's every St. Patrick's Day," said Sean Dunleavy, son of owner Jack Dunleavy. "Even if you may not frequent our restaurant during the year, come on St. Patrick's Day."

This year, Dunleavy's will have live Irish music on Friday and Saturday night, along with unscheduled visits by bagpipers and Irish dancers. The menu will feature corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew and fish & chips. Of course, there'll be lots of Guinness and Caffery's on tap, but you may want to try an Irish coffee.

■ **Dunleavy's Pub & Grub**, 34505 Grand River, Farmington (248) 478-8866. Hours: 11 a.m. to



■ **Last year, Bailey's was one of the busiest spots in town on St. Patrick's Day, and they're looking forward to a repeat performance this year.**

2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 4-10 p.m. Sunday. Entertainment beginning at noon, including a bagpiper. The menu will feature Irish stew, beef stew, corned beef and cabbage and corned beef

sandwiches.
■ **Innisfree Irish Pub & Grill**, 6327 Middlebelt Road, near Ford, Garden City, (734) 425-2434. Hours: 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Open St.

Patrick's Day 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Entertainment beginning at 10

a.m. including The Kish Celtic Band and Mullingar Irish, a duo brought from Ireland, Irish dancers, and bagpipers throughout the day.

■ **Farwell & Friends**, 8051 Middlebelt, Westland, (734) 421-6990. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Sunday. House band, Lost and Found performs Irish music on St. Patrick's Day beginning at 5 p.m. Corned beef & cabbage and Mulligan stew are among the special menu items.

■ **Bailey's Pub & Grille**, 1777 Canton Center Road, Canton, (734) 844-1137. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Sunday. Let's see, we have a French manager, Andre Pleasance, who'll serve shots of the potent German liqueur "Jagermeister" on St. Patrick's Day to lots of people who are not even Irish. Go figure!

Last year, Bailey's was one of the busiest spots in town on St. Patrick's Day, and they're looking forward to a repeat performance this year. Pleasance promises 24-ounce cans of beer at "cheap prices," Irish music and bagpipers, lots of free giveaways and an appearance by the Budweiser Girls. Limited menu.

■ **Connor O'Neill's**, 318 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Sunday. Open 7 a.m. St. Patrick's Day. You can't get much more Irish than Connor O'Neill's, who will feature the Irish band Brudair on Saturday. "We're top-notch Irish,"

said owner Frank Conran, who is a long way from his native Tipperary. "We have the hospitality, the service, and we have a very good kitchen."

Up for a hearty Irish breakfast? Connor O'Neill's has one for Saturday morning - Black & White Pudding, scrambled eggs, sausages, rashers (like bacon, only better) tomatoes and fried potatoes. Of course, there'll be lots of corned beef and cabbage. No green beer, however. "Why ruin a good beer?" said Conran. Spoken like a true Irishman.

■ **Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro**, 26053 Town Center, Novi, (248) 380-8460. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 4-8 p.m. Sunday. For a quieter St. Pat's, Diamond Jim Brady's is just the place. The Irish band Inis-Ceol will play from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

They'll be no green beer, but the menu will offer the best of Irish fare: Corned beef and cabbage, lamb stew, beef and beer stew served over Calconnon (mashed potatoes with sautéed cabbage and scallions), Irish pancakes and smoked salmon, and Guinness Stout chocolate cake. Special Irish beers, whiskey and coffees available.

■ **Emmett's**, 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia, (734) 522-5600. Hours: noon to 1 a.m. Corned beef and drink specials all day. Live Irish entertainment by The Rhythm Notes & Danny Irish starting at 8:30 p.m.

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Dig into spring with everything from tulips to toolboxes

2001 GMC Builders Home & Garden Show®

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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The smell – that's the first thing you might notice as you walk into the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center in Detroit on March 22.

But it's a nice smell. The fragrance of more than 20,000 tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other flowers will fill the air, and color the center during the 2001 GMC Builders Home & Garden Show, March 22-25.

Leigh Pistolesi, owner of French's Flowers in Livonia, believes the show helps coax spring buds into full bloom.

"It really gets everyone in the mood for spring, when you smell the landscapes and see the hot tubs on display," she said.

Pistolesi and over 100 other floral shop owners and designers in the Allied Florist Association of Metro Detroit will display arrangements and vignettes bursting with color and variety in a competition for the "Best of Show Award" presented by the Society of American Florists.

Show gardens will feature brick walkways and patios, designed in natural and formal styles.

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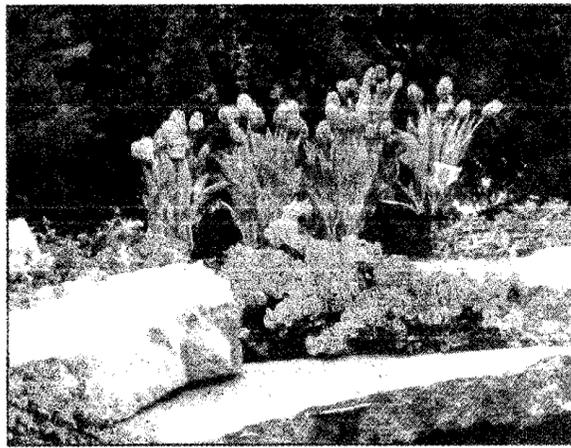
"The garden display will offer plenty of inspiration to homeowners," said Mark Baldwin, coordinator of show garden displays and president of Mark Baldwin and Associates in Plymouth.

Of course, the show features plenty for home improvement buffs. Steve Thomas, host of PBS' "This Old House," will appear at the show 3:30, 5:30 and 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 and noon, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

Gardeners can dig up new ideas at the association's Flower Creation Station with America's Flower Man Dale Rohman. You may have seen him on the Discovery Channel where he shares tips for floral design in an entertaining way.

"A Walk Down the Aisle" will feature a wedding with over 100 floral arrangements, which includes a Harlequin romance exhibit with a 21st century wedding gown.

Greg Toth, executive director of the Allied Florists Association, oversees the AFA's floral displays and knows the amount of work that is involved with setting them up. "The wholesalers play an important role in the show," Toth said. "Thousands and thousands



Landscaping: Professionally landscaped displays like this one give gardeners rock solid ideas.



What: GMC Builders Home & Garden Show
Where: Cobo Convention-Exhibition Center in Detroit.
When: 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 22-23; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 24; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 25.
Admission: Adults, \$7, seniors, \$5, children 6-12, \$4. No charge for children under 6.
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of flowers have to be available.

"Because we represent the professional flower retailers, it is important that the flowers are of high quality."

Pistolesi said she plans to create a display around the "Harlequin Wedding" theme. Other Allied Floral members will create displays around that theme or "Garden of Eden - The Beginning," "Romancing the Bride to Be," "The Royal Reception" and "25th Anniversary Spectacular."

Tulips and hydrangias often are featured at these shows. Since gardeners enjoy seeing "something different or unusual," Pistolesi says, more gardeners are encouraged to use different rose varieties.

"We really have more selection now in roses. They are natural and not stem-dyed," she said. Lavenders or "bluebirds," peach rose and pink Dolores are among the more dazzling and colorful rose varieties available in recent years.

Besides discussing roses, designers will demonstrate sympathy designs and styles, care and handling of flowers, circle of life arrangements and designs for fun, parties and passion.

The Allied Florists Association also will have an on-site flower shop that sells made-to-order floral arrangements and bouquets, plants and balloons. Many arrangements on display will be auctioned on the final day of the show with proceeds benefitting the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The 20,000 flowering bulbs used in the show gardens are donated to the city of Detroit's Farm-A-Lot Program to help beautify the area.

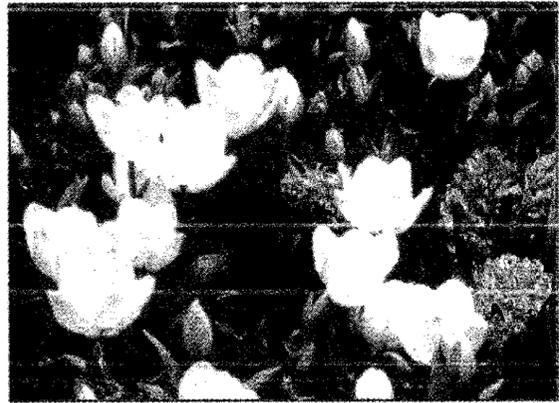
Improve your lot

Of course, the show features home improvement ideas, from basements to baths and garages to gazebos. Exhibitors will offer advice and ideas for kitchens, baths, doors, remodeling, spas, furniture and windows. Electronics, heating and cooling and appliances will be displayed.

Showgoers can listen to live radio broadcasts of Observer & Eccentric Newspaper columnist and WJR's "Appliance Doctor" Joe Gagnon.

Visitors also can enter the original Ugly Bathroom Contest, sponsored by Mathison Supply, WJR Radio and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Bring bathroom pictures to enter. The winner will receive a bathroom renovation worth up to \$10,000.

Stephen Taglione, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms, says this show is the "granddaddy" of home shows, featuring the "very latest" in home and garden, celebrities, entertainment and educational seminars.



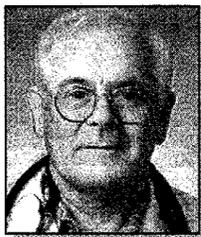
In full bloom: Crocus, hyacinth and other spring blooms are a show highlight.



Beauty inside and out: Colorful floral displays fuel the creativity of show visitors.



Flower man: Dale Rohman, America's Flower Man®, appears at the show to discuss flower arranging. Rohman appears frequently on the Discovery Channel's "Home Matters."



JOE GAGNON

Let water run

Hydrogen gases usually do not collect in hot water lines, but run those faucets, just in case.

See Home Work, Page 2



MARTY FIGLEY

Color it spring

Chartreuse remains a hot color, as it contrasts well with many other colors.

See Garden Spot, Page 4



HOMETOWN LIFE

Day in the life:

Dean Hamrick, a student and athlete at Redford Union High School, hasn't let a disability he was born with interfere with his goals.

See Hometown Life, page C7

HOME WORK

Run hot water in unused homes, just to be safe

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Hydrogen gas has one of the broadest ranges of any gas. Just about any mixture will be enough to result in an explosion like the one at a U.S. Naval base inside a dishwasher referred to here last week.

An engineer theorized that gas was forced through the dishwasher, and a timer or starter relay retained enough heat to ignite the gas. However, the dishwasher was destroyed, which made it impossible to determine the exact source of ignition.

That engineer never heard of such an incident — an exploding

dishwasher — before, but he heard stories of small fires near faucets because people had cigarettes in their hand when they opened a hot-water faucet that had not been opened for some time.

Later, he told the Navy Occupational Safety and Health official a few old-timers in the water-heating industry, and one of them had reviewed a mishap about a washing machine blowing up in the 1960s.

What it means

What does all this mean to you?

When you move into a house or apartment that has been vacant for some time, hydrogen gas may have built up in hot water lines, which could cause an explosion.

The same is true when you return home from a vacation or open up a vacation home for the summer or winter.

Appliance manufacturers can

You need to know that hydrogen gas can accumulate in hot-water systems that have not operated for a long period of time.

do nothing to prevent this sort of incident from happening again, but you, as a resident can do a short assessment to prevent such an occurrence.

You need to know that hydrogen gas can accumulate in hot-water systems that have not operated for a long period of time. There is a risk of something going wrong when you turn on a dishwasher to either check it or operate.

If you have been using it daily, there is hardly any risk. When you go to start the dishwasher, ask yourself how long the unit has been vacant. If it's

more than a couple of weeks, you need to think about getting rid of any potential gas before you turn on the dishwasher.

Use caution

If you suspect hydrogen gas may have built up in the hot-water system, flush it by turning on all hot-water faucets in the building and letting them run for several minutes. And don't smoke while you're doing it.

You know folks, when I write a column like this it makes me realize how important a reader can be when they share their information with all of us. It makes me stop and think and wonder why this kind of knowledge is only coming out now. The past couple of years have seen me getting up to my neck in hot water tanks and I am not impressed one little bit on how

manufacturers produce a product.

Many of you read my criticism of manufacturers in this country who sell products which causes harm or death to the very people who bought the product. I still believe that unless a very severe punishment is placed onto those individuals responsible, it will go on forever.

I keep hearing the comments in my industry that appliances last longer and are better made than years past and I get angry at the lack of knowledge these people have. They certainly haven't been in the repair business for too many years or they wouldn't be saying these things. The way I see it today, quantity has replaced the quality of the products we buy.

If I could stand in front of a CEO and board of directors of

many major appliance companies, I would give them this message: "You are pathetically building new appliances for consumers." These appliances have serious flaws which they seem to discover only after many thousands are sold, have recalls which are not really recalls and send service memos on how things need to be repaired, because something was done wrong in the factory. Then you "advertise" how good a product you have.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on *Newstalk 760, WJR-AM, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of The Society of Consumer Professionals. His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.*

SHOW CALENDAR

Here is a list of upcoming Home and Garden shows:

ANTIQUES MARKET

The fourth annual Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market displays antiques and accessories for the home, garden and personal adornment in an antique garden setting. Selections include jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, birdbaths and benches, ornamental iron and garden gates, quilts, folk art, vintage clothing, purses and perfumes. Show hours are 2-9 p.m., Friday, March 16; noon-8 p.m., Saturday, March 17, and noon-5 p.m., Sunday, March 18, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen (located at 10 1/2 Mile Road). Admission is \$6 with ads or listings or \$7. One paid admission is good for all days of the show. Children under 12 admitted free. For information, click on www.antiquet.com/M&M

ANN ARBOR

The 2001 Ann Arbor Spring Garden & Flower Show features

Elvin MacDonald, "The Garden Guru," who is the senior editor at Traditional Home Magazine and other garden experts. This year's theme is "Homescapes." The public can participate in "Plants on Parade" with forced bulbs, bonsai, houseplants and miniatures. Children can participate in garden workshops and major landscape displays, vendors and a greenhouse will be featured. Show hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 1, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$5 for children 5-12. For information, contact the Ann Arbor Spring Garden and Flower Show at (734) 434-8004 or e-mail AAflowershow@aol.com

SPRING HOME

The fifth annual Spring Home & Garden Show runs from April 5-8 at the Novi Expo Center, southeast of the I-96/Novi Road interchange. Roger Swain, host of PBS' "The Victory Garden, will

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Old, new meet by design

BY MARY KLEMIC
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The old and the new came together in several special ways at The Community House in Birmingham last week.

Joe Ruggiero of HGTV gave a lecture there Wednesday on "World of Design: Old World Meets New." With appraisal clinics featuring representatives of the Frank H. Boos Gallery of Bloomfield Hills and DuMouchelle Art Galleries of Detroit, the event kicked off The Community House Antiques Festival.

The site also housed a preview of Ruggiero's furniture collection for Norwalk Furniture, which was introduced last year. Here the collection—which also includes fabric and decorative accessories—is available exclusively through Joseph Keenan Design Consultants of Birmingham.

The festival will take place Friday-Sunday, March 16-18, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, south of Maple and east of Southfield Road in Birmingham.

Both in his slide presentation and in an interview afterward, Ruggiero talked about living with antiques and how residents should follow their own style.

"Many people feel that more is better. I feel that more is less," he said. "I say keep it simple."

On HGTV, Ruggiero co-hosts *Rooms for Improvement with Leslie Uggams, Best of American Design and Homes Across America*. He was chief design consultant to *This Old House* on PBS for nine years, wrote the design and source book *Found Objects*, and was editor of *Home Magazine*.

Ruggiero has visited 16 countries in the past four years for a series of TV specials. In his talk he showed slides of places he has visited, among them the homes of Monet, Renoir and fashion designer Hubert de Givenchy. All of these featured antiques. "I encourage people to have



In home: Joe Ruggiero says homeowners should "follow their own style" with antique furniture.

those getaway spaces, personal rooms," Ruggiero said.

World view

Monet's kitchen was dressed in chrome and yellow, with various shades of red roses as accents. Renoir's house was colored in monochromatic tones that played to the outdoors.

Chalky blue is a color that goes well with antiques, Ruggiero said.

"You don't want anything to fight with your antiques."

Among Ruggiero's other comments and suggestions:

- Place architectural fragments in the garden to frame views.

- Make assemblages on tabletops and change them by moving the pieces throughout the house.

- Clippings arranged on a wall make an ever-changing tapestry.

- Photography is becoming more and more popular for

accents.

- Faux painting should be done subtly.

- "I'm a big fan of portraits. I think they add character to the room."

- "I love sisal. I love seagrass. You can use area rugs on top of it."

An Italian area with little gardens that he visited reminded him of townhouses in Birmingham, Ruggiero said.

"This is a very, very special part of the world for me," Ruggiero said.

Designs

Ruggiero started his furniture designs about five years ago. He had met Keenan on one of his trips to the area and approached him about handling the collection.

"He is such a talented designer," Ruggiero said. After asking Keenan about the collection, "He was like, 'When do I start?'"

Ruggiero described his furnishings as a cast of characters, playing three different "roles." These are design themes: "Euro Country," casual, Old World elegance; "Spice," exotic and whimsical; and "Boulevard," sleek, urban and neutral.

"Every piece has been influenced by a piece I found in my travels," the designer said.

For example, the base of a table was inspired by a Japanese farm implement. A chair is reminiscent of a club chair found in Paris.

Keenan praised the versatility of the furnishings, fabrics and accents.

"It's good clean design," he said.

Antiques festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10.

Related events include a gala preview party, presentations and a grand raffle. Specialists in restoration will be available to repair items brought in by visitors.

For information, call (248) 644-5832.

CALENDAR

Art Van Furniture has teamed up with WJBK-FOX and the Dress for Success agency for "Clean Your Closet Weekend," a clothing drive. Drop off gently used business attire for women Friday-Sunday, March 16-18, at Art Van stores in Southfield, (248) 569-3770; Livonia, (248)

478-8870; Westland, (734) 425-9600, and Novi, (248) 348-8922. Dress for Success will distribute the clothing to low-income women entering the workforce. Tax deduction receipts will be available.

Colorworks Design Studio, 32506 Northwestern Highway in

Farmington Hills, hosts "The Right Accessory in the Right Place," 7:30 p.m. March 28. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance; call Andrea or Laura at (248) 851-7540. The session will cover how to pick and place accessories.

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GARDENING

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Chartreuse has been a hot color for several years and still is. It blends and contrasts well with many other colors while adding a certain zing.

A striking green container filled with tall chartreuse bells-of-Ireland with green and maroon amaranthus cascading over the edges caught my eye in the window at Nature Nook in Bloomfield Hills.

The "bells" grow on tall stems and add an upright element to the arrangement, while the cascading amaranthus adds a soft note. Florists use two kinds of amaranth. One is upright, the other is pendulous. The tassel-like clusters of flowers in similar shades of acid green and chartreuse, as well as maroon, blend well in many arrangements.

"This is a very unique and elegant piece which will add grace and sophistication to any home," said Josette Riopelle, store manager. "We bought the whole line of the green pottery which complements most any home decor."

The attractive store is chock-full of interesting and unusual items—for instance, iron tables and stands with "instant" aging; a line of handmade mosaic tables, stepping stones, wall plaques, vases and cachepots that can be used indoors or out in a protected area.

Grass in a box is a hot seller now. An 8-by-10-inch box is all seeded and ready for water. One could be used as a centerpiece (add bunnies, birds, eggs, etc.), or it even makes a great snack for kitty.

Especially for spring, a line of gift items relating to butterflies, frogs and other whimsical pieces will add a light note to a garden, indoors as well as out.

There's more. Fabulous orchids and living topiaries in a variety of shapes and sizes, including hearts, caught my eye. Candles, dried and silk arrangements, topiaries and wreaths are

just a few of the other items.

"Many of them are created in the shop," Josette said. "As well as custom-designed pieces for all your floral needs, we also do special occasion flowers, such as (for) weddings."

All the cut flowers are bought from California or at the Dutch auction.

If you are concerned about color, "an all-white creation is elegant and always appropriate; jewel tones are also fresh for 2001," Josette said.

She believes people are more sophisticated flower buyers and like to buy things with a European feel, she said.

The staff is extremely proud of Howard Silver, head of the design department of Gerald Stevens Florists, which include Nature Nook, Mary Jane Flowers and Gerald Stevens Florist.

Silver is the current FTD America's Cup Floral Design winner, who later this year will represent the company in the World Cup competition for floral design. You can't get much better than that!

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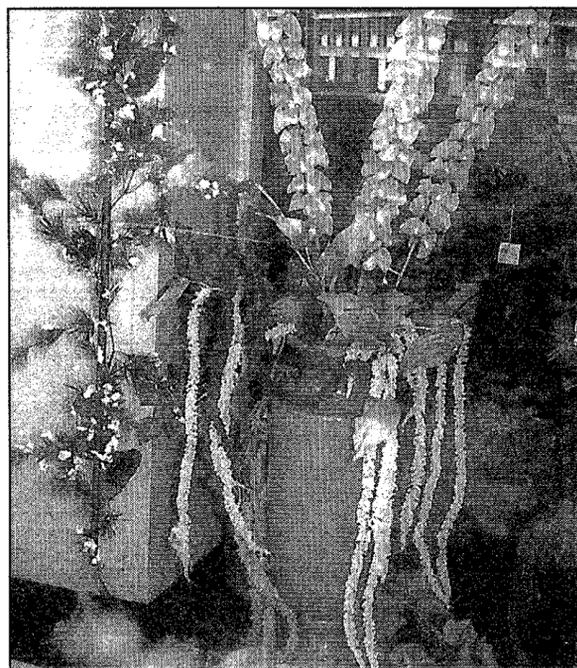
Now back to the arrangement in the window. St. Patrick's Day is Saturday. Instead of the anticipated shamrock, why not look into the various shades of green that are available now and perk up your home with a different flower for the holiday? I predict lots of oohs and ahs will be heard.

Both bells-of-Ireland, *Moluccella*, and amaranthus, *Amaranthaceae*, are annuals and can be grown in our Michigan gardens.

You can plant the seed directly in the ground a few weeks before the last frost date—they need a little chilling. Our last frost date is about the middle of May.

"Bells" grow well in full sun to light shade and poor to average, well-drained soil. They also like sandy soil.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



MARTY FIGLEY

Green scene: This attractive floral arrangement is displayed at Nature Nook in Bloomfield Hills.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting? Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs \$10 per person, and is non-refundable.

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ORCHID SHOW

Plant sales, raffle and growing tips about orchids will be available at the Palm Sunday Show 2001, presented by the Michigan Orchid Society, April 7 and 8, at Laurel Park Place Mall at Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia. Admission is free.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

ORGANIC

A patio gardening class will be taught at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Learn how to "repot" a vegetable plant. Class participants can take the plant home. Fee is \$3. Call (734) 466-2555 for information.

HERBS AND PLANTS

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Spice up your home with the presence of herbs. Whether you desire to grow herbs for the beauty of the plants themselves or for unique flavors, Schoolcraft College in Livonia has a culinary arts seminar scheduled for you 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 22. Learn how to grow an herb garden, how to select which herbs to plant and how these herbs will enhance your cooking. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

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AFRICAN VIOLETS

The Michigan State African Violet Society presents its annual Spring Display and Sale of African violets, gesneriads and supplies 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

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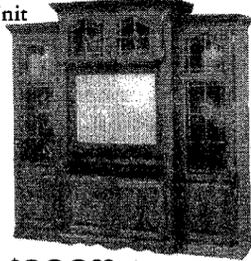
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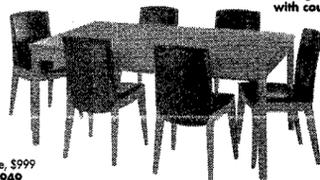


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tary pet.

Generally, unless two cats are introduced into your home at the same time, the cats may not get along very well. Given time, however, they may tolerate and even enjoy each other's presence.

If you have a single-cat household, you should think seriously before adopting another cat. If you have your heart set on bringing home another cat, we suggest a kitten. Mature cats tend to be more accepting of a charming, playful kitten than another adult cat.

Lavish attention on your cat during the days preceding and following the arrival of the new kitty. This helps your cat feel more secure. You don't want him to feel like you have brought a new kitty home to replace him!

Examination

If you are going to get another cat, make certain he's healthy

before you bring him home. You certainly don't want to expose your present cat to any diseases.

Have a veterinarian examine your prospective new cat and check his blood for Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV).

If possible, bring a fresh stool sample from the new cat to the appointment so it can be microscopically examined for intestinal parasites. The veterinarian will also examine your cat's skin and ears for external parasites.

If your new cat appears healthy and doesn't have FeLV, FIV or parasites, he probably poses a minimal health risk for your existing cat.

When you bring your new cat home, keep him separate from your other cat for a few days. This is an especially good rule to follow if the new cat is a stray or is from a shelter or cattery.

Quarantining your new cat will help you identify any underlying illnesses, such as respiratory or gastro-intestinal tract infections, which may not have been apparent during the initial veterinary examination.

If your new pet resided with a trusted friend or family member and was known to be healthy prior to coming to your house, the quarantine period can be as short as one day.

Upon arrival home, place your new kitty in a separate room. He should have his own food and water bowl and litter box. Don't allow him to contact your resident cat during this period. Sniffing or pawing at each other under the door is acceptable and a good way to say "hello."

After the cats have been kept separate for a few days, switch the cats' places. Put your cat in the new cat's room and permit the new cat free roam of the

house.

This allows the new kitty to explore his new abode and pick up the scents of your older cat without fear of being bothered. Your cat can then more closely investigate the new kitty's scents and warm up to the idea that he has a new house mate.

Introduction

Once the cats have had an opportunity to investigate each other's territory, it's time to introduce them to each other. Their initial meetings should be supervised.

If the cats fight, make a loud noise to startle them to break up the fight. Don't use your hands or body to separate the cats or you may accidentally get bitten.

If a skirmish occurs, put the cats in separate quarters and reintroduce them to each other in an hour. Keep repeating these brief introductions until they

accept each other's presence without fighting.

This process may take weeks. Don't despair. Many cats that have a rocky start in their relationship become lasting companions.

Are you considering adopting a cat and don't have another adult cat at home? We encourage you to adopt an adult cat from an animal shelter. Unfortunately, mature cats, especially those over 1 year of age, are often overlooked as pets. Some never find homes at all and are put to sleep.

This is a real shame. Some of our most wonderful patients, not to mention all of our own cats, were adopted as adults from animal shelters.

Send questions to be addressed in this column by mail in care of Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009.

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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Denton-Kheilil

Clyde and Ida Denton of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Candie Lee, to Ramzi Kheilil of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a student at Henry Ford Community College.

Her fiancé, son of Rejeb and Radhea Kheilil of Bizerte, Tunisia, is a student at Wayne State University.

A March wedding is planned at the Historic Church at Heritage Park.



Carr-Martin

Timothy and Gail Carr of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mae, to Andrew Mark Martin of Goshen, Indiana.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 Plymouth-Salem High School graduate and a 2000 graduate of Bob Jones University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in secondary social studies education. She is currently a teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Phil and Pamm Martin of Goshen, Ind., is a 1996 graduate of Northwood High School in Nappanee, Ind. and a 2000 graduate of Bob Jones University where he earned his bachelor's degree in youth ministries. He is pursuing a master's degree in counseling



and works in Greenville, South Carolina.

An October wedding is planned at Berean Baptist Church of Livonia.

Marunich-Sheppard

Thomas and Patricia Marunich of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Anne, to Michael Robert Sheppard of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne-Westland Community Schools and earned her bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University. She earned her master's degree at University of Michigan-Dearborn and works as a middle school teacher.

Her fiancé, son of Robert and Jane Sheppard of Canton is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works as a purchasing coordinator for Canton Township.

A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel and a



reception at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

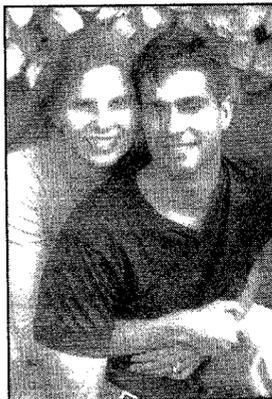
Poglit-Vondracek

Robert and Ellen Poglit of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth to Joseph Franklin Vondracek II, son of Joseph and Bonnie Vondracek II of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as a software programmer for General Motors, Inc.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed as a software programmer for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

An April wedding is planned at the Academy of Sacred Heart Chapel.



Kostielney-Boucher

Kenneth and Lillian Kostielney of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie, to Paul Christopher Boucher of Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Kalamazoo College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English and Theatre. She is an assistant editor for Health Newsletters Direct in Evanston, Ill.

Her fiancé, son of Yvon and Margaret Boucher of Chicago, is a 1993 graduate of Lane Tech, a 1998 graduate of University of Illinois - Chicago, where he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy. He works at Dan Monckton, Inc. in Chicago.



A November wedding is planned at St. John's in Plymouth.

Lipar-Leslie

Anna Marie Lipar and James Allen Leslie were married on May 19, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Auburn Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Norma Lipar of Royal Oak and the late Jack Lipar. Her groom is the son of James and Jacqueline Leslie of Shelby Township.

Anna is employed by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as a retail advertising consultant for the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Her husband is a programmer analyst for Compuware at Ford Motor Co.

Following a reception at Addison Oaks in Leonard, the couple honeymooned on Maui, Hawaii.



They have made their new home in Beverly Hills.

RELIGION CALENDAR

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

The members of congregations of the Plymouth Ministerial Association invite the community to join in ecumenical prayer and a simple lunch of soup and bread on the Wednesdays of Lent. Offering will run through April 4 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Lunch follows after noon prayer.

RELIGION ON THE NET

OurFaiths.org, the not for profit Web site opened for all faith communities has a unique mission in cyberspace — a home for all religions under one banner. While each faith has their distinct area the OurFaiths team works together to build bridges of inter-faith understanding through chats and message boards where anyone can talk with others and post messages. Visit www.ourfaiths.org or e-mail Tblake@ourfaiths.org

FUMC FARMINGTON

First United Methodist Church of Farmington (on Grand River east of Farmington Road) will hold two services during the Lenten season on Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The church also fea-

tures additional Lenten presentations including guest speaker Rev. Bernadine Wormley-Daniels who will talk March 18 about awakening believers to the energy and promise of spiritual gifts. This will precede a potluck luncheon in Wesley Hall at 12:15 p.m. There will be a final Lenten program April 1 with an appearance by Gum Drop the Clown who frequently entertains with face paint, parachutes and balloon sculptures. For more information call (248) 474-6573.

LENTEN SERIES

Pastor Gregory Gibbons presents a series based on the theme "Follow Jesus" 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, south of Five Mile Road and west of Beech Daly Road in Redford. The series will culminate in Holy Week. A Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. and two Good Friday services will be held, at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Easter Celebration will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 532-8655.

LENTEN SERVICES

Good Hope Lutheran Church (28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City) will be held every Wednesday in March and April 4 at 7 p.m. We will also be having a soup supper at 6 p.m. before the service. Call (734) 427-3660.

LENTEN SERVICES

St. John's Lutheran Church (13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster Road, south of Schoolcraft) will hold mid-week Lenten services on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings. Each service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Wednesday services at 10 a.m. will be March 21, 28 and April 4. Thursday service will be preceded by supper at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5. A freewill offering will be taken for the meal.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

New Beginnings, a support network of people experiencing divorce, starts April 5 at Christian Reformed Church (21360 Donaldson) of Dearborn. The groups meets under the direction of a psychotherapist from 7-8:45 p.m. for six consecutive

weeks to work through their divorce. There is no charge. Call (313) 563-1030.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia. The group welcomes a guest speaker the first Thursday of every month and group support will be offered the third Thursday of the month. Call (734) 422-6038. Upcoming speakers include:

- April 5, Dreams, Visions and Images, Rev. Phil Seymour
- May 7, Memories, Del McPherson

LENTEN FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent, St. Sabina hosts a Fish Fry featuring fish and chips, pierogi, shrimp or macaroni dinners, 4-7 p.m. in the Activities Hall, Ann Arbor Trail east of Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Call (313) 561-1977.

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Craig-Terwilliger

Andrew and Sheila Craig of Birmingham announce the marriage of their daughter, Kendall Rae, to Todd Michael Terwilliger.

The bride is a Michigan State University graduate and works as sales director for Guarded Net.

Her husband, son of Tom and Sharon Terwilliger of Jamestown, N.Y., is a graduate of University of Dayton and earned his masters degree at Georgia State University. He works for Maxim Integrated Products as a senior strategic account manager.

The couple wed Sept. 30 at The Four Seasons Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia before Pastor Eric Murray.

The bride was attended by Kelly Jacobson, Susan (del Gaido) Miller, Kelly (Patton)



Bekolay and Victoria (Miller) Keen. Her junior bridesmaid was Elizabeth Brunk and flower girl was Rebecca Brunk.

The couple received guests at The Four Seasons Hotel and took a honeymoon trip to Maui and Kauai in Hawaii. They have made their home in Atlanta.

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Task force keeps watchful eye on cyber predators

With the Internet growing so rapidly, the opportunity for Internet criminal exploitation is growing, too. The Internet gives pedophiles an excellent vehicle to get in touch with unsuspecting children.

While some surf for entertainment, an increasing number of children are going on line to communicate with others, thus opening the door for sexual predators.



Theresa George

According to a study conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation and National Public Radio, 63 percent of children ages 10-17 have access to the Internet through schools, and more than 80 percent of these youths say they surf the Internet while at school.

Since 1998, neighboring Wayne County's Internet Crime Task Force, led by Sheriff Robert Ficano, has been active in the policing and prosecution of cyber crimes such as criminal sexual conduct against children, child pornography, credit card fraud, illicit drug sales and breaches in information security.

The sheriff's department has also been responsible for arresting more Internet criminals than any other agency in Michigan. To date, 41 Internet-related arrests have been made. During these stings, undercover officers pose on line as children to catch potential child predators. After numerous chat sessions, the undercover officer arranges a meeting place with the criminal where he is then arrested.

Task force

Key members of Ficano's Internet Crime Task Force include Deputy Chief of Staff Ralph Kinney and Executive Director Henry Buffa, who also served in the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for 10 years. From 1988-98, Buffa served as a traffic department deputy and was elevated to undersheriff under John Nichols from 1993-98.

To strengthen the cyber policing team, Ficano has enlisted the technical expertise of companies such as Farmington Hills-based Michigan Heritage Bank, Big Net, EDS and Comerica. These companies will provide \$500,000 in manpower, high-speed equipment and technical assistance as members of the Internet Crime Task Force. On Feb. 27, 14 executives from these and other companies were sworn in as task force commissioners.

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Educating everyone about the danger of Internet predators is crucial, said Michigan Heritage Bank President Tony Albanese, who has been appointed task force chairman.

The familiarity of computers in the home and in schools can create a false sense of security. It is the task force's goal to teach parents the importance of monitoring children's Internet time and to have them alert their kids that people they chat with in cyberspace could be adults pretending to be kids.

Branching out

In addition to the task force's efforts to make everyone aware of Internet crime, these cyber officers plan to take their efforts national. In conjunction with other law enforcement groups, the Internet Crime Task Force has conducted investigations nationwide including Florida, South Carolina, California and parts of Canada.

To expedite these investigations, the task force plans to establish a national Internet crime research and investigation center in Detroit where parents, concerned citizens and authorities can turn for Internet crime assistance.

So cyber creeps, be warned! Internet cops, corporate commissioners and parents are on patrol. If you intend to prey on children or other unsuspecting individuals, you will be caught and held accountable for your actions.

Theresa George is public relations director of The Marketing Source in Livonia.

FAMILY HEIRLOOM

Plymouth baby to be christened in 89-year-old gown

STORY BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON • PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Joshua Van Horn will be the 18th newborn to wear a christening gown made in the early 1900s. The lace heirloom has been passed down through four generations and was worn by Joshua's father, Matthew, in October 1972.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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In 1912 Eda Helms of Lakewood, Ohio, sewed a christening gown for her nephew's baptism. She probably never imaged 89 years later the lace-trimmed dress is about to be worn by its fourth generation of wearers.

Four-month old Joshua Matthew Van Horn, the son of Jennifer Bargowski-Van Horn and Matthew Van Horn of Plymouth, will be baptized March 25 in the family heirloom that 17 other children have worn in the nearly nine decades since it was made.

Joshua's father, Matthew, wore the gown in the fall of 1972 when he was baptized. His mother, Cathy Heimforth Van Horn, wore it in 1947 as did her mother, Lenore Meyer Heimforth, at her christening in 1922. She is the sister of the baby, Robert Henry Meyer, for whom the gown was sewn, in 1912.



Hand-me-down: Joshua Matthew Van Horn, born Nov. 9, 2000, (above) is the fourth generation family member to participate in the tradition.

"It's really very exciting that Joshua is going to wear it. It's pretty amazing that we're moving into the fourth generation to wear it and the dress is still in one piece," said Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) Keller, Joshua's grandmother. "We're planning on having a lot more wear it."

Jennifer said she first heard about and saw the gown when she and Matthew started dating. "We were looking through his baby album and I saw the picture of him in it," said Jennifer. "Ever since then it has been extremely important that we carry on the tradition and that our child be the next to wear it."

Ironically, the Livonia Observer Newspaper ran a story and photograph of Matthew wearing the gown just after he was baptized in 1972. At the time he was the ninth baby to wear it.

Special tradition

The white gown is intricately hand-embroidered throughout the body, has smocking around the neckline and the wrists and hem are trimmed in lace.

"It's so delicate I was afraid to iron it," said Jennifer.

Joshua, born Nov. 9, 2000, will be christened Sunday, March 25, at St. John Neumann Church before the Rev. George Charney in Canton. Present for the ceremony will be Joshua's godparents Craig Bargowski (Jennifer's brother formerly of Canton) of Chicago; Julie Oberhansly (formerly of Alaska) of Chicago; and Amanda Van Horn of Northville.

Also in attendance will be Joshua's grandparents Richard and Donna Bargowski of Canton, Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) and Clark Keller of Northville, Gail and Ron Van Horn of Petoskey and great-grandparents Lenore and Jack Heimforth of Traverse City and Walter and Olive Bernier of Boyne City.

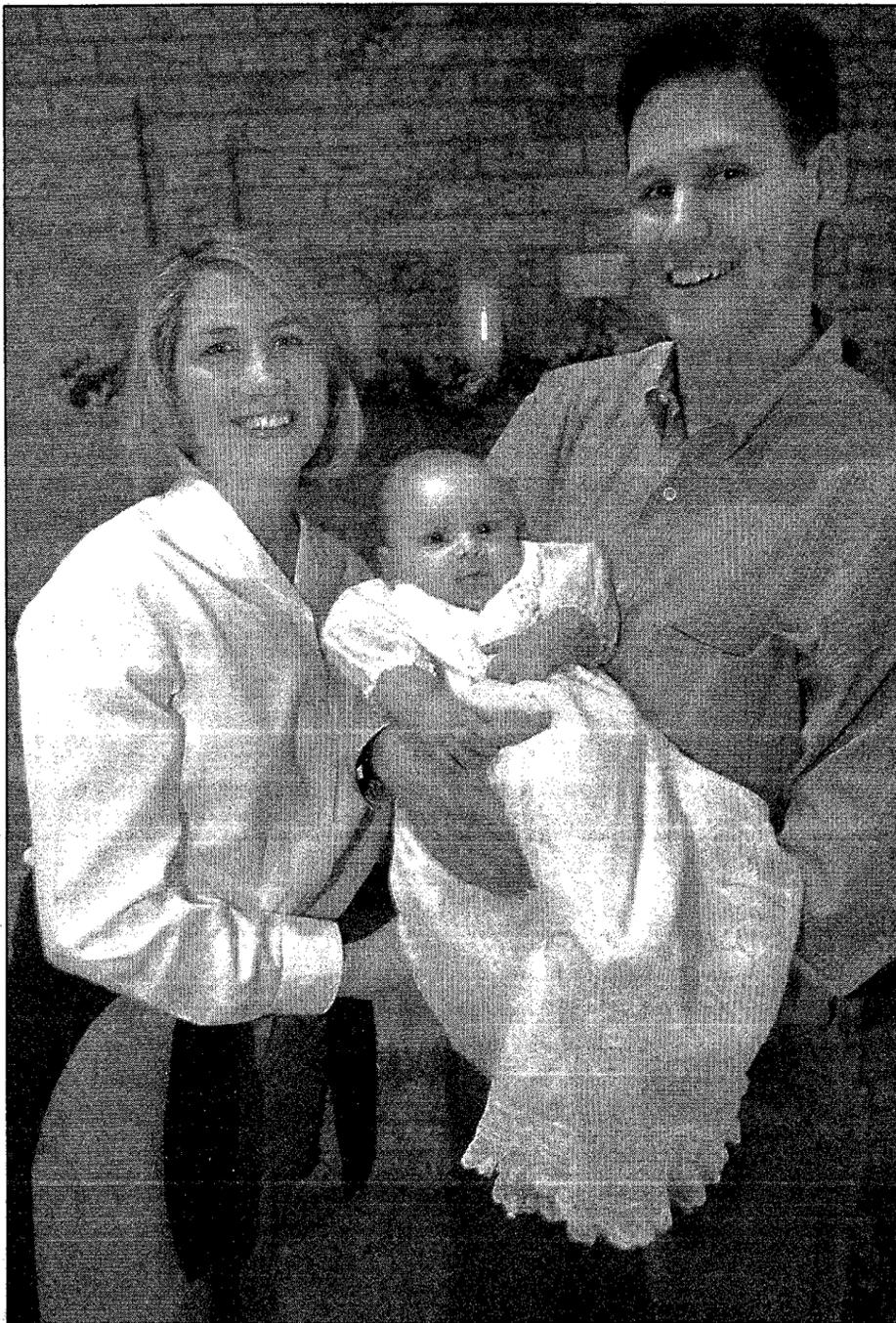
"The ceremony is at 2 p.m. then we'll have a reception at my parents house in Canton," said Jennifer.

In between wearers the gown is cared for by Linda Hacecke, Matthew Van Horn's godmother. Her granddaughter was the first baby of the fourth generation to be christened in the gown last month. The Van Horn's recently received the heirloom in the mail from Hacecke who lives in Indiana.

"It looks amazing for being 89 years old," said Jennifer. "Mine's only 28 years old and it doesn't look nearly as good."

Not only has wearing the gown become a long standing tradition but adding further keepsakes to be passed on started in the 1950s, said Jennifer. Items now include a boys bonnet worn by Matthew's uncle in 1953, a blanket and then a bib added by Matthew's parents. Jennifer and her husband now plan to add another blanket made by a family friend.

"We will probably add a pair of slippers as well," said Jennifer.



Mother and son: Matthew Van Horn (above) was the ninth baby to wear the hand-made christening gown in 1972. He and his wife Jennifer Bargowski-Van Horn pose with their son Joshua (top picture). Matt's mother, Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) Keller (right) wearing the same gown in 1947.



Television star brings Gospel of Mark to Plymouth church

Television and film star Frank Runyeon will bring his acclaimed performance of the Gospel of Mark to St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth this spring. Runyeon's one-man show "Afraid!" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 4 and the public is invited to attend.

Runyeon starred opposite Meg Ryan on "As the World Turns" and has appeared on TV shows such as "L.A.

Law," "Melrose Place," "Santa Barbara," "Falcon Crest," and "General Hospital." He also starred in the feature film "Dark Streets."

In recent years, the Connecticut-based actor has performed the Gospel for tens of thousands of people in almost every state in America. "Afraid!" presents the Gospel of Mark, translated into contemporary American speech, told in the present tense

with audience interaction. Set in the catacombs of Rome by candlelight, "Afraid!" engages the audience with flashes of humor and all the dramatic suspense of great theater. The play is appropriate for the entire family, including grade-school children.

Runyeon received his B.A. in religion from Princeton University and studied at Fuller Seminary and Yale Divinity School before receiving his masters

degree with honors from General Theological Seminary.

The April 4 performance of "Afraid!" at St. John's Episcopal Church (574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth) is open to the public (no charge). A freewill offering will be collected. Seating is limited/advance reservations are required. Call (734) 453-0190 ext. 5. Runyeon will be available after the performance to greet the audience.

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Education Association will present its 55th Leadership Training Institute Friday, March 16 and 23 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Costs are reasonable. Instructors are professionals drawn from church and college staffs. Call (248) 557-5526.

FISH FRY

St. John's Lutheran Church (corner of Telegraph/Northline in Taylor) will host a Fish Fry, Friday March 16 and 30 from 4-7 p.m. Call (734) 287-3866.

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 March 16-18 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile, Plymouth). There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN

Sunday, March 18th, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. Guest speaker Ron Gries, author of "Through Death to Life", will talk about his experience with Hospice of Michigan and the end of life experience. Services, Sunday school, and

nursery at 9 and 11 am. 25301 Halsted Rd. (N. of Grand River). Info: 248-478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

CHORISTERS MUSICAL

The third Sunday in Lent, March 18 worship services at Newburg United Methodist Church (will be at 9 and 11 a.m. There is no Sunday school. Children are encouraged to participate in worship and 3-6th graders will present "100% Chance of Rain."

PRE-EASTER FUN

Parents and children (2-5) can join in the fun March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10 for a free program during Lent. Hear a story, sing a song, do a craft/activity and enjoy a snack. There will be some unstructured playtime at the end so adults can socialize. You must register by calling Anne Fairchild (734) 422-6038. Event runs from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 w. Six Mile, Livonia).

RADIO PROGRAM

Conflict happens ... it's a fact of life. So the key is not to avoid conflict, but manage it. On this episode, we'll explore the various styles and give you practical tips on how to manage conflict. Guest: Elizabeth B. Brown,

author "Living Successfully with Screwed-Up People." Join host Dr. Dale Meyer and guest on "On Main Street." "Conflict Management" is set for broadcast on Livonia Cable, ch. 12 on Monday, March 19 at 4:00p.m.; Canton Cable, ch. 18 on Tuesday, March 20 at 8:00p.m.; Redford Cable, ch. 18 on Wednesday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m.

SPIRITUAL WEEKEND

A Spiritual Weekend Retreat titled "Living and Growing Spiritually and Emotionally," is planned for March 23-25 at the St. John Center in Plymouth. The weekend will focus on the "Six Basic Needs and How to Get Them Met." Cost is \$100 and \$115 all private rooms (standard bed w/bath or sofa bed w/bath; all meals included). Hosted by Bethany Support Group Chapters. Pre-registration must be made by March 15. Call Barb S. (248) 652-9589 or Barb D. (734) 453-0222.

JOY ALOUD II

The "Mission Partners" of the Metro Area Lutheran churches are presenting a second "Joy Aloud" program of vocal and instrumental religious music. The event will run from 4-6 p.m. at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church (Dequindre North of 12 Mile) Saturday, March 24. Light

refreshments will be served at intermission. A free-will offering will benefit Life Directions.

RESPONDING TO LOSS

The Responding to Loss workshop is helpful for anyone dealing with loss from death, divorce or other causes. Event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (36125 Glenwood, Wayne) in the ABC room. \$15 includes lunch, coffee breaks and a folder of helpful materials. Ruth Sisson, author of two books about loss will be the presenter. Call (734) 721-7410.

FUN/FAITH FAIR

St. Maurice Parish (32765 Lyndon, Livonia) religious education program will host a Fun and Faith Fair from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Celebrate your faith. Games, crafts and refreshments. Call (734) 421-5240.

LOVE IS NO ILLUSION

Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia will feature John Louis presenting "Love is No Illusion," at 6:30 p.m. following potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Louis' program includes something for everyone: Juggling, music, comedy and live animals. Call a hostess regarding the potluck dinner: Debbie George 397-7854, Vicki Reault 513-0167.

Find the right job - trust God

With the economy in its current down turn, employee layoffs have been increasing. Some may quickly find new jobs, while others may find themselves out of work longer than they like. What is the best way to find a job, and how does one know what type of employment to seek? I have found trusting God for guidance to be very practical, producing far better results than I could have planned.

A good starting point for me has been to pray, "Thy will be done ..." from the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:10).

To me, this means putting aside all thought of what I think I want, need, deserve or am capable of, and be humbly willing to do whatever God would have me do. There's no risk in this because God is love and he is infinitely wise, so he not only knows what is best for each individual, but also wants to provide it and bring joy and satisfaction to his children.

Putting restrictions on our willingness to do God's will is limiting, however. For instance, one time I was looking for work and praying "Thy will be done (not mine)" and nothing came to pass. I kept praying, looking, and waiting and ... no job. So I took a step back and examined my thought and prayer. Without realizing it, I had been praying "Thy will be done" but I kept fol-

lowing it with, "as long as it is not ..."

Well, this I knew to be wrong. I didn't want to trust God only half way. So I let go of that, restriction knowing that even if that particular field of work was where God wanted me to be, I could trust him completely and, unreservedly knowing his love for me and all his children was infinite and continuous. Soon I received a call about a job I intuitively felt was the right thing, for me at that time. And it was in the area of work I thought I didn't want. Later it became obvious to me why that particular job was just perfect.

God directs our path clearly, when we truly trust him wholeheartedly and follow his guidance. Isaiah tells us (30:21), "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, this is the way, walk ye in it ..." To the degree that we listen humbly we can hear the right steps to take. Otherwise we may be wasting our time running in all directions hoping that a job offer will turn up. Finding employment is not something that happens or doesn't happen by chance or luck. Turning to God for guidance is something practical we can rely on. Mary Baker Eddy, who learned and taught others how practical it is to rely on God, wrote, "He has mercy upon us,

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March is parenting awareness month

Everyone feels angry at times. Contrary to popular opinion, however, feeling angry is a healthy reaction when appropriately handled and can often become a constructive force.

Anger about injustice or unfairness often motivates people to make positive changes in the world. Energy generated by angry feelings can motivate people to conquer obstacles that were considered impossible to overcome. In short, anger can help us get our needs met.

In spite of all of anger's positive outcomes, however, episodes of mishandled anger can be tragic. As parents and role models, we have a responsibility — and unique opportunity — to understand our children's anger and channel it toward productive results. Here are a few tips to get you started.

First, recognize that children become angry with many of the same things as adults. Kids get angry when something they want is being denied, their needs are not being met, or they are frustrated with a situation. Small children express their anger through tantrums: they are not yet equipped to deal with their emotions in a socially acceptable manner.

As kids get older, they continue to grapple with appropriate responses to new and infuriating situations. If we recognize that our children may not always be prepared to handle new situations and can set aside our disappointment when they make wrong choices, we will be ready to respond to each teachable moment.

Exploring anger

Start by acknowledging and gently exploring your child's angry reactions. Tell her it's OK to feel angry, emphasizing how she handles her anger is what's most important. Next, encourage her to discuss her choices and behavior. Challenge her to brainstorm other, more produc-

tive solutions. Your child will quickly learn problem-solving techniques for better outcomes. An approachable, caring adult can help bolster a child's self-esteem so that she will feel confident to properly handle difficult situations in the future. You need only be willing and ready to respond.

Set examples

Finally, don't forget that old saying, "Actions speak louder than words." As parents, we sometimes forget that our kids are captive audiences to our bouts of anger. Our behavior — good or bad — sets the standard for what they believe are acceptable ways of handling anger.

When we're angry in front of our children, do we acknowledge what we're feeling? Confront the situation? Avoid it? Engage in name-calling or violence? Deny the anger? Or, are we so caught up in the moment, that we're oblivious of our own behavior? It's critically important for adults to be conscious of and to work on improving their own responses to anger. Children learn how to react to others when they're angry by watching how we react to others when we're angry.

Anger is one of the strongest human emotions. It can be the catalyst for positive change or the spark that ignites destructive behaviors. Children must be taught appropriate reactions to anger. If you or someone you know has been struggling with an angry child and are losing hope, don't give up.

Call Lifespan today at (888) 355-Life and begin to channel anger toward productive outcomes.

Carolyn Gaulden is a full-time child and adolescent therapist at the Lifespan Livonia clinic whose specialties include oppositional disorders, domestic violence, alternate lifestyles, codependency and chemical disorders.

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St. Bernardine pinocle and euchre card parties will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 16 doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5, and includes cards, prizes, refreshments and munchies. Future parties are March 30, April 6 and April 20. Located at Ann Arbor Trail & Merriman, use north entrance to Social Hall.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
The Youth Group of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 16. Adults, \$7; seniors, \$6; children (5-12), \$4 and kids under four free. Proceeds will help fund their mission trip. Facility is handicapped accessible-public welcome. Call (734) 721-4801.

GATHERING FOR THE GOAL
The McCarty Cancer Foundation's fourth annual "Gathering for the Goal" gala sponsored by MotorCity Casino, will raise money for multiple myeloma cancer research at the Ritz Carlton (Dearborn) at 6:30 p.m. March 20. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and an 8 p.m. dinner followed by a live auction and dancing. "Gathering for the Goal" will benefit the McCarty Cancer Foundation and fund multiple myeloma research. Call (248) 336-2500.

FRIENDS' BALL
Providence Health Foundation "Friends Ball" will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. Proceeds will benefit The Providence Cancer Institute and the

emergency department. Textron, Inc. is the sponsor. Call (248) 424-3087.

MOM TO MOM SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) will host a Mom to Mom Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21. A clown will be on-hand to provide free face painting and balloon animals. Maternity through infant and pre-teen clothes, toys and furniture. Table renters get free lunch and child care. Bake sale. Hot dogs, chips, Kool Aid and coffee. Call (734) 422-0149.

RACE FOR A CURE
The Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will move to Comerica Park in Detroit Sunday, April 21. 6:30 a.m. (information, pack pick-up and warm-up); 9 a.m. 5K men's competitive run and 5K women's competitive run. One-mile run walk (non-competitive) and 5K walk/run for women, men, family and friends. Entry fee is \$15 by March 24; \$20 by March 31; \$25 by April 7 and \$40 thereafter. Call (800) 527-6266.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
Newburg United Methodist church will host a spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 27 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 28. NUMC is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call (734) 422-0149.

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
A BBQ chicken dinner dinner will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. at

Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia. Dine in or carry out service will be available. Tickets will be sold during coffee hour March 18 and 25 or by calling the church office. The cost of the dinners is \$4 for a quarter chicken and \$7 for half-chicken. Dinners include baked potato, vegetable, roll, cole slaw and dessert. Proceeds benefit the building remodeling campaign. Call (734) 422-0149.

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The St. Edith/St. Kenneth MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Mom's Sale is just around the corner. Rent a table and turn your child's gently used items into cash. The sale will be held in St. Edith's Parish Hall from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 28. To reserve a table call LeeAnn (734) 542-1112.

HABITAT FUND-RAISER
Habitat for Humanity Detroit's Third Annual Benefit Golf Outing and Auction will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at the championship 18-hole Eagle Crest Resort and Golf Club in Ypsilanti. The event features a 11 a.m. shotgun start with a reception afterwards, dinner, and auction. Putting contest, longest drive and closest to pin contests, 50/50 raffle. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.; lunch at 11:00 a.m. Reception, dinner, and auction begin at 5:30PM. Individual golf tickets are \$150, a foursome is \$550. Includes golf, lunch, dinner, and auction. Dinner and auction only tickets are \$60. All proceeds from the event benefit Habitat for Humanity Detroit. Call (313) 521-6691.

Cure for children's ailment lies among STARS supporters

This month Children's Hospital of Michigan is looking to the STARS for support.

STARS - Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts - is a program committed to raising money for the research of hydrocephalus and the shunt technology used to correct the disorder. Approximately one in 500 children is born with it, while other children and adults may develop it later in life.

Children's Hospital of Michigan is hosting several events to raise money for additional research in the technology of shunts. Along with the STARS Annual Dinner Dance, the Quality Movers of Westland's Annual Car Show, the Rookies Clubhouse Annual Golf Outing and by participating in the Heinz Baby Food Label Savings Program, Children's Hospital embarks on a new adventure this year.

Benefit

A Caribbean Adventure with the STARS begins 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at Club Venetian, 29310 John R, in Madison Heights. The evening includes a silent auction, open bar, music by a DJ and a family style dinner. Dress is casual or island attire. A special reception with champagne and hors d'oeuvres begins at 6 p.m. Tickets to the Caribbean Adventure cost \$55 for Coral Reef and \$110 for Island. Call (313) 255-1879 or (313) 255-1802 to reserve tickets.

Hydrocephalus - commonly referred to as "water on the brain" - is actually a blockage or obstruction of the flow of cerebrospinal fluid that bathes the brain. Because the fluid is produced continuously, when the flow is blocked, it will accumulate and cause increased

pressure in the brain. It is caused by bleeding of the brain, which can be due to premature birth, meningitis, head trauma, tumor, cysts, spina bifida and structural malformation. Forty years ago, hydrocephalus was not treatable. Those who contracted it died.

Shunt surgery is a common treatment, with more than 36,000 operations performed annually. STARS aims to answer and eliminate complications associated with shunts and to improve the quality of life for those with hydrocephalus.

Call the STARS hotline at (248) 644-STAR. The STARS Group meets the third Thursday of each month and a Parent Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Call the Dept. of Neurosurgery (313) 833-4490.

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and guides every event of our careers." (Unity of Good, p.3:28)
If God leads us to a job that's something we think we don't want or might feel is a "lower" position it can turn into a blessing. This happened to my husband once. He was obedient to God's direction but didn't know why he had been guided to a par-

ticular "lower" position until several years later. Then that job eventually opened the way for different work that was a tremendous blessing.

What an exciting opportunity it is to trust God and see what new adventures he has for us. God needs each of his children and loves them dearly. He will

guide each one to something that is truly best for them when they seek his guidance whole-heartedly.

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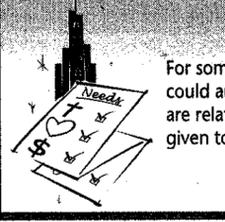
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What We Need In Life...

For someone to be content, joyful and at peace in this life, they need the following: faith and trust in God, to love and be needed, meaningful work, and something to look forward to. One could argue that this is only the tip of the iceberg, and that there are many other things that should be included if we are to be content with our lives, such as good health, money, etc. There are relatively few people in life with perfect health or a lot of money, but true happiness is indeed a blessing from God. Our awareness and gratitude for all the good things that have been given to us should bring joy and happiness to our hearts, and we should always give thanks to our Heavenly Father for how much He loves us...

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the holy spirit you may abound in hope. R.S.V. Romans 15:13

SINGLES MINGLE

listings for the Singles Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. Call (734) 553-2131 or e-mail mortson@oe.homecomm.net

RAISE CHAPEL
 Raise Chapel Church (36115 Plymouth Road, Livonia) offers "Singles on the Move" programs. Every Friday at 6 p.m. they host prayer for singles in the community. The first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. Java and Jesus Coffee shop talk and recreational table games. \$5. The second Friday at 7 p.m. Wally Ball, \$5. Third Friday at 7 p.m. Out on the Town Night. Fourth Friday at 7 p.m. Java and Jesus Coffee shop talk and recreational table games. \$5. Call (734) 420-9702.

SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS
 Single Place Presents "Investing in a Highly Fluctuating Market" by Ron Davies. Event begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22. \$4 per person every week you attend. A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be held at 7:30 a.m. March 8-April 26, at First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street). Friday's meet at Tremor's (6 Mile between Newburg and I-75). Join us for dancing, eats and conversation. \$3 cover

charge and beverage cost.
WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
 Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909. Upcoming dances are March 16, 23 and 30. A special St. Patrick's Day Dance is planned for March 16 at Burton Manor.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
 The Wayne-Westland #340 Chapter of Parents Without Partners will be hosting a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Mention is announcement and receive \$1 off admission. Admission is \$5 for members; \$7, for non-members. The next dances are scheduled for March 17 and 23 at the same location and times listed above. Call (313) 381-1242 or (734) 285-9227.

METRO SINGLES DANCE
 Come join the fun every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile, Livonia). Where singles go to meet and couples are welcome. Featuring Dick Gerathy's best music and

light show. Budget bar, 21 and over, snacks and dressy attire. Call (313) 438-6258. Admission, \$6. Balcony access for smoking. Cozy fireplace. Well lighted parking lot.

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
 Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. every Wednesday and concludes at 11 p.m. Cost is \$6. The dance features Dick Gerathy's best music, a budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. The new location is Sandtraps On 5, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Call (313) 464-5555 or the hotline (313) 438-6258.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
 Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians. Call Diane at 981-4553.

■ Spiritual Concert, March 30 featuring David Hass & Friends at St. John Neumann (44800 Warren Road, Canton). 7:15 p.m. call (734) 455-5910.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
 Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443.

■ Mar. 27, Coping with Insecurity: Karen Copeland, a licensed marriage and family therapist, will focus her presentation on helping divorcing individuals to develop more self-confidence as they face the challenges of a new life.

SPRING DANCE 2001
 Bethany Together Spring Dance 2001 hosted by all chapters of Bethany Divorce Support Groups on March 31 at Divine Providence Hall (25335 W. 9 Mile between Telegraph and Beech Daly) from 8 p.m. to midnight. Proper attire, no jeans, no smoking \$9 includes refreshments. First 400 admitted. Call Shirli (248) 651-2824 or Val (734) 729-1974.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
 Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. March 9 at Knox Hall. Hear Sabrina Black's message: "Taming the Animal Within."

■ Singles Parents/Kids. Wednesdays SPM would like to offer you the Ward EPC Wednesday evening dinners at a reduced rate. \$2 per person, \$6 max per family. Make your reservations by calling (248) 374-5988. Diners begin at 6 p.m. Group discussion at 7 p.m.

■ Stepping Stones Children's Recovery Workshop is held Thursday evenings. This is a divorce recovery workshop for children grades K-12. Cost is \$10 per child. Free child care provided. There will also be parenting classes for the adults. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Divorce Recovery Workshop ... seven week workshop. Morning workshop at 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and evening workshops from 7-9:30 p.m. Call the SPM office (248) 374-5920.

■ From Grief to New Hope ... eight week workshop 7-8:45 p.m. in room A105. Call New Hope Center for Grief (248) 348-0015.

■ Growth Seminar ... Creating and Reconnecting relationships, Saturday March 24. Cost \$9 covers continental breakfast, lunch and handouts.

SPIRITUAL WEEKEND
 A Spiritual Weekend Retreat titled "Living and Growing Spiritually and Emotionally," is planned for March 23-25 at the St. John Center in Plymouth. The weekend will focus on the "Six Basic Needs and How to Get Them Met." Cost is \$100 and \$115 all private rooms (standard bed w/bath or sofa bed w/bath; all meals included). Hosted by Bethany Support Group Chapters. Pre-registration must be made by March 15. Call Barb S.

■ Divorce Recovery Workshop ... seven week workshop. Morning workshop at 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and evening workshops from 7-9:30 p.m. Call the SPM office (248) 374-5920.

(248) 652-9589 or Barb D. (734) 453-0222.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
 Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues \$30 per year. For membership information in the Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
 A general meeting of the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit (a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and over, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic church) will be held Wednesday. Upcoming events include:

TALK IT OVER
 TIO meets the second Friday of each month in Knox Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free will offering. Coffee/cookies served. Call (248) 374-5920.

METROPOLITAN PROFESSIONALS
 The MSP invite you to meet new friends, dance and socialize from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 D.J., cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (8-9 p.m.) The ballrooms are non-smoking. Call (248) 851-9909.

New director named at St. John's Center

Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, has appointed Deacon John Ball as the new director of St. John's Center for Youth and Family in Plymouth beginning in July. He will succeed Father John West, who has served as rector of the center for the past six years.

"Deacon Ball is a strong leader with excellent organizational abilities," said Maida in a letter to the priests of the Archdiocese announcing the appointment.

"As a family man, he knows firsthand the gifts and challenges of marriage and family living; as a deacon, he understands theology and the workings of the church."

Background

Ordained a deacon in 1989, Ball is assigned to his home parish, St. Vincent Ferrer in Madison Heights. He and his wife, Faith, have been married for 40 years and have seven children and nine grandchildren. For the past eight years, Ball has served as director of the Office for Pastoral Ministries and coordinator of the Diaconate or the Archdiocese of Detroit.

"I am honored that Cardinal Maida has enough confidence in me to give me the responsibility of implementing the vision he has articulated for St. John's Center," said Ball. "I humbly accept this appointment as yet another dimension in my diaconate service to the people of God and the Archdiocese of Detroit."

The Office for Pastoral Ministries is responsible for resource material, collaborative programs and support services that address the specific needs of deacons, vowed religious and lay pastoral ministers. As coordinator of the Diaconate, Ball was responsible for community faith development for aspirants, preparation for ordination and supervision of the post-ordinal process of diaconal ministry and life.

He will manage all aspects and

activities of St. John's Center. His duties will include the supervision of clergy, religious and lay people on the staff of the center. In addition, Maida also appointed Detroit Auxiliary Bishop Kevin Britt to be his direct representative to the center. A board of trustees made up of rep-

resentatives from the many constituencies using the services of the center will guide Bishop Britt and Deacon Ball.

In announcing the appointment of Deacon Ball and Bishop Britt, Cardinal Maida praised Father John West noting that he had given "outstanding service"

as his representative to the center. "In his capacity as Rector, he has tackled many difficult challenges with wisdom and humor."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
 Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
 Canton, MI 48188
 (734) 397-5435

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 29, 2001 for the following:

RENTAL OF PORTABLE TOILETS

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

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LAWN AND CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

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2001 SPRING TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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16 FOOT PULL BEHIND ROTARY MOWER

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Say it with Flowers

by Steve Mansfield

A WELL-ROUNDED ARRANGEMENT

When looking for a dramatic floral presentation, remember that a wreath of fresh flowers is sure to garner attention. Begin with a florist's foam ring. Then, consider the selection of one type of flower, in only one color. White lisianthus comes to mind as a flower that fits the bill perfectly. Also known as eustoma, this poppy-like plant is also available in similar colors. Cut the stems to about four inches in length and insert them in the florist's foam. Start at the center and work to the outside, always placing the flowers sideways (never straight up) to avoid a stiff finish to the wreath.

Whether you're the artistic type, or you're looking for something prepared for you, we can help you at HEIDE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS. Call us at 453-5140, or visit our website at www.heidesflowers.com. Located at 995 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, we love to share our creativity with our customers. Worldwide wire service is available, and your satisfaction is always assured. We are open Mon-Sat. Look for our next article in two weeks.

HINT: In addition to being hung, a wreath can be used to ring the base of a candelabra for a table decoration.

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LANDSCAPING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE & PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDINGS

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 6:45, 9:20

HANNIBAL (R) 1:35, 4:00, 6:35, 9:15

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REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

GARDEN CITY WEST

■ Class of 1970
Reunion is planned for Oct. 6 at the Romulus Marriott. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

■ Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

HIGHLAND PARK

■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is planned for Highland Park Community High School July 6-8. Call William Washington (248) 967-0483 or (313) 865-4962.

HENRY FORD II

■ Class of 1981

Reunion is planned for July 28 at the Hillcrest Banquet Center (Clinton Twp.) Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

HOLY REDEEMER

■ Class of 1962
Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

JOHN GLENN

■ Class of 1971
A 30-year reunion is planned for Sept. 29 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Call Peggy (734) 981-4723.

L'ANSE CREUSE NORTH

■ Class of 1991
Reunion is planned for August 18 at the Hillcrest Banquet Center (Clinton Twp.) Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

LADYWOOD

■ Class of 1961
A 40th reunion is planned for the class of 1961 at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at the Holiday Inn West (6 Mile road and I-275) in Livonia. Call Jane (734) 453-

9159 or Sandy (734) 453-0783.

LAKE ORION

■ Class of 1976
Requests the pleasure of your company to celebrate 25 years of adventure at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at Beaver Creek Golf Links in Lake Orion. Write: Class of 1976, Tina (Walzer) Jackson, 984 McClellan, Lake Orion, MI 48362 or e-mail tina-classof76@aol.com

LIVONIA BENTLEY

■ Class of 1976
A reunion is being planned for Sept. 1 at the Doubletree Suites Hotel in Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

■ Classes of 1975-77
Stevenson High School Class of 1975, 1976 and 1977 are holding a combined reunion on Oct. 6. For more information call (248) 879-9267.

MACKENZIE

■ Classes of 64-67
A combined 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27 for the class of 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967. Call (248) 746-9618.

MERCY COLLEGE

Mercy College of Detroit graduates celebrating 60 years of heritage. Reunion is planned for Sept. 15 on the Mercy campus. Send name, year graduated, address, city/state, zip and phone number to Reunion, 5245 Hardwoods Dr., West Bloomfield, MI 48323 or call Pat (248)

682-1807 or Anne-Marie (248) 647-5378.

NATIVITY HIGH

■ Class of 1951
Alumni are being sought who graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit. A reunion is planned for Oct. 21. Contact Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133; or Margaret Carangi Leroy (248) 276-9730.

NORTH FARMINGTON

■ Class of 1970
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, April 28 at the Novi Hilton. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

NOVI

■ Class of 1981
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

NOVI

■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

NORTHVILLE

■ Class of 1956
Alumni from grades K-12 are

sought to attend a June 9, 2001 reunion at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Norm at (248) 437-0053 or Delores at (248) 486-3164 or send e-mail to dahdewit@aol.com.

NORTHWESTERN

■ Class of 1991
Attention classmates. We're organizing now for a 10-year reunion. Call Temisha Lee (313) 258-0698 or leet105@yahoo.com or Andra Laginess at allaginess@aol.com

NOVI

■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 18 at Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton. Call Heidi (Rushford) Bednarek at (248) 960-0261 or e-mail heidib@ameritech.net or visit www.geocities.com/nhsclass81 for details.

OAK PARK

■ Class of 1961
The Oak Park High School Class of '61 is seeking missing persons — classmates who have scattered through the years — and let them know about its 40-year

reunion scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to midnight May 12 at the Kingsley Inn (39475 Woodward Avenue at Long Lake Road). Call (248) 366-8972 or (248) 851-4541.

CLASS OF 1975

A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, April 28 at the Parthenon House in West Bloomfield. The committee is looking for classmates. To get on the mailing list call: Marcie Ziskind Aguaus, (248) 624-0516; Marc Feldman (248) 865-9886; shell Milstein Tukul (248) 661-5587 or e-mail Cynthia Brody at cbrody@mediaone.net

PLYMOUTH CANTON

■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Northville Manor in Northville. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

PONTIAC

■ Class of 1946
A 55-year reunion is planned for June 9 at the Forest Lake Country Club. Write Elliott Plante, 3015 Golfview Dr., Waterford, MI 48329 or call Joseph Chirocp (248) 360-2761.

Mary Baker Eddy honored at Plymouth Library

In honor of National Women's History Month, an exhibit highlighting Mary Baker Eddy's life-work will be on display at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main for the month of March.

Author of the best-selling book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," as well as a pioneer in mind-body medicine and a prominent publisher (she started "The Christian Science Monitor" almost a century ago) Eddy, her achievements, and healing system continue to have widespread influence.

For instance, "Science and Health" first published in 1875 has been translated into 16 languages and has sold nearly 10 million copies.

Today it has readers in more than 130 countries and is selling better than at anytime in its his-

tory. It is available at The Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main, at the Plymouth District Library and at the Christian Science Reading Room at 445 Harvey in Plymouth.

Interest in Eddy has been climbing with interest in her book. Articles about her have appeared recently in Australian Magazine, Journal da Manha (Sao Paulo), the Bombay Times, The New York Times and Investor's Business Daily, among a host of others.

And in June 2002, in Boston, The Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity will open. Housing one of the largest multi-disciplinary collections of an American woman, the library will contain several hundred thousand pages of previous-

ly unpublished writings and documents by or about Eddy.

Time capsule

A letter from one of Eddy's students, Annie Knott, was placed in a time capsule in Detroit in the year 1900.

This capsule was opened last New Year's Eve by the Mayor of Detroit, Dennis Archer, and was one of the first letters read. Knott was sent to Detroit by Eddy to establish the first Christian Science Church in Michigan and became well known for her accomplished healing work in Detroit.

A copy of her letter will also be on display at the Library.

Visit www.marybakereddy.org or contact B. Maurer, 453-1373.

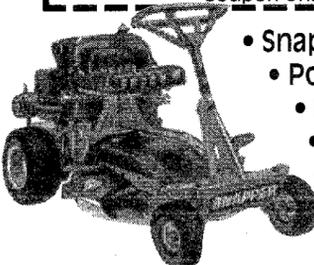
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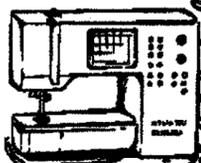
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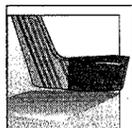
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Shamrocks collect 3rd-straight title

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

It's never easy getting to the top. Staying there can be even more difficult, something Redford Catholic Central has found out this season as it tried to gain its third-straight state hockey title. On Saturday, they did it.

A fast-skating gang of players ignored the in-the-crease and goalie-interference rules Saturday night and

barrelled head-first into Redford Catholic Central net-minder Andrew McCoy, sending him sprawling behind the net and across the Flint IMA Sports Arena ice.

A goalie much smaller than the 6-3, 180-pound McCoy would have been

crushed.

So why wasn't a penalty called? And why was McCoy smiling?

Because the attacking players were McCoy's celebrating teammates, who a moment earlier had counted off the final seconds in the Shamrocks' 3-2 victory over Port Huron Northern in the Division 1 hockey state final game.

Following the celebration and trophy-presentation ceremony, the Shamrocks skated off the ice and straight into the Michigan High School Athletic

Association record books.

CC (27-0-3) became the first team in Division 1 to win three consecutive state championships (and four of the last five) and the first team in any division to complete an undefeated season.

"It was the greatest feeling I've ever had," McCoy beamed, reflecting on the post-victory pile-up. "I waited two years to become the starting goalie, but it was worth the wait. My teammates made it easy for me. They played great

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All-MIAA hoops

Underclassmen ruled the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's women's basketball first team, with six sophomores selected to the eight-member team — including Janell Twietmeyer, a Plymouth Canton graduate now attending Alma College.

Twietmeyer, a 5-8 forward, averaged 12.4 points (seventh in the league) for the Scots, who finished second in the MIAA with a 12-3 record (19-7 overall). She led the conference in free-throw shooting, making 61-of-69 (88.4 percent), and was second in three-point shooting, hitting 58-of-139 (41.7 percent).

The only senior chosen to the squad was MaryJane Valade, a Farmington Hills Mercy grad who averaged 15.2 points (fourth in the MIAA) and 6.3 rebounds for 18-8 Kalamazoo College (9-5 in the MIAA).

SOVA volleyball

The SOVA volleyball club will hold a sign-up session Sunday at Plymouth Salem HS for girls 10 to 18 who are interested in playing competitive volleyball.

Tryouts for the 10s, 12s, 13s and 14s will be from 1-3 p.m.; tryouts for 15s, 16s, 17s and 18s will be from 3-5 p.m.

Local, travel and elite teams are offered. Costs vary depending upon team and type, from \$290 for the local 10s team to \$700 for the elite 17s and 18s.

For more information, call SOVA club director Tom Teeters at (248) 305-9804.

Baseball clinics

The Plymouth Salem baseball team and coaching staff will sponsor its annual instructional clinics on consecutive Saturdays, March 24 and March 31 in the Salem gym. Cost for each session is \$20, which includes a hot dog lunch.

The 11-15 year-old session will be 9 a.m.-noon on both days; the 7-10 year-old session will be from 1-4 p.m. each day. Lunch will be served from noon-1 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Salem Dugout Club and sent to Bill Styles, 10782 Red Maple, Plymouth, 48170. Space is limited; for more information, call Bill Styles at (734) 453-1679.

Cardinals tryouts

The Canton Cardinals, an under-10 boys travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the upcoming season at 10 a.m. March 17 at Pioneer Middle School. The Cardinals play about 35 games in the Little Caesars League and in tournaments, including the state tournament.

For further information, call (734) 495-9767.

Rugby recruits

The Oakland Highlanders, a new rugby club in the Midwest and Michigan Rugby Football Unions, is currently recruiting new members of all skill levels for the spring season.

The team consists of men 18-and-over. Experienced rugby players as well as amateur athletes looking to explore a new sport are welcome.

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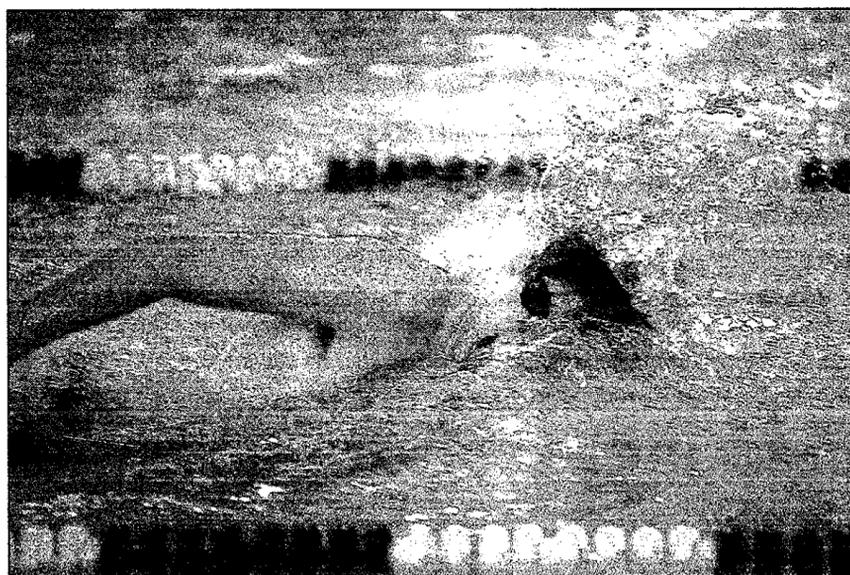
Senior golf

The Michigan Publix Senior Golf Association will, once again, conduct five 18-hole medal-play tournaments at Detroit-area golf courses for those men 50 and older who wish to participate.

Golfers are divided into two handicap levels: 17-and-under, which is group A, and 18-and-over, which is group B. Because of the number of participants, it is necessary to schedule the A and B tournaments at different locations. All scheduled tournaments will be on Saturdays.

Also, the MPSGA hosts a State Championship for seniors at Shanty Creek Resort, near Bellaire. The competition is open to all male golfers who meet the age requirement, reside in Michigan and are available to validate an established handicap. Last year, 286 seniors played in the state championship.

Senior golfers interested in either or both of these opportunities MPSGA at P.O. Box-Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

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PAUL HURSCHEMANNA tip-top performance
Rocks win 2 relays, finish 3rd overall

BY C. J. RISAK
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Just do the math. Chuck Olson, the Plymouth Salem swim coach, did. "We figured if we can get into the top six in three relays, we have a good chance to score well at state," Olson said. "It was a safer way to score and swim well for us."

Convincing team members to surrender possible individual glory for the team isn't always easy. But Olson had no trouble.

"There were a lot of sacrifices by a lot of people," he said after the Rocks turned in their best state final swim in Salem school history. "When you get to state meet, you've got to make some decisions (on the relays)."

"We swam Rockford, we swam (Ann Arbor) Pioneer. Our relays matched up."

In the end, Salem's relay out-matched their closest rivals. The Rocks were first in both the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relays, and they took fourth in the 200 medley relay, finishes which catapulted them to a third in the team standings.

Rockford was first overall with 151 points, followed by Pioneer (127) and Salem (110), with

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Holland fourth (109). Other area teams that scored at state were Livonia Stevenson, tied for 16th (23); Redford Catholic Central, 20th (22); Wayne Memorial, tied for 34th (7); and Westland John Glenn, tied for 41st (1). See results.

The same foursome combined in all three relays: Mike Johnson, Ryan Ahern, Ben Dzialo and Eric Lynn.

"When you're going to go to state

meet, you have to be on the same page," Olson explained. "I want their input, what they think they'll swim well in."

"These guys deserve a lot of credit for doing what they did. That's tough."

Other than the three relay finishes, all of Salem's points came from a couple of individual swims. Eric Lynn was third in the 100 freestyle (46.69) and Mike Johnson was third in the 50 free (21.69).

Johnson, Ahern, Dzialo and Lynn won the 200 free relay in 1:25.90, just a touch ahead of Rockford (1:25.92). The 400 free relay victory came easier: 3:09.79, nearly two seconds better than second-place Pioneer. Both swims earn All-America status.

That foursome qualified sixth in the 200 medley but moved up to fourth with a time of 1:37.61, passing Birmingham Brother Rice and Pioneer (the latter was disqualified).

"We swam really well on Friday (in the prelims)," said Olson. "And we came back on Saturday and swam even better. It was a good Friday and a better Saturday."

Only two individuals entered in individual events failed to

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Finisher: Brad Nilson anchored Canton's 400 free relay. He also swam the 100 back.

Adrian stops Rocks, Blazers

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood hit the wall — once Adrian got it in place.

Adrian won the Class A regional volleyball tournament Saturday with a 12-15, 15-12, 15-12 victory over Ladywood to advance to the quarterfinals Wednesday at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center against Temperance Bedford.

The Maples were 35 minutes off a hard-fought three-game victory over Plymouth Salem in the regional semifinals (10-15, 15-11, 16-14) while the Blazers coasted to a 15-2, 15-10 win over Belleville — then stood around and watched the dramatic Adrian comeback from a 14-10 deficit in the lengthy third game.

"When we were down, 14-10, we were not even thinking about being in this match at that point," a relieved Adrian coach Mike Watkins after his hard-hitting and tough-blocking volleyball team made a necessary adjustment to power past Ladywood.

The key adjustment Adrian made came early in the second game.

Livonia Ladywood had been killing Adrian softly — with tip-kills, deft placement of its smash kills and service placement that was handcuffing

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the Maples' receivers. Without solid serve reception, Adrian was not able to set up its deft front line.

"We've got three different serve-receive setups we use," Watkins said. "We were struggling with our two (back-row deployment), which we usually use. They were serving in different areas. So we went to our three- and four-serve setups."

So instead of scrambling to return service, Adrian was able to direct the ball to its front row for kill attempts. Almost immediately, the Maple front line regained its confidence.

"When we pass the ball well," Watkins said, "we know we can drive the ball in the middle. And that opens up our outside attack."

The Maples only had eight kills in the first game, while Ladywood was putting up 18. But after the Blazers put up a 7-1 lead in the second game, the matched turned around.

Adrian reeled off four straight points to make it 7-5, had a run of three to tie the score at 8-8, followed by a run of four to make it 12-10. The Maples finally closed out the game on a return error by Ladywood at game point.

Erin Bartee had four kills in a

stretch of six serves toward the end of the game and Karen Carey had two in the last four but it wasn't enough to save the Blazers.

Bartee had 11 kills in the game and 19 in the match.

The Maples had four runs of three points in the final game as their blocking ability took over.

Lauren Kohn stood out as the middle hitter against Salem and she dominated at key turns against Ladywood. Her block gave the Maples an 11-8 lead and after the Blazers stormed back to tie, 11-11, she knocked down two in a run to help Adrian take control with a 14-11 advantage.

"We played tough," Ladywood coach Larry Wyatt said. "It just came down to a couple of points at the end."

"When they run their offense, they're very difficult to stop. And in that second and third game, they really got it going. They blocked well and they played really good defense."

"We're young. And we're going to make those young errors. And they did a better job of blocking Erin at the end, which makes it tough."

Bartee had just two kills in the final game but both teams were wearing down by that point and they split 17 kills in the final game.

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STATE WRESTLING

Injury draws a close to title dreams for Chiefs' wrestler

Losing is hard enough to take. Losing the way Plymouth Canton's Doy Demisick did at the State Division I Individual Wrestling Finals last week at Joe Louis Arena is even harder.

Demisick, son of Canton coach John Demisick, was competing in the 125-pound division. He won his first match, beating Bay City Western's Teig McLellan 5-2.

Another win would put him into the final four. But it was not to come: going against Harrison L'Anse Creuse's Eric Neill, Demisick suffered a broken elbow following a questionable move by Neill, forcing Demisick to default out of the tournament.

"We were excited to see Doy go so far, but grieved to have him stopped by a move that should not have happened," said the Canton coach. "The referee even apologized later, but I really don't blame him; you just can't always see everything."

Demisick, a junior, finished with a 42-10 record.

Two other local wrestlers reached the state tournament, but neither could advance. Plymouth Salem's Tony Kennard competed in the 135-pound class, losing 9-2 to Glenn Paul Murray of New Baltimore and 7-0 to Drew Osterhouse of Holt.

Kennard finished with a 38-12 record.

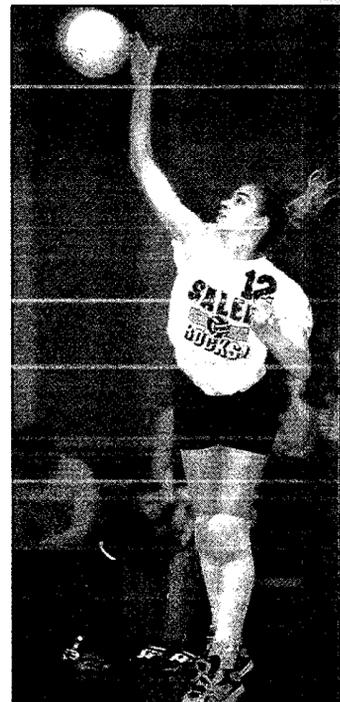
Canton's Ozzie Wagner made it in the 215 division. He was pinned by Bryan Schilb of Brighton in :41 in his first match, then got edged 3-2 by Alex Marcotte of Anchor Bay. Wagner finished with a 24-13 record.

"Though Ozzie wasn't able to break things open, he looked great and really was in the fight in his final match," said Demisick. "It was a good, close match."

"Doy and Ozzie and this whole team of wrestlers have so much to be proud of."

Among Observerland wrestlers, the top finish was by Livonia

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

On target: Jill Dombrowski's serving couldn't save Salem from defeat.

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in front of me." CC coach Gordon St. John credited his team's historic season to hard work and a brutal schedule that didn't allow the Shamrocks to tune down their intensity level.

"In my opinion, we played the toughest schedule that has ever been put together for a high school hockey team in this state," St. John emphasized. "We really didn't have any weak teams on our schedule this year. That's why when it came time for the tournament, we were prepared to handle anything."

"My assistant coach, Todd Johnson, deserves a lot of credit. He was instrumental in putting our league and schedule together. There were no mismatches on our schedule, which got us ready for the next level. Winning another state championship is great, but doing it without losing a game makes it extra special."

The two finalists knew each other well, having played twice during the regular season. Catholic Central outskated the Huskies 8-6 in January and 5-3 last month.

"I told my team there is no shame in losing to a team like Catholic Central, which has won three straight state titles," said Port Huron coach Daryel McCarrel, whose Huskies finished 17-10-2. "Even though we were missing two of our top defensemen tonight, I thought we had a chance to win because this team

has incredible mental toughness. Unfortunately, Catholic Central played a little better than us." Northern played without defenseman Tyler Laws, who suffered a concussion in Friday's semi-final win over Negaunee, and Dan Ward, who suffered a season-ending knee injury three weeks ago.

If the Huskies felt sorry for themselves, they didn't show it. Just past the mid-way mark of the first period, junior center Chad Moore pounced on a rebound in front of the net and slid it past McCoy to put the underdogs up, 1-0. Mark Pack picked up an assist on the goal.

"We've been behind before this season, so I wasn't concerned," St. John said, referring to his team's rare deficit. "In fact, because we were behind, I think it made our players push a little harder."

Northern had a golden opportunity to double its lead four minutes later when CC's Bryan Genrich was sent to the penalty box for holding. However, it was the Shamrocks who cashed in when senior forward

Jared Ross controlled a loose puck at his own blue line and skated the length of the ice before depositing a back-hander over Huskie goalie Steve Robbins' outstretched glove for a short-handed, gametying goal.

Officially, there was no assist awarded on the play, but Ross handed an unofficial helper out

to teammate Brett John, who skated stride for stride with Ross on the wing and steered the attention of the lone Northern defenseman away from the puck-handler.

"Their only guy back went to cover Brett right away," Ross recalled. "When I saw that, I decided to keep it myself. Brett didn't get an assist, but he deserved one."

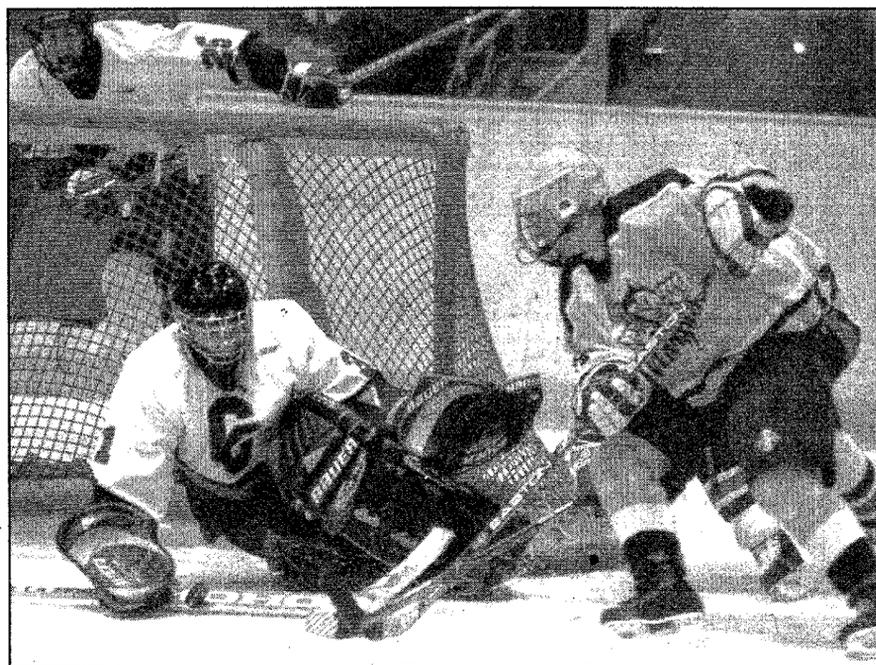
Ross sent Northern a defensive message with seven seconds left in the period when he sandwiched Huskie forward Jason Gray into the boards, sending the hundreds of CC supporters into a frenzy.

CC, which outshot Northern 10-7 in the opening 15 minutes, turned up the heat in the second period, peppering Robbins with 16 shots, while allowing just three.

A John wrister in front of the net at the 9:43 mark was the only shot to find the net, but it put the Shamrocks up for good, 2-1. Ross and Brandon Naurato picked up assists on the game-winner.

Four minutes before John's goal, it appeared the Shamrocks had taken the lead, however, senior defenseman Ryan Lasecki's goal was disallowed when the officials ruled that a crease-violation-induced whistle was blown seconds before his slap-shot found the mark.

"Between the second and third periods, coach (St. John) told us



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Rebuffed: Port Huron Northern's Rob Hexboer tries to slide the puck into the CC net, but Shamrock goalie Andrew McCoy knocked the shot aside.

to use more stop-and-start moves and to pepper their goalie with more shots," Ross said. "He was making a lot of great saves, but we knew if we kept firing, he couldn't stop everything."

C padded its lead — and its place in Michigan high school hockey history — when a one-

timer off Lasecki's stick found the center of Robbins' five hole with just over 11 minutes to play.

Senior captain Jim Spiewak and Mike Ratigan assisted on the goal.

Northern made it interesting less than a minute later when

Dennis Newberry beat McCoy with a high shot to make it 3-2. However, that's as close as the outmanned Huskies would come.

"Winning never gets old," Spiewak confirmed moments after his final high school hockey game. "This one was probably a little more special than the first two because we went undefeated. This was a great group of guys to play with."

The Shamrocks outshot the Huskies, 31-16.

Catholic Central's penalty-killing unit turned in a stellar effort, blanking the Huskies on all three of their power-play opportunities.

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Whalers still in pursuit of OHL's top berth



Even the smallest of mistakes are magnified at this time of year.

Friday night, the Plymouth Whalers experienced one of those — and it could become a major factor in their Ontario Hockey League playoff run.

The Whalers have already clinched first place in the OHL's West Division. Now they're after the home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs; only the Erie Otters have a better record than Plymouth's.

The Whalers could have closed that gap to one victory with a win Friday over visiting Windsor. And it was in their grasp — Plymouth led 4-1 with 15:46 left in the second period.

But the Spitfires rallied to score three goals, the last coming with the extra attacker on the ice and just four seconds left in regulation.

Plymouth followed that 4-4 draw with a 5-1 win over Sault Ste. Marie Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The Whalers trail Erie in the overall standings by four points, and have played one fewer game. Plymouth has four games remaining, the Otters three.

Against the Spitfires, Libor Ustrnul and Stephen Weiss each scored a goal and an assist. Ustrnul's power-play goal 8:19 into the opening period gave the Whalers the early lead (Weiss and Ryan O'Keefe assisted); the Spits tied it at 18:04 with a power-play goal of their own, netted by Robin Boucher.

Chad LaRose gave Plymouth a 2-1 lead with an unassisted, short-handed goal scored with just :55 left in the first period.

Weiss and Chad Wiseman both got goals in the first 5:46 of the second period, Weiss scoring on the power play (from Tomas Kurka and George Nistas) and Wiseman with assists from

Damian Surma and Nistas, making it 4-1.

Windsor's rally started less than five minutes later. Shawn Mather made it 4-2 with a power-play goal at 10:33; Brett Angel narrowed the gap to one with a goal at 12:45 of the second.

The game-tying marker didn't come until four seconds remained in regulation, and leading scorer Jason Spezza got it.

Rob Zepp made 29 saves in goal for the Whalers. Mike Leighton had 33 stops in net for Windsor.

Saturday's result was easier to swallow for the Whalers. After a scoreless first period, they

outscored the Greyhounds 2-1 in the second, then added three unanswered markers in the third.

Preston Mizzi accounted for two Plymouth goals, with Weiss, Nistas and Bryan Thompson also scoring. Jarrett had two assists in the game.

Weiss put Plymouth in front at 3:34 of the second period (Jared Newman, LaRose assisted), but Sault Ste. Marie knotted it at 9:23 of the second with a short-handed goal scored by Jeff Richards, but the Whalers

regained the lead at 14:04 with a power-play goal (Jarrett, Surma assisted).

They kept that advantage with Mizzi's two third-period goals, sandwiched around Thompson's. Stacey Britstone and Wiseman assisted on Mizzi's second goal (his first was unassisted and short-handed); Jarrett assisted on Thompson's.

Paul Drew made 14 saves in goal for Plymouth; Ray Emery had 29 stops for Sault Ste. Marie.

Turning it around

Rockers are improved, but is it too late?

The corner has been turned for the Detroit Rockers.

Or is it the coroner has been returned? Whatever — the Rockers have shown distinct signs of life over the past couple of weeks, dating back to the acquisition of Domenic Mobilio from the Philadelphia Kixx. Unfortunately, they may have found the corner too late to make a difference in their season.

Last weekend, they followed an impressive 21-18 win over the Wichita Wings Friday in the Kansas Coliseum with a tough 15-13 loss to the Cleveland Crunch Saturday at Cleveland's Convocation Center.

The Rockers are 8-23 and still have a shot at the final NPSL playoff berth, currently held by the Kansas City Attack.

In Friday's win over Wichita, Mobilio was the difference. He scored three two-point goals in the first quarter to give Detroit a 6-0 lead.

A three-pointer by Carlton Williams trimmed the Rockers' lead to 6-3 at halftime, but Sean Bowers pushed Detroit's lead back to 8-3 with a two-pointer early in the third

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quarter. The Wings answered with consecutive two-pointers by James Dunn, Dino Delevski and Mobi Oparaku to take a 9-8 lead 3:07 into the fourth quarter.

The Rockers, however, had a rally of their own to unleash. Joel Shanker scored twice (one a triple) and Mobilio got another two-pointer, giving Detroit a 15-9 lead with 5:36 left. Wing goals by Jamie Harding and Oparaku down the stretch changed the final score but not the outcome.

Mobilio finished with four goals and an assist for a game-high nine points. Shanker had two goals and five points and Bowers had a goal and an assist for three points.

Delevski and Oparaku each had four points for Wichita, which fell to 14-18.

Paul Shepherd made 16 saves to earn the win in goal for the Rockers. Jim Larkin had 14 stops for Wichita.

On Saturday at Cleveland, the difference was the Crunch's Hector Marinaro, who had

signed a new long-term contract with Cleveland earlier in the week.

Marinaro scored a three-point goal, two two-pointers and assisted on two others to lead the Crunch, who trailed 5-2 in the second quarter and 5-4 at the half. A two-pointer by Marinaro in the third quarter put Cleveland up 8-5, a lead it never lost.

Martin Nash led the Rockers with a three-point and a two-point goal. Bowers had a goal and an assist, with Tim Ernst, Matt Knowles and Dreo Callahan scoring two-pointers. Mobilio had two assists.

Tommy Tanner added two goals and an assist for Cleveland (16-17 for the season).

Shepherd stopped 16 of 23 shots on goal for Detroit.

Last Wednesday (March 7) at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Gino DiFlorio scored the game-winner for Harrisburg with 6:17 left as the Heat beat Detroit, 10-8.

Mobilio scored three goals and Nash got another for the Rockers; Bowers picked up three assists.

Shepherd made 11 stops in goal for Detroit. Doug Petras had 16 for Harrisburg.

Crusaders win 2 of last 3 on trip

If a problem area needed to be defined, well, Madonna University's baseball team succeeded on its spring trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Fighting Crusaders completed their 10-game trip with a 3-7 mark. The good news was they won two of their final three games. They also had a team batting average of .333, with 35 extra-base hits while averaging 9.2 runs a game.

Unfortunately, their team earned run average was 6.15; they allowed 9.1 runs a game, committed 25 errors (2.5 per outing) and had just one game in which their opponent scored fewer than six runs (they lost to Coker (S.C.) College 5-0).

After losing their opener 11-6 to Anderson (Ind.) University March 3, Madonna had its next two games rained out on March 4. Those games were made up later in the trip.

The Crusaders lost their first three games, following the defeat to Anderson with losses to Coker and Marian (Ind.) College, the latter by a 9-4 count.

Madonna's first win was an 11-7 triumph over Marian March 6. The Crusaders then fell to Anderson, 14-5 on March 6; Coker, 16-10 March 7; and Aquinas College, 10-0 March 8.

After that came wins over Wilmington (Del.) College, 11-6 last Friday, and New York University, by a whopping 42-7 Sat-

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urday. Their trip ended with a 6-3 loss to Wisconsin Lutheran Sunday.

Madonna's offensive numbers seem impressive until the 42-7 rout of New York University is subtracted from the total. Madonna had 30 hits in that game, scoring 11 runs in the third inning and 18 more in the fifth.

Offensive leaders for the Crusaders on the trip were Roy Rabe (from Livonia Stevenson), with a

.382 batting average that included four doubles, a home run and a team-best 10 runs batted in.

Devin Cole (Garden City) led Madonna with 17 hits including two triples, a .459 batting average and 14 runs scored. He also had four doubles and nine RBI.

Gary Linzell and Nick Dedeluk (Redford Thurston) each had a homer and seven RBI, Linzell batting .421 and Dedeluk .412. Mario D'Herin (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) batted .385, Mark Cole (Farmington/CC) hit .318 and Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC) hit .304, and each had

six RBI for the Crusaders.

Pitching wins went to Joel Halliday (1-0, 3.75 ERA), who surrendered two earned runs in seven innings in beating Wilmington; Jeremy Stevens (1-1, 5.19 ERA), who allowed three earned runs in three innings of that rout of New York University; and Eric Williamson (1-1, 8.31), who gave up four earned runs in 7 1/3 innings of the victory over Marian.

Madonna has a 1 p.m. double-header scheduled at Ohio Dominican Sunday.

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NJCAA INTER-DISTRICT FINAL
Sunday, March 11
Gogebic at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Wednesday, March 14
Whalers at Owen Sound, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16
Whalers at S.S. Marie, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 18
Whalers vs. Windsor
at Compuware Arena, 2 p.m.

NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Wednesday, March 14
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There was no meltdown Sunday for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team — quite the contrary.

Coming off Thursday's emotionally charged 87-64 win over No. 7-ranked Vincennes (Ind.), the Ocelots secured their first trip ever to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Tournament with a resounding 93-58 homecourt victory over Gogebic.

Schoolcraft, the Region 12 champion and winners of 18 straight, will take a 31-2 record into Tuesday's first-round matchup in Hutchinson, Kan. against Western Nebraska.

Region 13 champion Gogebic, faced with an 11-hour bus ride back to Ironwood of the Upper Peninsula, finishes the year at 21-9.

MEN'S HOOP

"Give our kids credit, they didn't have a letdown after Vincennes, they've stayed focused all year," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "I'm happy for the kids because the reason most of these kids came to Schoolcraft was a chance to get to 'Hutch' and get that opportunity to play in a national tournament."

"If we hadn't gotten there I would have felt I let these kids down."

Although Gogebic shot 53.3 percent in the first half (16 of 30), the Samsons found themselves down by 14 at intermission, 55-41.

"That team scared me because they can hit the three-ball," Briggs said.

But the Ocelots were simply more athletic, dominating the backboards and holding Gogebic to seven of 32 shooting

in the second half (21.8 percent). "We gave into their pressure, they got layups off turnovers and a lot of put-backs," Gogebic coach Deke Routheaux said. "We had to work so hard. It was a physical game and we just lost our legs in the second half. We also didn't have an inside game to get us through."

As Vincennes had nobody to stop Schoolcraft's center Sam Hoskin, who led all scorers with a game-high 25 points, Gogebic could not contain the 6-foot-8, 260-pounder from Redford Bishop Borgess High.

Doing equal damage was 6-4 forward Dwight Windom, who finished with 19 points on a perfect nine-of-nine from the free throw line and five-of-five from the field.

"Dwight is active, he can run all day long," Briggs said. "Our kids are well-conditioned and maybe the traveling had an effect on them (Gogebic)."

Forward Keanan Weir, who has come on strong down the stretch, added 14 points. Meanwhile, guard Derrick Bird tallied all of his 11 in the first half and reserve guard Mike Peek came off the bench to contribute nine points.

"That's a good team," Routheaux said of the Ocelots. "They deserve to go to 'Hutch.'"

Brad Evans, a 6-6 forward from Appleton, Wis., led the Samsons with 14 points, including four from 3-point range. Point-guard Ben Fordham, a native of Flint, added 13.

Schoolcraft shot 36 of 67 from the floor (53 percent) and committed 17 turnovers (to Gogebic's 22).

After Gogebic closed to within nine, 55-46, on a basket by Fordham with 18:46 in the second half, Schoolcraft went on a 38-14 run to close out the game.

"We didn't know much about them

(Gogebic), but we knew they had some shooters and their point-guard (Fordham) was their best player, we knew if we controlled him, we could control the game," said Schoolcraft point-guard Dave McGlown, who finished with six points and seven assists.

And how do the Ocelots feel about going to Hutchinson?

"We're ready to go," McGlown said. "Now that we're in it, we have a chance to win it."

And for Briggs, the former Schoolcraft standout who came back from Texas and has taken a last-place program to a 104-21 record in just four years?

"I'm happy for guys like Mike Peek, who has been struggling here for three years," Briggs said. "He could have gone back home and played for Cincinnati State. He could have left, but he stayed and now he's going to 'Hutch.'"

Lady Ocelots hope 1st trip to NJCAA Tournament is a success

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From the start, Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata knew she had a team that was special.

Problem was, it didn't always play that way. The Lady Ocelots lost twice early in the season, to good teams (Gulf Coast CC, Owens Tech) but by sizable margins.

They recovered from that to rise to the top of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. However, once there, SC lost a pair of close games to Flint Mott CC and Delta CC, forcing them to share the conference title with Delta.

The state tournament led to more frustration. SC reached the tournament semifinals only to lose another close one, this time to Lake Michigan CC.

One would think that wasn't the best way to prepare for the next scheduled event: last week's NJCAA Division II Region 12 District H Tournament. Lafata, however, felt differently.

"I think that (loss) brought the kids together," she said. "We really came together as a team, on the floor."

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Hard to argue with that, considering not just who SC beat to earn a berth in the 12-team NJCAA Division II Tournament, but the convincing manner in which it did so. The Ocelots followed a 71-63 victory over Lakeland Thursday with an 83-72 triumph over Mott Friday.

That put them in Saturday's region final opposite Toledo Owens Tech, a team that had beaten SC by 15 points early this season.

The margin of victory was nearly as sizable this time, only it was the Ocelots who emerged with the win, 64-51 Saturday in the title game at Delta CC in Saginaw. The win earned SC its first-ever berth in the NJCAA Division II Tournament.

The Ocelots (now 25-5) now get a 10-day break before opening the tournament in Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday. Their first opponent: Monroe CC of Rochester, N.Y., a 27-3 team that reached the NJCAA Championship game last year before losing.

To win the title, SC must win four games in four days. The championship is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 24.

"We're going there to bring home the trophy," said Lafata. The Tribunes, SC's first-round opponent, won't make that easy. According to Lafata's early scouting reports, they have three NCAA Division I players on their roster.

"They have size and speed," she said. "But I think we can match up with that. We just need to show up with the same intensity we had at the regional."

"If we don't have any slippage, if we have the same intensity, we'll do all right."

Offense hasn't been much of a problem for SC this season. They are a half-dozen players who can score in double-figures, starting with inside players Angelica Blakely and Ra'Sheida Edwards and Carla Saxton. On the perimeter, there's Rachel Eley and Janelle Olson and Shafawnda Smelley. And Devin Francois has turned into a splendid do-everything type swing player.

"Offensively, I think we're hard to scout," Lafata said. "It was a nice surprise with (Francois) coming alive this weekend. She came up big in the rebound department."

Indeed she did, averaging 14 rebounds in the three regional wins (22 against Lakeland). Fran-

cois was named to the all-tournament team; Eley was chosen as the tournament MVP after averaging 18 points, five assists and four steals per game.

Lafata was the coach of the year. "It's the same thing I've been telling them all season," said Lafata. "We have to play defense and we have to rebound."

If SC is going to make a title run, Eley will be the driving force, the catalyst. "She runs the show, she sets the pace," agreed Lafata. "She does it on both ends of the floor. It's hard to keep her off the floor."

In the win over Owens Tech last Saturday, Eley totaled 18 points (2-of-3 on three-pointers), eight assists and four steals (she leads the nation in steals, averaging 5.9) while playing every minute. Blakely and Edwards each had 16 points and 11 rebounds as SC outboarded Owens 48-39.

The Lady Express (25-8 for the season) were paced by Sparkle Williams with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Melanie Bouchard and Erin Gallagher scored 12 points apiece.

Tenacious defense and strong rebounding, combined with Eley's floor leadership, could carry SC over the final obstacle and to an NJCAA championship.

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score points for the Rocks. Dzialo, who was suffering from the flu, missed qualifying in the 100 fly (53.44), placing 14th; and Shelton just missed in the 50 free (22.24), finishing 13th.

Most of Stevenson's points were generated by Joe Bublitz, who finished third in the 200 individual medley (1:53.94) and was seventh in the 100 free (47.17).

Mike Nemer contributed a ninth-place finish to the Spartan cause in the 100 breaststroke (1:00.84).

While Salem was winning a pair of relays, CC managed to finish ninth in both the 200 free and the 400 free relays, with Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Kevin Ryan and Nick Markou in the 400 (3:16.10) and Lesnau, Meconis, Bryant Steele and Ryan in

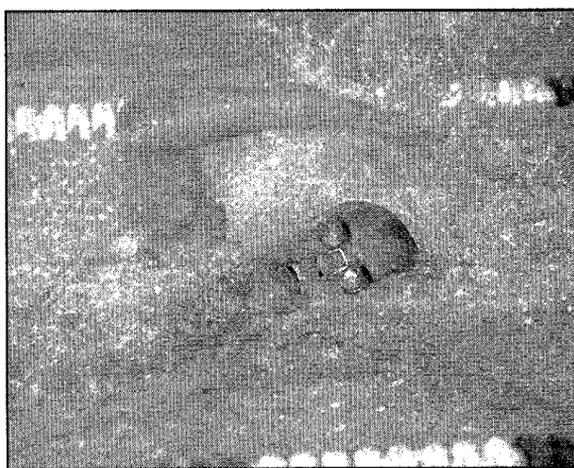
the 200 (1:29.14).

The Shamrocks' 200 medley relay placed 13th. So did Lesnau in the 100 free, his 48.29 just .07 out of scoring position. Lesnau did score in the 50 free, placing 12th (22.40).

CC's top scorer was Meconis in the 100 butterfly; he finished eighth (52.92).

Two Observerland divers scored points. Wayne Memorial's Jeff Tallman totaled 377.00 points to finish seventh, and Westland John Glenn's Chris McFarland posted 320.20 points to take 12th.

"We simplified his dives this year to see if he could get into the top 12, and he did," said Glenn coach Jim Daniel. "Chris dove really well, both in the prelims and the semis."



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

State scorer: Salem's Mike Johnson was on two winning relays and finished third in the 50-yard freestyle.

CLASS A STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING RESULTS

BOYS CLASS A STATE SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 9-10 in East Lansing

Team standings: 1. Rockford, 151 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 127; 3. Plymouth Salem, 110; 4. Holland, 109; 5. Birmingham Brother Rice, 97; 6. Grand Blanc, 77; 7. (tie) Rochester Adams, Birmingham Groves, 76; 9. Rochester, 59; 10. Portage Central, 41.

Other area teams: 16. (tie) Midland Dow, Forest Hills Northern, Holland West Ottawa, Livonia Stevenson, 23; 20. Redford Catholic Central, 22; 34. (tie) Holt, Saline, Wayne Memorial, 7; 41. (tie) Westland John Glenn, Midland, 1.

Event results

200-yard medley relay: 1. Rockford (Kevin Hyde, Kyle Cannon, Nick Harley, Chris Sullivan), 1:35.50; 2. Holland, 1:36.25; 3. Birmingham Groves, 1:37.29; 4. Salem (Eric Lynn, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson), 1:37.61; 5. Brother Rice, 1:37.79; Ann Arbor Pioneer, DQ.

Other area teams: 13. Catholic Central (Zach Fellrath, Dan Dziekan, Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan), 1:40.58; 14. Stevenson (Joe Bublitz, Mike Nemer, Rob Cambridge, Justin Ketterer), 1:40.68; 15. Canton (Brad Nilson, Eddie Lindow, Matt Wisniewski, Ryan Ahern), 1:40.81; 31. North Farmington (Brian Clayson, Craig Paske, Sermet Alver, Mohammad Bachrouche), 1:46.12.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Chris DeJong (H), 1:41.64; 2. Justin Zumsteg

(Roch.), 1:42.27; 3. Peter Vanderkaay (RA), 1:42.38; 4. Peter Gosselar (W. Ott.), 1:43.50; 5. Steven Hill (AAP), 1:43.67; 6. Brian O'Rourke (BG), 1:47.83.

Other area swimmers: 16. Nick Markou (CC), 1:47.56; 18. Brett Meconis (CC), 1:48.06; 20. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 1:48.25.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Scott Weir (H), 1:51.16; 2. Mike Gustafson (FHCent.), 1:53.59; 3. Joe Bublitz (LS), 1:53.94; 4. Ondrej Pekarovic (KC), 1:54.50; 5. Will Wakefield (AAP), 1:55.16; 6. Andrew Ciesielski (BR), 1:56.70.

Other area swimmers: 20. Andrew Carlin (CC), 2:02.89.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Chris Sullivan (Rock.), 20.39; 2. Patrick Saucedo (J), 21.50; 3. Mike Johnson (PS), 21.69; 4. Derek Allan (GR Crest.), 21.78; 5. Andrew Taylor (RA), 21.83; 6. Travis Barkel (21.99).

Other area swimmers: 12. Ed Lesnau (CC), 22.40; 13. Aaron Shelton (PS), 22.24; 30. Kevin Ryan (CC), 22.83; 34. Jeff Andonian (CC), 22.93.

Diving: 1. Justin Laskowski (BC), 471.95 points; 2. Ryan Matuszak (Roch.), 443.25; 3. Tony Schultz (BR), 433.75; 4. Eric DeMarco (AAP), 414.00; 5. Chad Zillich (AAP), 413.60; 6. Tyler Fick (BC), 409.60.

Other area divers: 7. Jeff Tallman (WM), 377.00; 12. Chris McFarland (JG), 320.20.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Nick Harley

(Rock.), 50.57; 2. Justin Zumsteg (Roch.), 50.77; 3. John Stover (AAP), 51.56; 4. Greg Strickler (MDow), 51.63; 5. Octavio Ochoa (Roch.), 52.25; 6. Brian O'Rourke (BG), 52.29.

Other area swimmers: 8. Brett Meconis (CC), 52.92; 14. Ben Dzialo (PS), 53.44; 22. Bryant Steele (CC), 54.00; 27. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 54.78.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Chris Sullivan (Rock.), 45.58; 2. Scott Weir (H), 46.05; 3. Eric Lynn (PS), 46.69; 4. Patrick Saucedo (J), 46.75; 5. Andrew Taylor (RA), 46.78; 6. Adam Braun (B), 47.76.

Other area swimmers: 7. Joe Bublitz (LS), 47.17; 13. Ed Lesnau (CC), 48.29; 25. Andrew Carlin (CC), 50.33; 26. Jeff Andonian (CC), 50.37.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Peter Vanderkaay (RA), 4:31.63; 2. Steven Hill (AAP), 4:39.38; 3. Peter Gosselar (Wott.), 4:40.91; 4. Steven Bowling (GB), 4:41.79; 5. David Lutz (RA), 4:45.84; 6. Kevin Paavola (GPN), 4:50.26.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn), 1:25.90; 2. Rockford, 1:25.92; 3. Pioneer, 1:28.03; 4. Groves, 1:29.24; 5. Forest Hills Northern, 1:29.31; 6. Grand Blanc, 1:29.41.

Other area teams: 9. Catholic Central (Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan), 1:29.14; 32. Stevenson (Justin Ketterer, Eric Dabkowski, Jeff Darby, Brandon Truscott), 1:33.37; 35. Canton (Joe Le,

Jon Heiss, Trey Gercak, Ryan Ahern), 1:34.34.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Chris DeJong (H), 48.71 (new state record; old record 49.08 by Matt Parrish, Brother Rice, 1998); 2. Luke Lehner (LV), 51.62; 3. Greg Strickler (MDow), 52.78; 4. Kevin Hyde (Rock.), 53.00; 5. Andrew Ciesielski (BR), 53.29; 6. Jon Schallert (GH), 53.56.

Other area swimmers: 22. Zach Fellrath (CC), 55.81; 26. Brad Nilson (PC), 55.88.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Joey Pierson (GL), 58.56; 2. Ondrej Pekarovic (KCent.), 58.56; 3. Matt Schaffer (BG), 59.64; 4. Nick Mrozowski (EL), 59.92; 5. Andrew Kurtz (BHL), 59.94; 6. Peter Nagle (BR), 1:00.59.

Other area swimmers: 9. Mike Nemer (LS), 1:00.84; 26. Dan Dziekan (CC), 1:03.60.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn), 3:09.79; 2. Pioneer, 3:11.75; 3. Brother Rice, 3:13.31; 4. Holland, 3:14.22; 5. Rockford, 3:15.57; 6. Grand Blanc, 3:16.09.

Other area teams: 9. Catholic Central (Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou), 3:16.10; 20. Stevenson (Justin Ketterer, Rob Cambridge, Mike Nemer, Joe Bublitz), 3:21.03; 23. Canton (Matt Wisniewski, Ryan Ahern, Joe Le, Brad Nilson), 3:21.41; 30. North Farmington (Mohammad Bachrouche, Sermet Alver, Craig Paske, Brian Clayson), 3:25.30.

State wrestle from page D1

Stevenson's Imad Kharbush, who won the state title at 160 pounds, beating Brandon Shuck of Hudsonville 13-4 in the final. Redford Catholic Central's

Ryan Rogowski reached the final at 171, where he lost 5-3 to Matt McCartney of Roseville. See statistical summary.

STATE WRESTLING RESULTS

STATE WRESTLING MEET
March 9-11 at Joe Louis Arena
OBSERVERLAND RESULTS

24-13.

Tony Martinez, 275, Livonia Franklin: lost to Ryan Gritter (Grandville), 3:22; lost to Justin Plume (Alpena), 0:36. **Final record:** 24-12.

DIVISION I

Imad Kharbush, 160 pounds, Livonia Stevenson (1st place): dec. Rick Ellis (Flint Caman-Ainsworth), 10-3; Nate Edwards (Port Huron), 4-1; dec. Drew Michelotti (Rochester Adams), 11-3; dec. Brandon Shuck (Hudsonville), 13-4. **Final record:** 48-1.

Ryan Rogowski, 171, Redford Catholic Central (runner-up): dec. Elijah Jackson (Holland), 17-7; dec. Craig Kern (Brighton), 15-5; dec. Tom Dickson (Charlotte), 3-3 (double overtime criteria); lost to Matt McCartney (Roseville), 5-3. **Final record:** 54-5.

Doy Demslck, 125, Plymouth Canton: dec. Teig McLellan (Bay City Western), 5-2; lost to Eric Nelli (L'Anse Creuse), pin in 3:06; lost to Craig Aubry (Walled Lake Central), injury default. **Final record:** 41-10.

Mike Werner, 140, Redford CC: dec. Chad Kaiser (Alpena), 9-6; lost to Jorge Rodriguez (East Kentwood), 7-5; lost to Tom Stanley (Milford), 7-4. **Final record:** 43-13.

Tony Kannard, 135, Plymouth Salem: lost to Glenn Paul Murray (New Baltimore), 9-2; lost to Drew Osterhouse (Holt), 7-0. **Final record:** 38-12.

Chris Cooperider, 145, Livonia Stevenson: lost to John Cox (Grand Haven), 2:42; lost to Tim Zeits (Traverse City West), 7-2. **Final record:** 36-15.

Steve Wallace, 160, Wayne Memorial: lost to Drew Michelotti (Rochester Adams), 16-6; lost to Nick Workman (Grandville), 6-4. **Final record:** 35-12.

Ozzie Wagner, 215, Plymouth Canton: lost to Bryan Schib (Brighton), pin in 0:41; lost to Alex Marcotte (Anchor Bay), 3-2. **Final record:**

DIVISION II
Jesse Stevens, 130, Redford Union (8th place): dec. Sam Wilson (Birmingham Groves), 5-3; lost to Jesse Reader (Lapeer West), pin in 1:18; dec. Chris Traylor (Mount Clemens), 10-2; lost to Dan Ollinger (May tawan), 9-3. **Final record:** 47-7.

Ramla Bajrami, 112, North Farmington: won by forfeit over Greg Seeber (Lake Odessa Lakewood); lost to Brandon Kenney (Lowell), technical fall, 18-3 (4:17); lost to Nick Sparks (Trenton), 16-10. **Final record:** 15-8.

Dan Canvasser, 103, North Farmington: lost to Nick Longstreet (Coldwater), 3:13; lost to Andy Carrier (Jackson Northwest), 11-2. **Final record:** 24-16.

Mike Murtland, 160, Farmington: lost to Ted Fackler (Grand Rapids Christian), 12-6; lost to Lucas Van Etten (Adrian), 6-4. **Final record:** 29-11.

DIVISION IV
Kevin Packard, 275, Lutheran Westland (8th place): lost to Alex Lane (Bronson), 8-4; pinned Brian Miller (Gables), 2:58; pinned Dennis Winslow (Bath), 2:36; lost to Carl Healed (Brown City), 2:36. **Final record:** 40-13.

Steve Rotenheber, 189, Livonia Clarenceville: lost to Dan Fountain (Manton), 2-1; Preston Ferry (Bronson), 9-7. **Final record:** 27-8.

Matt Ree, 189, Lutheran Westland: lost to Paul Pease (Sanford-Meridian), 14-10; lost to Ryan Maitland (Lake Fenton), pin in 4:30. **Final record:** 19-9.

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ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

ALL-EASTERN CONFERENCE
 First team: Sam Hoskin (MVP), Schoolcraft College; Alonzo Evans, Flint Mont; Derrick Bird, Schoolcraft; Jeremy Demko, St. Clair; Justin Chapman, Alpena.
 Second team: Lamar Rice, Flint Mott; Ryan Bennett, Wayne County; Randy Royal, Henry Ford; Dave McGlowin, Schoolcraft; Josh Walker, Alpena.
 Third team: Marcus Clark, Wayne County

ALL-MCCAA TEAM
 Schoolcraft: Sam Hoskin (MVP), Derrick Bird.
 Coach of Year: Carlos Briggs, SC

ALL-REGION 12
 Schoolcraft: Sam Hoskin (MVP and first team); Derrick Bird (first team); Dave McGlowin (first team).
 Coach of Year: Carlos Briggs, SC

by: Daryl Mason, Henry Ford; James Driscoll, Henry Ford; Damon Allison, Oakland; Antoine Wilcox, Macomb.
 Coach of Year: Carlos Briggs, Schoolcraft

Volleyball

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Ladywood destroyed Belleville by running off points on the first 10 serves of the match, all by Carly Manzo, for a 10-0 lead. The Tigers took an 8-1 lead in the second game as the Blazers suffered a lapse in concentration — seeming to pay more attention to the Adrian-Salem score on the other side of the court than their own affairs.

But Ladywood responded with 13 unanswered points, 12 coming on consecutive serves by Laura Sirgedas, and closed out the match in time to get over and watch Adrian put Salem away in the middle game.

Ladywood came out against Adrian like it was the team that had just gone through the grueling match, falling behind 4-0 and 7-1, before getting things together at the end. The Blazers ran off the last 10 points of the game and went up 7-1 in the second before Adrian made the adjustments it needed to.

"We made a great comeback in that first game," Wyatt said. "I'm proud of my girls."

The Blazers lose four seniors and two of them are Barte and premier setter Melissa Buckshaw, who will be extremely difficult to

replace at her level of play.

Not only are Buckshaw's sets precise, she also has an assassin's knack of being able to fake a set, then tip the ball over the net to an empty spot between the front and back rows. Her success rate at that tactic must be in the 80 percent range.

The top three teams in the regional were very evenly matched, with Adrian coming out the winner on its ability to adjust.

Ladywood and Salem will have to make their next adjustments over the off-season.

ALL-LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

2001 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

ALL-CONFERENCE: Sheila Gillies, Livonia Churchill; Kerstin Marshall, Livonia Franklin; Sarah Paek, Westland John Glenn; Jill Domrowski, Plymouth Salem; Katie Drews, Livonia Stevenson; Heather Lippert, Walled Lake Central; Elisa Joris, Walled Lake Western.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION: Lyndsy Howard, Farmington; Megan Callahan, North Farmington; Mary Lou Liebau and Katie Good, Plymouth Salem; Kelley Hutchins, Livonia Stevenson; Stephanie Kozlowski and Katie

Rademacher, Walled Lake Central.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION: Ashley Williams and Mary Kryska, Plymouth Canton; Susan Duncan and Sallie Kuratko, Livonia Churchill; Lauren Temple, Northville; Erin Kerrigan, Walled Lake Western.

HONORABLE MENTION
Salem: Kelly Jaskot, Rolaine Llanes, Amber Williams, Dayna Niemi; **Churchill:** Kelly Wright, Beth Bushey, Heather Munn, Leslie Ligeski; **Stevenson:** Abbey Schrader, Dana White, Kristine Matheson, Abbey Larson, Ashley Dettore; **W.L. Central:** Kelsey Cross, Amy Rathsburg, Conlin Peterson, Amanda Smith; **John Glenn:** Jenny Lack, Kathleen Knutson, Lindsey Beard, Karl McLeod, Lacey Catarino; **Farmington:** Randin Brown, Jessi Halliday, Julie Klimmer; **North Farmington:** Elina Plinits, Amy Berke; **Canton:** Courtney Jarman, Christina Klessel, Jennifer Wayne, Meghan Meler; **Franklin:** Cassie Bentley, Sarah Baxter, Kellie Zawacki; **Harrison:** Kelly Taylor, Maggie Condeni, Amber Bahr; **Northville:** Kathleen Ochmanski, Cymbre Jaskot; **W.L. Western:** Christy Wrobel, Lisa Sznyszewski, Megan Sorenson.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS
MVP: Faye Croteau, Jr., Livonia Clarenceville.
FIRST TEAM: Croteau; Leanne DeCrane, Sr., Bloomfield Hills Kingswood; Chrissy Dryer, Sr., Macomb Lutheran North; Sarah McNeely, Sr., Clarenceville; Jenny Riske, Sr., Harper Woods Lutheran East; Krissy Rose, Sr., Lutheran Westland; Alison Ward, Sr., Harper Woods; Kia Williamson, Sr., Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett.
SECOND TEAM: Katie Blom, Sr., Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Stephanie Ericson, Jr., Lutherson Westland; Susan McGoey, Jr., University-Liggett; Ashley Pearson, Sr., Clarenceville; Courtney Quay, Jr., Kingswood; Katie Rhodes, Jr., Harper Woods; Andrea Wingfield, Jr., Lutheran North.
THIRD TEAM: Emily Belthorn, Jr., Lutheran East; Kim Brus, Sr., Harper Woods; Tracey Greene, Jr., University-Liggett; Amy Hofmeier, Jr., Lutheran Northwest; Kristen Jetzke, Sr., Lutheran North; Erin Jung, Jr., Lutheran Westland; Sara Mazzone, Jr., Harper Woods; Laura Meili, Jr., Clarenceville; Rosalie Schradler, Sr., Kingswood.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

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Publish: March 15, 2001

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

DATE OF HEARING: March 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request from Federal Pipe and Steel for outdoor storage, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is zoned IND, Industrial District and is located at 41580 Joy Road, which is on the north side of Joy Road and the east side of General Drive. Application No. 1658/0101, Tax. I.D. No. 062-01-0013-000. Questions may be directed to Community Development at (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port St. Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
 Planning Commission

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Publish: March 15, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2001 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR LOC PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Loc Performance Products, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their new manufacturing facility. The request includes new machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures to be installed within the new facility. The proposed facility will be located on property located on the northwest corner of Plymouth and Haggerty Roads, adjacent to the C&O Railroad, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land being a part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 25, and the Northeast ¼ of Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan described as: commencing at the West ¼ corner of Section 25, and proceeding thence along the West Line of Section 25, and proceeding thence along the West Line of Section 25, and proceeding thence along the West Line of Section 25, North 01 degree 03 minutes 04 seconds West 637.39 feet to the centerline of Plymouth Road; thence along said centerline South 75 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East 50.31 feet; thence North 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East 60.71 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of Plymouth Road and the westerly line of Haggerty Road; thence along the northerly line of Plymouth Road two courses: North 75 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 305.45 feet and North 74 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 260.79 feet; thence North 15 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 611.70 feet; thence North 74 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 412.13 feet to the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway; thence along the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 04 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds East 347.68 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described.

Thence continuing along the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 04 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds East 148.27 feet;

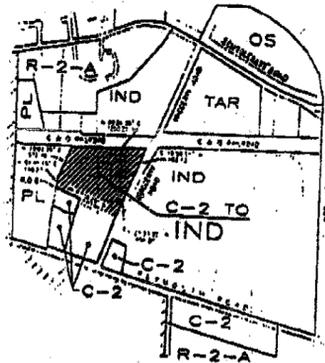
Thence continuing along said easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East 572.70 feet to the southerly line of the C&O Railroad Right of Way;

Thence along the southerly line of the C&O Railroad Right of Way North 89 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East 1266.21 feet to the westerly line of Haggerty Road;

Thence along the westerly line of Haggerty Road two courses: South 19 degrees 50 minutes 51 seconds West 402.12 feet and South 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds West 805.00 feet;

Thence North 67 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds West 1135.76 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 25.030 acres, more or less.



The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rod, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
 Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: March 15, 2001

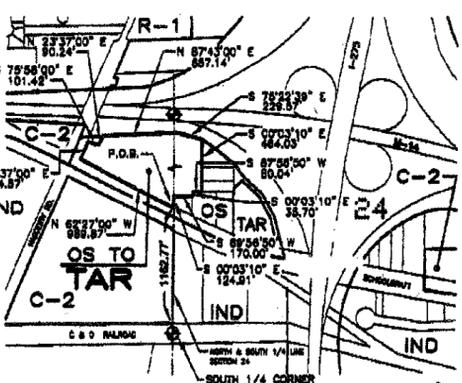
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
 TO REZONE TO: TAR, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH DISTRICT
 DATE OF HEARING: March 21, 2001
 TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
 PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, OFFICE SERVICES DISTRICT, to TAR, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH DISTRICT.

Containing 11.62 Acres more or less.

Application # 1656



LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Tax ID # R78-C21-990031-000)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Tax ID # R78-023-990031-000)
 For legal description, see assessing records based on tax ID numbers.
 ORDINANCE NO. 63

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 122
 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
 WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON
 EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 354-3201, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
 Planning Commission

Publish: March 1, 2001
 March 15, 2001

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MARCH 6, 2001

A regular study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees held Tuesday, March 6, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 6 p.m. called the meeting to order. Dinner was provided to the board members.

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

Members Absent: None
 Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Conklin, Kevin Mill, Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Paige Moore

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

Leisure Services Update - Proposed Reorganization of Leisure Services Department

Director Conklin began with the following mission statement: "Our Mission is to be the industry leader through progressive comprehensive and diverse services. We are committed to providing premier facilities, innovative programs and exceptional service to enhance the quality of life for the Canton Community." The goals for Leisure Services include the following:

- Implement consistent policies and procedures
- Effective and efficient use of resources
- Deliver quality programs and services
- Exceed customer expectations
- Maintain fiscal integrity
- National accreditation
- Identify/maintain standard of care for all facilities

Leisure Services

The existing positions in Leisure Services are: Director (Director Conklin); Communications Specialist (Paige Moore); and Centralized Services which encompasses Payroll and Accounts Payable (transferred from the Summit and Golf Operations, respectively). The budget implication is \$57,400.00 (most budget implications are from transfers of other divisions).

Park Operations

The existing positions in Parks are: Chief of Park Operations (Kevin Mill); Park Superintendent (Head Groundskeeper); and Equipment Operator. The request would be for two current positions to be upgraded; and two Crew Leaders (only one currently); four Laborers; and an upgrade in one clerical position to be added. The budget implication (worst case scenario), is \$45,000.00. The need for an additional administrative position and Laborer for 2002 are under review.

Golf Operations

The existing positions in Golf are: Chief of Golf Operations (Dave Horstman); and Golf Superintendent; Greenskeeper; and Mechanic. The request would be for a Golf Pro-Operations to be added. Removed from the budget is 50 percent funding for Operations Manager (transferred to Parks); and Clerk III (transferred to Central Services). The budget implication is a cost savings of \$24,746.00. The need for an additional Laborer for 2002 is under review.

Recreation & Facilities

The existing positions in Recreation/Facilities are: Chief of Recreations/Facilities (Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz); Aquatics; Athletics (which encompasses an Athletics Specialist and filled by the Canton Softball Center Staff). Other existing positions are: Seniors; Program Supervisor (which

encompasses Enrichment); and Clerical. The request would be for a Recreation Superintendent, and Afterschool/Teen (encompassed by the Program Superintendent) to be added. The existing positions in the Facilities area are: Facility Superintendent, Banquet Coordinator (which encompasses a Banquet Assistant); Maintenance; and Clerical. The budget implication is \$63,893.00. The need for an additional Special Events position; Health and Wellness position and the need to separate Recreation and Facilities (as new facilities are added), are all under review.

Note: All non-union positions are currently under review and actual job titles are not yet finalized in all Leisure Service Divisions.

Pheasant Run Golf Club Food Beverage Operations

The net profit generated at the bar/grill was approximately \$40,000.00. The request is that the current contract with the Summit Gourmet be amended to allow them to take over food/beverage operations at the Pheasant Run Golf Club. It would eliminate overhead, bring the same quality to the Golf Club; allow for collaborations with banquets; and bring a more diverse menu that could translate into additional dollars. The Summit Gourmet will guarantee 23 percent of food sales and 50 percent of alcohol sales. Hours would be dictated by the township and Summit Gourmet would provide necessary staff for operations. It is anticipated that this will seek formal board approval on March 27, 2001.

Project Status Report

Summit
 The expansion is progressing as scheduled, however the contingency fund is expended. It is anticipated that a fund transfer will seek formal board approval on March 13, 2001.

Pheasant Run

The additional nine holes is currently on budget with utility extensions in the design process. It is anticipated that the comfort stations will be completed this summer (architect selection is in process). It is anticipated that minor renovations for the clubhouse and cart paths curbing, pond stabilization (hole 17, 18); and the bridge (hole 9), will be completed this year.

Canton Softball Center

The road re-alignment; Ice Arena construction; and pavilion structure will begin this year.

Independence Park

The restroom pavilion structure; pump house; and pond irrigation issues will be completed this year.

Miscellaneous

Heritage Park; Griffin Park; and Flodin Park will undergo baseball field renovations. Also, the construction of a community built playground will occur this year.

Adjourn

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 8:25 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the Canton Township's Board of Trustees Study Session held Tuesday, March 6, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of March 13, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
 TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: March 15, 2001

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

9TH ANNUAL SPRING BOATING EXPO

The 9th annual Spring Boating Expo will be held March 15-18 at the Novi Expo Center. More than 100 exhibitors will gather under one roof, displaying boats for water skiing, fishing, cruising and personal watercraft. Special attractions include a Nautical Flea Market and a BASSMaster Kids Casting Contest. Show hours are: Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16, 2 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, and children under the age of 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 1-800-224-3008.

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

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

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

SOLAR

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

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

CREEK FESTIVAL

Come and take a peek at what's living in the creek. See how a river cuts a channel, learn your creek's address, watch live indoor demonstrations, and learn how the critters in the creek predict your future during this program scheduled for Sunday, March 11 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton. For more information, contact the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at 1-800-477-3178.

FOXES, WOLVES AND COYOTES

Discover interesting facts about all foxes, wolves and coyotes through pictures and discussion

during this program scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-477-3178.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are

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

PERMITS

The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$20 through April 30, 2001. After May 1, 2001, the permit cost will be \$25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for \$15 at all times. Call

(248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit

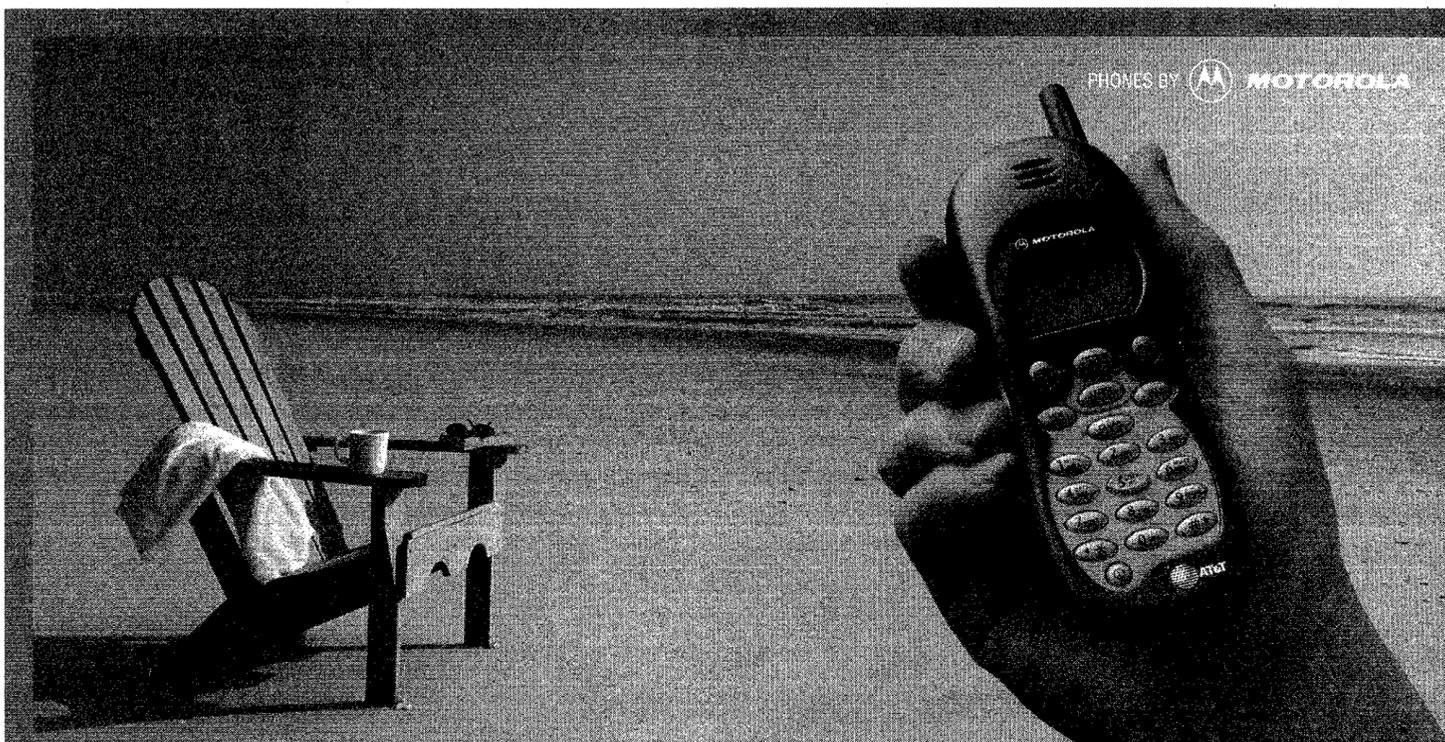
is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.)



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

SPREE TEAMS WANTED

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club (LYSC) is encouraging local youth soccer teams to become charter entries in the Livonia Spree Invitational Tournament (June 22-24).

The tournament is open to boys and girls teams in age groups from under-9 through under-19. It offers recreational, select and premier divisions.

The tournament, scheduled in conjunction with the city's 51st anniversary, has been sanctioned by the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA).

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games in pool play with group winners and wild card teams moving on to play in a trophy round.

All players will receive commemorative participation pins and they, along with their families, will be eligible for discount tickets to the Livonia Spree.

For an information packet including team entry forms as well as additional rules and information, call the tournament hotline at 734-462-5889. You can also e-mail lysctournament@ameritech.net or visit the Livonia Youth Soccer Club's website at www.livonia-soccer.org.

CITY SOFTBALL SIGNUP

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting new adult team registrations for men's and coed softball.

Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Leagues will play one night per week.

For fees and nights of play, call the recreation department at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PREMIER PLAYERS SOUGHT

The Farmington Fury/Waza boys under-15 premier soccer team is looking for advanced players to complete its roster for the spring outdoor season. For information call Alan Helisek at (248) 471-4475.

C'VILLE BOOSTERS CRAFT SHOW

The Livonia Clarenceville Athletic Booster Club will present its annual Touch of Spring arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

Over 150 artisans will display their creations.

Proceeds will provide college scholarships, training equipment, uniforms and other items need to maintain the extra-curricular sports budget.

The show offers a variety of shopper services including babysitting, snack bar and raffle of craft items.

WESTLAND ICE SHOW

The City of Wayne Department of Parks and Recreation and Silver Picks will present its "School Days" figure skating ice show at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Wayne Community Center.

Pre-sale tickets are \$4.50 (adult) and \$3.50 (seniors and students). Tickets are the door are \$5 and \$4.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

SPRING HOOP TOURNEY

The Youth Basketball of America Great Lakes Spring Invitational basketball tournament (boys ages 12-14) will be Friday through Sunday, March 16-18 at Allen Park High School and Middle School.

The cost is \$275 per team, which includes round-robin three-game guarantee.

For more information, contact Kevin Wilkinson, Jeff Bradley or Vito Antonazzo via e-mail at Basketball@tournamentsusa.com.

Also visit the websites www.yboa.com or www.tournamentsusa.com.

BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

The Garden City Youth Athletic Association will hold the nationally-recognized Doyle Coaches School from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 18 at the Garden City Junior High School gym.

Coaches from all levels of t-ball, baseball and softball are welcome to attend the school, but youth coaches are especially encouraged.

The clinic teaches coaches how to instruct their players in hitting, throwing and fielding and cover topics such as organizing practices, making practices fun and player motivation.

Also covered are safety and liability issues which will allow

each coach to receive \$2 million of personal liability coverage for attending the program.

The fee for the school is \$25. For more information, call Ken Kibit at (734) 513-8603.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsors are needed for the Eighth Annual Krajny Invitational — the Redford Township Junior Athletic Association's annual Minor and Major Boys' Basketball Post Season Tournament.

Opportunities include a patron ad, and from one-quarter up to a full page ad in the program.

The tourney runs in late March through early April. For information, please call (313) 937-3181.

YMCA DAY CAMPS

The Wayne-Westland YMCA, located at 827 S. Wayne Road, is now registering children for its Summer 2001 Day Camp program.

Youths ages 5-7, 8-11 and 12-14 will experience five field trips per week, while learning about caring, honesty, respect and responsibility as they participate in games, sports, outdoor activities designed to build self-esteem and leadership skills.

The camp will be from June 25 through Aug. 30.

Space is limited to ensure optimum counselor/camper ratios. Registration is filling up fast.

For more information or to obtain a brochure, call the YMCA at (734) 721-7044. Financial assistance is available. There is no residency requirement.

PISTONS YOUTH HOOP CLINIC

A limited number of spots are available for the second annual Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic on Saturday, March 24 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, located at 40000 Six Mile Road, just west of Haggerty in Northville.

Boys and girls in grades 3-5 will meet from 2:30-3:45 p.m. followed by grades 6-8 from 4:15-5 p.m.

Coach Steve Moreland and Pistons mascot Hooper will be in attendance. The cost is \$15 per child.

For more information, call Ward Church at (248) 374-5937 or e-mail Shelley.martin@wardpe.org.

pc.org.

ADRAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Henry Ford Community College's 10th annual Mike Adray Memorial Golf Tournament will be Wednesday, May 16 at Mystic Creek Golf Club, located at Camp Dearborn, in Milford.

Proceeds from the tourney will go to support student scholarships. Since its inception, the golf tourney has raised more than \$394,00 for Henry Ford student scholarships.

Individual golfer can participate in a full day of activities for \$195. The dinner and auction package is \$85.

For more information, call the tournament hotline at (313) 845-9880 or visit Henry Ford's web site at www.hfcc.net.

MHSAA updates

The public sale of tickets for the 2001 Michigan High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball Semifinals and Finals begins Thursday, March 1, exclusively through the Breslin Student Events Center Box Office in East Lansing.

The semifinals will take place inside the Breslin Center on March 22 and March 23 and the state championship games follow on March 24.

The Class C semifinals will be held as part of a doubleheader on March 22, with games at 1 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. The Class D semifinals will be played later that evening at 6 p.m. and 7:50 p.m. The Class A semifinals tip off the action on March 23 at 1 p.m. and 2:50 p.m., and the Class B semifinals go off that same day at 6 p.m. and 7:50 p.m. Tickets for all semifinal games are \$5 each per session. Tickets for the state final games are sold in an all-day package, priced at \$18.

Single session tickets for the finals (Class D, 10 a.m.; Class C, noon; Class A, 4 p.m.; Class B, 7:30 p.m.) will be sold during the semifinal games, subject to availability. Single session final tickets are \$6 each. There is an individual per session limit of 12 tickets.

For more information, contact the Breslin Student Events Center Box Office at (517) 432-5000 or 1-800-968-BRES.

■ Group tickets sales are

underway for the 2001 MHSAA Girls Volleyball Finals, scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at University Arena in Kalamazoo.

Under this program, groups of 10 or more people can receive a substantial discount off the standard general admission ticket price for the four championship matches. Group tickets are priced at \$3 each whereas the standard price for the final is \$5.

In order to qualify for the group discount, all orders must be submitted to the volleyball finals tournament manager and be postmarked by March 9.

A Group Ticket Order Form may be obtained by going to the MHSAA web site at www.mhsaa.com.

ADULT HOCKEY SIGNUP

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is registering teams for its spring season, which begins Sunday, March 25.

Teams entries are being accepted for the over-18 and over-30 age groups. The fee is \$2,600 per team, which is reduced to \$2,500 if received by Feb. 20.

Players must register individually for the over-40 division. Subsequently, there will be a player draft. The fee is \$275 per player.

Checks or money orders should be payable to the Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association and mailed to P.O. Box 3357, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

All divisions will play 16 games plus playoffs. There is a limit of eight teams in the over-18 and over-40 age groups and 10 in the over-30. Registration will be done a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register call the FHAHA at (248) 471-6004, leave a message and wait for a return call.

JR. AAU VOLLEYBALL

Registration and selection for the Crusader AAU Junior Volleyball Club will be today at Madonna University.

Tryout times will be for the following age groups: 12s and 14s, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; 16s, 4-6 p.m.; 18s, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Crusader Junior AAU Volleyball Club program begins in March and continues through the end of June. Practices are

Tuesdays and Thursday and designated Sundays. Tournaments will be predominantly Sundays.

The program fee is \$400. Included in the cost is AAU registration, uniform expenses, facility rental, equipment fees, travel, coaches salary and tournament entry cost. Additional fees are required for the state AAU and USA Nationals tournaments.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham or Brian McClain at (734) 432-5612.

LIVONIA WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The 18-hole Livonia Women's Golf League will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 3 at Whispering Willows.

The cost is \$18 per week. Senior rates are available and non-residents are welcome.

For more information, call (734) 513-0967 or (248) 374-1267.

ADULT SOFTBALL SIGNUP

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting new adult team registration for men's, women's and coed softball.

Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Leagues will play one night per week.

For fees and nights of play call the recreation department at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps including: 8:30 a.m.-noon (elite) and 1-4:30 p.m. (general players) Thursday through Sunday, July 5-8; 8:30 a.m.-noon (setters) and 1-4 p.m. (youth) Sunday through Thursday, July 9-12; 8:30 a.m.-noon (hitters session I) and 1-4:30 p.m. (defensive specialist), Sunday through Wednesday, July 15-18.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 or (734) 254-0698 (evenings).

COACHES SOUGHT

■ Livonia Franklin athletic director Dan Freeman is accepting inquiries for its varsity head football coaching position.

Those interested should call Freeman at (734) 523-9317 or write to him at 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150.

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 \$5.99 (Compare At \$12)

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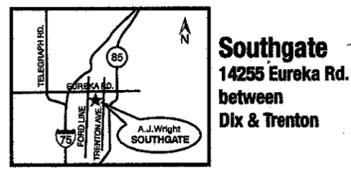
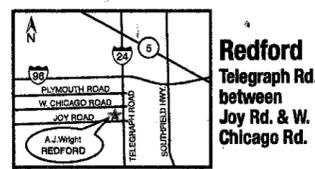
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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



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I am a real estate agent who, in my opinion, made no representations to the plaintiff/ buyers about the condition of the roof on a home which they bought from a seller I represented.

They are threatening to sue the seller and me for common law fraud and silent fraud.

They claim that even though they knew about the leaky roof before they bought the home, we did something wrong.

In order for the plaintiffs to prevail against you for common law fraud, there must be an affirmative misrepresentation made by you concerning the property.

I don't think they can find you guilty of common law fraud about the roof unless you made such a representation.

As to silent fraud, again, they must establish that there is evidence that you made representations to the buyer concerning the roof.

Nor do you have a legal or equitable duty on behalf of your seller to disclose to the buyers the results of the inspection report. You were acting as an agent for the sellers and not the buyers.

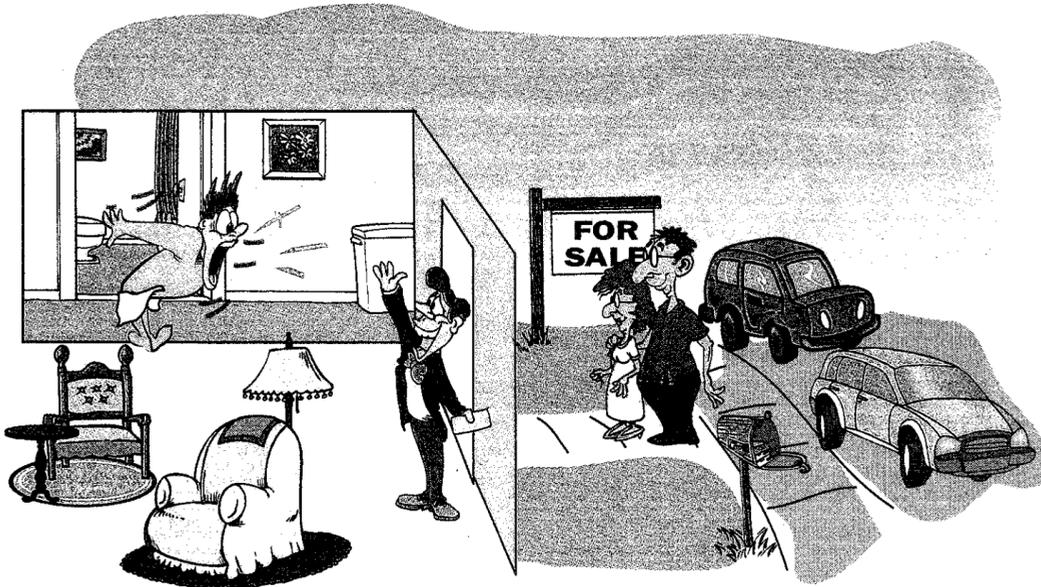
In order for you to have some culpability under the theory of silent fraud, you must have made a representation before you can be liable.

While I would recommend that you see an experienced real estate attorney, it seems that you should be free from culpability.

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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



I'm a Realtor just tryin' to do my job, sir

By DOUG FUNKE
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It's time for another chapter of Realtor Follies - true but humorous, embarrassing, bizarre or dangerous reports about what agents actually experience on the job.

Truth, indeed, can be stranger than fiction. These unusual tales from the real estate front usually prove to be instructive as well as entertaining.

Don't point fingers or laugh too hard. If you're in this business long enough or the right set of circumstances align, you, too, could star in the next installment of the follies

So on with the show.

Major difficulties often lie in little details - like whether a home is alarmed. That's what **Barb McLellan**, an associate broker with Prudential Accent Realty in Livonia once experienced.

"I was showing a house in Northville. All of a sudden the alarm went off. It seemed like it was echoing through the whole city.

"It was embarrassing. There was panic because we were going to be late for the next showing and what are we going to do now?"

"I was trying to call 911 to tell them it wasn't a burglar, call the other agent. We ended up looking at the house while waiting for the police to show up."

The police were understanding, the owner apologetic when they arrived, McLellan said. But the bottom line for the visit - no sale.

The experience, however, drove home a point. "Double check, all the time, showing instructions. Make sure there's no alarm. Just make sure."

"I had a customer one time I asked to marry me so I could divorce her," said **Tom Morris**, a Realtor with Clarkston Realty in Waterford.

You talk about working hard for the money.

"I showed her 168 houses in a month span and she bought the third house she had seen," Morris said. "It was the one she wanted and she was comparing everything to it."

"She was buying a house twice as expensive, twice the size. She was literally afraid of the monthly payment. But she was making double payments on the previous home. She felt she

couldn't afford it. She couldn't get the concept in her mind."

Finally, Morris decided to involve the husband more in the process.

"He traveled a lot. I pulled him aside, had a few beers. I told him, 'She's running me ragged. She's running you ragged. Buy it for her.'"

"We wrote the (purchase) offer without her. She eventually signed. They've been happy ever since."

Morris said he learned an important lesson.

"Don't discount the first house you see. You never know. You don't have to look at 168 houses to know the first house was the right one."

Careful is as careful does kept **Dolores Cruz**, a Realtor with Remerica Country Place in Canton, out of potentially, big, big trouble.

"I have a listing in Dearborn Heights. It's a vacant home and the homeowners want me to accompany every agent," Cruz said. "I receive so many calls, they go directly to me - my cell, whatever."

"I got a call from a man (an agent). He gave me his name, company, ID number. Usually I'll call that office to see if the agent is really there."

"On my way to the house, I called his office. They said there's no person there by that name. I gave the ID number. They checked and said he doesn't exist."

"He knew the house was vacant. He knew I had to accompany all agents. It gets a little scary. I turned right around."

"The big lesson - big, big lesson - is definitely check IDs," Cruz said. "Be sure agents are with the office they say they're with. You don't know what surprises await."

And speaking of surprises, take it away **Gail Linden**, associate broker with RE/MAX in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

"Our office was going out on a Realtor inspection. It was a single woman who was the owner of the house. She came out of the master bedroom and told us to wait a minute."

"The bed was unmade. I always want to check out the size of the closet. There was a man in it. He was partially clothed hiding among the clothes. He just kind of looked at me and I closed the door quickly."

"When I walked out of the room, I

advised the others they wouldn't want to open the closet. I never found out who he was."

Linden wondered why the man hadn't just dressed and walked out of the room with the woman.

A lesson learned early in her career - "when I open the front door, I call out who I am, say I'm showing the home, try to make noises when I'm walking around" - wouldn't have helped here, Linden said.

Del Moore, an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Birmingham, experienced a similar situation.

"I was supposed to be showing a vacant condo, got up to the door, opened the lock box, started to go in and a naked man raced across the room and slammed the door closed," Moore said.

"We were still outside. I stood there for a minute, then said, 'Hey, this is supposed to be a vacant condo.' He hollered, 'I'm caulking the tub.'"

"The listing ticket said the owner was a Realtor, so I called him at the office. When I told him what happened, he said, 'Oh, that son of a -.' That's all he said."

"You have to be prepared for any situation in real estate," Moore said. "When I take clients around, I tell them, 'Some situations will be funny, some eye popping.' You have to be prepared for any situation in real estate. And you've got to have a good sense of humor."

Loose lips sometimes sink ships and scuttle deals. Fortunately, it didn't happen to **Melanie S. Bishop**, affiliated with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield.

"We walked into a house I thought was so horrid, I said to the customers, 'This house is so unbelievable,'" Bishop related.

"They said, 'It sure is. We love it.'"

Bishop was stunned. "Everything was really dated. One room had blue carpeting, another room green carpeting, another room orange. It was in disrepair, kind of slovenly."

"They loved the floor plan so they got past it, saw the potential," Bishop said. "They ended up buying the house."

And from that moment on Bishop bought into a well-learned lesson. "Be careful about stating your opinion before they (clients) do."

Armed with good credit

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Ten years later, I still marvel at the stories some of my fellow military professionals tell about the battles of the Gulf War. While many feel we won the war because we stuck to war-fighting basics. We won with knowledge, training and discipline.

Being a warrior on the mortgage front line, I have a myriad of stories about victory and defeat. Many of those stories involve first-time buyers and borrowers with "bruised credit" who seem to be much more affected by the ways of the financial battlefield.

If I could arm mortgage seekers with just one weapon, it would be that of a strong credit history. Winning the mortgage war armed with lousy credit is like attacking an armored tank with a baseball bat. It is possible to emerge victorious, but even a win would be ugly.

You can maintain the financial high ground with your credit by paying at least a minimum monthly payment on time all the time. It takes discipline, but you can either discipline yourself, or be disciplined by a financial institution with a loan that has oppressive terms.

Be very careful how far much credit debt you assume. Using credit cards is easy - sometimes too easy. If you find yourself with more than four credit cards or lines of credit, or if your balances exceed 50 percent of your loan limits, you may need to re-evaluate your spending habits.

Extending your credit to friends and family can also be a big bombshell. Co-signers often find their credit bloodied by the irresponsible acts of those they attempt to help. From student loans to automobiles, from credit cards to mortgages, you should not sign on for somebody else's debts unless you are willing and able to pay the entire debt by yourself. That's the way lenders view it.

Immediately engage any creditor who posts erroneous information to your credit report. Have them justify the charge in writing or remove it immediately. Protect and defend your credit as if you were protecting your home and family, for that is exactly what you are doing.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. You may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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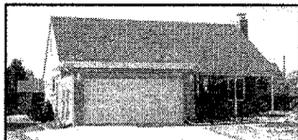
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Carol French, a Realtor with Century 21 Town and Country in Rochester, has achieved Masters Hall of Fame status with the company for continuous sales success.



French

The recognition is awarded to individuals who achieve, for five of the last seven years, \$175,000 to \$525,000 in gross commissions or 60 to 180 closed sales during a calendar year.

French has 11 years experience in the field, all with Century 21 Town and Country. She's a Rochester Hills resident.

Richard Borrelli, AIA, and John B. Abela Jr. join the staff of TMP Associates, an architectural/engineering firm in Bloomfield Hills.

Borrelli joins as a senior associate. He formerly was director of design at MAS Associates, Farmington Hills. Borrelli is a member of the American Institute of Architects and received a bachelor's degree in architecture from Ball State University. **Abela** joins as a staff architect. He was a project designer/manager at Luckenbach/Ziegelman Architects, Ann Arbor. Abela received a master's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan.

Century 21 M/JL Corporate Transfer Service in Farmington Hills has been awarded the Centurian office award from corporate for sales achievement. The Centurian Award goes to offices that achieve adjusted gross commissions of \$1.5 million or 400 homes sold within a calendar year. **Mark W. Zehnder** is the broker/owner.

Edward L. Cote, P.E., D.E.E., joins Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, an engineering, planning and surveying firm, as a senior project manager.

His responsibilities will include project management and design of industrial wastewater, storm water and industrial processes, as well as business development. Cote, a registered professional engineer, has 20 years experience.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Dec. 26 - 29, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Livonia		Plymouth	
19324 Angling St	\$119,000	325 Arthur St	\$275,000
15605 Blue Skies St	\$167,000	500 Ford St	\$84,000
19115 Osmus St	\$129,000	50550 Graefield Cir	\$301,000
11764 Rose Linda Dr	\$64,000	51367 Plymouth RdgDr	\$183,000
11799 Rose Linda Dr	\$64,000		
33067 Summers St	\$185,000	Redford	
		19265 Brady	\$102,000
		15748 Lola Dr	\$70,000
		19979 MacArthur	\$55,000
		12851 Tecumseh	\$120,000
Canton		Westland	
367 Harbor St	\$75,000	1727 N Crown St	\$225,000
398 Harbor St	\$76,000	35499 Pheasant Ln	\$142,000
2737 Hogan Way	\$276,000		
48343 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000		
48510 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000		
48560 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000		
1632 Orchard Dr	\$107,000		
47790 Pavillion Rd	\$414,000		
392 Pleasant Ridge Dr	\$75,000		
419 Pleasant Ridge Dr	\$93,000		
2558 Stever Dr	\$305,000		

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Mortgage rates below 7 percent

Mortgage rates around the country edged down this week, with 30-year mortgages dipping below the 7-percent mark once again. The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages fell to 6.97 percent, down from 7.03 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company. The last time 30-year mortgages averaged under 7 percent was the week ending Feb. 9 when they stood at 6.98 percent.

A year ago, 30-year mortgages averaged 8.23 percent and were rising. Rates hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent in mid-May of last year. Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, declined to 6.52 percent last week, down from 6.58 percent the previous week. A year ago, 15-year mortgages averaged 7.81 percent. On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 6.29 percent, compared with 6.39 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs averaged 6.68 percent.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

"Mortgage rates dropped for a second week amid signs that the slowdown in the economy is not over yet and further rate cuts are quite possible," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

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QUIET PARK LIKE LOCATION Prime location is only one of the extras in this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Living room has hardwood floor, corner fireplace, dining area, deck & more! \$129,000 (131VI)

SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOLS This 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch updated including tear off roof, siding & gutters, new furnace & A/C, new oak kitchen, new vinyl windows & neutral carpeting throughout. Great new landscape adds to the curb appeal. Call for more information. \$124,900 (926SY)

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IMPECCABLY SHARP! Open & airy best describes this almost new Canton colonial! Four spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite w/soaking tub, fab. kitchen w/maple cabinetry, 2 story foyer & family room, hardwood flooring throughout, formal living & dining rooms. Backs to Commons! \$349,900 (444HE)

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ADORABLE RANCH Get that up north feeling when you pull up to this totally updated ranch on an extra wide lot. Beautiful oak kitchen overlooking 16x9 Florida room. \$114,900 (821BO)

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CHARM ABOUND Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with a loft overlooking the family room. Formal dining & eat-in kitchen on a lot backing to an open area. Hurry! Hurry! \$229,900 (577AA)

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WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

Top 10 women business owners in southeast Michigan honored 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at a luncheon at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Sponsored by the National Association of Women Business Owners. Tickets: members, \$40; others \$45. Information: NAWBO business office, (313) 961-4748.

GRI CLASS

The GRI-II class, one of three required for the Graduate Realtor Institute designation, goes 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 19, 21, 27, 28, 29 at the Southfield Holiday Inn.

Sponsors include Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors, North Oakland County Board of Realtors and Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Cost is \$325. To register, call the Michigan Association of Realtors at (800) 454-7842, or Davia Sturm at (248) 879-5730.

CAREER SEMINAR

Real Estate One presents a free residential real estate career open house noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 and April 4, at its office, 7499 Middlebelt, at 14 Mile, West Bloomfield.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan, (248) 851-4100, Ext. 105.

BROWNFIELD FINANCING

CREW, Commercial Real Estate Women, and Atwell-Hicks sponsor a seminar on brownfield (environmentally contaminated site) redevelopment financing 7:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Skyline Club, Southfield Town Center. Scheduled participants include

Sarah Lile, director, city of Detroit Department of Environmental Affairs, and Lynn Buhl, director, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Detroit Regional Office.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$20 for members and \$30 for nonmembers with registration by March 16, \$30 and \$40, respectively, after that date. For information, contact Marcella Holmes at (248) 375-7321.

REMODELERS COURSE

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a Certified Graduate Remodelers course 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

CGR is a designation program that emphasizes management skills and business aptitude.

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Sculptor Helen Escobedo gives a free lecture, "Ephemeral versus the Permanent," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in the college of architecture auditorium at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

Call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880 for information.

BUILDERS SHOW

The 83rd annual GMC Builders Home & Garden Show runs Thursday-Sunday, March 22-25, at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center, Detroit.

Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Hundreds of exhibitors are expected.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children 6-12.

Parking is available for an additional charge.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Home Building Workshops sponsors a free product information seminar for contractors and material suppliers 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at DoubleTree Guest

Suites, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield.

To register, call (800) 462-0899.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Deborah Johnson, a Realtor with RE/MAX Great Lakes in Farmington Hills, and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free, no-obligation seminar for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the RE/MAX office, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (313) 387-4561.

MECHANICAL INSPECTORS

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan conducts its annual spring conference Thursday-Saturday, March 29-31, at McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek.

Cost is \$250 without hotel room, \$430 with. To register, call (248) 649-5443.

BUILDING LICENSE

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour seminar to prepare participants for the state builders licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, April 2-11, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is \$199 plus \$20 for a textbook and sample test questions.

To register, call (734) 523-9277.

GARDE AWARDS

The Great Lakes Construction Alliance is looking for nominations for the sixth annual Gender And Race Diversification Excellence Awards for promoting racial and gender diversity in the construction workforce.

Forms are available from Deborah Hamilton at the National Center for Dispute Settlement at (248) 356-0870 or e-mail at ncdsdeb@aol.com

Nominations are due by March 30.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

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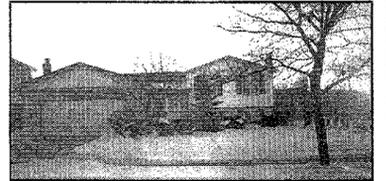
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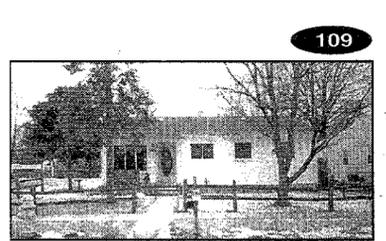
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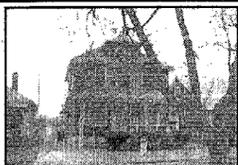
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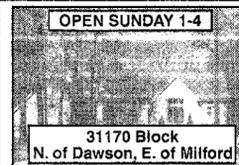
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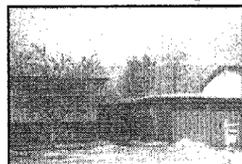
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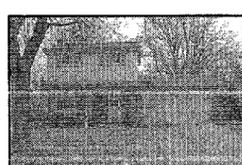
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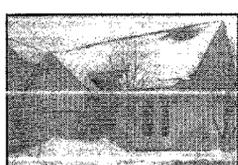
WESTLAND \$209,900
Livonia Schools!, Open floor plan, spacious great rm w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace, kitchen w/oak cabs & island counter. Mstr. b/w private bath w/jetted tub, W/C & cathedral ceiling. (BG-L-43EME) 734-462-1811



CANTON \$179,900
Wonderful Family Home... in great location. Very clean & well decorated in neutral colors, many recent updates include kitchen, windows, furnace & A/C. Alt 2 car garage & full basement. (BGP-01For) 734-453-6800



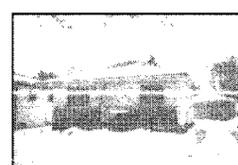
CANTON \$159,900
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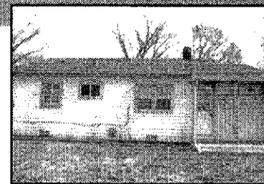
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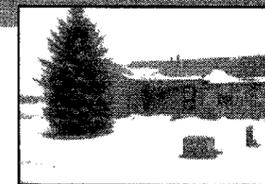
LOCATION! Two blocks from downtown Plymouth! Rare private treed deep lot! Spacious living & dining room with bay window. Remodeled kitchen with newer cabinets, counter & pantry. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet, updated 1/2 bath. Family room opens to paver brick patio. Perennials & garden house \$249,000 (22SHE) 734-455-5600



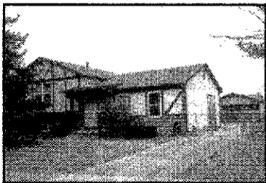
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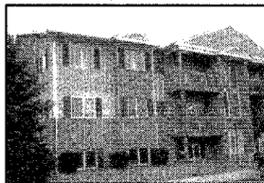
PHASE II walk-out ranch. Clean with neutral decor. All appliances stay. Extra closet storage in family room. Lower level partially finished, just waiting for your choice of use. Central air, single car garage. Clubhouse with many activities. 55+ community. \$145,000 (32LEX) 248-349-5600



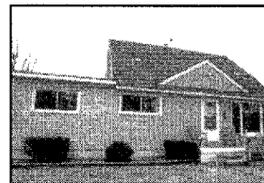
YOU MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! Four bedrooms, spacious & totally updated. Open floor plan. Mirrored dining room wall, new kitchen with bar. Pergo floors. Newer baths, roof, central air & windows. Florida room, above ground pool. Home warranty. \$184,000 (46AYR) 734-455-5600



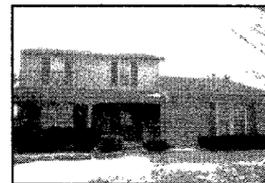
VERY SHARP CANTON CONDO! Lilly Pointe unit has cathedral ceilings. Two bedrooms, 2 baths. Custom window treatments in great room, neutral decor. Open floor plan, spacious living. Private entry, intercom for guest entry. Door wall to deck. Central air. \$117,500 (71LIL) 734-455-5600



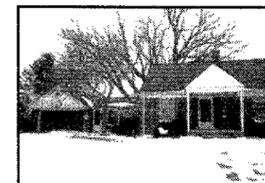
STUNNING CONDO! Wonderful open floor plan. Beautiful vaulted ceilings/sky lights in living room. Pergo kitchen floor, newer carpet throughout. Spacious bedrooms, master with walk-in closet. Deck. All appliances included, central air. Very nice complex. \$107,900 (71SHO) 734-455-5600



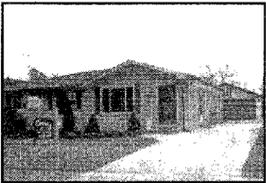
YOU ASKED FOR IT. Everything you wanted: 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, sunny eat-in kitchen, deep double lot, basement with rec. room, hardwood floors, new siding, roof, front door, landscaping & patio lights. \$133,900 (06DAL) 248-349-5600



INCREDIBLE HOUSE & LOT. Spacious 3 bedroom colonial located on a prime cul-de-sac lot. Newer roof, updated bathrooms. Huge master bedroom with walk-in closet. Great floor plan. Treed yard with deck overlooking commons area. Central air, full basement & side entry garage. \$229,000 (63FAI) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING. Desirable home with lots of trees on double lot. Newer white kitchen cabinets, newer doors including garage door. Cozy all-season breezeway. Huge deck & pool. \$152,000 (15NOR) 248-349-5600



MINT! Beautifully updated Canton Ranch! Recessed lighting, finished basement with glass block windows. Light Oak kitchen cabinets. Florida room. Beautiful wood entry door. Home protection plan. Three bedroom, two bath. Description. \$184,464 (57BEL) 734-455-5600



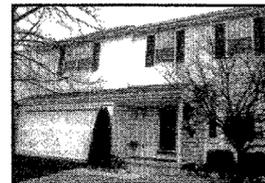
STOP! NOT A DRIVE BY! Larger than appears 3 bedroom, eat-in kitchen, extra large laundry room for work area & storage. New vinyl siding & roof '99. Deck overlooking fenced back yard. Home warranty. \$114,900 (68LIN) 248-363-1200



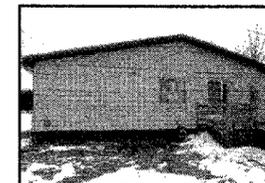
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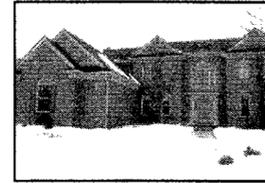
LIVONIA offers a 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch on large lot with oversized garage, newer furnace, freshly painted. Mechanics' dream garage. \$144,900 (10ORG) 248-349-5600



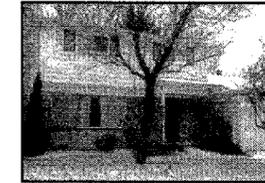
WELL MAINTAINED HOME! Huge dining room, large kitchen with eat-in space, economical steam heat, large pantry off kitchen, carpeted throughout. Newer roof & plumbing. Lovely Oak moldings. \$62,900 (89CEC) 734-455-5600



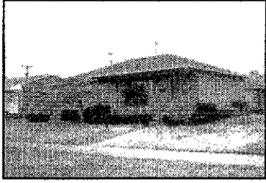
CHARMING OLDIE WITH MANY UPDATES! Been in the family for generations. Brand new Oak kitchen, newer 2 1/2 car garage, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, living room fireplace, huge master. Wood trim throughout. \$109,900 (65MON) 734-455-5600



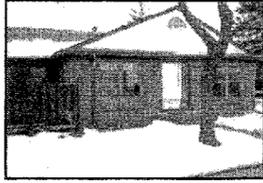
PERSONAL STATEMENT. Amenities abound in this newer 4 bedroom Colonial. Soaring ceilings, 2 staircases, granite counters, plantation shutters, brick patio/wrought iron accents, cul-de-sac location. Professional landscaping & Northville schools. \$621,000 (97AUT) 248-349-5600



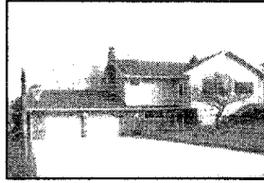
SMILE YOU FOUND IT. Well maintained colonial located walking distance to schools and town of Northville. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Great family neighborhood. Private fenced back yard that is nicely landscaped. \$232,500 (92NEL) 248-349-5600



GREAT BRICK RANCH! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, newer windows, furnace, sprinklers. Professionally finished basement with full kitchen & bath, great room for family. Nice yard. Washer, dryer, refrigerator & stove stay! Immaculate. Super clean! \$156,000 (85CHA) 734-455-5600



SPECTACULAR 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH RANCH CONDO! New 2001 light Oak kitchen with double ceramic sink, appliances, doorwall to private deck, newer windows throughout, updated main bath, master bedroom with walk-in closet. Family rec. room with dry bar. \$134,950 (36NEV) 734-455-5600



OPEN FLOOR PLAN! California fieldstone natural fireplace with raised hearth in family room. Four bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with newer vinyl windows & ceramic tile. Doorwall to deck, lower finished basement with walk-out. Merril cabinets, bay window, storage galore, home protection plan. \$199,999 (51SOM) 734-455-5600



NICELY CARED FOR RANCH with lots of charming features: first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, full finished basement with wet bar, solarium with air & heat, newly landscaped lot with brick paver walkway & sprinkler system, formal dining room, fenced yard & extra wide drive. \$309,900 (90BRO) 248-349-5600



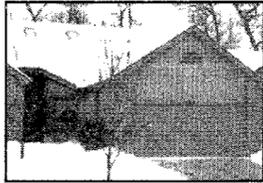
FORGET ABOUT RENTING! Easily affordable. Good schools, taxes & easy to maintain, yet a lot of room. Four bedrooms and 2 full baths. Basement and 2 car garage with lot. Nice neighborhood, close to activity center. \$134,999 (42EIL) 248-349-5600



WALK TO DOWNTOWN. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tri-level with basement and enclosed porch. Large family room with fireplace and 2 car attached garage. \$189,900 (77HOL) 248-349-5600



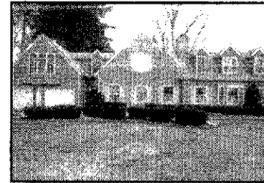
HEY! CHECK IT OUT! Many updates on this Plymouth Ranch! Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Totally redone full bath with custom cabinets & counter. Two story pole barn/7 ceilings upstairs. 2 1/2 car attached garage. Huge family room, fireplace in living room. \$249,900 (48CLE) 734-455-5600



PRISTINE BRIGHTON CONDO! Many upgrades: Merril cabinets, kitchen cabinets, Oak floors in foyer, master bath with ceramic tile & Jacuzzi. Cathedral ceilings in great room, open loft with sky lights, extra deep basement, deck overlooking wooded lot. \$229,000 (06PIN) 734-455-5600



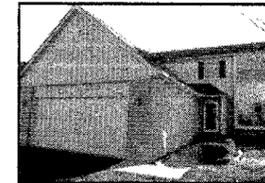
DETACHED PLYMOUTH CONDO! Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod, first floor master, foyer, great room fireplace, sound system, cathedral ceilings, many upgrades! First floor library with French doors, large kitchen 2 bedrooms up with vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, walk-out basement, deck. \$329,900 (17STO) 734-455-5600



VINTAGE HOME REBORN. Expanded, renovated. Approximately 1/2 acre on golf course. Large rooms, living room with fireplace, dining room, family room, den with bath, new white kitchen-octagon nook. Master with lounge/exercise room. Second master bedroom is spacious, brite. 4-5 bedroom, 4 bath. \$1,190,000 (90NOR) 248-349-5600



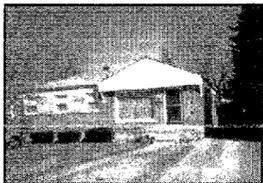
YOUR DREAM HOME AWAITS. Granite floors in 2 story foyer with curved staircase, crown moldings, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 half baths and first floor master. Finished basement with wet bar and 4 car garage. \$765,900 (65STA) 248-349-5600



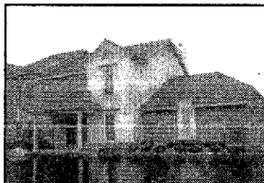
MOVE IN & ENJOY. Livonia sub offers 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. First floor laundry. Finished basement, master suite with walk-in closet, master bath with sky lights. Newer carpet, deck, ceramic in kitchen, fireplace in family room. Association takes care of snow removal & grass cut. \$221,900 (93BAY) 248-349-5600



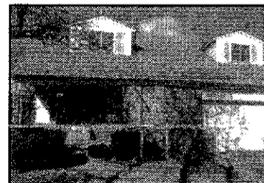
POSITIVELY PLYMOUTH! 2 blocks from Kellogg Park downtown. Sun room welcomes you! Newer entry door, windows & roof. Updated kitchen w/Maple cabinets. Family room w/sky lights. Formal dining room, 3rd bedroom. Mechanics' dream garage 30x22! Perennial garden, newer landscape. \$184,900 (48HAR) 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Loads of updates: windows, carpet, roof & bath. Finished basement - great for entertaining. Terrific floor plan. Deck & fenced yard. Fresh paint throughout. \$157,500 (30SEL) 734-455-5600



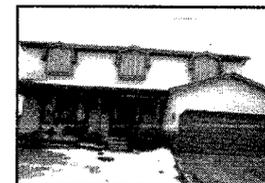
EXPERIENCE PLYMOUTH! Immaculate Condo! Features fireplace in great room with Oak mantel. Formal dining area, eat-in kitchen with cathedral ceiling. Pergo floor, 2 full ceramic & Oak baths. Master suite. Deck. Home warranty. Garage. \$153,900 (80YOR) 734-455-5600



ATTRACTIVE CAPE COD. Delightful Burton Hollow Cape Cod that is in move-in condition. Nicely landscaped, neutral decor throughout, cozy family room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, nice kitchen, deluxe furnace with central air, newer shingles, full basement, 2 car garage & more. \$244,900 (64GRO) 248-349-5600



SUPER NOVI COLONIAL. Well-cared for 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in Turtle Creek. Richly appointed with many updates which include: air conditioning, roof, furnace, hot water heater, sump pump, interior & exterior paint, carpet & kitchen floor. Master suite with large walk-in closet. Great floor plan. \$324,000 (62HEA) 248-349-5600



HOME SWEET HOME. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Canton with completely remodeled family room with fireplace & wired for surround sound. Ceramic tile floor in kitchen & foyer. Great bedroom sizes with large closets. Master has walk-in & full bath. \$219,900 (75BEE) 248-349-5600



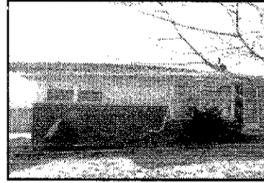
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH/PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3 bedroom. New kitchen with Maple cabinets, 1998 + windows. Many updates: electrical, paint, carpet, central air, 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors. Built-in pool. Home protection plan. \$184,900 (50HAR) 734-455-5600



GORGEOUS PLYMOUTH RANCH HOME! Renovated & redecorated. Newer: windows, kitchen, roof, vinyl siding, doors, furnace & central vac. Family room in basement, open floor plan, deck, covered patio. Call today! \$179,900 (29SHE) 734-455-5600



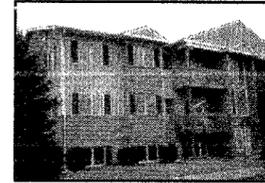
CHOICE COLONIAL IN WONDERFUL AREA! Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths w/updates: windows throughout, Oak kitchen. Entertainment-sized family room, natural fireplace, wet bar & doorwall to oversized deck. Main bath w/ceramic floor & jetted tub. Master w/private bath. \$219,900 (10YOR) 734-455-5600



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PLYMOUTH - BETTER THAN NEW! Wonderful Cape Cod in Country Club Village, over 2,300 sq. ft., library, 1st floor master suite w/jacuzzi, 3 bedroom + loft, 2.5 baths, 2 car side entry garage, walk-out basement & more! \$374,900. KATHY PETERS (248) 348-6430 x269 or (248) 610-9893 vmp/pr Real Estate One

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WALK TO DOWNTOWN! This Plymouth offers open floor plan w/2 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 lavs. Newer hot water heater and brick paver porch. Walk-out finished basement w/1/2 bath & wet bar, 6 panel doors, crown moldings. Close to Edward Hines Park. \$155,900 (P4MIL) (734) 451-5400

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500 Help Wanted General

CONTROLLER Growing multi-location recreation company has immediate opening for Controller. Responsibilities include oversight of all financial activities, insurance programs, planning and budgeting. Must have strong accounting background, tax knowledge, computer skills, and ability to deal with people. Fax resume to: 248-680-0207. E-mail: cvd@netnet.com or mail to Mark Voight 37485 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

COPIER PERSON - full time position. Put together transcripts. Delivers in afternoon. 13 & Telegraph area. Call Erica for interview (248) 644-8888

COPIER & RISOGRAPH FIELD SERVICE TECHS needed. Exceptional fringe benefits. Clean driving record a must. Send resume to: Pamela Business Products 1744 Maplelawn, Troy, MI 48064 or call 248-822-3535 or fax: 248-614-0389

COUPLE WANTED for luxury Birmingham apt. building as Resident Managers. Must be personable & have handyman experience. Great opportunity for the right couple. Please reply to: PO Box 3040 Birmingham, MI 48012-3040

CREDIT UNION CUSTOMER SERVICE REP Farmington Credit Union is currently seeking a full-time Member Service Representative. Hours are Mon. - Fri. (no Sat.). Must possess excellent communication skills, good computer skills. Previous Credit Union or other financial institution experience in a Customer Service capacity necessary. Knowledge of IRS's and CD's also helpful. Competitive salary, full benefits, including health and dental insurance. Send resume to: Vice President Member Service, 22981 Farmington Rd., Farmington, MI 48336.

CUSTODIAL - Large church in Northville. Full-time. Complete benefit package. \$10.34/hr. Shift includes evens & weekends 2:30-11:00. Apply: 40000 Six Mile Rd., or call 248-374-7400.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS GMAC Financial Services office in Southfield has an entry level full time opening. Requires career-minded, highly accountable individual with excellent communication skills and sound judgment. Must display independent work habits in a team-oriented environment. Some college, computer skills preferred. Send resume: GMAC P.O. Box 867, Southfield, MI 48087-9962. Attn: Angela T.B.B.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/RECEPTIONIST Part-time. Some computer skills helpful. Good people skills. Availability of weekday and some Saturday mornings. Some heavy lifting is required. Benefits available. Please apply at: 26302 W. 7 Mile Rd., Redford. 313-537-5150.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/RECEPTIONIST Full-time. Some computer skills helpful. Good people skills. Availability of weekday and some Saturday mornings. Some heavy lifting is required. Benefits available. Please apply at: 26302 W. 7 Mile Rd., Redford. 313-537-5150.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Growing library services firm in Canton seeks Customer Service team members. Two, one afternoon/evenings. Experience a plus. Computer phone skills required. Basic keyboarding/computer skills helpful. Benefits/Training included. Fax resume attn: April (734) 459-8990 or e-mail April@infotrieve.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Established professional firm located in Livonia needs ambitious self-starters. Must enjoy solving problems and have good communication skills. Previous exp. helpful. Full or part-time. Mon. thru Fri., 8:30-5pm. Fax resume to 734-591-3029.

DAVENPORT SCREW MACHINE OPERATOR To operate and maintain 3 machines for the afternoon shift. 3 day weekend, bonus plan, incentives, profit sharing. Must have exp. on a Davenport Screw Machine. Call between 9am & 4:30pm 313-255-0420

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DELIVERY DRIVER Busy Livonia flower shop looking for mature, responsible person for part-time position. Experience preferred. Great for retirees. Apply in person: Flowers From Joe's, 33018 W. 7 Mile Rd., Livonia.

DELIVERY DRIVERS Amn shift, 1 1/2 to 2 hours, 7 days per week. Earn over \$550. mo. Call: (313) 565-9122

DIRECT CARE Excellent resume builder in Human Service area. Mental Health/Psy/Social Work student or caring people to work w/mentally ill adults in Michigan program. M.O.R.C. trained preferred. Midnights/afternoons/wknds. Medical benefits for full-time. \$8.65/hour with training. Call Matt 248-478-1958.

DIRECT CARE Excellent resume builder in Human Service area. Mental Health/Psy/Social Work student or caring, dependable people to work with mentally ill adults in a S.I.P. program. M.O.R.C. trained preferred. Full & part time, Fri., midnights, weekends. Medical benefits. Call Maria: 248-477-6044.

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE For home located in Southgate with 4 ambulatory unit. CLS training required. Midnight shift. 90 days/benefits/BO&HAP. Fun place to work! Call Lisa: 734-285-1456

DIRECT CARE: MLC, a non-profit organization providing housing, residential services, person-centered planning/ support and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities is seeking direct care workers for our Howell/Hartland area locations. Duties include: services to consumers to increase or maintain skills, assist with community and leisure activities, personal and home management. Requires flexibility, sound judgement and decision making. Experience in human services field or person with disabilities helpful. Please send resume and cover letter along with salary requirements to: MLC, 401 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing, MI 48910 or Fax (517) 393-4494 EOE

DIRECT CARE, part-time. Will train. Westland area. Call Laurie: 734-595-3253.

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DIRECT CARE STAFF needed for group homes. Fully trained \$8/hr. Untrained \$7.50/hr. Call: 734-422-4012, 734-397-9556 or 248-471-5013.

DISPATCHER HOME IMPROVEMENT CO. Livonia based contractor needs motivated, positive, individuals with great phone skills to confirm and dispatch sales reps for in home estimating. Must be prompt, have computer skills and appointment confirmation ability. Need 2 shifts, 8am-4pm & 4pm-10pm. Top pay, bonuses, great benefits. Call Tom, 313-304-4632.

DRIVERS Ann Arbor based distribution center seeking 20+ class A drivers. DRIVERS: Candidates must have a "CAN DO" attitude, and a good MVR. We offer comprehensive medical, dental, life & disability insurance. Also 401k, paid vacations and up to \$2,500 in safety bonus. Interested candidates can send resume, card for appointment, or stop by and fill out an application. Dominos Pizza Distribution P.O. Box 332 30 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48106 734-930-7714 Attn: Colin Andrukates Fax: 734-930-7766 Email: andruk@dominos.com

DRIVER-SEMI OTR. Expediter needed. Home every few nights. \$60,000 a year. Class A CDL required. (800)548-1614

DRIVERS Moving company looking for CDL A & B Drivers & Helpers. (248) 442-9410.

DRIVERS & OFFICE HELP For cab co. in Livonia. Full-time. For application. (734) 591-2325.

DRY CLEANERS - needs part & full time help. Start at 16728 Middlebelt, Livonia, between 7:30am & 3pm.

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500 Help Wanted General

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FLORAL DESIGN Busy Livonia flower shop needs responsible, talented individual for full or part time position. Experience in wedding, funeral & party work a must. Call for an appt. 248-477-8616.

FLORIST - Seasonal design help for an upscale florist in the Plymouth area. 734-454-7077 or fax resume 734-454-7146

FULL SERVICE Managed Care Co. seeking experienced Vocational and Medical Rehabilitation Case Managers for metropolitan Detroit, Lansing, and Grand Rapids areas. Positions required knowledge of worker's compensation and auto no-fault. Vocational applicants must possess Master's degree. Nursing applicants must possess RN. Case management certification preferred. Excellent benefit package. Please include salary requirements Send resume to: Case Management Department P. O. Box 8023 Novi, MI 48375-5379

FURNITURE DELIVERY help needed at Wm. C. Franks Furniture, 2945 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne. 734-721-1044

LIVONIA MANUFACTURER seeking general labor help. Full time, benefits, drug screen required, 734-525-6800

ROOFER NEEDED Experienced in shingling or on-the-job training. \$12-\$15/hr. based on experience. (734) 421-3633

GENERAL LABOR An opening at a small manufacturing company. Start at \$8.50 per hour with a pay increase after 90 days. Good fringe benefits. A physical with drug testing will be required. Apply at: 34483 Glendale, Livonia (off Stark between Plymouth Rd & Schoolcraft).

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GENERAL LABOR Steel manufacturing co. in Wayne is looking for a few good workers. These are full time positions with on-the-job training. Good benefits include: medical, life insurance, prescription, optical, dental & 401K. Call 734-326-1602

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HAIR SALON management opening, Jennifer 734-944-6843

HAIR STYLIST Flexible, friendly atmosphere. For info call Studio 66, Westland (734) 721-2187.

HAIR STYLIST Needed for busy Livonia salon. Own client base a plus. 734-422-5730

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HOUSEKEEPER Full Time Afternoon RESIDENT AIDE Part-Time, Midnight Shift Assisted living facility. Benefit package. Apply in person or call 734-522-5780

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INSTALLATION CO. seeks experienced installers for rapidly growing co. Top pay. Must have tools & truck. Exp. only. Opportunity to advance in doors & kitchens. 248-427-9845.

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INSULATION INSTALLERS Experienced or will train. Mandatory valid drivers license. Top pay, over-time, benefits and 401(k). Drug free work environment. Apply at: FiberClas Insulation 29769 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI or call 248-869-0680

INTERIOR ARCHITECT DESIGNER Experienced architect wanted for upscale residential interiors firm. Must be capable of construction supervision, project management, design and execution of interior millwork packages and custom furnishings as well as client sales and communication. Must be design obsessed, self-motivating, able to work on multiple projects simultaneously. Send resume to 211 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI 35203 or fax to 248-645-8619.

JANITORIAL Manufacturing company in Rochester Hills seeking person with janitorial skills. Flexible hours. Competitive pay & benefits. Non-smoking office. 248-853-2011, ask for Gary

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LACROSSE INSTRUCTOR for girls team. Lacrosse experience a plus, but not necessary. Mon. - Fri., 3:30-5:30, flexible. Call Kim at Mercy High School. 248-476-2836

LANDSCAPE COMPANYP seeks entry level help. Strating April 1st. No experience necessary. \$11/hour. We will train. Good driving record. For appointment call 248-488-9714.

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR looking for dependable, LANDSCAPE FOREMAN, BRICK PAVER FOREMAN. Experience a must! Top pay. Laborers needed also. Call immediately (248) 347-8986

LANDSCAPE FOREMAN WANTED 3-5 years Foreman experience. Must be knowledgeable, organized, & highly productive. CDL Class A a plus. Company services North & West Oakland County. \$50,000 & up plus benefits. Apply in person at: National Landscaping Inc. 2239 Pyke Dr. Milford, MI 48361 Call (248) 685-2308 or fax resume to (248) 685-1730

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 WAS \$16,960 **NOW \$11,469^{65*}**
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 Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
 WAS \$21,635 **NOW \$16,356^{35*}**
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 WAS \$31,830 **NOW \$23,843^{35*}**
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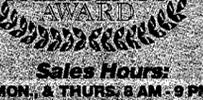
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 WAS \$39,250 **NOW \$30,933^{05*}**
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2001 EXPEDITION
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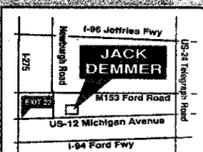
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2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down \$1500	\$430 \$1972
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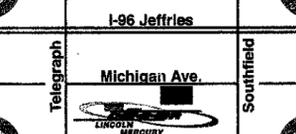
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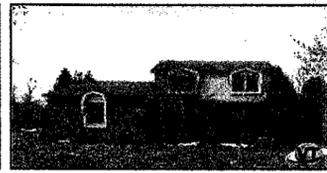
SALEM \$599,000
IN LOVE WITH YESTERYEAR? Return to a quieter place! Totally renovated 2,300 sq ft historic home on 4.04 acres w/pond, gazebo & stream w/bridge. Plus, every man's dream 3 car gar w/loft.
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PLYMOUTH \$494,900
AWESOME! Beautifully fin'd w/o backing to protected woodlands showcases this stunning home. 1st floor mstr w/FP. Let your dreams come true!
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LIVONIA \$428,900
IMMACULATE! 4 BR, 3.5 bath colonial. 2 master suites, 2 furnaces, 2 a/c's, 2nd fl laundry, under 1/2 acre, 3 car garage.
(H20440) 734-591-9200



NOVI \$327,000
SPACIOUS NOVI, 4 BR COLONIAL w/lg oak kitchen open to FR, 2,727 SF w/tons of updates: windows, berber carpeting, HWH, roof, garage door, driveway & professionally fin bsmt. Novi schools!
(01DUC2) 248-348-6430



DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$327,000
ONE OF A KIND Formal living and dining room, family rm w/fireplace, great rm w/cathedral ceilings, mud rm. Kitchen w/built-ins and Amish oak handmade cupboards, so much more.
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BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO! Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond. 2-way FP & lg deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hwdw flrs.
(50THI2) 248-348-6430



NOVI \$294,900
LOVELY HOME BACKING TO WOODLANDS! Nice GR, spacious kitchen, 3 BR, 2.5 baths, fin'd bsmt w/possible 4th BR, sunroom, great 2-tiered deck.
(14WHI2) 248-348-6430



LIVONIA \$259,900
LARGE AND LOVELY! 2,600 sq ft of interactive spaces to enjoy! Large & bright lowest level could be used as separate living quarter. Quick occupancy.
(23R14535) 734-455-7000



LIVONIA \$259,900
4 YEARS NEW! 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial, neutrally decorated & clean. Enjoy the fenced 2 acre setting from the deck. Full bsmt, attd 2 car garage, & far more.
(O34141) 734-591-9200



NOVI \$257,000
WONDERFUL HIGH RISE LIVING in Novi's exclusive Enclave now available! 5th flr unit/gated entry, 2 BR, 2 bth, in-door pool/sauna, workout area. Outstanding location!
(50TWE2) 248-348-6430



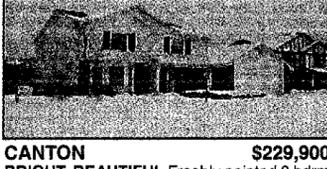
WESTLAND \$249,900
A DREAM COMETRUE! This gorgeous col has it all! Livonia schools, magnificent lot backing to nature preserve. Huge 2-tier brick paver patio. What a view! A nature lovers paradise!
(23O38201) 734-455-7000



HOWELL \$249,900
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS Awesome view. 3 bdrm, 2 bath has Cathedral ceilings, ceramic tile, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, covered screened elevated patio w/elec, walk-out bsmt.
(D595) 22043 734-326-2000



FARMINGTON HILLS \$239,900
SUPER RANCH in popular Meadowbrook Hills! Newer roof, CA, freshly painted, parklike lot, 3-full baths, stone FP, part fin'd bsmt, Farmington Hills schools & quick occupancy.
(37HAL2) 248-348-6430



CANTON \$229,900
BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL Freshly painted 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath Colonial with open kitchen has white kitchen, some hardwood floors, inground sprinklers, brick patio. All appliances stay.
(F704) 22044 734-326-2000



LIVONIA \$219,900
LARGE FAMILIES WELCOME! 6 BR colonial w/4 car garage w/workshop! Huge open kit to FR w/brick fp. Jacuzzi tub in ceramic bath, part/fin bsmt. Great neighborhood
(R38906) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$214,900
JUST LISTED Wonderful Kimberly Oaks location accents this updated 4 BR colonial. Original owners have lovingly maintained & updated t/o. FR w/tp and more.
(L32522) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$204,900
GREAT FAMILY HOME! Fantastic sub backing to trees. Lots of hardwood flooring, finished basement, sliding doorwalls from lg FR w/natural fireplace. One year home warranty.
(B30571) 734-591-9200



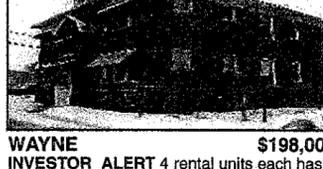
CANTON \$199,900
BROADFRONT RANCH Open floor plan. Newer windows, marble sills, furnace, steel entry doors, garage door. 3 season FLA RM, huge country kitchen, .92 acres. Many extras.
(S474) 22038 734-326-2000



CANTON \$199,900
DON'T MISS THIS charming Canton quad-level. 4 BR, 2 baths, family room, library, basement, 2 car att. garage, most appliances, deck, inground pool. Over 2000 sq ft!
(A43620) 734-591-9200



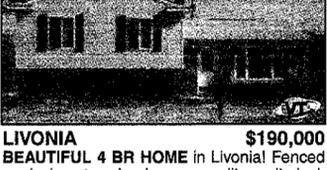
NORTHVILLE \$199,500
SPACIOUS 3 BR RANCH featuring mstr lav, new roof, newer windows, beautiful hwdw flrs, lg FR w/FP, partially fin'd bsmt & 2-car garage. Walk to town & schools!
(31ELY2) 248-348-6430



WAYNE \$198,000
INVESTOR ALERT 4 rental units each has 1 bdrm, updated kitchen, baths, windows, A/C. Washer & dryer in basement, on a corner, private parking, in Downtown Wayne.
(S351) 22015 734-326-2000



COMMERCE \$194,900
STUNNING Desirable Golf Manor, 3 bdrm Ranch remodeled in 2000. Hardwood floors, windows, roof, paint, kitchen. Family Rm w/fireplace.
(P260) 22016 734-326-2000



LIVONIA \$190,000
BEAUTIFUL 4 BR HOME in Livonia! Fenced yard, close to school, many quality upds incl: hwdw floors, ceramic tile, newer windows, doors, furnace & c/a. Move-in condition.
(64BUT2) 248-348-6430



WESTLAND \$187,500
BETTER THAN NEW! 1999 colonial with 3 huge bedrooms, sprinkler system, 2 car attached garage, large(0.19 acre) fenced lot, neutral decor, oak cabinets in kitchen.
(M1292) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$186,900
APPROX. 2000 SQ FT OF LIVING AREA Split level home with eight rooms - 1.5 baths and ample storage. Newer windows, entry & kitchen flooring, and more.
(L29559) 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$169,500
SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH Nearly 1600 sq ft - features 3 BR, 2 full baths, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer furnace, a/c, roof, and hwh. 1st fl laundry and 2 car att. garage.
(B20322) 734-591-9200



REDFORD \$143,900
IN REDFORD'S FINEST AREA this 4 BR, 2 bath bungalow has it all! Updates include new kitchen cabinets, fin bsmt w/tp, hrdwd flrs, furn, a/c, wndws, roof, deck.
(M9589) 734-591-9200



REDFORD \$129,900
4 BEDROOM TRI Early bird listing, get a jump on spring with this beautiful Home. Lots of updates. 2 baths, 2 car garage.
(C1597) 22033 734-326-2000



LIVONIA \$124,900
ACT FAST! 3 BR ranch in popular Livonia location. Updated w/quality t/o. Huge cedar deck & fence in oversized yard. 2 car attd garage, family rm, & move in condition.
(H14906) 734-591-9200



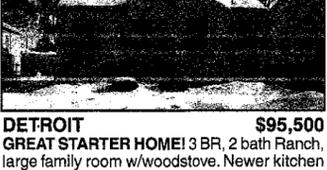
REDFORD \$119,900
AN AFFORDABLE REDFORD RANCH Updated kitchen - family room w/separate heat - 2.5 car garage - double lot - partially fin bsmt - close to elementary
(K19991) 734-591-9200



WESTLAND \$119,900
GREAT DECK Doorwall from master bedroom to this great deck. 3 bdrm brick Ranch has newer windows, furnace, part finished basement. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher stay.
(O362) 22041 734-326-2000



FARMINGTON HILLS \$114,900
GREAT STARTER HOME! 2 BR plus nursery! Sewing room, lg mstr BR addition in '89! Updates include: roof, bath, electrical, hwh & copper plumbing. Garage w/workshop.
(00REN2) 248-348-6430



DETROIT \$95,500
GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch, large family room w/woodstove. Newer kitchen w/oak cabinets, finished basement, 2-car garage & home warranty.
(44DOL2) 248-348-6430



DETROIT \$84,999
FIRST TIME OFFERED! 3 bdrm bungalow, 2.5 car garage w/electric, c/a, basement, newer kitchen cabinets and dining room with bay window.
(23R6544) 734-591-9200



TAYLOR \$79,900
WELL CARED FOR! This ranch has 2 bdrms, 1 bath, hrdwd flrs thru out. Remodeled kit & bathroom plus many other updates. Nicely landscaped w/deck.
(23B6081) 734-591-9200



DETROIT \$59,900
CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN Freshly painted, hardwood floors, new electrical service, walk-in pantry, new exterior doors, covered front porch, fenced lot. City work complete.
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BRIGHTON
STUNNING 1ST FLOOR MSTR HOME! New construction, 3,882 SF plus finished w/o bsmt. Exquisite detail! Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters & backsplash. Perfection!
\$734,900 (31BEA2) 248-348-6430

NOVI
BEAUTIFUL WOODED PRIVATE LOT! Colonial with over 1,900 square feet plus finished walk-out. Sunroom with hot tub. Novi schools.
\$223,000 (40PLE2) 248-348-6430

LIVONIA
TRY & FIND A NEW RANCH AT THIS PRICE! Gorgeous all brick elevation features a hip roof and bay window. Cathedral ceiling, GR, full basement, att. garage, 1st fl laundry, all the goodies.
\$219,900 (F27499) 734-591-9200

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SHARP 2 BR RANCH CONDO Cathedral ceilings and skylights in kitchen and bath, nice finished basement.
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500 Help Wanted General SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED FOR LIVONIA/TRENTON AREA QUALIFICATIONS: Must have high school diploma/GED, no criminal history, valid Michigan drivers license, 3 years full time work experience and pass a pre-employment drug test...

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TRAVEL AGENTS Full-time, Worldspan experience preferred. 800-874-6470 Carlson Wagonlit Travel

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Northville Condominium complex has position open for Exp. on Macintosh computer, knowledge of Pagemaker, Filemaker Pro, Excel software, Microsoft Word. Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. People skills plus. Salary based on experience, benefits are available. Required hours Monday-Friday with some additional meetings in the evenings. (Westland) Lake County Association, 20301 Silver Spring Drive, Northville, MI 48167. Resumes will be accepted by fax: (248) 349-8821

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Regional equipment leasing co. seeks Admin. Asst. with strong phone, computer & typing skills. We offer an excellent compensation package including Medical & 401K. Please mail/fax resume to: HR Dept. 21589 W. 11th Mile, Ste 100, Southfield, MI 48076 or fax 248-556-4707

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Entry level for Canton area. Varied responsibilities. Willing to pay for experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box #1029 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Livonia Company has full-time position for organized person. Must have computer skills & good communication skills. 2-3 yrs. office exp. necessary. Construction, A/R, dispatching exp. would be a benefit. Wages are based on exp. Health care & retirement are offered. Fax resume 734-692-4365

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Property management company seeking Administrative Assistant with strong Microsoft Word and Excel skills. Duties include routing tenant calls, maintaining various records and filing. Must have experience. Please fax resume to: Kares in Zlotkowski 248-644-7880 Or mail to: 30200 Telegraph Suite 105 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 PHONE CALLS NOT ACCEPTED

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MICHIGAN'S PREMIER TITLE company actively seeking experienced, exceptional people to fill the following positions in several of our Tri-County offices.

OFFICE ASSISTANT Modern office of established high-tech manufacturer in Commerce Twp seeking organized, responsible, computer literate person full-time.

OFFICE ASSISTANT General office duties include data entry & some heavy lifting of boxed files.

OFFICE MANAGER Growing business responsibilities include light bookkeeping, light computer work, phones & scheduling.

OFFICE RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT Entry level position available. Must have strong typing & computer exp.

PARALEGAL EXPERIENCED to work for Senior Partner doing secretarial & paralegal work. Salary & benefits commensurate with experience, dedication & ability.

Receptionist/Account Administrator Rapidly growing company in Novi needs Receptionist/Account Administrator with excellent computer skills.

RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT Needing for Birmingham Sales & Engineering Firm. Seeking person proficient with MS Word/Excel, cheerful attitude and the ability/desire to multi task.

RECEPTIONIST Entry-level. Computer experience a must. Beautiful, friendly atmosphere. Competitive salary & benefits.

RECEPTIONIST Experienced. Needed full-time, with benefits. Plymouth area. Call: (734) 459-8250 or fax resume: (734) 459-0867.

RECEPTIONIST Fast growing COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY in West Bloomfield has an opening for a Receptionist. The ideal candidate is familiar with standard office procedures and is an office & a team player.

RECEPTIONIST for veterinary hospital. Mature person with great people skills. Exp. preferred, but will train. Part-time, Plymouth area. 734-453-0485.

RECEPTIONIST for real estate office in Livonia. Computer skills, good appearance, friendly personality. Call: (734) 474-3303.

RECEPTIONIST Immediate opening in an experienced receptionist to handle all calls for exceptionally busy Oakland County law firm.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Part Time Southfield-based broadcast consulting firm is looking for a talented person to handle secretarial and receptionist duties in a dynamic environment.

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Small creative firm seeking full time secretary, downtown Birmingham. \$12/hr. + benefits. Fax resume 248-647-1282.

RECEPTIONIST To Director of Student Support. 40 hrs/wk, 12 months. Keyboarding, 70wpm, proficiency with computers (i.e. Windows, Word, Excel). Dictation & request of experience. Competitive salary & benefits. Submit resume to: Mr. E.R. Scates, Birmingham Public Schools, 650 W. Merrill St., Birmingham, MI, 48009. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. EOE

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Part-time for friendly Farmington Hills real estate office. Call: (248) 851-6700.

RECEPTIONIST With good typing & phone skills; knowledge of Word/PowerPoint. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Chris: 734-261-4700.

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RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE MANAGER Busy Bloomfield Hills marketing Co. looking for energetic, polished front desk person. Phone, computer, some bookkeeping. Experienced person should be well organized, multi-task oriented & able to handle a variety of duties and customer requests. Call (248) 363-1567

RECEPTIONIST Optical company has a great opportunity available for a full time receptionist in Garden City. Previous receptionist experience preferred. We offer an excellent benefit package including medical, dental & 401k plan. Apply in person at: SVS Vision, 5932 Middlebelt. EOE

RECEPTIONIST/PART TIME Must have computer knowledge, and able to answer multi-line phone. Must be people friendly and must love children. Perfect for empty nester! Please fax resume (248) 669-4745 or call (248) 669-1230.

RECEPTIONIST Part-time, Mon-Fri., 4:30pm-7pm for Farmington Hills law firm. Typing skills a plus. Other general office duties. Knowledge of MS Word helpful. Mail or Fax resume to: PO Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3040 Fax 248-851-2158 Attn: Office Administrator

RECEPTIONIST Real Estate Development Co. seeking a mature individual to handle receptionist duties & assist Property Mgr. Must have excellent communication and computer skills. Excellent benefit package, \$9-11/hr. Fax resume to: 248-557-6442

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY MATURE, dependable person to work part-time evenings and weekends. Must be available to work during the day. Please call Mon-Fri 9-4. (734) 423-9200

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful. Position in Novi. 248-344-8696.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Phones, MS Office required. Hurdle Hills. Full time. \$10/hr. plus benefits. Fax resume to: 248-370-0329 attn: Laurie.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY LEADING Michigan furniture retailer is looking for a receptionist at our Livonia store. Good phone skills, typing, filing, data entry, customer service skills are important. Full time with benefits. Please send or fax resume to house of Denmark, 35555 Plymouth Rd., Livonia MI 48150. (734) 425-5230.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Full time for small mfg. co. in Livonia. Must have good phone skills. Computer experience preferred. EOE. Apply in person at 3250 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI, or call: (248) 775-2500

★RECEPTIONIST★ Walltown Senior apartment community in Rochester Hills is seeking a flexible, energetic, outgoing, organized, and responsible person to work as a Front Desk Receptionist. Applicants must be caring and have the ability to work well with the public. EOE. Apply in person at 3250 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI, or call: (248) 775-2500

SECRETARIAL OPPORTUNITY International Automotive - new positions, temp to hire Advertising agency - new hiring, many openings Word Processor - full time afternoon or midnight. Overtime available. Call Shirley or Email: birm@astaff.com Birmingham 248-648-7663 Farmington 248-473-2933 Taylor 810-222-8888 Fax 734-284-6457

SECRETARY Full time, to work for 2 attorneys. 12% & Telegraph Salary negotiable. (248) 433-0999

SECRETARY/OFFICE ASSISTANT Seeking individual with positive attitude capable of handling multiple tasks effectively. Must be proficient in MS Word & Excel and have good filing, organizational & data entry skills. Knowledge of QuickBooks a plus. Full time with benefits. Send cover letter & resume to: Lepo, ED Healthclams Network, 6225 N. Canton Center Rd., Suite 201, Canton, MI 48187, or Fax 734-254-0885.

Secretary/Receptionist Part Time Southfield-based broadcast consulting firm is looking for a talented person to handle secretarial and receptionist duties in a dynamic environment from 10am-6pm daily. Applicants must be experienced with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, and have sound organizational skills, and have the ability to multi-task. Please send your resume to Secretary/Receptionist, Jacobs Media, 29777 Telegraph, Suite 3435, Southfield, MI 48034 EOE, M/F/H/V

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Busy Plymouth real estate office seeking full time secretary/receptionist. Requires phone skills, basic computer skills and organization skills. Looking for outgoing, personable, self-starter who is a team player. References requested. Advancement possible. Call Alissa Need: (734) 459-8000.

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STAFF ACCOUNTANT A/R CLERK Prestigious bakery co. is looking for an experienced Accountant & an A/R Clerk. Must be proficient in computer software & be a computer literate. Overtime required. Mail or fax resume to: Office Manager, 15200 W. 8 Mile Rd., Oak Park, MI 48237. Fax # 248-967-0722.

TELLERS - University of MI Credit Union seeks positive service oriented individuals for a full time teller positions. A professional appearance and previous cashier/customer service experience is desired. Apply in person or send resume to: UMCU, 333 E. William, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. EOE

UNUM Provident, a leader in the insurance industry, is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions: ACCOUNT CONSULTANT This position is responsible for large cases (over 250 lives) post sale activities, including issue and installation of a new case, ongoing customer relationships, and cross selling of other products on assigned accounts. 3+ years of group life and disability experience required. College degree preferred.

NPAM SERVICE ASSISTANT The service assistant will provide technical assistance and support for the National Practice Account Manager and ensure that the day to day support functions are completed. This role focuses on transaction oriented process for National Account sales cases. Some client contact. High school diploma required; some college desired. Technical skills are a must. Insurance background a plus.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT This position is responsible for providing administrative support to the office. Assembles and analyzes information, prepares reports, manuals, agendas and correspondence. Organizes and maintains filing system and provides phone backup to the receptionist. Provides technical assistance when needed. Strong computer experience required in Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint.

USED CAR BILLING CLERK (Secretary of State experience. RD108 - Michigan Plate experience helpful) We offer a comprehensive benefit package including 401K. Apply in person at: Jack Demmer Ford 37300 Michigan Ave, Wayne We seek for Sue Demmie or fax resume to (734) 641-6147

FIELD INSPECTORS/TECHNICIANS Desine, Inc. a Civil Engineering/Land Surveying firm is looking for highly motivated Field Engineering Technicians and Inspectors. Good communication skills are required. We are an EOE employer with a competitive wage and benefit program. Please send correspondence to: 7011 Grand River Road, Brighton, MI 48114. (810) 227-9550.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN We have a current opening for a Maintenance Technician in our industrial and machinery. The ideal candidate will be: highly motivated with excellent communication skills, computer literate, experienced with mechanical and electrical systems and understand schematics and basic engineering. An open schedule is necessary as the position requires travel and is full time with occasional evenings and weekends required. Competitive wages with perks and full benefits. Fax resume with cover letter to: Human Resources (734) 453-2216

DENTAL ASSISTANT Quick learner, motivated, outgoing and caring individual to join our great staff. Novu pediatric dentistry. Full time, no evenings, benefits. Experience preferred but will train. (248) 478-2322.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Periodontal practice seeking part-time Dental Assistant. Exp. preferred. Call Karen 248-851-4167.

DENTAL AIDE - Full-time. Will train for this entry level position. Some evenings. Call Marie: (248) 352-7722

Dental Assistants • Hygienists • Receptionists... being recruited for various Wayne & Oakland county offices. Performance Plus 810-997-8390

DENTAL ASSISTANT - RDA or CDA. X-ray certified. Full & part-time. No evenings. 1 Sat (AM) per mo. Top salary & benefits. Farmington Hills, 248-851-6446

DENTAL ASSISTANT Downtown Birmingham needs top-notch Assistant to join our cosmetic minded team. Top notch pay & benefits. Join our new growing high-tech office. 248-644-2136

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Part-time. Reliable & team oriented for Farmington Hills family practice. Experience in cosmetic procedures a plus. 248-661-6700.

DENTAL ASSISTANT We Dearborn office searching for an experienced & caring dental assistant. Call for interview. (313) 563-2610

DENTAL ASSISTANT Group practice. Full-time position for experienced person. X-Ray experience helpful. Top pay and excellent benefits. 734-732-5130.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Friendly, progressive office currently seeking a Dental Assistant. 734-421-5220

504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT for friendly, Troy family practice. Full-time/full benefits. Must be cheerful and caring. Experience preferred but will train right person. (248) 669-9012

DENTAL ASSISTANT Established Troy dental office seeking mature, caring individual to help us continue to provide optimal dental health to our patients. T. Degehhardt DDS & Team. 248-643-8651

DENTAL ASSISTANT Our team is searching for the right person to join us. Part to full-time in Plymouth. If you have excellent clinical and communication skills and are excited about your dentistry. Call: 734-455-2890

DENTAL ASSISTANTS Full & part time. Excellent benefits, no Saturdays. Must be experienced and X-Ray certified. Send resume to: Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

DENTAL ASSISTANT Great opportunity! Prosthetic dental assistant. Competitive salary & benefits. 15 an hour (depending upon experience). Implant practice in Birmingham area. Surgical assisting knowledge a plus. Full-time. Full benefits including PTO plan. Fax resume to: health 248-642-3699 or call 248-642-3800 for full details.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Part time experience required, competitive wages for progressive Novi office. Please contact Carol at 248-471-0345.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Full-time experienced dental assistant. Bonus & benefits. Royal Oak area. Call Gail at 248-591-9628.

DENTAL ASSISTANT The Premier Admission Center is currently seeking an admission coordinator. The Admission Center is responsible for placement of patients to the 5 Beaumont Nursing Homes. This individual must possess the following: motivation, excellent communication & organizational skills, knowledge of the nursing home admission process, knowledge of medical terminology and be computer literate. Must be flexible and a team player. If you would like to join the Premier team send resume to Lisa Gantz. (248) 644-0555.

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WE CAN HELP CARE, private duty agency seeking: AIDES & LPN's for personal care, chores & companionship. Will train. Must have valid driver's license. Please call Mon-Fri. 9-5. 734-525-6625.

DENTAL HYGIENIST For 3-4 days/wk. in busy Ann Arbor dental office. Danielle 734-999-9996.

DENTAL HYGIENIST 1-3 Days. Benefits, profit sharing, Dearborn Heights area. Call 313-565-0373

DENTAL HYGIENIST Part-time/Livonia office. Low pressure, relaxed atmosphere, not high volume. Tues./Thurs., alt. 1/2 Sat. Liz: 248-473-0324

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DENTAL HYGIENIST - 3 days/wk, must be dependable w/good clinical skills. 248-552-0980 or fax: 248-552-0980

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PATIENT ADVOCATE Can you start a conversation with a stranger? Will the stranger be happy? If you have this ability and can provide compassion, support and information to our patients then we need you. This unique position is full-time in our Livonia Dental office. For a personality plus individual. 734-261-7802

506 Help Wanted-Medical

JOB COACH/REHAB ASSISTANT Non traditional workshop for adults with head injuries. Part/Full-time. Medical, 401K, benefits. No weekends or evenings. Caring, enthusiastic persons call Kathy or Laurie at Cassell & Assoc. (248) 324-1250.

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LPN/RN Shift Supervisor Immediate Openings. Wal-tonwood of Royal Oak a licensed home care services EXP-RIENCED RN or LPN for day and afternoon shift. Full time & part time positions available. Full-time positions eligible for medical and dental benefits. EOE. FAX resume to: 248-549-8428 or send to WALTONWOOD OF ROYAL OAK, 3450 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI, 48073.

LPN's for personal care, chores & companionship. Must have reliable transportation. Please call Mon-Fri. 9-5. 734-525-6625.

LPS OR RN needed for private duty for 15 year old female. Walled Lake. Full time, 12 hour shifts. (877) 469-9486 (toll free).

MA, LPN OR RN For medical allergy office. W. Bloomfield. Experience preferred. Excellent salary & benefits available. Fax resume to: 248-932-0182.

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CIVIC 1999 EX - 4 door, auto, power windows/locks, moonroof, CD, air, green/tan, 15K mi., like new, \$14,900. 248-594-4749, \$9700/best. 734-953-9744
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CIVIC EX 1994 46,000 miles, sunroof, mint cond., \$7,995. (248) 324-1466
CIVIC LX 1997 4 dr., cd, auto, 56K miles, under warranty, power equipment. Service records available Good cond. \$9700/best 734 953-9744
CIVIC 1991 SI 5 speed, 121,000 miles, very good condition, \$3,150. Plymouth. (313) 592-5449
ODYSSEY (SUZUKI) 1996, 7 passenger, from Texas, 118k, auto, loaded, \$8350. 734-427-9748
PRELUDE 1997, auto., air, Premium sound, factory fog & alarm, power everything... more, 65k miles, \$15,750. 248-989-0507
PRELUDE 1997 silver, 5 speed, loaded, 200 horse power, 57K miles, \$14,750. 734-289-1230.

856 Lincoln
CONTINENTAL 1993 - Town Car 69K miles, 4 dr, V8, am/fm cassette, leather interior, split \$9200. 248 380-9978 after 7 pm
Continental 1998 - very good cond., high miles, runs great, many new parts, loaded, leather, gold, \$2500. 248-545-2543
MARK VIII 1996, pristine, loaded, everything works, 59K mi., blue/gray, \$13,500/best. 248-391-1534, 248-989-3211
TOWN CAR 1994 Black Tie Edition - 33K, loaded, exc cond., \$12,500/best. 734-591-0611
TOWN CAR 1998 Cartier, custom Pearl, fully loaded, 18,300. 248-642-4940.
TOWN CAR 1990, 67K miles, clean, \$5500 or best offer. Call after 6 p.m. (734) 422-8117
TOWN CAR 1993 Signature Series, white, dark blue trim, 2 yr. warranty, garage kept since new. Cheap. Tyme Auto (734) 455-5566.

860 Mercury
MYSTIQUE 1998 - Exc. cond. Red, V6, fully loaded w/leather seats, moonroof, CD, 44,500 mi, \$11,500/best. 248-638-8125
SABLE 1995 dark green, air, power windows, locks, runs exc. 118,000 miles, \$3700. (248) 960-3875
SABLE GS 1997 gold, cloth interior, very clean, remote start, 100,000 miles, \$10,250 or best offer. (734) 513-2818
SABLE GS 1994 - 74,500 miles, new transmission from dealership, new brakes, runs & looks great, \$5900 (734) 462-4159
SABLE 1993, GS, mocha frost, 71,000 miles, exc. cond., \$3900. 248-539-1878
SABLE 1998 LS - auto temperature, ABS, CD changer, 8900 miles, \$11,700. 734-455-3550
SABLE, 1998, LS - Exc. cond. Low miles. Must see. \$9300. 313-582-5107
SABLE 1998 - Showroom condition. 30,000 mi. Must see. Asking \$13,950. 248-629-3142
SABLE 1997 V6, Sedan LS, loaded, low miles, \$10,300 or best offer. (734) 414-8277
SABLE 1999 - white LS, leather interior, loaded, excellent condition, 9000 miles, \$13,100/best. 734-542-9537.
TRACER 1994 TRIO - black, auto, power steering/windows, \$3900. 248-203-7588.

864 Oldsmobile
DELTA 88 1989 - Exc. transportation. Mechanically exc. 160K. Black. \$2500. 248-593-9603
88 ROYALE 1993. Loaded. Remote start. Excellent condition. \$5200. (734) 728-1885.
INTRIGUE 1998 GL - loaded, CD, spoiler, 32k, very clean. \$13,200. (248) 601-3288.
INTRIGUE 1998 GLS 47,500 mi. Leather, Bose, CD, new tires, \$12,300/best. 734-953-9035.
LUXURY SPORT sedan 1997 42K miles, loaded, white, black leather. Immaculate. \$13,500/best. (248) 355-5420
OLDS, 1994 88 Royale LSS, white/gray leather, like new, classy car \$6400. 248-853-3286.
866 Plymouth
ACCLAIM 1990 - V6, air, auto, cruise, ps/pb, 89K, looks & runs like new \$2395. 734-482-4022
BREEZE 1997, 4 door black, 87k miles, asking \$6995. Eves 248-685-8555
BREEZE 1999 Expresso Package - air, cruise, tilt, stereo cassette, p/w/p, 8 CD changer, alarm, keyless entry, Exc. cond. 20,900 mi. \$10,000. 313-529-5688
LASER 1993 - dark green, 2 dr hatchback, 1.8L, manual, 114K, exc cond \$2400. (248) 888-9299
NEON 1995 - Black, 4 door, very clean, manual, air, CD, sun roof, 81K, \$2999. 734-455-6918.
NEON 1996 - black 2 dr., sunroof, good cond., 87K, \$4500/best. (734) 425-2636
NEON 1995, 4 door, hilline, air, auto, new battery & tires. \$3900. (734) 420-3148.
NEON 1997, 2 door sport model, 72k mi., am/fm cassette, air, good condition, \$4995. (734) 453-9492.
NEON 1996, white 4 door, new tires, 59,000 miles, \$5250. 248-475-9366
RELIANT 1986 4 door, 65K miles, runs good, has rust, \$750. Call (313) 937-4408 after 5

868 Pontiac
FIREBIRD 1998 Convertible, triple black, auto, air & more, \$16,995.
BOB JEANNOTTE Pontiac-Buick-GMC Truck Plymouth 734-453-2500
GRAND AM 1995 4dr. Red, Clean. \$2700 or best offer. (313) 592-0958.
GRAND AM 1999 GT - 4 dr., black, 4 cyl., auto, cruise, power windows/doors, AM/FM CD, air, aluminum wheels. 40k mi. \$14,000. Eves: 248-478-9558 Days: 734-689-6222
GRAND AM 1997 GT - 82K, black, 2 dr., fully loaded, moonroof, \$5500/best (313) 441-1439
GRAND AM, 1995 GT - 77K hwy. miles, warranty till Mar. Sunroof, V6, exc. cond., \$7,000/best. 810-771-8694.
GRAND AM, 1987 - 112K miles, exc. transportation, runs good, \$1500 or best. 313-295-7694
GRAND AM 1995 - Red, 22K, excellent condition, 1 owner, \$6500. (248) 624-1525.
GRAND AM 1994 - SE Coupe, V6, loaded, exc cond. \$5200. Call 734-522-0222, after 6:30pm
GRAND AM, 1992 SE, V-6, full power, cruise, sunroof, black miles, runs good. 126K miles, \$3,300. (810) 247-1469
GRAND AM 1997 - white, 65K miles, 2 dr., 5 speed manual, new tires, very well maintained, \$7800/best. 734-641-1302
GRAND PRIX GT 1997 4 door dark green, leather, loaded, mint. 59K miles, \$11,400/best offer. (248) 853-0429
GRAND PRIX 1996 GT, 4 door, 9k miles, \$18,900. 734-981-3897
GRAND PRIX 1999 GTP - fully loaded, silver, \$14,900/best. Must sell. (734) 878-9905.
GRAND PRIX 1995 GTP, 95K, loaded, white, very clean! \$7,000/best. (248) 437-8084
GRAND PRIX 1997 GTP 3.8 liter, black, loaded, \$14,500. (734) 425-4049
GRAND PRIX LE 1992 4 door, V6, well-equipped, 92K miles, excellent condition, \$4600. (248) 641-7459
GRAND PRIX 1996, 36,000 miles, extras, \$9900 or best offer. 248-478-7078
GRAND PRIX 1995 SE - 99,500 miles, exc. cond., Viper alarm, extras, \$5800. 248-473-9031
BONNEVILLE 1997 SSE, loaded, leather, 34,750 miles, 1 owner, \$14,500. 313-274-3076
CASH - For your used car. Dealer needs cars. Make us say I pay too much! For phone appraisal. Tyme 734-455-5566.
GRAND AM 1987 - 4 dr., 6 cyl., auto, power door locks, AM-FM cassette stereo, \$6250. 734-347-1353

868 Pontiac
SUNFIRE 1997, black, auto, air, much more. \$8,995
BOB JEANNOTTE Pontiac-Buick-GMC Truck Plymouth 734-453-2500
SUNFIRE 1995 SE 2 dr., cruise, air, power sunroof, CD, 5 speed manual, \$4000. 248-550-0535
TRANS AM, 2000, Firehawk, Black, leather, loaded, T-tops, SHARPI \$35,000. 734-591-0913

872 Toyota
CAMRY 1994 LE - 87,000 miles, dark green, great condition, \$7600. 248-656-6057.
CAMRY 1998 LE - 4 door, 4 door, campaign, air, leather, sunroof, power locks/windows, security, cassette/CD, excellent, 26K, \$15,900. 248-688-1770.
CAMRY 1999 XLE, loaded, moonroof, black, leather, non-smoker, hwy miles, \$15,000. 810-231-4200, 734-878-3106.
CELICA 2000 GTS, blue, 6 speed, air, sunroof, CD, power windows & locks, 10,000 miles, \$21,000. 810-231-4200, 734-554-8676
COROLLA 1999 - auto, alarm, cassette, pw, cruise, keyless, exc cond, warranty, 23,800 miles, \$11,900. 248-442-9432
COROLLA 2000 3800 miles, loaded, \$13,000/best. Leave message (248) 851-8592
PASEO 1993 - looks/runs good, 121K miles, reconditioned, sunroof, black, under bluebook price \$3995. (734) 207-8352
SOLARA, 1999 SLE, V-6, red, leather, loaded, moonroof, new tires. \$20,000. (248) 225-2521
SPYDER 2000 MR2 Convertible, 1K, fully equipped, priced to sell! Save thousands over new John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.
Toyota Camry 1997 XLE - 4 cyl. Super clean, must see. 43,500 mi. \$14,300/best. 734-981-1572

878 Autos Under \$2,000
SUNBIRD 1991 - 4 dr., auto, air, rear defog, exc cond., no rust, 129K hwy, new brakes, \$1600. Call after 2pm: sold.
TRACER 1989 - 5 speed, 85K miles, good condition, \$1300. 734-261-3217.

850 Geo
GEO PRIZM 1993 - Auto, A/C, 90K mi., good condition, \$3000. Call (248) 849-2966
GEO, 1992 Tracker, convertible, automatic, air, 85,000 miles, \$3,400 or best. 248-738-8726.
PRISM 1993 LSI - 115K miles, well maintained, sunroof, CD \$4750/best. (248) 269-4005
TRACKER 1996 - 5 speed, Convertible top, 2 wheel drive. Good cond. 64,000 mi. \$5900. 734-647-0214

854 Lexus
GS400 1999 black exterior/black leather interior, fully loaded, excellent condition, low miles, must sell now. Make offer. Serious only. Leave message. (313) 928-3510
LX470 1999, low miles, fully equipped, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

858 Mazda
626 LX 1993 - 4 dr., auto, air, CD, new tires, great cond., \$5000/best. 248-336-9515.
MILLENNIA 1995 - 82K mi., good condition, \$9500. Call (248) 380-9715.

862 Nissan
MAXIMA, 1992 GLX. High hi-way mileage. Great car, great condition. \$3700. 248-647-0088
STANZA 1990 XE - extra clean, low miles, 5 speed, \$1995. (734)717-3600 (734)427-3178

864 Oldsmobile
ALERO 1999 GLS - V6, CD, auto, air, leather, power, loaded, \$11,500/best. 248-496-5657.
AURORA 1999, silver mist, astro roof, chrome wheels, CD, priced to sell \$15,990. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.
CUTLASS 1990 Supreme Coupe, 2 dr, 3.1 auto, loaded, air, 92k, \$4450. 248-360-1156
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870 Saturn
SATURN 2000 LSI - 4 dr., auto, air, all power, 5,000 miles, \$15,900/best. (734) 482-7650
SATURN SL1 1994, ABS brakes, auto, stereo cassette, 117K hwy miles, exc. cond., \$3000/best. 313-365-6334.
SATURN 1999 SL2, 4100 mi, dark blue, am/fm/cassette. Like new. \$12,750. 734-981-9197
SC2, 1996, auto, red, sunroof, power, keyless, 36K miles, great cond. \$8,400. 248-478-7299
SC2, 1997 - Black/tan, auto, air, power, cruise, alloy wheels, CD, 29K, \$11,600. 248-655-5756.
SC1, 1993 - 2 Dr, 5-speed, 95K miles, air, ABS, exc. cond., \$4200/best. 248-922-3493.
SC1 1996 - 57k miles, 2 dr, auto, exc. cond., loaded, dark green, \$7900. (313) 532-1283
SC2, 1999 - Loaded, extremely low mileage. Wife's car. \$11,900. Call for more information. 734-591-1133
SC2 1992 - Runs good. 127,000 mi. \$2900/best offer. 734-451-0155
SC2 1992 - Runs good. 127,000 mi. \$2700/best offer. 734-451-0155
SL2 1995 - auto, air, 91,000 miles, gold, exc overall, \$5200/best. (734) 425-0031
SL2 1994 - Auto, air, sunroof, spoiler, gold, 90,000 mi. Extremely reliable. \$4700/best. 734-484-9350
SL2 1998 - 4 dr., auto, loaded power sunroof, 45k miles, dealer maintained, white, \$9200. 248-299-4288 734-260-0970
SL1 1995 - exc cond., runs great, 80.4K, air, stereo cassette \$5500/best. 248-486-8411
SL2 1997, 36k, am-fm, power steering, brakes, dark metallic green. \$8200. 248-449-2835
SL2 1993 low miles, blue-green, good cond., \$4,000 or best offer. (248) 442-9782
SW2 1997 air, am/fm cassette, tilt, cruise, 50,000 miles, runs well, red, good cond, asking \$6000. (734) 587-7901

874 Volkswagen
BEETLE, 1999, Blue, auto, 6-disc CD, Yakima rack, 42K miles, \$14,500. 248-541-7109.
JETTA 1991 GL - Diesel, red w/gray, \$2990. Well cared for. 810-799-9552 248-644-5655
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LANSABRE 1983 - exc cond, smooth running, V8, loaded, 4 dr., \$2000. 248-442-2537
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852 Honda
ACCORD 2001 4dr., moonroof, V6, leather, under 400 miles! \$22,800. After 6 248-593-7080
ACCORD 1996 - exc cond., 29,000 miles, \$8695/offer. (248) 546-9596
ACCORD, 1995, EX, 2 dr., auto, air, 65K miles, every option possible, leather interior, nappies, gold, sunroof, \$17,900. (248) 642-8978
ACCORD 1996 LX 4 door, automatic, air, cruise, from CA, 80K miles, \$8900. (734) 522-0076

856 Lincoln
CONTINENTAL 1995 Champagne, 71,000 miles, leather, every option available, immaculate! \$12,135 (248) 471-1262
CONTINENTAL 1997 - Exc. cond. 70,000 mi. All options + 7 yr. 100K extended warranty, \$15,300. 734-427-2132
CONTINENTAL 1997 executive series, clean loaded, heated seats, factory warranty, \$15,900 or best. (734) 427-8387
MARK VIII 1994 - exc cond., \$9200. (810) 775-1846

860 Mercury
CASH - Dealer will sell on consignment or pay cash for your used car. Call for cash price. Tyme Auto (734) 455-5566.
COUGAR 1999 - black w/tan leather, loaded, sunroof, CD/8, 30K. \$13,750. 734-398-9833.
COUGAR 1999 Lazer Red, V6, Must sell. \$11,900. Ask for Scott, Eves 734-454-7521
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COUGAR 1993 76,000 miles, loaded, \$4900 must sell plates expiring. Call evenings only (313) 581-1606
GRAND MARQUIS 2000, blue, only 6,000 miles, fully equipped, priced to sell! Only \$18,900. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.
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GRAND MARQUIS 1999 silver, leather interior, 20K miles, \$16,800 (734) 513-2407
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861 Mitsubishi
ECLIPSE GST 1997 White/Gray, manual, loaded. Original owner. \$13,500. 810-731-2326
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6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at the Storroom, 40600 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI on April 26, 2001 at 12:00PM where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Lawrence Cartwright
UNIT: # 1406
ITEMS: 40 boxes, 18 folding tables, 6 shelves, 1 dolly, 1 ice chest, 1 other misc. items.

TENANT: Phillip Bates
UNIT: 1008A
ITEMS: 3 bags, 1 drum set, 2 bicycles, 1 sled, 5 boxes, 10 other misc. items.

TENANT: Mark A. Traver
UNIT: 1014
ITEMS: 1 air conditioner, 18 boxes, 2 ice chests, 1 sofa, 2 washing machines, 1 bed frame, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 microwave oven, 1 kitchen table, 1 headboard, 1 dryer, 1 refrigerator, 1 TV stand, 30 other misc. items.

TENANT: Mark A. Traver
UNIT: 931
ITEMS: 6 bicycles, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 dresser, 1 grill, 1 dryer, 2 waterbeds, 30 other misc. items.

TENANT: Jeffrey J. Ingram
UNIT: 826
ITEMS: 5 boxes, 1 end table, 16 rubbermaid boxes, 1 table lamp, 1 walker, 10 other misc. items, 1 shelf, 1 wheelchair.

TENANT: Donna Weaver
UNIT: 1109
ITEMS: 6 bags, 1 bicycle, 30 boxes, 1 file cabinet, 1 fan, 1 shelf, 1 bench, 1 other misc. items.

TENANT: Lachonda Harris
UNIT: 1122
ITEMS: 10 bags, 25 boxes, 1 dryer, 1 floor lamp, 1 refrigerator, 1 shelf, 1 sofa, 1 speakers, 2 end tables, 1 folding table, 1 night table, 3 tires, 1 tool box, 1 trunk, 1 tv stand, 1 table model tv, 3 washing machine, 1 other misc. items.

TENANT: Landing Strip Lounge
Tom Nappo
UNIT: 813
ITEMS: 1 sofa, 1 door, 2 registers, 10 misc. restaurant equipment.

TENANT: Leonard H. Pierce
UNIT: 210
ITEMS: 2 tires, 60 wood pieces, 1 floor saw, 1 steel cutter, 1 lathe, 1 planer, 2 shovels, 10 other misc. items.
Publish: March 8, 2001
March 15, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at Stor-N-Lock, 7840 N. Wayne Road, Westland, MI, 48185-2009, (734) 261-8640 on April 11, 2001 at 12:30pm where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Sherri Kress
UNIT: H-17
ITEMS: 1 bed frame, 2 suitcases, 20 boxes, 20 car parts, 1 fan, 1 1982 Jimmy.

TENANT: Terry Lee McMillin
UNIT: D-22
ITEMS: 10 bags, 20 boxes, 1 china closet, 1 computer, 1 box spring, 4 kitchen chairs, 4 dressers, 1 other misc. items, 1 mattress, 1 upholstered chair, 2 speakers.

Publish: March 15, 2001
March 22, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at 9:00am, at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1990 Buick Century
1G4AH54N4L6422012
1986 Ford Van
1FDEE14N5GH82457
1984 Ford Mustang
1FABP28M9EF233401
1991 Mercury Sable
1MECM5341MG608487
1987 Pontiac Bonneville
1G2HX5434HW312948.
1991 Hyundai Coupe
KMHVE22J5MU018657
Publish: March 15, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On March 24, 2001, the Van Buren Twp. Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am, at J & T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:
1987 Pontiac 4 dr.
1G2AF51W0HT282061
1987 Plymouth 4 dr.
1P3BM18C2HD378164
1987 Honda 4 dr.
1HGCA5525HA040597
1987 Pontiac 4 dr.
1G2AE51W0HT215317
1992 Pontiac 4 dr.
1G2JCS4H9N7519253
1990 Chrysler 2 dr.
1C3XJ4131LG411564
1989 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1G1AW51R6K6231281
1993 Ford PU
1FTCR10A7PUC11006
1990 Pontiac 4 dr.
KL2TN546XLB312171
1987 Chrysler 4 dr.
1C3BH48D2HN375407
1990 UHaul Trailer
14HU12206LPAT8727
1992 Mercury 4 dr.
2MECM75W1NX683079
1990 Pontiac 2 dr.
1G2NE14DXLC268748
1990 Dodge 2 dr.
1B3XG4436LG413916
1987 Saab 4 dr.
YS3AT35L4H3005284

1990 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP6048LH183031
1985 Subaru SW
JF1AN43B7FC468329
1985 Pontiac 4 dr.
2G2AG19R5F913924
1987 Mercury 2 dr.
1MEBM6037HH686866
1989 Pontiac 2 dr.
1G2F521S8KL239480
1991 Eagle 4 dr.
2E3CB56U7MH724925
1989 Lincoln 2 dr.
1LNBM93E1KY634233

Upon completion, the auction will move to the Van Buren Township Police Department, 45425 Tyler Rd., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where three township vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder: 1986 Ford Ranger, starting bid \$350.00. 1988 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck, starting bid \$350.00. 1991 Chevrolet Camaro, starting bid \$800.00. Title and keys for these vehicles will be available for pick up at the Van Buren Township Clerks Office on Monday, March 25, 2001.

The auction will then move to Great Lakes Towing and Storage, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:
1995 GMC Van

1GTGG39Y3SF552449
1986 Toyota Van
JT3YR26WOG5015888
1987 Ford 4 dr.
1FABP36X5HK185629
1990 Toyota 2 dr.
JT2AT86F8L0010374
1983 Toyota 4 dr.
JT2AL32H9D3526673
1993 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1G1LT53T0PY125009
1992 Ford 2 dr.
KNJPT06H3N6100131
1988 Honda 2 dr.
2HGED6453JH502907
1987 Dodge Van
1B4FK5131HX106158
1991 Ford SW
1FAPP15JXMMW375534
1988 Plymouth Van
2P4FH13XJR666675

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Joannie Payne
Van Buren Township Clerk
Publish: March 15, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at

8:00 AM at Canton Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill, Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction for the following vehicles will be held:
1986 Nissan Sentra 2 dr.
JN1PB12S5GU225498
1994 Ford Aspire
KNJLT05H7R6113485
1992 Plymouth Acclaim 4 dr.
1P3XA46K5NF119789
1987 Buick LeSabre 4 dr.
1G4HR5132HH427879
1987 Mazda 323 2 dr.
JM1BF2324H0567288
1989 Ford Aerostar
1FMCA11U5KZC14915
1986 Dodge Colt 2 dr.
JB3BA24XGU124150
1986 Dodge 600 Convertible
1B3BV55E1GG218687
1985 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.
1MEBP9232FH687717
1989 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
2FAPP36X2KB237273
1986 Chevy Camaro 2 dr.
1G1FP87S1GL192562
1993 Ford Aerostar
1FMCA11U5PZC17277
1989 Mercury Topaz 4 dr.
2MEPM37X8KB644319
1989 Ford Escort 4 dr.
1FAPP9598KW205562
1986 Dodge Ram Wagon
2B5WB31W5GK572322
1980 Suzuki Motorcycle
GS850702870
1992 Ford Probe 2 dr.
1ZVPT22L1N5202801
Publish: March 15, 2001

PURSUANT TO State Law, a sale will be held at Full House Self Storage, 7886 Belleville Road, Belleville Michigan on April 12, 2001 at 11:00am where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Karl Kittstener
UNIT: D 155
CONTENTS: 20 boxes, 1 kitchen table, 5 weights, 4 kitchen chairs, 2 sofas, 1 console TV, 1 weight bench, 10 other misc items.

TENANT: Timothy Hopper
UNIT: G 451
CONTENTS: 5 bags, 1 tool box, 25 boxes, 1 console TV, 1 stereo.

TENANT: Brent Reed
UNIT: G 455
CONTENTS: 2 mattresses, 1 wood desk, 1 portable TV, 1 wood bunk bed.

TENANTS: Mark Beckowitz
UNITS: K 657
CONTENTS: 20 boxes, 4 fishing poles, 1 vacuum cleaner.

TENANTS: Sarana Tate
UNITS: K 659
CONTENTS: 1 bicycle, 5 boxes, 1 sofa, 1 stereo, 15 other misc. items.

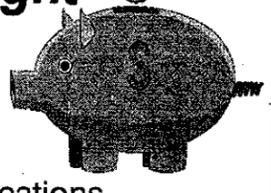
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TENANTS: Ruth Beckowitz
UNITS: K 671
CONTENTS: 1 dresser, 1 dryer, 1 washing machine, 15 misc. household items.

TENANTS: Steve Miller
UNITS: M 550
CONTENTS: 20 boxes, 2 dressers, 2 weight bench, 15 misc. household items.

TENANTS: Regent Homes
UNITS: M 579
CONTENTS: 3 file cabinets, 1 upholstered chair, 1 vacuum cleaner, 10 misc. building supplies.

TENANT: Zoe Scott
UNIT: P 760
CONTENTS: 3 box springs, 3 mattresses, 1 bicycle, 10 boxes, 1 sofa, 1 console TV, 10 other misc. items, 1 bunk bed.

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March 22, 2001

9. Lost & Found

LOST: Feb. 10/11 in a yellow cab, traveling from Annapolis Hospital in Wayne to Belleville, a white plastic bag of personal belongings. (Items include clothing, slippers, etc.). Please call 734-699-3774.

MISSING: Specialized Vegas BMX bike, red, stolen 1/15/01 from the State Wayne Theater. **REWARD!** 734-729-2259.

10. Coming Events

ARE YOU A MEMBER of a club, school, or church that has a up coming event that you want everyone to come to? Advertise it! Call 734-729-3300 to advertise your school function, church carnival, or club meeting dates.

BINGO!

Every Thursday and Sunday Night!
1055 S. Wayne Road
Sunday Bingo starts at 1 p.m.
Thursday Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.
snack bar will be open!

CANCER SEMINAR

Are you a Cancer survivor? April 7, 2001 from 1pm to 3pm. Harris/Kehrer Ladies Auxiliary, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. If you are a cancer survivor or want to be one please come and share your story! Punch and desert will be served.

CHILI COOK OFF
The Annual Chili Cook off will be held March 16 in Room 507 at the Romulus Senior High School. The Romulus Alumni Association is proud to reactivate this great event, at least, for Chili Lovers. Chili entries need to be there at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Don Morris at 734-941-1600 Ext. 228.

MARATHON BINGO

March 31st, 2001 from 12pm-6pm, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Come have a great time! All proceeds go to special projects, general fund. Call 734-326-3323 for further information.

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In addition to an excellent compensation/benefits package, we offer ongoing training and an open, cooperative environment. Please forward resumes to: **Attn: Corporate Recruiter, 400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 650, jdoughert@centennialhc.com** EOE M/F/D/V

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CHILD CARE workers needed. Afternoon shift. Please contact Huron Child Care at 734-753-2273.

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32. Help Wanted

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Please forward qualifications and salary history to Human Resources Dept. via: Email: jobs@avfuel.com Fax: (734) 663-1681 or Mail: Avfuel Corporation, P.O. Box 1387, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1387. EOE/M/F

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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PART TIME Therapist, Master level. Send resume to: 9313 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI 48174 or call 734-947-0012.

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60. Misc. Sales

ESTATE SALE, furniture, knick knacks, dishware, appliances. Must sell! March 17-18, 12-5pm at 37156 Thinbark, Wayne.

RUMMAGE SALE, Friday, March 16th, Sat., March 17th, 9am-7 Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, 11160 Olive St., across from Police Station.

61. Misc. Items

1996 EZ GO GOLF CART Top 4 passenger, radio, lights \$1,600. 734-326-9241

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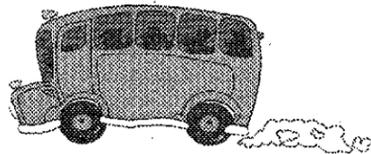
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