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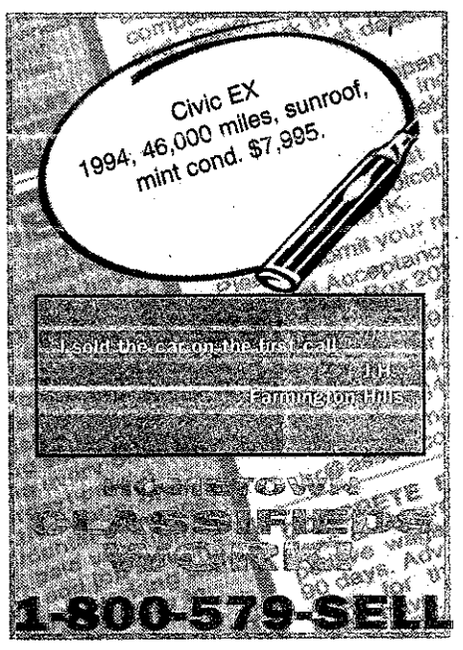

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Planners draw arts center ideas

Patrons approaching Canton's Performing Arts Center could be greeted by an 'Avenue of the Arts.' That was one concept embraced by artists and architects participating in a two-day planning charette this week.

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Once just a dream, the Canton Performing Arts Center began to take shape after a two-day design charette at the Summit. Canton's art community, township officials and architects unveiled initial ideas for the center at a special Tuesday night meeting.

"It's been a long four years," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "But I think the perseverance has paid off." The center will be constructed somewhere in Cherry Hill Village, but more planning of the Village's retail district is necessary before planners can stamp an official address on the building.

"We certainly know the location of the theater is going to move around Cherry Hill Village," Yack stated, adding the center will need to respond to other development as it comes closer to ground breaking.

One thing about the theater location seems certain. It will be the focal point of a district which has come to be known as Avenue of the Arts.

The avenue will likely include some retail shops and restaurants, loft apartments above them, and will come to a dead at the theater's entrance.

"The cultural hub of the county, that's really the opportunity here," said Cherry Hill Village planner Jim Constantine. "Coming to the theater in Cherry Hill Village will be a special event."

Yack said nearly everyone involved in the charette embraced the avenue concept.

Besides a fuzzy idea about location, the diverse group of architects and artists settled on a few design concepts as well.

"Acoustics, acoustics, acoustics," theater architect Barry Nebhut said was at the top of everyone's list.

"We really began looking at the house," he said. The theater's interior will seat some 420 people and will be completely handicap accessible from the front door to the stage.

Please see **ARTS CENTER, A6**

Fabulous baker boy

Canton teen's calzones win Florida trip

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Canton eighth-grader Nathan Reno admitted it's difficult to get pumped up about most things. But the 13-year-old Discovery Middle School student confessed his heart skipped a beat or two when his name was announced as the grand prize winner in a recent baking contest.

■ 'My heart started beating faster when they began calling names.'
–Nathan Reno

"My heart started beating faster when they began calling names," Reno said. "I almost had a tear in my eye."

Reno's recipe, "South of the Border Calzones," wowed the judges and earned the grand prize – and an all-expense-paid trip for four to Orlando, Fla. for the national finals – in the Kroger/Pillsbury Kids' Bake-Off late last month.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Good taste: *Nathan Reno stands in the family's kitchen in Canton with his proud mom, Gale. He won a regional prize in the Pillsbury Kids' Bake-Off Contest and will take his family to the National competition at SeaWorld in Orlando, Fla.*

"There were so many other good recipes I didn't think my odds of winning were that good," Reno said. "It was one of those things. I was just messing around."

Reno said his recipe was based on one of his mother's favorite chip dip recipes. He and his mother experimented with several variations of the dip to use as Calzones filling, then wrapped the mixture of refried beans, salsa, cheese, Mexican-style corn and cumin into Pillsbury Corn Grands.

Reno said his mother heard about the contest, and thought it might appeal to his younger sister, but convinced Nathan to give it a shot, too.

It was the trip to Florida that enticed him to try.

So the Reno kids submitted their recipes – two each – and waited to

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No vote on retail center

GRAND SAKWA

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Although the proposed Grand Sakwa commercial planned development district was removed from Monday's Planning Commission agenda, the commission opened the floor for citizen comments and questions.

Canton attorney Bryan Amann, representing the PDD developer, said in an interview after the meeting he requested the item be removed from the agenda because he had not received a written analysis of the site plan from township planning staff until Monday afternoon.

He said despite the planning staff's extraordinary efforts and hard work, the unresolved issues were more extensive than he had anticipated.

"It was obvious to me that clearly we had not sufficiently communicated with planning staff," Amann said. "I didn't think it would be a good use of the planning commission's time or the public's time to spend three hours at a meeting clearing it up. I thought it would be most productive to clear up everything with staff before bringing it to the public."

Please see **RETAIL CENTER, A6**

Library's young readers go online to talk books

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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The Internet is often viewed as an unsafe place for children, but some Canton area students are using the Net to chat up a cyber-storm about their favorite books.

The chat room is a component of the Canton Library's PULSE (Partnership Uniting Libraries and Schools Electronically). The project links the Canton Public Library and three elementary schools.

"The whole goal of this program was to improve communication between the school and the library," said Canton Public Library Director Jean Tabor.

"It is a positive use of the Internet," she said.

Eighteen classrooms in the Canton, Wayne-Westland, and Van Buren school districts participate in the program, which is designed to enhance reading and writing skills.

Students in third through fifth grades are taking part in the new project.

Two types of forums flourish on the PULSE Web site. BookTalk is a teacher moderated on-line message board that allows teacher to pose questions to their students about assigned readings.

While BookChat is open to all students in the program and allows students to exchange information and opinions on various books and book related subjects.

Please see **LIBRARY, A4**

Township goes to Web to ease local tax crunch

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■ The automated and Internet system will cost $35,000 and will be up and running this June, reported Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

Tax time's getting a little more streamlined as Canton implements a new voice automated and Internet tax information system. The Canton Township Board of Trustees approved the purchase of the system, PALine, at its March 13 meeting.

The system will cost $35,000 and will be up and running this June, reported Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

She said the system will enable taxpayers and tax preparers to access by phone or by Internet information such as a property's state equalized value, taxes due, taxable value, whether the taxes on the property have been paid, when and how much was paid, and information about property sales, including the date of sale and the price. The information will accessible if the user knows the property's tax ID number, address or owner's name.

"Basically, it's the same information you get on a tax bill," Kirchgatter said.

She said people have expressed concern the system poses an invasion of privacy, but Kirchgatter said PALine information is public record.

"You have to keep in mind that all of this information is public information, and always has been," she said.

The system will not only make tax information more easily accessible for the user, but will also enable township employees to focus on more specialized tasks.

"This will free up our staff so they are even more accessible to handle more complicated matters," Kirchgatter said.

Please see **TAXES, A6**

Whalers around the house

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Off the ice: *Plymouth Whaler Cole Jarrett hands a Coke to teammate Stephen Weiss as they sit down to dinner at the Alberty house in Canton. The junior hockey players have been living with the Albertys while they play for the OHL team this season. For a story and photos on their home away from home, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.*

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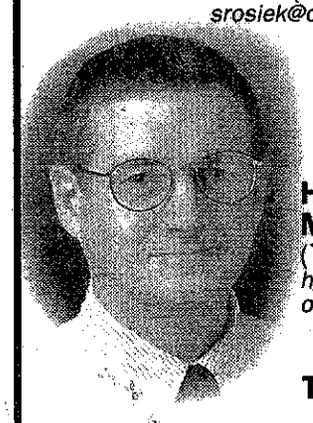

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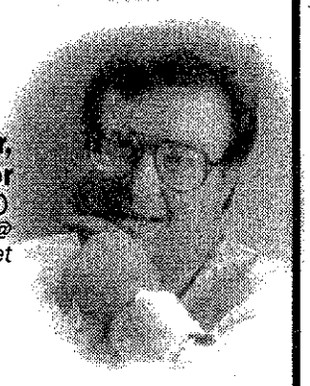

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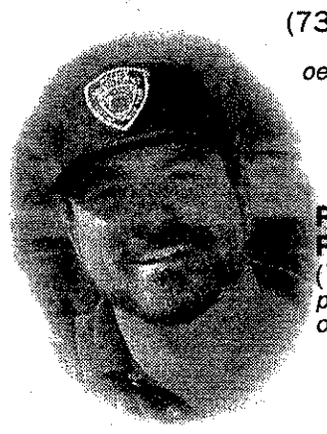

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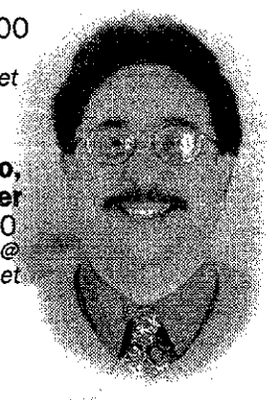

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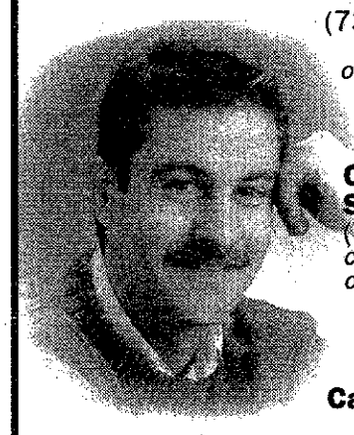

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Youth Variety series continues

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Canton's Youth Variety Series is marking its fourth year of bringing fun and culture to the township's youth.

The series gets into full swing this weekend with the presentation of "Clown Capers" on Saturday, March 24.

Clowns Roland and Carol Ann Owens of Riverview, Mich. make music, magic and puppets come alive in an interactive format.

"It is really like a variety show. There is lots of audience participation," said Series Project Planner Debbie Zevalkink.

The 1 p.m. show features a craft workshop afterwards with all materials provided.

Zevalkink said the craft project will be an Easter decoration that will be completed and ready to take home after the show.

Tickets for the production are $3 and are available at the door. Seating for the production is limited to 300 children and adults.

The Youth Variety Series is designed for children age three to ten years old.

"I think it brings a lot of different mediums of art to our young people," Zevalkink said. "It's a great cultural experience for them."

The series comes to a close with a paper bag lunch and play on April 28 when the Whistle Stop Players will present "The CLUB – Try Helping the Environment."

The Plymouth-based acting troupe is comprised of 5-to-15 year olds.

"This is the second year the Whistle Stop Players have performed in the series," Zevalkink said.

Each child in the audience will receive a paper bag lunch with a sandwich, a cookie and a drink just prior to the performance, she said.

"The play is about preserving our natural resources," Zevalkink said.

The hope of the Whistle Stop Players is that, "you will leave the performance inspired to change at least one thing to preserve our natural resources and to try harder to get along with our global community,"

Tickets for the performance are $5. To guarantee a seat, it is recommended that tickets be purchased in advance, Zevalkink said.

Remaining tickets will be available at the door on a first-come basis.

The Youth Variety Series is sponsored by Canton Project ARTS.

"I think it is a great, low cost opportunity for families to come out for a few hours of entertainment, said Zevalkink.

Tickets for the Youth Variety Series are available at the Summit on the Park. For more information, call (734) 395-5185.

Canton resident is award winner

Cited for work: *Canton resident Kirk Lewis (second from left) joined other Bing Group officials last month for a reception and awards ceremony at the Detroit Public Library. The Bing Group received an Economic Excellence Award for distinguished economic investment within metro Detroit during the event, which was sponsored by DTE Engergy. Lewis is president of the Bing Group.*

Water rate increase set for April 1 in township

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The season for car washes, running through backyard sprinklers and filling the kiddie pool is quickly approaching. This summer, Canton residents can expect these water-logged activities to cost about the same as they did last year.

Rates will increase on April 1 by about 2 percent for water, from $1.91 per 1,000 gallons to $1.95. Sewer rates will increase 6 percent, from $2.64 per 1,000 gallons to $2.81. The average Canton household uses about 10,000 gallons of water every month, and the increase will add about $2.10 to the average monthly water/sewer bill.

Canton annually reviews its retail water and sewer rates to ensure that sufficient revenues are generated to maintain the water and sewer supply system.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing regarding the rate hike, followed by a vote to approve the increase. The hearing will be on March 27 at 7 p.m. at the Canton Township Administration Building.

Threat by student reported at Gallimore

A 9-year-old Gallimore Elementary School student was questioned last Friday after he allegedly threatened to "blow up the school."

According to police reports, the boy, who is certified emotionally impaired, was upset because he failed a spelling test.

He announced in front of his teacher, a classroom paraprofessional and 11 students that he wanted to blow up his school.

Police were called, and the boy was sent home with his grandmother, who is also his legal guardian.

The youngster told police he didn't mean what he had said and apologized. His grandmother said she has no weapons in her home, nor do his mother or father.

Playground pyromania

A Canton teen was cited last week for malicious destruction of property after a LeeAnn Street resident called police to report suspicious activity in the park behind her home.

When police arrived, they spotted the boy, who was pouring nail polish remover down a playground slide. He then threw a lit match on the slide, and watched it while it burst into flames.

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The flames burned for a few seconds and burned themselves out.

When police questioned the boy about why he was setting the slide on fire, he offered no reason. He was ticketed and taken home.

Counterfeit coupons

Canton police are looking into a counterfeit complaint after a 42-year-old Canton man reported he had been sold some phony coupons.

The man said he bought in October a sheet of coupons for Tuffy Muffler services and products. He bought the coupons from a door-to-door 25- to 28-year-old salesman who identified himself only as "Scott."

When he called Tuffy last week to use the coupons, he was informed by a store manager they were counterfeit.

The manager stated there had been many of the fake coupons sold locally.

The Canton man paid for the coupons with a check. Police are investigating in order to find an endorsement signature on the check.

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The home team

Whaler players spend season with their adopted family

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Canton residents Tom and Rose Alberty have taken on a whale of a job – to provide a home away from home for two championship athletes.

The couple acts as surrogate parents for two of the Plymouth Whalers – 17-year-old Stephen Weiss and 18-year-old Cole Jarrett.

The Whalers are part of the Ontario Hockey League – a junior hockey league that is the last stop before the jump to the National Hockey League.

"It serves as a development league for players age 16 to 20," said Whalers spokesman Scott Kelly.

Tom Alberty said, "I think the whole thing is that we make them a part of our family. We support them and get the opportunity to watch them grow."

The Alberty couple were persuaded by a friend to open their door to the Whalers players.

"A friend of ours is the team doctor, and has been trying to talk us into this for five or six years," Rose Alberty said.

The couple have three children of their own – a 22-year-old daughter, a 19-year-old son and a 16-year-old daughter.

"They (Stephen and Cole) are great kids. They get along really well with my family," she said.

"It has taught my kids how other kids live. Also, they see others driving very hard for success," she said.

"They are such nice kids. They are a real positive influence on my kids," Tom Alberty said.

Rose Alberty said the experience has also taught her children how to get along and adjust to others. "This is important for when they go off to college."

She tries to provide a home environment similar to what the boys would have in their own homes. This includes doing the mountain of laundry generated by her extended clan.

Weiss and Jarrett are not expected to do household chores, as some billeted players are.

"You have to provide an environment where they don't have a lot of pressure," Tom Alberty said. "We try to provide a loving caring environment where they can excel."

He said the athletes are exhausted by their schedule of games, practices, and schoolwork.

The one thing Alberty insists upon is that the whole family eat dinner together every night.

Family dinners have always been the norm in the Alberty home. "It unites us, and makes them feel like a part of the family," he said.

"They're very active boys. I make a complete dinner every night," Rose Alberty said.

And pre-game meals are always the same: pasta and chicken. "Hockey players are very superstitious," she said with a laugh.

Rose Alberty is also their biggest fan. So far she has never missed a Whalers home game. "Knock on wood," she said.

Tom admits, "I wasn't a real hockey fan until this – now we go to every game."

The Albertys are in their fifth year of hosting Whaler's players in their home.

Weiss and Jarrett are staying with the family for a second year, and will likely be billeted at the Alberty house next year.

"They become a part of your family and a part of our lives," she said. "To see them graduate from high school is a really big thing."

"We are seeing them succeed and grow-up," she said.

Tom Alberty agreed, "They call it 'billeting', but you are really raising two extra sons."

Alberty said she is saddened when the players go home for the summer.

"You bond with them. I am sure we will know them all of our lives," she said.

The Alberty's own Rosie's Romper Room – a Canton child care center. Their flexible schedule makes it easier to host teens in their home.

There is also an added bonus when Weiss and Jarrett drop by the day care center.

"It's great when the kids come by here. The kids get so excited – they are like heroes to these kids."

Barry and Judy Chabala of Canton are hosts to Whalers player Chad Wiseman.

"He's just a great young man – I love him to bits," she said.

The family has opened their home to four players in the past two years.

"It's been a great experience," she said.

The Whalers games take on a whole new dimension for the Chabalas. "We hear and see the game through the eyes of a player."

Wiseman is a native of Burlington, Ontario, and brings his experiences to their home. "It enlightens us," she said.

"We love having players here. The hardest thing is when they leave."

Wiseman has already been drafted by the San Jose Sharks.

Steve Spott, assistant coach of the Whalers likened the process of putting players into homes as "putting a puzzle together."

He said he tries to match players with the type of family they are accustomed to.

The families receive a small stipend of $60 per week for each player they host. "These people are doing it for the love of the game. There is no monetary gain," Spott said.

"You have to be the right kind of person to do this," Tom Alberty said. "You really have to nurture these kids."

Chabala added, "I can't say enough positive about it. For us it has been a fantastic experience."

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Meal time: *The Albertys (clockwise from left): sisters Angela and Andrea Alberty, parents Rose and Tom sit down to dinner with Whalers Steve Weiss and Cole Jarrett. In the photo below, Jarrett and Tom Alberty kid around. The Albertys treat the hockey players like two more sons.*

FILE PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

At work: *Cole Jarrett works to clear the puck from the Whaler's zone in a game earlier this year. Above, Stephen Weiss carries the puck.*

Van Buren trustee undecided

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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Incumbent Trustee Ralph Nodwell said he is undecided as to whether he will seek re-election to the one available seat on the Van Buren Public Schools board.

Petitions to run for the seat Nodwell holds on the board are now available at the Van Buren Public School Administration Building.

Voters will decide on June 11 who will fill the four-year seat on the board

Nodwell said his candidacy is contingent on outside factors.

■ Candidates have until April 9 at 4 p.m. to file their petitions. The last day a candidate can withdraw from the ballot is April 12.

"It depends on several things I am working on. When I decide, I will be happy to share the news with everybody."

Nominating petitions for the school board are available to any resident in the district who is registered to vote.

Candidates have until April 9 at 4 p.m. to file their petitions, which must have a minimum of 20 valid signatures from residents who are registered to vote within the Van Buren school district.

The last day a candidate can withdraw from the ballot is April 12.

Questions concerning the petitions or the upcoming election can be directed to Linda Chatzka at: (734) 697-9123.

The Van Buren Administration Building is located at 555 W. Columbia in Belleville.

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Did you know?

■ The first patent for a laser was granted to Arthur Schawlow and Charles Townes on March 22, 1960?

■ Cleaning a cheese grater will never be a problem if you grate a small piece of raw potato before trying to wash it out?

■ The three most popular desserts in the U.S. are pie, cheesecake and ice cream (in that order)?

■ A small amount of salt will make a grapefruit taste sweeter?

■ If you place a few mothballs, a piece of chalk or a piece of charcoal in your toolbox, you will never have any rust on your tools?

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Home Theater

Here are some videos and DVDs available from the library:

■ After Life
■ Dance With a Stranger
■ Hollow Man
■ Lost in Space (DVD)
■ Me, Myself and Irene

Q and A

Q: Why do the French buy bread twice a day?

A: Authentic French bread is made without fat. Fat coats the strands of gluten in the flour, retarding their development, and tends to slow down moisture loss in bread. As a result, French bread can get stale in as little as six hours.

Source: 10,000 Food Facts

Youth Autobiographies

Here are some books that will interest young readers:

■ Looking Back: A Book of Memories by Lois Lowry
■ But I'll Be Back Again: An Album by Cynthia Rylant
■ My Diary: My World by Elizabeth Yates
■ Long Ago When I Was Young by E. Nesbit
■ Bill Peet: An Autobiography by Bill Peet

Hot Topic of the Week

■ "Into the Woods," March 23-25, Power Center, 121 Fletcher in Ann Arbor. Witness your favorite fairy tale characters embark on a hilarious romp of revenge and corruption. Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. For more information call (734) 764-0450.

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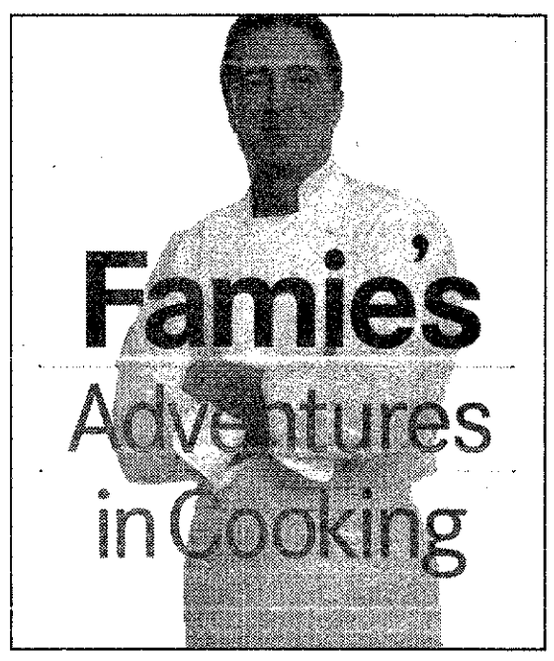
Celebrated chef, television host and world traveler, Keith Famie, recently drew national attention as a cast member of TV's second "Survivor" series. He's gathered favorite photos, memories and, most importantly, recipes, for his new book, *Famie's Adventures in Cooking.* Mr. Famie will happily sign your book purchases.



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Tickets still available for Author Luncheon

■ Tickets at $20 each may be picked up at any of the libraries though the weekend. For more information the Canton Library, (734) 397-0999.

Area literary fans have just a few days to book time with one of Michigan's leading publishers.

Brian Lewis of the Chelsea-based Sleeping Bear Press is the keynote speaker for the 15th Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville libraries.

Ticket sales for the April 5 luncheon at Fox Hills Country Club close Sunday.

The event is sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and Hometown Newspapers, both part of the HomeTown Communications Network.

There are plenty of tickets available, particularly at the Canton Public Library, said Diane Geddes, committee chairwoman. Tickets at $20 each may be picked up at any of the libraries though the weekend.

Lewis is the first publisher to be a luncheon speaker. Previous speakers have included Michigan-based authors such as Judith Guest and Mort Crim.

The son of a publisher of technical manuals, Lewis founded Sleeping Bear Press in 1995 when he couldn't find a publisher for a 62-year-old golf manuscript, *The Spirit of St. Andrews.* That success led to a series of books ranging from regional sports to children's titles.

The publisher is scheduled to release a cookbook by well-known chef/restaurateur – not to mention television Survivor – Keith Famie the day after the luncheon.

For more information, call the Plymouth District Library, (734) 453-0750, or the Canton Library, (734) 397-0999.

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Payoff: *Nathan Reno shows off the prize he won in the Pillsbury Kids' Bake-Off Contest.*

Library *from page A1*

Chats run the gamut from "biography" and "mysteries" to "award winners."

Of course, Harry Potter has his very own chat room.

Each student has a unique log-in name of their choosing. They go by names like: Gapgirl, Lucky7, Oreokid, and Legoman.

Although they may never meet, the students are able to have lively exchanges about the merits of everything from *Captain Underpants* to *Pride and Prejudice.*

In the Mystery chat room, "Turtle" inquires if anyone has read the *Cam Jansen* mystery series.

"Itdtoo" says, "I like them! A lot!."

While "BobJoe" states, "I've read a few, but it's pretty obvious that at the end of the story Cam's always gonna find the criminal."

"Kitty" would not even consider them. "I've never read any of these books and they don't sound that fun."

Ron Meyers, a fifth-grade teacher at Tonda Elementary in Canton, uses the BookTalk component as a supplement to his classroom curriculum.

He assigned his class *The Ghost Cadet,* as outside reading. And every week Meyers posts questions about the book.

The students will log-in to the Web site from home and answer the questions on their own time.

"I have been totally amazed by the quality of responses," Meyers said. "The students have time to reflect on questions and think about what they want to say."

He believes anonymous nature of the forums allows kids to really speak their minds.

The student screen names are often a closely guarded secret. "I still have students who are trying to figure out who each other are," Meyers said.

He is enthusiastic about the BookTalk program. "I think it is increasing their reading skills. Also, kids become more at ease with technology."

Meyers confessed that his computer skills have also improved because of the program.

"It is a great program. I am hoping we have access to it next year," he said.

PULSE is a pilot project of the Canton library that is funded just over a year ago by a Library Services and Technology grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Library of Michigan.

In essence, the grant created "virtual library branch" for the three schools, Tabor said. "We have lots to offer here in the library and we are trying to get the word out."

The library offers specialized materials not available at the schools. "We have databases that the schools do not get. I am hoping the schools will use our Web page more often," Tabor said.

The grant that funded the PULSE program is ending, but the BookTalk program will continue next year. "We are pleased that all three schools are interested in carrying the program for next year," Tabor said.

While only students at Tonda, Walker-Winter and Tyler can join in the conversations, parents and anyone else can view ongoing discussions by logging-on at http://pulse. cantonpl. org/booktalk.

Baker boy *from page A1*

■ Reno's cooked dinner for his family just twice in his 13 years, and he's not interested in making it a habit.

hear from contest officials.

The entries were chosen randomly. Nathan's was chosen, but his sister's wasn't.

Reno said he's not an interested or experienced cook. He's cooked dinner for his family just twice in his 13 years, and he's not interested in making it a habit.

He's mostly a sandwich lover and a gadget guy, who frequently uses his electric sandwich maker.

One of the times he prepared dinner for his family, he made – what else? – his calzones. He said mom and dad gave the recipe a thumbs-up, but his sister was less than enthusiastic.

"She didn't like them at all," shrugged Reno. "Said she didn't like the bean paste."

Ten area youngsters, ages 9 to 13, competed in the bake-off, working independently to prepare their special recipes in mini-kitchens. They had just one hour to make their recipes.

Reno will have until June 16 to continue practicing his winning recipe before he travels to Orlando to compete at the national contest, which will be held at SeaWorld. He will join more than 30 other winners of regional bake-offs.

Reno's mom, Gale, said she doubts they'll practice too much.

"We experimented with the recipe so much we got kind of sick of them," she said. "They're really good at first; after eating so many, they don't taste as good." But one of her co-workers recently made the recipe for her family and loved it, restoring Gale Reno's faith in the recipe's appeal.

The best kid cook will win a $25,000 cash prize, plus an additional $25,000 gift to be made to a charity selected by the child.

The first-place winner will earn $10,000 cash and a $10,000 charity gift, and three children will receive second-place prizes of $5,000 cash and $5,000 charitable gifts.

Despite a humble approach to the contest, Reno, a straight-A student, has decided if he wins he'll bank most of his winnings and use the money for college tuition. He'll need to start saving, with his eye on a law degree from Princeton or Harvard.

But for now, he's just got his eye on some fun, food and friendly competition.

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Real Life gets OK for year-round school

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Canton young people have been enjoying "real life" lessons for 37 summers at the Real Life Farm and summer day camp on Geddes Road. By January, youngsters will be welcomed at the year-round Real Life Nursery School and kindergarten.

The Canton Township Planning Commission recommended approval for the 9,516-square-foot nursery's site plan Monday night.

The township board has final approval over the plan.

The farm's owner, Don Fraser, said he and his wife, Mary Ann, have dreamed about opening a nursery school for years.

"This is a real dream come true for us," Fraser said.

His parents bought in 1963 the 80 acres where the farm camp now sits. He explained his parents were teachers, and in 1948 had opened a summer camp program. Eventually they left their year-round teaching positions to devote more time to the camp, and eventually passed the property on to Don.

■ 'It's a great experience for the kids,' Fraser said. There's just something about a bottle-fed baby animal.'

– Don Frazer,
Real Life owner

The camp has been open to 150 children for the 10 weeks of summer, and has annually hosted field trips for some 19,000 school children during the spring and fall.

Summer campers have traditionally helped out with the farm chores, including milking duty and bottle-feeding animals.

"It's a great experience for the kids," Fraser said. "There's just something about a bottle-fed baby animal."

In December 1999, Fraser sold all but 25 acres to developers, who had begun to encroach on rural Canton.

"The development has been a mixed blessing," Fraser said, explaining the land sale will help finance the nursery school.

Fraser said he hopes to break ground in April or May, and will open the school's doors on Jan. 1, 2002.

He said his wife, who holds a master's degree in early child development, currently runs a preschool program in Dearborn Heights, but will leave her position to devote her energy to the Real Life Nursery School.

The one-story school building will feature a porch that wraps completely around the school, and will contain six self-contained classrooms.

The school will accept 128 children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old.

"You just can't believe how blessed we were to get this farm," Fraser said. "I think this is what Canton wants, what Canton wants to preserve, its farming heritage."

Used book bargains are at library

The Canton Public Library is looking for a few good bags – filled with books.

The library's used book sale continues through Sunday at two locations inside the library.

The bag sale (as many books as will fit for $5 per bag) is in the community room. At the same time, a second sale will be going on at Seconhand Prose. the used book shop that is a permanent fixture in the recently expanded library. Books at Secondhand Prose will sell for 50 cents and $1, with occasional specially priced items.

Sale hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon-6 p.m. Sunday.

Volunteers to work the books sales are still needed as well. For information or to volunteer, call Marcia Barker, (734) 397-0999 during business hours.

Salem queen in competition

Amber Nicole Williams, daughter of Dick and Linda Williams of Canton, has been selected finalist for Michigan's 21st Annual Homecoming Queen Selection March 31-April 1 at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza in Grand Rapids.

Williams is the Plymouth-Salem High School Homecoming Queen.

Michigan's 2001 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel, and non-violence in schools in all 50 states.

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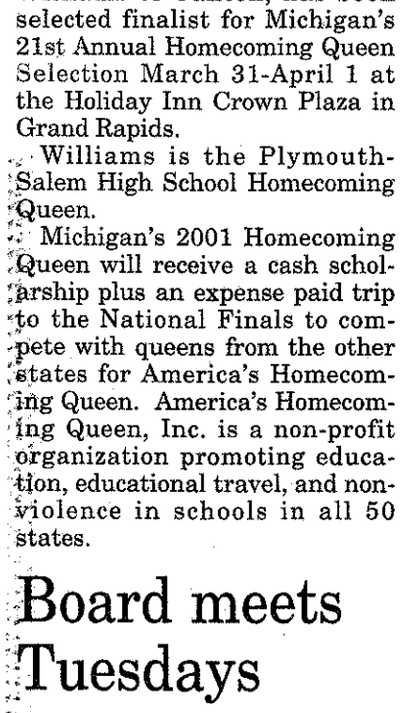

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Arts center *from page A1*

Other elements were easy to agree upon as well. Artists and planners alike concluded the public spaces in the theater need to be as grand as is financially feasible, and the behind-the scenes spaces need to be as practical and durable as possible, said theater consultant Victoria Hardy.

The center will not only house the theater stage and orchestra pit, but will also have classrooms, administrative offices and rehearsal rooms and storage. The 2,000 square-foot lobby will likely offer display opportunities for visual arts.

Once the theater's interior design was agreed upon, planners went got started on the exterior.

Architect Richard Berelli stated there were a wide variety of design ideas coming from the community. Tastes varied from classical and revival to modern, and most stops in between.

"There was a pro art deco camp, and an anti art deco camp," he said. "We hopefully remained the Switzerland of the project and stayed neutral."

Planners agreed the theater entrance will play a large part in creating the building's identity, as well as the character of the Avenue.

Most of the initial renderings included extensive glass and windows at the theater entrance, as well as a sheltered drop-off area.

The next step, reported Yack, is to refine the theater's design inside and out, as well as to start raising money for the $9 million project.

Yack said the culmination of the Monday and Tuesday design charette is the "beginning of a process rather than the end of a series of events."

Epilepsy Foundation sponsors awards

More than 30,000 children are affected by epilepsy in Michigan. The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan would like to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of many of these children by sponsoring the annual "Winning Kids" Program.

The foundation's "Winning Kids" will assist in educating and promoting epilepsy awareness throughout the state by participating in several of the foundation's special events during the year.

"All of us have been touched by a special child in our lives," said Arlene S, Gorelick, president of the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. "This program gives us the chance to acknowledge some remarkable kids and their enduring courage and spirit."

Retail center *from page A1*

The site is zoned for local commercial, and the plan proposed larger, regional "superstores," including a 150,000-square-foot Lowe's Hardware.

At the meeting, the commission compiled questions for the developer from residents of neighboring Carriage Hills subdivision.

Several residents asked about the project's speed.

At the March 5 Planning Commission meeting, Amann stated the center's largest tenant, Lowe's Hardware, had imposed a March 30 deadline for township approval of the PDD and plans.

"I'm a little concerned about the fast track this project is on," said subdivision resident John Horgan. "I don't want this to be the tail wagging the dog."

Commission chair Vic Gustafson said the commission is under no pressure to recognize the March 30 deadline.

"We take our time and thoroughly analyze everything," he said. "But in doing so we don't always please everybody." Gufstason added the commission has not in his 12-year tenure "danced to anybody's tune," and has examined fact and the best interest of the community as a basis for its decisions.

Other residents expressed concern that a Lowe's would be redundant because Canton already has two Home Depot stores.

"Why Lowe's, if we already have two Home Depots and a Meijer?" asked homeowner Mike Gresock.

Commissioner Karl Zarbo said the commission has no say in which tenants occupy the development.

"It's illegal to legislate retail," Zarbo said. "Whether it's Lowe's or Joe's or Schmoe's has no impact on what I'll decide to do."

Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin explained the commission cannot decide what tenants occupy the center any more than it can mandate who can buy homes in Canton.

Their job, she explained is to approve or deny the PDD concept, and approve or deny the site plans.

She added PDD agreements have produced better developments because there's more give and take between the developer and the township.

She said a developer could construct commercial buildings at that Ford Road site, and by ordinance, the construction could come as close as 30 feet to residential property.

However, Grand Sakwa has agreed to several concessions, including a minimum 50-foot buffer strip between the center and the homes which abut the property.

Gresock said he felt "misled" by the developer. Last summer, he said Amann met with homeowners to discuss the project and address their concerns.

Gresock said Amann stated the development's tenants would include a coffee shop and a bookstore.

"I expected a Borders and cappuccino," Gresock said. "Then I read that a Lowe's is going there."

Amann stated the developer has committed to attract a bookstore, but the only retailer to officially commit so far is Lowe's. He said the commitment to a bookstore and other retailers remains firm.

He added he's had numerous discussions with such retailers as Borders, The Gap and Linens & More.

Amann said he hopes to have resolved the issues in time to place the plans on the commission's April 2 agenda.

"We'd rather have more answers than questions," Amann said.

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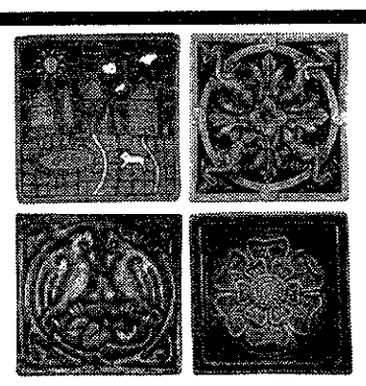

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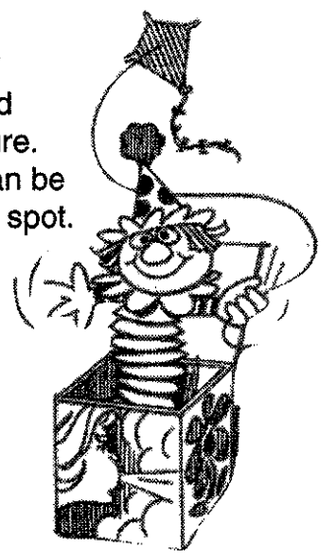

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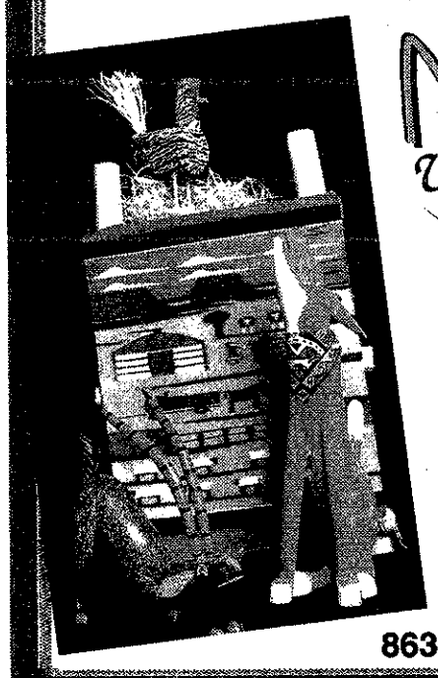

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Taxes *from A1*

As the number of requests for tax information continues to increase, Canton employees have taken on a heavier work load. Currently, tax information is sent by mail and fax.

"One member of our staff spends at least two hours a day at the fax machine," Kirchgatter said.

This summer, the system will likely provide only tax information for last year. But as this year's tax information becomes available, the PALine will be updated to include it, and will eventually supply current information and a two-year history.

When the PALine system becomes available, users will be able to link into it through the township's Web site, **www.canton-mi.org**

The phone number will be published this spring.

911 phones go to shelter

Emergency assistance is now just a push of a couple buttons away for domestic violence victims in Western Wayne County.

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Schools offered Internet program

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Wayne County RESA is offering administrators and teachers in the county's 34 school districts a computer-based education program aimed at helping them and their students get more out of today's new Internet technology.

The program "promotes the educational use of the Internet" in kindergarten through 12th grade "to achieve the highest-quality education possible," stated a spokeswoman for Classroom Connect Inc., a California company whose programs are already being used in Illinois, New York, Texas and Florida.

The voluntary program permits teachers, through their districts, to subscribe to the more than 60 on-line courses that teach students how to use computers and the Internet in mathematics, reading, writing, science and social studies.

In the process, students "also will learn the technology skills they need to survive in the 21st century," said the spokeswoman.

One key part of the program is the Quest Channel, in which students become "virtual" team explorers, traveling the Internet and making discoveries about some of the world's mysteries – and then publishing their findings.

Judith Hamilton, Classroom Connect CEO, said the curriculum resources meet state and national standards.

Annual subscriptions range from $180 to $200 per teacher, depending upon how many sign up, according to David Frankel, Wayne RESA technology consultant. Teachers can "sign up for as many courses as they can fit into their schedule," he said.

The subscription service includes on-site, in-person teacher-training and workshops. Frankel said RESA is working to get state board of education approval for continuing education units for participating teachers.

Administrators also can get some training in using technology in their districts, he said.

There is no financial commitment on the part of Wayne RESA (Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency), Frankel said, although the arrangement could be worth $1.8 million to Classroom Connect.

"We're just trying to let the teachers know about the opportunity," he said. RESA hopes to sign up about half the county's nearly 20,000 teachers.

Although RESA already offers computer and on-line training programs to educators, Classroom Connect permits teachers to fit the training to their schedules.

However, Skip Blunt, technology specialist for Livonia Public Schools, wasn't sure about his district's interest in the training aspect because the district "has its own in-house training program.

"Livonia as a school district is a little bit ahead of the curve on some of this stuff," he said.

For information, call Frankel at (734) 334-1378 or Dolores Veshka, RESA instructional technology librarian, at (734) 334-1593.

Training grants available

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced last week that 5,067 Michigan workers will have an opportunity to improve their job skills through nearly $3 million in grants. Twenty grants, funded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Economic Development Job Training program, will be used to upgrade the skills of workers at 20 Michigan companies.

"These grants will help provide Michigan workers with the learning tools and resources needed to improve and enhance their job skills," said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "Michigan takes pride in its reputation of possessing a strong workforce. Providing job training programs allows us to continue to develop this workforce while addressing the specific training needs of each company.

The funds are provided to local community colleges, vocational-technical schools or other training providers.

For a complete list of grant awards, check the MEDC Web site at www.michigan.org.

Nankin Mills Center adds evening, Saturday hours

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The Wayne County parks department has extended tour hours at the new Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Hines Park.

The Westland facility, which is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., has now added Thursday evenings until 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 4.

Larry Fitch, parks spokesman, said interest in the new $1-million-plus installation influenced the department to expand the operation. "We'll see if it works out," he said.

Since its Jan. 13 opening through March 10, the center has drawn 770 people, he said.

"We're pleased with the attendance," said Fitch, and people have left "impressed."

The center offers hands-on, interactive exhibits telling the history of the Rouge River and its significance in the development of Wayne County and metro Detroit. Plant and animal life and the coming of man, from native Americans through Henry Ford and World War II manufacturing, are included.

Groups are asked to call ahead for guided tours at (734) 261-1990.

The interpretive center was funded by the parks millage and from contributions raised by the Friends of Nankin Mills.

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CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

RETIREMENT SEMINAR
■ Edward Jones Investments will be hosting a seminar on Company Plan Distribution Options 6:30-7:30 p.m., March 28; 11 a.m.-noon, March 31. Both seminars will be located at Edward Jones Investments, 470 Forest Ave., Suite 10, Plymouth. For more information call (734)451-6405.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
■ Dixboro Co-op Preschool is accepting applications for children 3-5 years old for their fall semester. For more information, please contact (734)665-5632.

FAMILY FUN DAY
■ Admission of $30 per person (or $100 for two adults and two children) includes valet parking; an unrestricted Star Theatre movie pass; complete with pop and popcorn; a $5 gift certificate usable anywhere in the mall; a VIP shopping card valid until June 30; entitling the holder to special offers and discounts of up to 20 percent in many of the mall's restaurants and shops; entertainment; and other goodies.

ADOPTION SEMINAR
■ Alliance for Adoption will host a community-wide gathering for people interested in International adoption, 2-4 p.m., March 25, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Please call Diane St. Peter at (248)559-0117 for more information.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER
■ The Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee will host its annual Lincoln Day Dinner on March 22 at the Livonia Holiday Inn with State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, as guest of honor. The cost is $45 per person and $80 per couple. The cocktail reception will begin at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. To make a reservation or for information, call (734) 474-3525.

LENTEN PRAYER/LUNCHEON
■ Now through April 4, Wednesdays during Lent, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is holding an ecumenical prayer service beginning at noon with lunch following at 12:30 p.m. Call (734) 453-0326 for further information.

CANTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
■ The museum is now open for the 2001 season. Hours for the museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

TAI CHI
■ Ongoing day classes offered for seniors at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit Web site at www.ttcs.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281.

MANDALA CLASS
■ Learn to access your own inner creative symbols to create colorful luminous mandalas. Tuesdays, March 20, 27, and April 3 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council from 7:15-8:45 p.m. The cost is $65 for members/ $70 non-members (materials included). Call Cathy Dyer at (734) 451-9953 for further information.

P/C SENIOR PARTY
■ Tickets go on sale in the Plymouth Canton and Salem cafeterias during all lunch hours each Monday in March. The party is June 10 and is open to all graduating seniors in the district. The cost is $45. Starkweather seniors may arrange to buy a ticket by contacting party chairmen JoAnn Lamar at (734) 459-4539 or Dave Garnice at (734) 844-3855.

BELLEVILLE CONCERT
■ The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents The Drifters in concert at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Belleville High School Auditorium. Tickets are $15 and $17.50. Call (734) 697-7151 for more information.

FISH AND PASTA BUFFET
■ Summit on the Park Banquet and Conference Center is presenting every Friday through April 13 a fish and pasta buffet. The cost is $8 for adults and $5 for children under 10. Doors are open from 4:30-7:30 p.m., and reservations are not necessary unless you have a party of 15 or more. Call (734) 394-5480 for further information.

VILLAGE MUSIC
■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for people ages 5 through adult. The complete kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to 7 year old. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734)354-9825.

FOX HILLS FISH FRY■ Fox Hills Golden Fox Fish Fry is 5-9 p.m. Fridays. The cost is $8.50 for all you can eat.

WOMEN PAINTERS
■ The Ann Arbor Women Painters and the Women's Center of America exhibit paintings in celebration of Women's History Month. The exhibit will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. now through April 27 at the Women's Center of America, 2500 Packard St., Suite 110, Ann Arbor. You may make an appointment for other times by calling (734) 973-6779.

LIBERTY FEST
■ Canton Township is looking for artists to be involved in the 10th annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest 2001. The displays will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Artists can choose to display their work under the "big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried, and each participant will be required to submit slides or pictures of his work from the approved categories: painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. Deadline for submissions is April 16. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at D & M Studios, (734) 453-3710.

BOATING SAFETY
■ Boating skills and seamanship class conducted by Flotilla 10-11 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Begins March 1 and will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Thursday for 11 weeks (class will not meet on April 19 and May 10) in Plymouth Canton High School, Room 98. To register please contact the P/C Comm. Education Office at (734) 416-2940. The cost is $40 for the first family member and $25 for each additional family member.

AARP
■ AARP is sponsoring free federal and Michigan income tax preparation for elderly people at the locations listed. Work is performed by trained counselors qualified by the IRS. An appointment is required. Canton Recreation Center, Tuesdays 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m., call (734) 394-5485 for appointment; Plymouth District Library, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-4:30 p.m., call (734) 453-1234 Ext. 236 for an appointment.

D&M STUDIO
■ A wide variety of art classes for children and adults are offered. Drawing and painting, cartooning, high school portfolio preparation, adult oil/ acrylic/ watercolor, homeschool, studio art (multi-media) and preschool classes are offered to artists of all levels. Call to register, call (734)453-3710.

ANN ARBOR RANGERS
■ The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 Boys Soccer Club is looking for new team members for the winter indoor season and spring "travel" outdoor season. Interested people can attend one of the practices 8-9:30 p.m. Mondays at Mack School in Ann Arbor. For further information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

HATHA YOGA
■ Hatha yoga classes 9:30-11 a.m., 1:30-3 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 4-5:30 p.m. Sundays in downtown Plymouth. Call Cynthia (734) 420-2418.

RECREATION
■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its childrens/ tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, tae-kwan-do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

POWER SQUADRON
■ Basic boating education course runs through March 21. The class begins at 7 p.m. at Clague Middle School. The class is open to new or experienced boaters who wish to improve their boating skills. Call (734) 973-0441 for further information.

SKATING CLASSES
■ Learn to roller skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. $6 per session or $30 for six weeks. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages. 10-week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

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

CREATIVE MUSIC
■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has on-going registration for its kindermusik classes. Classes are pro-rated. Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

CLUBS

FARM AND GARDEN
■ The Branch meets the second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Members can express their creativity in some of the many club projects that benefit the community. For more information, contact the club president, Maureen Armstrong 453-7467.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
■ Meeting at 7:30 p.m., March 21, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. Computer Genealogy and beginning genealogy classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Open to the public and free of charge. Guests are welcome.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
■ Republican Women of western Wayne will hold their monthly meeting at 11 a.m., March 22 at Pick-A-Bone Restaurant. The guest speaker will be past State Representative, Harold J. Voorhees. The charge is $11. For reservations call (248) 324-1660.

FLEA MARKET
■ Ann Arbor Women's City Club will be holding a Flea Market from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., March 24 at the city Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. The Flea Market is open to the public and is free of charge. This is a very popular event, so plan to arrive early.

VEGAS NIGHT
■ Free admission – door prizes, refreshments and fun, 6 p.m. to midnight, March 24 at the K of C Hall, 150 Fair, Plymouth. Door prizes, blackjack, wheels, dice, roulette and charity game tickets. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

PLYMOUTH POETS
■ Readings 7-9 p.m. every Thursday night. Featured readers on April 5, hosted by R.O. Daniels are Kathleen Ripley Leo, Semaj, and William James.

Physical Therapy UPDATE
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STRIKING UP THE BAND

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Johan Comuth, PT

Mark Mijnsbergen, PT

Bob Schoemaker, PT

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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, April 5th, 2001 for the following:

THERMAL IMAGING SYSTEM

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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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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, April 5th , 2001 for the following:

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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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS"
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, and the first day of August in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance #64 of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current County and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

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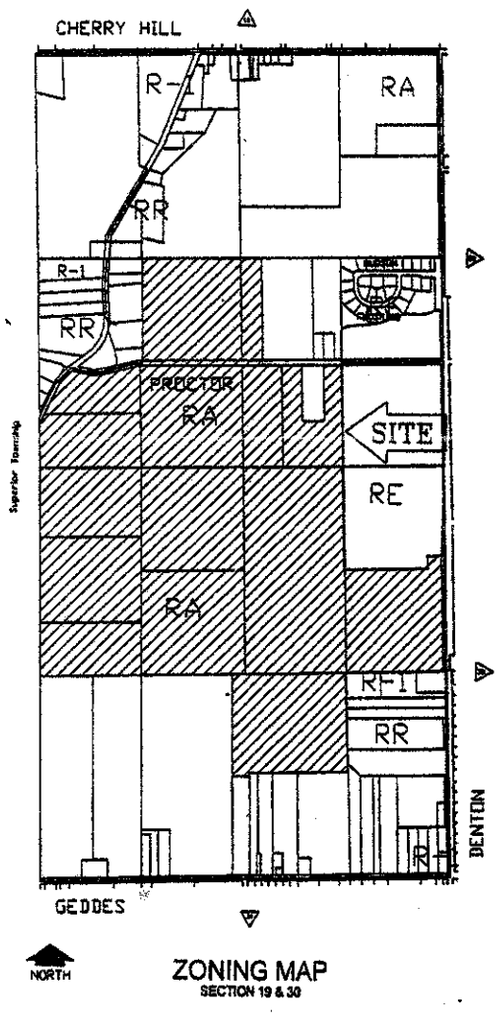
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 16, 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

THE HAMLET PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 075 99 0011 000, 075 99 0012 000, 075 99 0013 000, 075 99 0014 000, 076 99 0001 000, 076 99 0006 000, 076 99 0007 001, 117 99 0002 000, 117 99 0003 000, 118 99 0001 000, 118 99 0002 000, 118 99 0003 000, 118 99 0004 000, 118 99 0005 000, AND 120 99 0001 000. Property is located north and south of Proctor Road between Denton Road and the western Township boundary. **(First Public Hearing.)**



ZONING MAP
SECTION 19 & 30

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, April 12, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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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, April 5th , 2001 for the following:

COMPLETE EPOXY FLOOR COVERING FOR FIRE STATION # 2

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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of Engineering Services up to 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2001 for the following:

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES
2001 SIDEWALK GAP CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Specifications are available at the Office of Engineering Services on the second floor of the Canton Township Administration Building. 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 proposal 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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT
OF M-14/HAGGERTY ROAD PARK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, for the purpose of considering a grant application to fund the development of a Township park on a parcel located west of Haggerty Road, north of M-14. The public hearing will be held at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170-4394.

The proposed development of the M-14/Haggerty Road site includes three (3) soccer fields; paved parking areas with a pedestrian drop-off area; a barrier-free accessible path around the site; one covered shelter area; picnic/play area; restrooms and landscaping.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the general public with the opportunity to make any comments or recommendations regarding the proposed grant application to fund the development of the M-14/Haggerty Road park. A copy of the proposed grant application can be reviewed at the Township Clerk's office during regular business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170-4394.

An application for funding the development will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

MARILYN A. MASSENGILL
Township Clerk

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OBITUARIES

VIVIAN DEMARAY CHRISTEIN

Services for Vivian Demaray Christein, 90, of Plymouth were held March 17 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

Mrs. Christein was born Sept. 25, 1910 in New Orleans and died March 15 in Ann Arbor. She was a media center technician for the public school system, retiring in 1980. Before she worked for the school system, she was a beautician and homemaker. She came to the Westland community in 1990 from Livonia. Prior to Livonia, she lived in Redford and Detroit. She was an artist and loved to paint. She enjoyed baking, flower arranging, ceramics and traveling through Europe.

Mrs. Christein was preceded in death by husbands Adolf Christein and Maxwell Demaray.

Survivors include daughters Sandra and her husband Jack; Kay and her husband, Edward; sons Ralph (Maggie) and Russell; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JAY E. POWELL

Services for Jay E. Powell, 52, of Canton Township were held March 20 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Quinlan officiating.

Mr. Powell was born April 1, 1948 in Athens, Ohio and died March 16 in Canton Township. He was a retired carpenter from D&W Construction Company. He had worked as a carpenter for 33 years. He was raised in Wayne and graduated from John Glenn High School in 1966. He came to the Canton community in 1979 from Garden City. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of American Local No. 0687. He also was a member of The Disabled American Veterans.

Jay and Debra met in 1975 and married in 1979. He served in the Army during Vietnam, receiving the Purple Heart and numerous commendations. He was an avid golfer.

Survivors include wife Debra of Canton; son, Jay E. Powell, Jr. of Royal Oak; daughter, Jill (Michael) Tilli of Canton; granddaughter, Rachael Tilli of Canton; parents, Robert and Hope A. Powell of Adrian; sisters, Roberta Henning of Adrian; and May Seeburger of Adrian; brothers, Allan Powell of Adrian and Kim Powell of Lansing.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or The Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

RITA TURCOTTE

Services for Rita Turcotte, 77, of Canton were held March 19 at St. Thomas a'Beckett Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at the Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Mrs. Turcotte was born Aug. 7, 1923 in Detroit and died March 16 in Chelsea. She lived in Canton for 25 years, having previously lived in Livonia. She was a member of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church for 25 years, participating in the Sta-50 Club and Bingo as well as other church activities. She had worked at Kmart in Livonia, retiring in 1985. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, enjoyed movies and traveling and was a loving mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Turcotte was preceded in death by her son, Daniel Turcotte.

Survivors include daughter, Mary C. (Francisco) Rodriguez of Canton; grandson, Marc Rodriguez; granddaughters Alisa (Robert) Yeary and Jaclyn Rodriguez; sister, Helen Kapanowski of St. Clair Shores; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

GEORGE EDWARD HAYNES

Services for George Edward Haynes, 64, of Plymouth, were held March 19 in Chapel Hill, Tenn. Burial was at Triune Cemetery in Chapel Hill, Tenn.

Mr. Haynes was born Feb. 23, 1937 in Chapel Hill, Tenn., and died March 14 in Novi. He cut down and maintained trees for Wayne County. He retired from the county recently. He came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Redford. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 6695 of Plymouth and the Moose Lodge in Livonia. He loved fishing, boating and working with trees. He played the steel guitar and loved Elvis. He was a loving husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, brother and son.

Survivors include wife, Clarice of Plymouth; stepchildren, James (Cheryl) Toomey of Plymouth; Jeffrey (Tina) Toomey of Romulus, and Julie (Chris) Yeskie of Plymouth; stepgrandchildren, Kristin Toomey of Romulus and Nicholas Toomey of Plymouth; mother, Lila Haynes of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; sister, Barbara Wingerter of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and brother, Norris Haynes of Manchester, Tenn.

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JOHN EDWARD SADOWSKI

Services for John Edward Sadowski, 76, of Plymouth were held March 20 at St. John Bosco Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Osebold officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Sadowski was born March 8, 1925 in Jewett City, Conn., and died March 17 in Plymouth. He was the owner/president of Denis Enterprises, Inc. He came to the Plymouth community in 2001 from Dearborn Heights. He was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Redford, the V.F.W. Post No. 10.004 in Jewett City and The Inventors Club of Ann Arbor. He invented the Tee-Plus (a Golf tee). He loved to play golf. He graduated from Bryant College in Providence, R.I. He was a World War II veteran, and was a letterman in four different sports.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Plymouth; daughters, Kathy (Jim) Stedman of Dearborn, Doris (Fred) Bowles of Plymouth, and Denise (Mike) Waldenmeyer of Livonia; son, Mark (Shannon) Sadowski of Winter Park, Fla.; and grandchildren, John, Jim, Danielle, Michelle, T.J., Jesse, Miles and Aaron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

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GORDON L. MC QUADE

Services for Gordon L. McQuade, 74, of Plymouth were held March 2 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. McQuade was born Sept. 30, 1926 in Detroit and died Feb. 28 in Plymouth. He was a 30-year Plymouth resident, previously of northwest Detroit. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and a past president and active member of the Contractors Specification Institute.

He also was a member of Corsillo Ministry and a 30 year member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed trap shooting, hunting and camping in northern Michigan with his family. He was past president of Western Wayne County Conservation Club. He was a graduate of Wayne State University, earning a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. He worked at Smith, Hinchman and Grylis Architects in the Guardian Building in Detroit, Yamasaki Architects in Troy and Austin Engineering until his retirement in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. McQuade of Plymouth; sons Gordon L. McQuade, Jr. of Saline and Brian C. McQuade of Alpena; daughter, Karen Deighton of Washington; brothers Garth McQuade of N.C. and Hugh O'Neill of California; sister Helen Barrick of N.C.; and grandchildren, Lauren, Erik and Kirsten.

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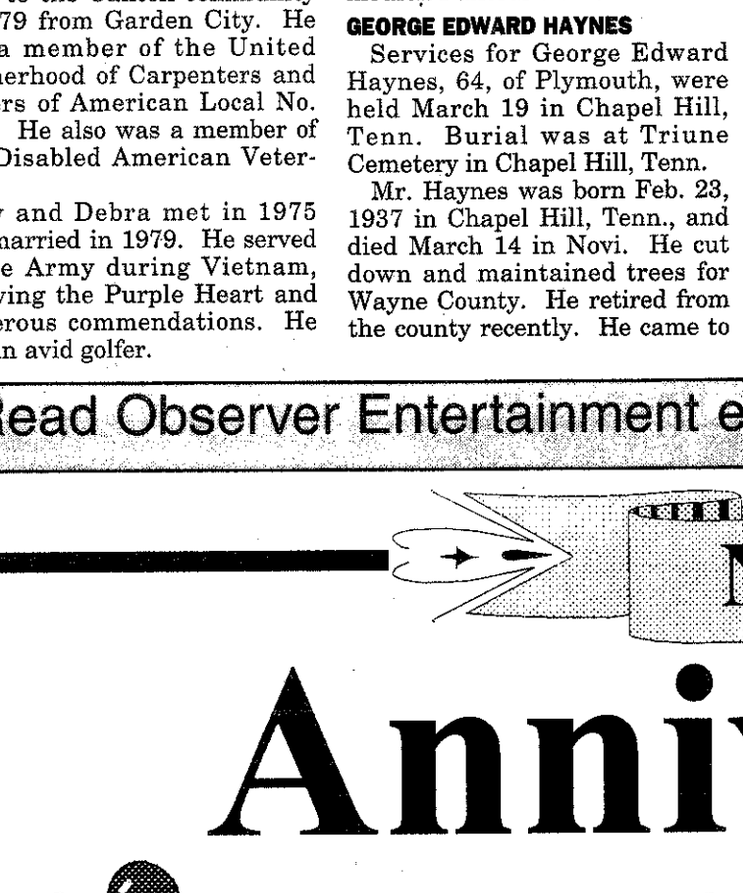

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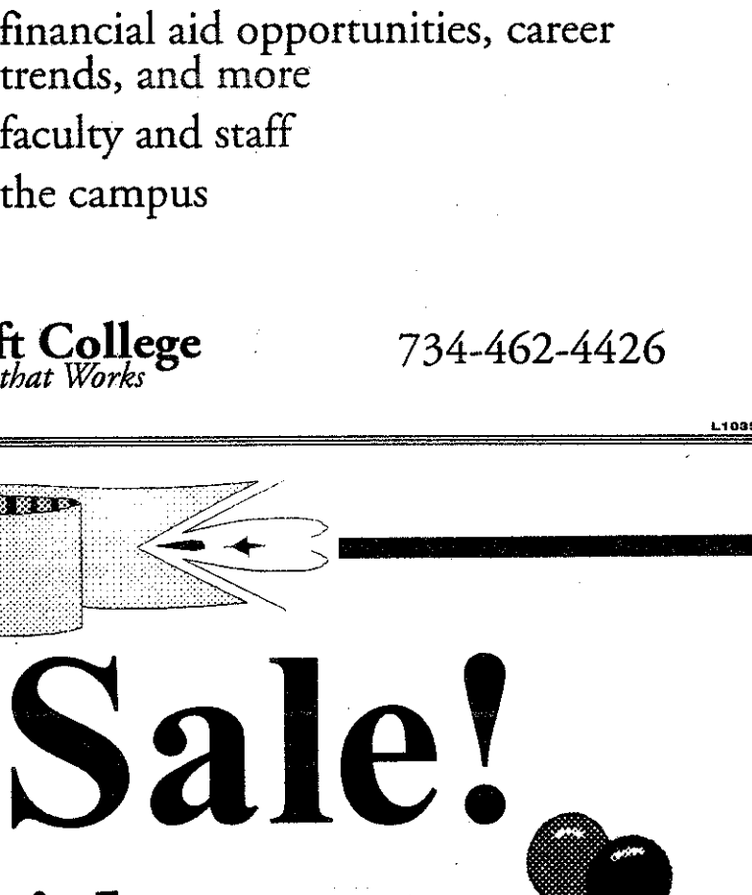

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How many big box stores is too many for Canton?

The Observer shares some of the concerns voiced by residents

The shopping center many Canton residents couldn't wait for last year is the one they are worried about now.

The Grand Sakwa development, $42.5 million worth of big box stores and smaller, ancillary tenants slated for Ford Road, between Sheldon and Morton Taylor, has been making its way through the planning commission and township board approval process this month. In fact, the planning commission held a public hearing on the site plan for the 300,000-square-foot center Monday, tabling action until Bryan Amman, the attorney representing the developer, had a chance to further review an analysis from the township's planning staff.

But we share some of the concerns voiced by residents. Mostly, we wonder if a retail environment that puts so-called big boxes ahead of everything else is a smart move, particularly with the economy in slow-down mode? The prime tenant currently slated for Grand Sakwa is a Lowe's home improvement store.

"Why Lowe's, if we already have two Home Depots and a Meijer?" homeowner Mike Gresock asked commissioners at Monday's meeting. Of course, Gresock neglected to mention the empty Home Quarters building on Ford or the recently opened Lowe's store in nearby Westland. Nor did he mention the big boxes in other area communities that have opened and closed in short order as the home improvement category stores went through their late '90s shake-out. But you get the idea.

Amann said the developer is still pursuing a national bookstore chain and a coffee shop for the center, which is what residents were counting on last year when the project was announced. So far, though, Lowe's, which will take up about half the development, is the only committed tenant.

While it's true that neither the township board or planning commission can legally specify which tenant goes where, much of the decision-making process leads the way for developments to attract certain users. A home improvement superstore isn't going to locate in a smaller center, or one designed with only neighborhood shopping in mind. Then again, Ford Road is already home to a broad mix of larger, regional chains such as Kmart, Kohl's and Target.

Although it hasn't happened here recently, we've seen tenants change or back out after a project is approved and construction begins in nearby communities. Let's hope everyone's guessing right when it comes to putting up another big box in Canton.

Schoolcraft's McDowell will be tough to replace

We expect the Schoolcraft board to take its time in evaluating potential candidates and are confident that they will select someone to build on the strong foundation that McDowell has created.

Schoolcraft College has begun the process to hire a replacement for retiring president Dr. Richard McDowell.

The longest-serving president in Schoolcraft College's history, McDowell will leave behind a 20-year legacy of accomplishment. McDowell has enhanced Schoolcraft's campus and its academic reputation, moving it into the front ranks of community colleges.

The $7.8 million student services building at Schoolcraft already bears his name, testimony to the respect he has developed from board members, the academic community and the community at large. This spring, Schoolcraft will break ground for a $27-million expansion of its Waterman Campus Center, which will include a state-of-the-art information technology center.

Community colleges have been an increasingly important segment of the post-secondary education picture. Community colleges have taken a leadership position in developing specialized career and high-tech, computer-centered programs. Schoolcraft's culinary arts department has won a national reputation. Its business, continuing education and technical programs are also winning national praise.

During McDowell's administration, the college has earned back-to-back 10-year accreditations from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The most recent was awarded last month.

McDowell was also a major force behind the Schoolcraft College Foundation, which provides Schoolcraft scholarships and supports instructional initiatives. The endowment has grown to $10 million.

McDowell is respected in his profession and in the community. In 1988, he was named one of the top 50 community college presidents. In 1997, he was named Livonia's First Citizen.

Trustee Greg Stempien told McDowell that his decision to retire was "good for you, but tough for the board." Indeed, McDowell's career has provided the board with a difficult challenge.

We expect the Schoolcraft board to take its time in evaluating potential candidates and are confident that they will select someone to build on the strong foundation that McDowell has created.

McDowell will continue to be an active Livonia citizen, but he plans to spend these cold winter months in a warmer climate. We salute his many accomplishments and wish him all the best in his retirement.

GUEST OPINION

Police chase shouldn't have been continued

I have to respond to the police chase several weeks ago in which an innocent child was killed. (The chase, initiated by Canton police, ended in a fatal collision in Westland.)

I think the most important question I have to ask myself and those responsible is "Was this child's life worth only the cost of some building materials?"

I was driving in that same spot two hours before with my husband and 8-month-old son. It sickens me to think it could have been my child.

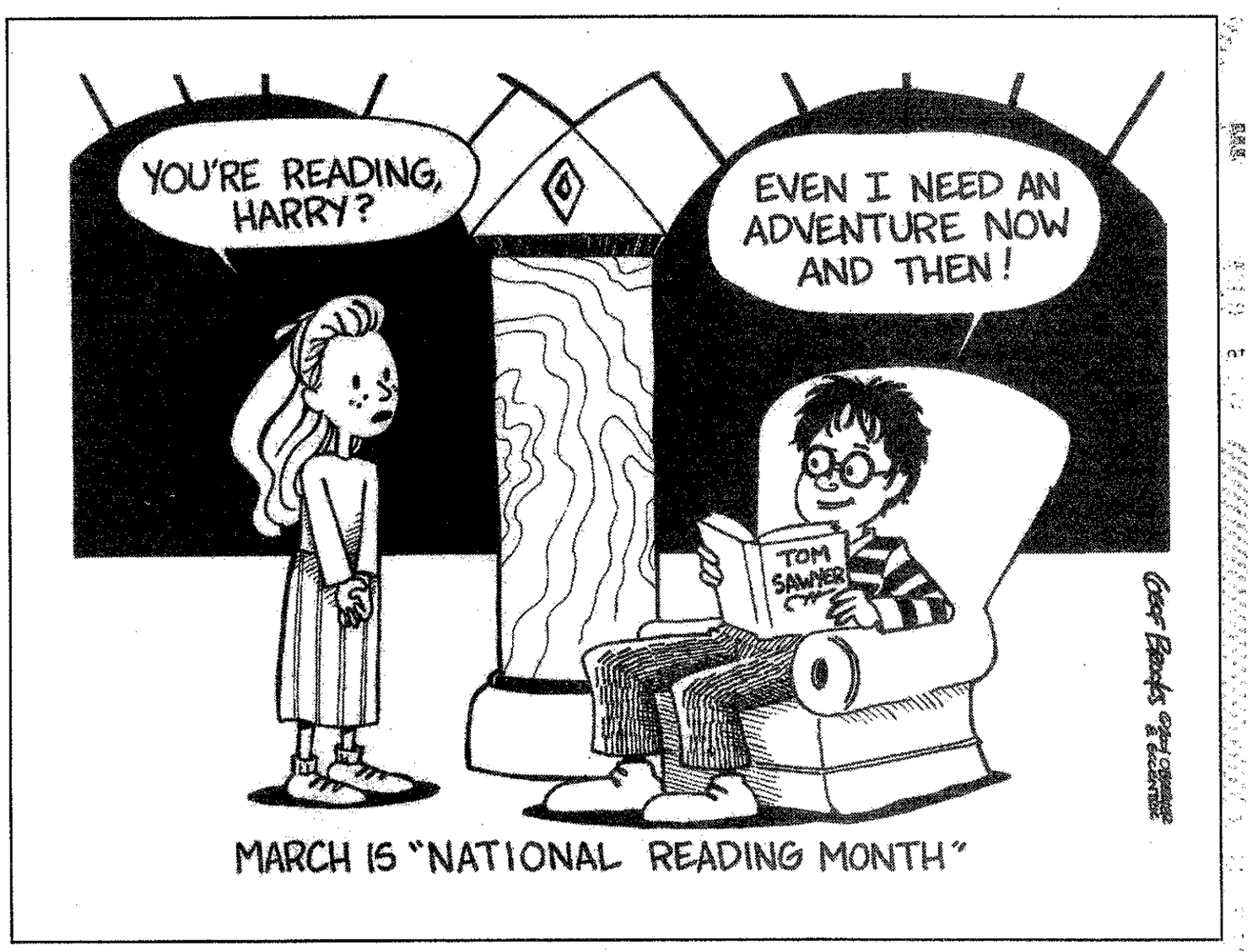
I can understand a high-speed pursuit for a crazed robber, rapist or killer on the run that could be very dangerous, if not apprehended, but a few losers stealing building materials or vehicles. These things can be replaced; a life cannot!

It's not like they wouldn't have found who he was. They already had his accomplices in their custody. Was the truck going to disappear? It would have been found eventually.

I feel that this particular pursuit was unjustified and because of that, an 8-year-old's life is over forever. Will his legacy be: "Here lies Travis, beloved son, his life taken from him in pursuit of stolen building materials."

How sad that a life means little more than that.

T. Orman lives in Garden City.



LETTERS

■ Decision questioned

An open letter to Kathleen Booher, superintendent, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools:

I would like to take this opportunity to communicate with you concerning something that has come to my attention this last week.

As I'm sure you are already aware, a letter was sent home to us parents of the ninth-grade history students concerning their viewing the films, *Saving Private Ryan* and *Schindler's List*. I'm also sure you are aware that these both are rated "R" for content. I have to say that I am very disappointed in the school system's decision to do this. I know your quest for "in-depth, thought-provoking lessons" is one of your main focuses. I also know is probably quite a challenge to continue to come with ways to do that.

But, please allow me to convey to you my thoughts as a concerned parent. I take my responsibility as a parent quite seriously. No, I'm by no means perfect at it, but I do put a good deal of thought and prayer into it. The awesome responsibility we have is somewhat daunting. If you have children, I'm sure you know exactly what I mean. One of these responsibilities I take very seriously has to do with what my children see and hear. No, I cannot completely control this, I know that. But, nonetheless, I must do the best that I can. After all, even at this age (14 and 15), they are indeed still children in many ways and need a good deal of love, discipline and direction. They'd like to think they know what's good or best for them, of course, that's all part of growing and becoming an adult. But, as you know, they don't always know. This kind of freedom they will learn and earn through trial and error, and we have to allow them to do that. Otherwise, we as parents, have the responsibility to step in and make those decisions for them. I do believe most of these kids want to view these films; after all, that "R" rating is quite the big deal to them at this age. Their natural desire to be considered "more adult" is normal. That rating, translated, to them, means just that..."I'm an adult now". Even though these films may be very well done and portray "history" realistically and often graphically, its for the latter reason I must object. You see, as a responsible parent, I must carefully consider these things. You know the human mind is a camera, constantly taking pictures and registering everything it is exposed to through sight, sound, touch, emotions, etc. Once something goes in – it's there. Now, as a human being and parent, I know this to be true. If I'm driving down the road and come upon a horrible accident with dead bodies visible, maybe even quite bloody and maimed, don't you think it natural I would want to shield my child's vision from that? Even my own! What kind of a parent would I be if I said, "Look honey, see what can happen when you drive carelessly or drunk?" Yes, there may be a lesson there, but...do you want your child to experience or possibly be traumatized by viewing such a thing? Even yourself? You know the lasting effects seeing this kind of thing can have on people. Even adults. How could I, in all conscience, as a parent, do such a thing? I know many parents won't think twice about these films being shown to their child. How sad. But as for me and I'm sure many others, I care a great deal about what goes into these minds. We have entrusted you and the school system to do the same. For the most part, I believe you do a fine job. But, I'm respectfully asking you to reconsider this project, please. In addition, I would like to suggest that maybe even these kids have the opportunity to voice their concerns about it. Not in a classroom setting, but privately on paper - where there will be no fear of peers or ridicule. I think if, in addition to the historic benefits, they were clearly made aware of the graphic content and effects it could have, they themselves may think twice about it. Thus, affording them another opportunity to take a step toward adulthood, but still with the help and guidance of adults. It's our responsibility to do all we can to help them along their way and we need to give them the whole picture here. Don't you agree?

I trust you will give my thoughts careful consideration and once again, I respectfully ask the school system to reconsider this project.

Patricia Courtney
Canton

■ No racism at P-CEP

I'm writing a letter in response to the "racism" issue at P-CEP. I attended Plymouth Salem for one year before transferring to another school. In the year I went there I never experienced any type of racism or felt any racial issues.

This to me is getting out of control. Why should a student and teacher be disciplined for exercising their rights of the First Amendment? The way I see it this student was just writing a statement, which last time I checked was not illegal. As for the teacher, why is she being disciplined for not telling a student to have an opinion? If she had told him you're wrong and cannot write that would she then be in trouble for stopping an opinion?

When I was going to a high school during Black History Month, I was subjected to the white student bringing out the black students in chains, is that not racial discrimination against white people? No one spoke up about it because for one it's a person's right to voice their opinion and have their own form of expression.

If you take away freedom of speech, what are you telling these kids and teachers? To be afraid to have a voice and speak out even though it may offend someone? I feel that the student and teacher should join forces and hire a good lawyer because this has gotten out of control.

People need to take a stand and not be scared to offend someone every now and then!

Kimberly Liston
Canton

■ Unfair punishment

It appears that Mary Lou Nagy is being punished for violating a policy that came into being after the fact. How unfair. I imagine that she has disagreed with hundreds of other letters that she allowed to be published in the Perspective.

I am saddened that there are people in my community who cannot respect the right of a student to have an opinion. The expression of opinions and open, civil debate are important to the American tradition. Silencing of opinion must never be permitted. That is the most important lesson our students should learn from this incident. The offering of opposing opinions is the only proper response.

Wayne Wheelock
Canton

■ Comment offends

I am writing in response to the March 8, 2001, letter titled "Teaching Respect."

In this letter, one particular mother's viewpoints and perceptions are written about in regards to a particular incident that took place at a local children's establishment. I was very saddened and troubled by a comment she made in regard to a mother and her family also visiting this same establishment. She was commenting about the number of children this particular mother had. She said: "Five kids and I'm thinking that she should have stopped at two or three."

I am now pregnant with my fourth child. My oldest child will not even be 6 years old when this child is born. Although this child has come as a complete surprise for my husband and me, after the initial shock wore off, we became joyful about the life inside of me that God has given us. So, too, are the many friends that know of our news. I am a Christian and live by God's standards and God's Word, the Holy Bible.

Scripture says that children are a blessing. The next time that I am out in a public setting, such as the many parks, restaurants, and shopping stores and malls here in Canton, I hope this woman will not look at me with my three children along with my protruding tummy and think that I should have stopped at two or three children, regardless of their behavior.

Angie Sylvester
Canton

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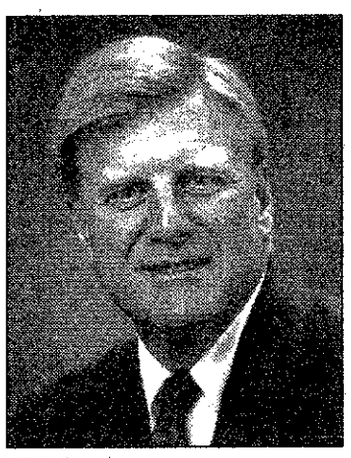
Youngsters know next to nothing about economics

As most parents who have tried discussing budgeting with their kids know all too well, most high school seniors know next to nothing about economics.

Here's how abysmal the ignorance is, according to the National Council on Economic Education: Only 34 percent know that money loses its value through inflation. Less than 60 percent understand that when demand for a product goes up but the supply doesn't, the price is likely to increase. Around two-thirds do not know the stock market works to bring people who want to buy stocks together with people who want to sell them.



Phil Power

Just how dangerous economic illiteracy can be to our kids was demonstrated in the news headlines last week:

■ Stock exchanges tumbled. The NASDAQ dropped 62 percent below its all-time high, closing below 2,000 for the first time since December 1998. The Dow industrials also tumbled, closing below the 10,000 mark for the first time in years. Kids who are leaving school and going to work will have to start making personal decisions about 401(k)s and IRAs, but they don't have the foggiest idea what a bear market is or how to make informed investment decisions.

■ DaimlerChrysler laid off 2,700 white-collar workers. Unemployment in Michigan jumped a full 2 percentage points, putting our out-of-work numbers above the national average for the first time in five years. Up to now, the main question for kids leaving school was which job to pick from the pages of help wanted ads in the newspaper. But today's kids have no idea how to manage their careers in a time of rising unemployment, much less an understanding of the kinds of skills needed to qualify them for good paying jobs.

What's odd about all this is that while 96 percent of Americans think economics should be taught in the schools, only 13 states require students to take an economics course to graduate, Michigan not included.

Many of our high schools do offer economics courses, and Michigan started last year to test economics (along with history, geography and civics) in the social sciences part of the MEAP test. But many Michigan teachers admit economics is the subject most lacking in their professional preparation, and most experts think course materials need improvement. Not surprisingly, less than a quarter of the 11th graders who took the MEAP test met the standard.

Just in time, now comes an outfit called the Michigan Council on Economic Education, a nonprofit group based at Walsh College's Novi campus. Headed by an MSU economics education Ph.D., David Dieterle, the council is in the second year of a five-year program to increase and improve economics education in Michigan high schools.

Kids learn about personal budgeting and investing through a Web site, appropriately enough called "The Mint." Kids and teachers learn about the mysteries of the stock market by playing "The Stock Market Game." Teachers get generalized but up-to-date support materials through www. economicsamerica. org. The council offers Michigan Standards and Benchmarks for Economics, where a teacher can click on a given benchmark and get a listing of classroom material appropriate to his grade level; the Web site is www. michecon. org.

Dieterle is careful to make clear his group isn't about to push ideology down the throats of students or teachers. "What we're here for is to empower and inform teachers," he says. "They're professional educators, and our only job is to help them become better professional educators."

Up to now, the main question for kids leaving school was which job to pick from the pages of help wanted ads in newspapers.

It's a sensible approach, as Americans unfortunately tend to shy away from public discussions of two vitally important subjects: sex and money. But if we talked – and taught – a bit more about sex, fewer kids would get AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases. And if we talked – and taught – more about money and economics, our kids wouldn't be wandering into the world of adult responsibilities so uninformed and so likely to get into trouble.

Bill Clinton actually had it right when he ran for president back in 1992 on the slogan, "It's the economy, stupid." Today, it's stupid not to learn about the economy and the economic principles that drive it. The Council on Economic Education is playing an important part to help out. If you'd l'ke to know more, Dieterle's office phone is (248) 596-9560 and his e-mail is ddieterl@ www. walshcol. edu

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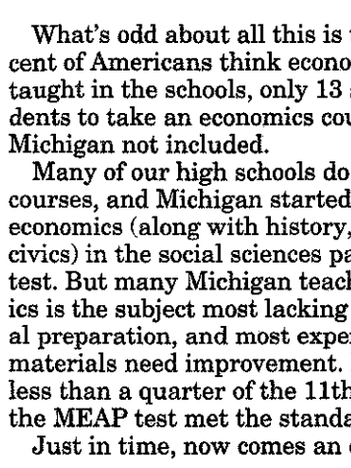
Cleanliness is next to, um, successfulness, study finds

Now that I have kids, I find that a lot of my conversations with other adults revolve around parenting tips.

Put any two moms or dads in a room together, and it won't be long before they start swapping stories about how to handle such-and-such a situation, or so it seems.



Mike Malott

One mom I ran into recently found it difficult to answer some of her kids' questions about the lessons she was trying to teach them.

"The toughest one to answer," she said, "is when they ask why they have to make their beds every day. They say, 'I'm just going to mess it up again when I go to sleep tonight.'"

The correct response is: "You want to grow up to be rich don't you."

Now, kids won't immediately see the connection between the two, but, believe it or not, the researchers at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research do. They've just released a study that shows that "the cleanliness of the home children grow up in predicts their educational attainment and earnings more than 25 years later." The study, based on data from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, was presented recently to a meeting of the American Economic Association.

Rachel Dunifon, researcher at the U-M's ISR, along with Greg Duncan of Northwestern University and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn of Columbia University attempted to isolate the effect household cleanliness had on education and earnings later in life among 3,395 young adults through a study that dates back to 1968. There certainly were other factors that weighed in on the youngsters' achievements, such as the parents' socioeconomic background, cognitive ability and education. But when the results were adjusted for those factors, the researchers found that cleanliness did play an important role.

They found that "young adults who grew up in homes rated clean to very clean had completed 13.6 years of school compared with 12 years for those whose childhood homes were rated as not very clean to dirty.

Their wages reflected the same pattern, with those growing up in the cleanest homes averaging $14.17 an hour compared with $12.60 an hour for those raised in the least-clean homes. For a 40-hour-week, that adds up to about $3,100 more a year."

The researchers tried to differentiate between keeping the house clean and "obsessive cleaning activity." Time spent cleaning house was not the criteria. Instead, researchers visited the homes of the subjects repeatedly between 1968 and 1972 and rated them on a one-to-five scale. So a person who cleaned for only a few hours per week might score better than someone who cleaned all the time.

"Keeping a clean and organized home reflects an overall ability and desire to maintain a sense of order in a wide range of life activities," Dunifon said, offering a possible explanation of the study results. "These are qualities that also seem to be important in predicting intergenerational success."

"Our results highlight the fact that success is not totally accounted for by the education and income of one's parents," said Brooks-Gunn. "Motivation, will and conscientiousness all make a difference."

The results ought not be entirely surprising. Common sense tells us that successful kids are more likely to come from homes with caring parents. Common sense tells us caring parents are more likely to have clean homes for their children to live in.

But it should also serve to remind us about some things we tend to forget when we're setting public policy about our kids and their education. For one, government can't do it all. No matter how many legislative hearings we have on successful schools and success in school, or vice versa, parents alone control many, if not most, of the factors involved in children's success.

For another, government will get the best results, when setting education policy, if it enlists the support of parents, works with them and supports them in raising kids rather than attempting to educate them in opposition to the parents.

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Tedd Schneider

Human relations commission takes its role seriously

Anyone who knows John Santomauro knows the Canton public safety director is, for lack of a better term, a straight shooter. Polished and sure of himself almost to a fault, the former Marine never fails to impress people when speaking about the issues or department policy.

When Santomauro gives a presentation, it's easy for those in attendance to disappear into the shadows, questioning little, nodding effusively at the wisdom gained from some three decades in law enforcement. Which is what I expected last week when I attended the monthly meeting of the Canton Human Relations Commission.

Thankfully, that didn't happen.

The commission, you'll recall, was appointed last fall after proponents of a township holiday on Martin Luther King Day made their case before the Canton Board of Trustees. While Supervisor Tom Yack wasn't in favor of a paid holiday for employees, he did suggest appointing a group of concerned residents to look at honoring King and looking at other diversity issues in Canton.

The 10 volunteers on the 11-member commission (Administrative Services Director Dan Durack is the township liaison) have varied backgrounds and interests, from clergy members to educators to the private sector. Five are women. Five are members of ethnic minorities. Meetings are chaired by Monika Dua, a human relations consultant.

But there are several subcommittees, and everyone plays an active role in the group. Earlier, members held an emergency meeting to discuss the ongoing controversy over a student opinion piece in the P-CEP Perspective. And last week, all had some tough questions for Santomauro when it came to the topic of racial profiling.

How do officers decide whom to stop? What kind of training do they receive? How often and is it comprehensive? What's the percentage of African-Americans ticketed by Canton Police ? What about other minority members? How many African-American officers are sworn officers in the Canton Police Department? How many women?

The questioning was polite, but persistent, particularly when the topic came to recruitment of minorities.

"It's very difficult to recruit out of minority communities, particularly when the economy is doing as well as it has been," Santomauro told the group. "There are some minorities that just don't gravitate to law enforcement."

"When was the last time you saw an Indian police officer."

The Canton Police department currently has two female officers and no minorities among its 87 members Santomauro said. Public Safety Service Officers, who are civilian employees of the department, include a number of women and one Native American, he added.

Santomauro, who was assisted with the presentation by Capt. Laura Golles and Scott Daniel, a department communications specialist, showed a pie chart that detailed the 99 citizen complaints registered against the department in 1999. Most related to the officer's "attitude" or comportment during an incident as opposed to specific words or actions, the director said.

The questioning was polite, but persistent, particularly when the topic came to recruitment of minority police officers. On and on the discussion went, for nearly an hour.

HRC member Murial Burrell noted that the percentage of complaints coming from African Americans (about 28 percent) was considerably higher than the percentage of African Americans living in Canton (about 2 percent). Santomauro countered that officers interact with many people – not just township residents – during the course of a patrol shift.

Santomauro also discussed ongoing efforts to educate and train officers on diversity issues and ways in which the department tries to be "proactive" in identifying and dealing with potential problems.

Commission members probed for more information. and a few subtly lobbied for their points of view. On and on the discussion went, for nearly an hour.

While I'm not naive enough to think there that these kinds of problems will be solved by a single presentation, at least people are talking. With the HRC, diversity and its surrounding issues can be discussed in an open forum. And because commission members don't settle for the soft-sell or back down from controversial matters, real progress is only a matter of time.

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Schoolcraft College program gives BA candidates a nudge

Sometimes people need a little nudge to accomplish their goals. In the case of a bachelor's degree, the nudge could be a program presented by Schoolcraft College on Saturday, March 31, that will give working adults information on how to earn an accelerated BA. More than a dozen colleges will be on hand in room 200 of the McDowell Center from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to explain their accelerated programs and answer questions.

Or, the nudge could be a broken bone, like the hand Daniel Antieau broke in the course of doing his job.

Antieau was a 15-year veteran of the Canton Police, who had a high school education, and had taken various in-service programs to advance to the position of accident reconstruction specialist. In this capacity, he began to teach classes for police academies and met the director of the Wayne County Regional Police Training Academy at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center.

Then, while in a police chase, he broke his hand, was sidelined and underfoot at home. His wife forced him out of the house, and he offered his services to the Police Academy, becoming its nonpaid assistant coordinator.

Subsequently, Antieau was hired as the academy's part-time, then full-time coordinator. That's when he decided to get a degree.

He enrolled in Schoolcraft and earned an associate degree, then continued in Cleary College's accelerated degree program, finishing his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1999. Now, he plans to begin work toward a Cleary College master's degree in September.

However, not everyone has to break a bone to get on track for a four-year degree. You can discover which of the many accelerated bachelor degree programs offered by area colleges fits your schedule and lifestyle. The Schoolcraft forum will feature representatives from Central Michigan University, Cleary College, Concordia College, Davenport University, Northwood University, Rochester College, Saint Mary's College of Ave Maria, Siena Heights College, Spring Arbor College, the University of Detroit Mercy, the University of Phoenix, Wayne State University and William Tyndale College.

They will explain how adults with work experience and good writing skills can earn a bachelor's in fields such as business and health administration, trade skills and industrial professions.

Students may receive as much as one college year of credit for their work experience and life activity and can take upper division courses during the evening and weekends. The flexible scheduling and five- or eight-week sessions, afford students a convenient way to earn a bachelor's in a short time period.

Each institution's programs are different, so it is advisable to listen to all presentations. There will be time to ask questions, browse, collect materials and speak with program representatives. The seminar is free and open to the public, but reservations are required.

For information or to make reservations, contact the Schoolcraft Counseling Center at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5213. Schoolcraft College at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads just west of I-275.

CPAs offer free help on income tax

Each year, millions of Americans file their income tax returns incorrectly. These mistakes cost Americans time, money and a possible audit.

To help explain many of the confusing tax laws and assist Michiganders with their tax dilemmas, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will host the annual "Ask a CPA" day. The free service will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Several Certified Public Accountants will be accessible by calling toll free 1-(877)420-4CPA.

"Many taxpayers are completely frazzled during this time," explained Stuart Sakwa, a certified public accountant and MACPA Communications Task Force Chair. "They're stressed over the return, and many do not understand the new tax laws."

According to Sakwa, there are a number of tips to keep in mind when filing this year's return:

■ Always recheck the math. Make certain that no errors are made when transferring numbers.

■ Verify the best filing status for your situation. It may be advantageous to file separately, even though a couple is married.

■ Make the most of dependency exemptions. Not only can you claim your children, but you may also be able to claim other relatives you help to support.

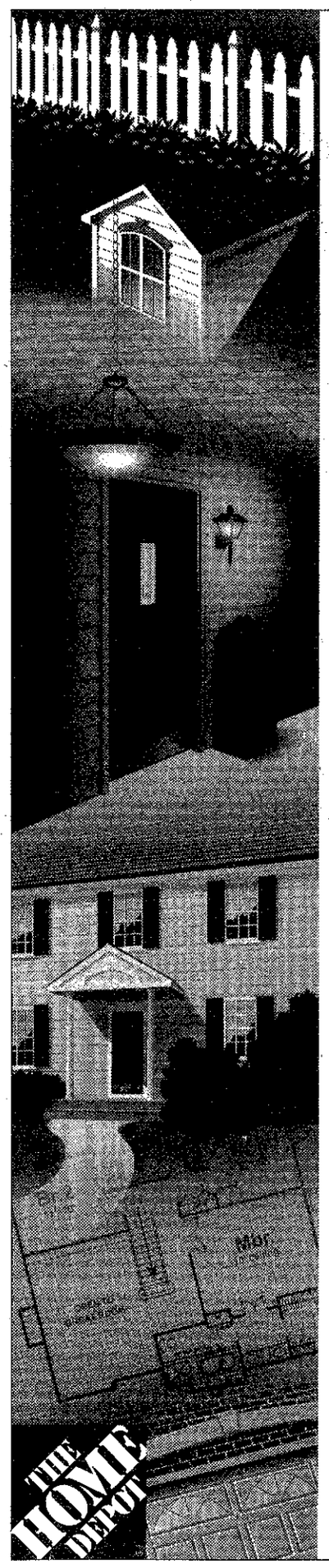
■ Use the correct form. Some forms offer tax-saving deductions or credits that other forms do not.

■ Look for possible carryovers. Capital losses or charitable deductions that exceeded that amount last year, may be carried over into this year's return.

"In addition to these tips, there are several other suggestions that can help keep money in your pocket," said Sakwa.

While each call is limited to 30 minutes, there is no limit to the number of times a caller may phone in.

The MACPA is a non-profit, membership organization serving more than 15,000 CPAs in Michigan. For more information, visit the MACPA Web site at www.michcpa.org.



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THE WEEKEND

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SATURDAY

Darren DeWitt of Farmington Hills (center) is featured in "A Dance Odyssey 2001: Breaching the Millennium" 8 p.m., Bonstelle Theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets $10, (313) 577-4273.

SUNDAY

John Gajec leads the Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra in a 3 p.m. concert at Hilbert Junior High School, 26440 Puritan. No charge.

David Copperfield brings his "Unknown Dimension" to Detroit's Fox Theatre, Friday-Sunday, March 23-25. Tickets $27.50-$45. Call (248) 433-1515.

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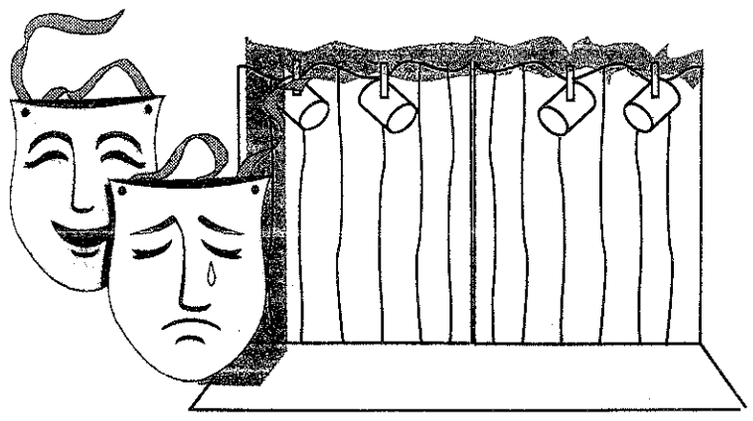
Love story: *Ernest Thompson's sentimental comedy "On Golden Pond" follows life partners Norman (Ray VanHoeck) and Ethel (Deborah Mornewck) through the ups and downs that marriage brings.*



Laughter to tears

Schoolcraft cast presents heartwarming story

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Laughter erupts in the audience as Deborah Morneweck lovingly yells to her make-believe husband Norman from off stage.

"I'm out here, you old poop."

Playwright Ernest Thompson uses the endearing term for Norman over and over again as he paints a heartwarming picture of the couple loving and tolerating each other through 48 years of marriage. Morneweck, a Garden City resident, plays Ethel, Norman's better half and the one who does most of the tolerating in the Schoolcraft College production of "On Golden Pond."

The sentimental comedy focuses on the sometimes strained relationships a family endures but tends to ignore until a crisis brings them out into the open. The show, featuring Ray VanHoeck of Canton as Norman, opens Friday, March 23, in the Liberal Arts Theater on Schoolcraft's Livonia campus.

"It's an interesting play and timely because there's such a gap between the generations," said Jim Hartman, director of the college's theater department. "These two mature characters and a 13-year-old are in the process of spending time together and a nice rapport develops. They teach each other things.

"It's a heartwarming story billed as a comedy with serious moments mixed in. It makes you realize the moments of every day are important."

On Golden Pond

What: Schoolcraft College's Theater Department presents Ernest Thompson's sentimental comedy
When: Dinner theater 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24 and 30-31; performance only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7
Where: Liberal Arts Building Theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia
Tickets: Dinner theater $21, performance only $10. Call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5457

Unfortunately, VanHoeck's character doesn't realize life is for treasuring until it's almost too late. A young boy and a heart attack force 80-year-old Norman to examine the troubling relationship with his daughter when she arrives for what could be their last summer on Golden Pond. Henry Fonda played Norman, and Katherine Hepburn, Ethel in the film. Both won Oscars for their roles at the 1981 Academy Awards.

Fun kind of role

"It's a fun kind of a role," said VanHoeck, who played Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" last season. "The problem is the public is familiar with the film and I don't look like Henry Fonda or sound like Henry Fonda. I'm not Henry Fonda. I have to make it my own.

"Norman's body is wearing out and he's at the threshold of senility. He's also a curmudgeon. When his divorced daughter brings the 13-year-old son of her boyfriend to visit, the young person fills a role he never had with his daughter."

VanHoeck seems right at home playing Norman, even though this is only his third time acting in a production since he retired from 40 years in banking. At age 69, he's somewhat of a late bloomer. VanHoeck began auditioning for roles a couple of years ago after taking acting classes with Hartman at Schoolcraft College.

"I've enjoyed theater all my life," said VanHoeck. "It can be extremely trying but that makes it rewarding as well as a challenge. In this play I like the nostalgia combined with comedy – the mention of Toll House cookies and fresh-picked strawberries, and the fact there are roles for older actors. There aren't many plays for mature people."

Even though VanHoeck enjoys playing the role, he swears he's nothing like Norman – which is hard to believe because he seems so right for the part. Morneweck, on the other hand, admits she's a lot like Ethel.

"She's a little woman, full of energy, optimistic, sees beauty in everything – especially the small things," said Morneweck. "Norman's more brass and always dwelling on dying. It's a beautiful love story about being together so many years and being opposites. When she sees the changes in Norman after her

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The Soft Boys are reunited, ready to rock

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Robyn Hitchcock has never gazed at moonlight from underwater. But he thinks he ought to try.

Twenty-one years since the release of *Underwater Moonlight*, Hitchcock has reunited the Soft Boys. Despite his long career, it is an album he considers the pinnacle of his career.

With the re-release of the album on Matador Records, along with a second CD, *And How It Got There*, the Soft Boys are about to return to rock's regular vocabulary.

"Basically this tour is a 21st birthday party," said Hitchcock, during a phone interview from his London home. "It is probably the best record the Soft Boys ever did."

Releasing the record worldwide proved difficult, according to bassist Matthew Seligman. Matador came along. "They seem to be really into what they do," said Seligman. "We just kind of said yes.

Sick of shadows

Underwater Moonlight, a pop-influenced punk album filled with imagery, seemed unusual for the state of music in 1980. "It was to the side of its time," said Hitchcock. "It grew out of the '60s and mid to late '70s, the Punk Era. There was a lot of kind of Beatles denial. (Musicians were) sick of the shadow of the Beatles, the Byrds and the Beach Boys, all the people who began with B. That was the music we'd grown up with."

Rather than deny those influences, Hitchcock and his bandmates – Kimberley Rew, Morris Windsor and Matthew Seligman – embraced them. For Hitchcock, the album represents "the first time I really started to write good songs."

Though he'd been writing for years with friends at art school, it wasn't until the late '70s with the Soft Boys that Hitchcock found he truly had something to say. Those words came in the form of *Queen of Eyes* and *I Wanna Destroy You*, songs like *Insanely Jealous*.

For Seligman, the album represents his first try at recording. "We were quite a poor band," he said, reflecting. "Simple would have to be the word."

The album was written and recorded rather quickly, during sessions in June 1979 and again after young bassist Matthew Seligman replaced Andy Metcalf in March 1980.

The Soft Boys didn't have much money. They took to recording in a boathouse in Cambridge. Those sessions are roughly documented on *And How It Got There*. It's an auditory glimpse into the mindset that created songs that have stood the test of time.

"We were working on more complex, bluesy stuff. *Insanely Jealous*, *Underwater Moonlight*, the words hadn't congealed," said Hitchcock.

Seligman laughed and said he's glad the extra CD is free. "There is some

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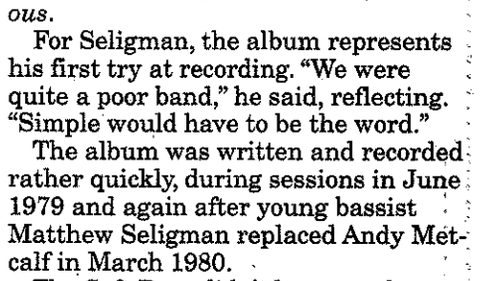

Positive Vibrations: *The Soft Boys reunite and rerelease 1980's "Underwater Moonlight". The band is (left to right) Kimberley Rew, Morris Windsor, Robyn Hitchcock and Matthew Seligman.*

SPECIAL EVENT

All that jazz: *Dancers move to the music of Dave Brubeck's "Take Five," one of the pieces showcased in "Jazz Blowout."*

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Dancers get personal with movement

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At times, the dancers look like nothing more than streaks of red as they energetically leap across the stage. Then they're seemingly motionless as they slide to the floor.

Members of the audience don't often have the opportunity to watch modern dance like this from on-stage except once a year at the "Jazz Blowout" presented by students and faculty in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Jazzy beat

Heartlien, a six-piece professional jazz band provides the beat for choreography set to Dave Brubeck's "Take Five," making the audience feel like they're part of what's happening on stage. Up close, the dancers' muscles tighten to form shapes with the body that aren't seen from afar.

"Lots of times dancers don't have the opportunity to perform other than in a regular stage setting," said Mary Murphy director of dance for the Creating and Performing Arts Program known as CAPA. "This forces them to perform where the audience is – inches from their faces. It's more intimate and involved. The audience feels like they can reach out and touch the dancer (although she doesn't encourage that) and become part of it instead of watching from a distance."

Dancers like Guinevere DiPiazza enjoy the experience as well. A student at Broadway Bound Dance Academy in Livonia, DiPiazza hopes to perform on the stages of New York and LA after graduating from

Please See **DANCERS, B2**

Jazz Blowout

What: A concert of dance, vocal music and jazz presented by CAPA.
Where: Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia
When: 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24
Tickets $4 general; reserved on-stage seating $10 adults, $6 students. Call (734) 523-8841.

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daughter Chelsea arrives, she says she should have rented him a 13-year-old boy years ago."

At home on-stage

The audience more than likely won't be able to tell this is Morneweck's first production because she seems right at home on-stage as well as with yelling out terms of endearment from the wings. She had never thought about acting until she had to take a humanities class to earn credits for the accounting degree she's pursuing at Schoolcraft College. Like VanHoeck she was much too busy working and raising six children to take an acting class. Morneweck has never performed in front of a live audience before and stepped into the role only two weeks ago. She isn't worried because she's been doing yoga to help her circulation and breathing.

■ 'I always loved the theater and thought it would interesting to see how it all works.'

Deborah Morneweck
Actress

"I always loved the theater and thought it would interesting to see how it all works," said the 49-year-old Morneweck, who has 10 grandchildren. "It's been a huge learning experience. You can see the reality of living. It's funny but serious. It's addressing the reality of the fact that everybody dies."

At this stage in life Ben Campbell isn't as concerned with dying as with trying to play the role of a 13-year-old. The 18-year-old Garden City resident is the smart-alecky Billy Ray Jr., who grows on Norman. Audiences who regularly attend Schoolcraft College theater productions will remember Campbell as Edmund in Eugene O'Neill's powerful drama "Long Day's Journey Into Night" last fall.

"I'm tagging along. I'm the typical 13-year-old – squeaky, uneasy, a quick wit with a smart mouth," said Campbell, who will graduate with an associate's degree in theater in May. He plans to transfer to the University of Nevada this fall. "It's fun. I get to wear tight jeans. Norman seems to grow on me the way I grow on and entertain him."

And that will be Norman's salvation.

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Churchill. She's been preparing for a professional career by studying dance in CAPA for three years. CAPA offers Livonia Public School students (grades 9-12) a chance to develop their talents in an intensified curriculum that concentrates on dance, music and theater.

"It gives a more intimate feeling," said DiPiazza. "The audience is right there. Sometimes in a big auditorium there are all these lights in your face and you don't know you have an audience. This makes it real. That's what I love about theater."

While DiPiazza likes all of the dances on the program, she does have some favorites. Murphy and four guest choreographers have set pieces to jazz and popular music – among them Murphy's "Ombre" and "Heather Fontaine's "Take Five." Fontaine is a member of Jazz Dance Theatre and artistic director of Dance Ensemble West.

"Ombre is lyrical," said DiPiazza. "It's really unique. "Take 5 is very stylized. Another piece uses whistles and repeats patterns and makes use of shapes. There's also clapping and stomping."

Developing technique

Murphy's selection of the works is part of the strategy she uses to prepare CAPA students for a future in dance. Using a ballet-based program to develop strong technique, Murphy then exposes students to various forms of dance. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, dancers study ballet for two hours a day. Tuesday and Thursday are devoted to modern and jazz. Since the first of the year they've also rehearsed after school to prepare for the concert, which includes live vocal and jazz music. CAPA voice teacher Barbara Pierce will perform to music provided by Heartlien which is led by Murphy's husband James. Murphy was the band director at Churchill until this year.

■ 'Take Five' is my favorite. I like the music because it's more jazz and upbeat dancing. Dancing is something I love to do.'

Meghan Dolan
CAPA student

"Different choreographers give them different styles other than mine," said Murphy who joined the CAPA program in 1986 after graduating from Western Michigan University with degrees in dance and dance education. "Today, you have to be able to do everything from African and hip-hop to swing and Irish step-dancing so they're well-rounded in dance as an art form."

Upbeat

Jazz seems to be the favorite of many of the students including Meghan Dolan, who began taking tap at age 3 in Livonia Public Schools. She's now 17 and in her third year of the CAPA dance.

"'Take Five' is my favorite," said Dolan. "I like the music because it's more jazz and upbeat dancing. Dancing is something I love to do. People ask what do you do for fun? I love to dance. It makes you feel good."

Like Dolan, Jessica Reschke cast her vote for "Take Five." Now in her third year of the CAPA program, Reschke hopes to be on Broadway one day. This is her last performance as a dancer at Churchill before graduation.

"It's going to be sad but I'm excited because it's intimate when the audience sits on stage."

Youth arts festival

The audience won't be on-stage when CAPA dancers perform in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Thursday, May 10 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo but Colleen Badgero is excited nonetheless. The "Jazz Blowout" audience won't be able to see the piece the students will perform at the festival but they'll understand why CAPA was chosen as one of only three groups to dance in the gala on opening night. Dancers from all over Michigan competed to perform on the program.

"I'm excited because it's a lot of fun. You learn a lot from dancing with people from different studios," said Badgero who performed in the gala with Dance Ensemble West last year as well as participated in classes. "It was an honor to be in it. You get a lot of respect from other dancers."

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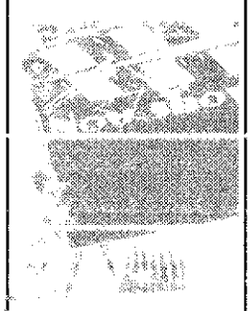

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New festival features noise, rock from four countries

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Noise was once a dirty word. Anyone raised on rock and roll knows that was the word your father used to describe that "racket" spilling out of your bedroom. "Noise" implied something misunderstood, strange, fuzzy, wrong or out-of-tune.

So exactly when did noise become music?

A genre embraced in places like Germany and Japan still seems underground, almost cult here. Noise fuses unorthodox artistic vision with pure punk attitude. It's music rebelling against itself, and its often created by homemade "instruments."

David Warmbier remembers the first time he heard noise. "It blew me away," said the musician and former radio show host. "It was intense. I'd just never seen anything like it. I guess I've always been drawn to the extreme."

Organizer of the International Festival of Noise, coming Saturday, March 24, to Detroit's Gold Dollar, Warmbier is also one-half of noise-makers The Hearing Trumpet. He and Greg Hallock, a Redford resident, have been performing for about seven years. The band developed out of a radio show, *Misanthropy 961* – still heard with Hallock at the helm Sunday nights from midnight to 2 a.m. on Windsor's 91.5 FM. The show began in 1985 with Warmbier creating live radio mixes of experimental music with found-sounds he ran across at thrift stores.

His time in radio linked him to contacts in experimental music across the globe, and Warmbier became a contact for other performers.

When he discovered bands like the Ruins and PAK were touring together and Troum would be in town on the same night, he approached Neil Yee, owner of Detroit's Gold Dollar, and formed the first International Festival of Noise.

"I called up a couple of friends and called it a festival," said Warmbier, a Redford native and Farmington Hills resident.

Yee considers this an example of "people trying to do new things," which is something he's always fostered at his venue.

Ask festival performers like Little Princess and you'll see, noise is about energy and drive more than it is chaos.

Little Princess is artist Davin Brainard, a Livonia native with a penchant for finding noise in unlikely places. His beat-driven sounds are derived from a genre he calls rhythmic, broken and distorted. Among his favorite homemade instruments is the electric log, which is just one example of how he melds aspects of music and nature. He and musical co-hort Warn Defever (His Name Is Alive, Princess Dragonmom) are more likely to be found playing an electric pine cone than a guitar. They've also put cookie tins and Altoid boxes to good use.

"Little Princess started in 1992," said Brainard, 31. "It had a lot to do with working at a record store, being alone on Sunday, and having a double-dubber cassette deck there and a lot of blank cassettes."

The store was The Record Exchange, once in Livonia and now relocated to Ferndale. Brainard made 10 tapes with Little Princess on one side and The Hearing Trumpet on the other. With no record label to release it, he did his own cover artwork and wrote the words Time Stereo to describe the music. "It seemed important, but it didn't really mean anything," admits Brainard.

Time Stereo evolved into his own label, which also features bands like His Name Is Alive and The Wolfman Band, Davin's own paintings and a host of assorted items – like your standard must-have monster gloves, camouflage T-shirts and buttercake-scented incense.

His paintings, often celebrating the childlike innocence of blue skies and puffy white clouds, tend to seep into Brainard's musical endeavors. It might be part of the reason Little Princess is considered "happy noise." He loves it all. What could be more fun than putting your friend in a robot suit sans eyeholes and releasing him into the crowd?

Warmbier is just as passionate. "I love doing it, that's the bottom line. I'm a fan of my music." So it made sense to house an event like this in a venue just as open to showcasing something out-of-the-ordinary.

"The Gold Dollar is so cool about trying new stuff," said Brainard.

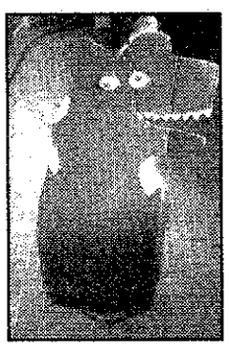
Yee said the important aspect to remember with noise rock is to take it for what it is. His advice to musicians in this genre? "If you're gonna have a mic in a vacuum cleaner, when you smash the vacuum cleaner, you need to take it seriously. This is your art."

Not every band on the bill can be called noise. Bands like Japan's Ruins tend to be heavier, noisier rock. Troum will drone, and PAK falls into a prog-rock category. Newcomer Honeymuzzle comes closer to "traditional noise" by 18-year-old John Browning of Marine City. True noise will be provided by Toronto's Knurl and localites The Hearing Trumpet and Little Princess.

Little Princess' Davin Brainard

"Noise doesn't sound anything like music," said Brainard. "It still has the energy of rock 'n' roll."

The first International Festival of Noise will feature 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-based The Hearing Trumpet, and guitar noise by Honeymuzzle, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, The Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.



Little Princess' Electric Bear.

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Soft Boys *from page B1*

weird bass playing," he said. "I kind of wonder what I was on."

For Hitchcock, it incites memories of what it was like to write those songs. "I'd be basically staring at something out on the water, staring at a beam of light," he said. That hypnotic state served him well. "Once someone threw a bicycle into the river. It still had a light on. The light shined up through the water from this sort of drowned bicycle."

Such a scene might have been an inspiration for *Underwater Moonlight*, said Hitchcock. He's not sure. "I just had this vision of *Underwater Moonlight*. I might even have heard the title before. ... I imagined these two people going out for a row, two lovers, and then their boat is intercepted by a huge sea creature. Two statues appear where the lovers stood. I remember writing it, but I don't remember then what I was feeling."

By the time Seligman joined on, the band had moved to London from Cambridge and had begun rehearsing at another space near Waterloo. "We were definitely trying to be a punk band when we recorded *I Wanna Destroy You*," he said.

Seligman remembers it as an exciting time. "I think I was very committed. I was very happy that I made this record. I'd never been to America before." *Underwater Moonlight* brought him to New York for the first time.

The Soft Boys have rehearsed a few times since last July. Most of its members remained in music through the years, working together or keeping in touch in some form. Rew's band the Waves, became Katrina and the Waves and hit with *Walking on Sunshine*.

When the Boys finally came back together, Hitchcock said, it sounded surprisingly good. "I think *Insanely Jealous* is the best song," said Hitchcock. "I've never written anything better than that."

There is a strong contrast between the band today and the low-fi wails on *Underwater Moonlight*. "The edges are much smoother, even if the music is the same," said Hitchcock. Seligman agreed, noting that it's strange to hear it so well-played.

"We never played to an audience," he said in a modest, teasing tone. "We always played to empty rooms."

When the Soft Boys hit Detroit March 29, the room will be full. The band plans to record the show and broadcast it over the Web. "It really feels like music matters there," said Hitchcock. "The Soft Boys gotta make a live album in Detroit."

Seligman too is looking forward to the show.

"If it's good, everyone will be in a state of shock, including the band," he said.

The Soft Boys featuring Robyn Hitchcock perform 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. Tickets $17 for this 18-and-older show. Call (313) 961-8961 or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

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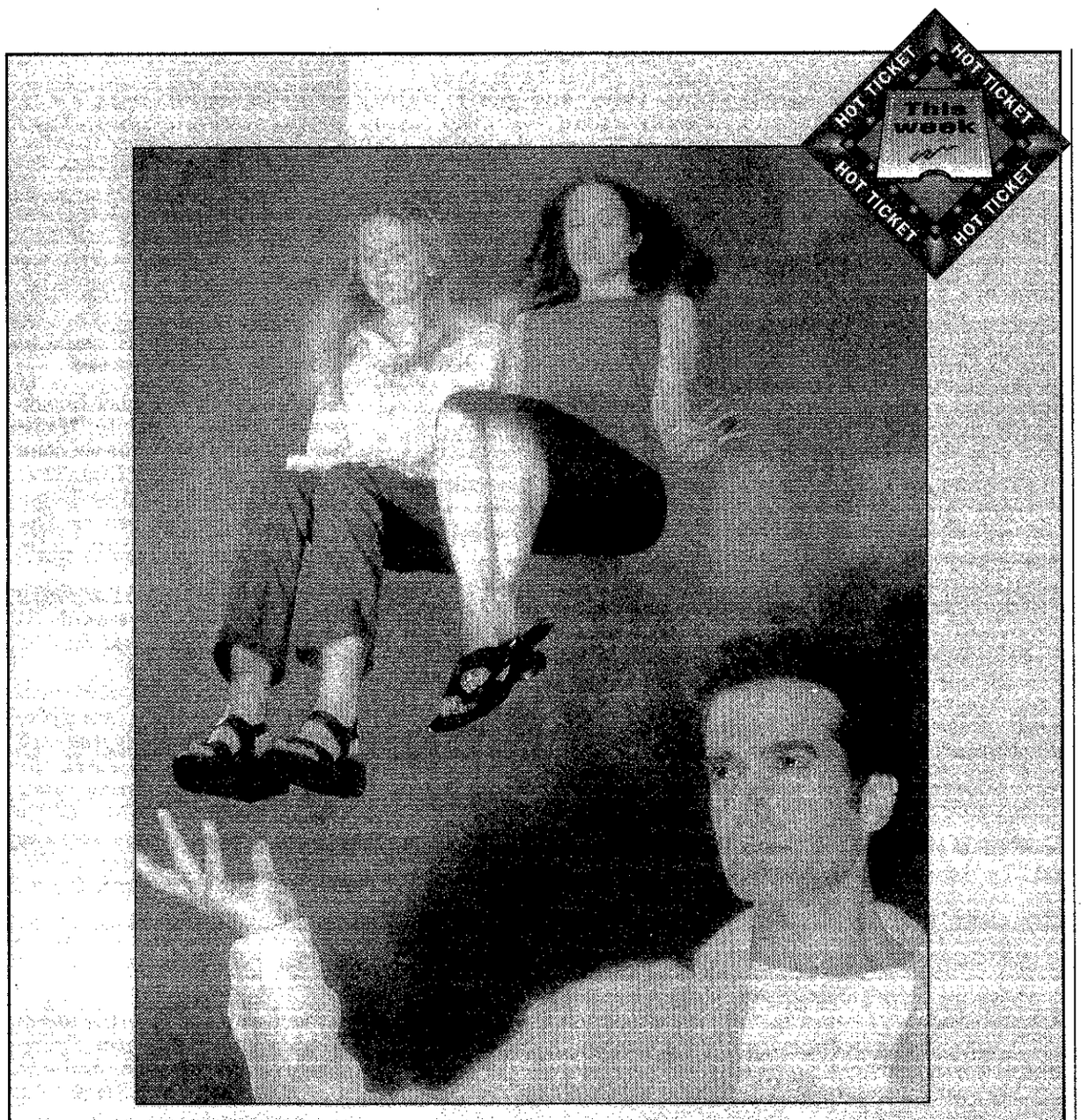

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THE THEATRE COMPANY: *Between Daylight and Boonville* opens Friday, March 23 and continues to April 8, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, in McAuley Auditorium at University of Detroit Mercy. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 993-1130 or www.udmercy.edu

U-M OPERA THEATRE: Offenbach's "La Perichole" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. $20, $15 reserved seating, $7 students. (734) 764-0450

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Wizard of Oz* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 24-25 and 31 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 23-24, Pontiac Northern High School. $7, students/seniors, $6. (248) 656-7730

RISING STARS: Midsummer Night's Dream 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, March 28-30, noon Saturday, March 31, Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. $3. (248) 433-0885

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTHUR'S WONDERFUL KIND OF STORYTIME: Features the PBS character and librarian Ms. Page Turner noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in the food court at Wonderland Mall, Livonia.

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

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

BOOK FAIR/YOUNG AUTHORS' NIGHT: Features display of books by young authors, lecture by Debra Golden, children's book illustrator 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton. (734) 459-5917

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT: Thursday-Sunday, March 29-April 1, most sessions begin at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m., separate sections for all levels of players, at the Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills. Reservations no required. $9 experienced players, $7 intermediates/newcomers, $5 students. (734) 480-9055. Call (248) 358-3089 if you need a partner.

CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY: Includes Town Hall meeting Thursday, March 22, at the Southfield Pavilion ($175), call (248) 355-3700; a youth symposium on diversity Friday, March 23 (free), at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. (248) 351-1320; and a benefit concert by Harry Belafonte 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Detroit Opera House. $20 and up. (248) 645-6666

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

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. $10, $8 for seniors/students. (248) 424-9022

HERITAGE DAY: Demonstrations of Irish storytelling, music, dancing, cooking, genealogy and more Saturday, March 24, at the Ancient Order of Hibernian's Hall, Detroit. (313) 535-4110

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

SWIECONKA: 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

BENEFITS

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

COMMON GROUND SANCTUARY: Red Wagon Wine Shoppe will host a wine tasting 7 p.m. Monday, April 2, at the Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. $35, to benefit Common Ground Sanctuary. (248) 852-9307

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

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.

FLEA MARKET: The Detroit Historical Society Guild presents a show of aniques, collectibles and contemporary treasures 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8, at Historic Fort Wayne, Detroit. Free. $1 for secured parking. Vendors can still purchase tables for $25. To benefit the Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Historic Fort Wayne and Historic Moross House. (313) 821-7795

GRANT-A-WISH: Fashion doll sale and charity raffle 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Livonia Marriott. $5. idsmith@email.com or (519) 733-3300

HAVEN: Ten percent of the restaurants proceeds plus all of the tips from the grand re-opening 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, April will go to Haven, a nonprofit organization in Oakland County dedicated to stopping domestic violence and abuse, at Big Boy, 800 North Pontiac Tail, Walled Lake. (248) 624-2323

LIGHT UP THE PARK: Live and silent auctions, gourmet buffet, music by the Johnny Trudell Orchestra, fireworks display, and opportunity to meet Detroit sports celebrities 6 p.m. Monday, April 2, at Comerica Park's private Tiger Club, Detroit.$350, to benefit the Atanas Ilitch Osteosarcoma Foudnation which will award $300,000 in checks to cancer programs at local hospitals and a nationally renowned cancer center. (313) 983-6050

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

CLASSICAL

ARIANNA STRING QUARTET: 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Free. (734) 487-2255

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER: Features soprano Heidi Grant Murphy 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. $40, $30. (734) 764-2538

COMPOSERS' CONCERT: 7 p.m. Monday, March 26 features works by Wayne State University students and composition division director James Hartway, performances by Robert Conway and Catherine Wiilson, Flavio Varani, bassist John-Paul White, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall, Detroit. (313) 577-1795 or music@wayne.edu

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Pianist Leif Ove Andsnes, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Orchestra Hall. $15-$52, box seats $45-$71. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroitsymphony.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 confert/afterglow. (248) 706-5355

ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: With saxophonist Branford Marsalis 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $18-$67, $15 students. (248) 645-6666

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

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and Branford Marsalis, saxophone, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $20, $50, and $15 for students. (248) 645-6666.

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

VOCAL/FLUTE RECITAL: Mezzo-soprano Terry Meerkov, flutist Lori Newman and pianist/composer Enrique Arias team up for an afternoon of music by Bellini, Rachmaninoff and Hindemith 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, in the Assembly Hall, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor. No charge.

WSU WIND ENSEMBLE: DSO oboist Brian Ventura in Concert with the WSU Wind Ensemble, 7 p.m. March 28; DSO cellist Mario DiFiore and University of Windsor pianist Philip Adamson 11:45 a.m. Friday, March 30, Schaver Music Recital Hall on campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1783

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

MASTER CLASS FOR SINGERS: Conducted by baritone Mark Rucker, for high school and college students, at the Detroit Main Library's Friends Auditorium. Free and open to the public. (313) 833-1467

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions by appointment on Saturdays at 2 p.m. only, ages 16 and older. Call (248) 552-5001 for audition time. $25 non-refundable registration fee.

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: Auditions for low bass singer, needed for established close harmony ensemble performing in Detroit/Ann Arbor area, requires strong music reading skills and excellent "ear," vocal jazz background a plus. (248) 682-6562

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

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, bop)

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

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND: Spring concert featuring Vickie Kimler 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Farmington High School, Farmington Hills. Donations. (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412

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.

BRASS

BRASS BAND OF BATTLE CREEK: 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Hill Audtiorium, Ann Arbor. $10-$22. (734) 764-2538

CHORAL

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
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

BLUES JAM WITH BAREFOOT MARY: 9 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 29 and April 5, and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
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. $17-$47, (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 FLAHARTY 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
SHEILA LANDIS WITH FRIENDS: Perform as part of the Creative Arts Center's 6-week event titled "Improvisation: A Journey Into Jazz" 8-10 p.m. Saturday, march 31, at the center, Pontiac. $10. (248) 333-7849
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With saxophonist Russ Miller 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

FOLK/BLUE GRASS

KATECAMPBELL/JESS KLEIN: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $11. (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
ANDREW KERR/ANNE O'MEARA HEATON: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-TKTS
CLAUDIA SCHMIDT: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-TKTS
MATT WATROBA/DAVID BARRETT: 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE: Music of Uganda, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus. Concert features the new steel drum band and the music of Trinidad. $10 general, $8 seniors, $5 students. (248) 370-3013
JIM BUCKINGHAM: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Ancient Order of Hibernian's Hall, Detroit. (313) 535-4110 (Irish)
PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690 (Irish)
MOGUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
MAURA O'CONNELL: 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS
THE DIGGERS: 9 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
THE LASH: 9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Celebrates its 10th anniversary with Encore: A Decade of Dance, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the 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 March, at the theater, 22715 Plymouth Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Detroit. (313) 534-0301
M OON-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.
DANCE ODYSSEY 2001: BREACHING THE MILLENNIUM: Wayne State University Dance Company, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, Bonstelle Theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10, $8 students/seniors. (313) 577-4273.

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Tim Cavanagh Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
DAME EDNA: THE ROYAL TOUR: Thursday-Sunday, March 22-25, at Music Hall, Detroit. $30-$45. (248) 645-6666
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Blake Clark Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at Palsano's: at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
JACKIE MASON: Continues to April 1, at Second City, Detroit. $35, $45. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: John Heffron Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
THE QUEENS OF COMEDY: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. $75, $46, $36. (248) 433-1515

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

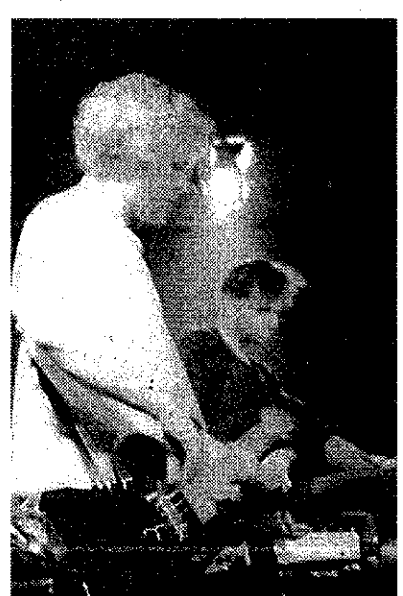
ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: The museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Mark Coir, director of archives for Cranbrook Educational Community, presents an illustrated lecture on the development of the Cranbrook campus 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the museum. Free with musuem admission of $4.50, $2.25 seniors and ages 12-18. (313) 993-1641/(313) 833-7939
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: T.G.I.F., an evening of art, music and fun 8-11 p.m. Friday, March 30, view "Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur," at the museum. Advance $20, $15 members; $25 at door. (313) 833-7900

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
CHARLES WRIGHT MSUEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: "Retracing our Roots," a historical and cultural hair fashion show 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 ($20); "Spirit Awakening," a one woman show by LA based actress Akuyoe Graham 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29 ($20), at the museum. (313) 494-5820

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)
BABY AMBASSADOR: With The Jinx, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 313,jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. (313) 962-6067
BADLY DRAWN BOY: 9 p.m. Saturday, April 28, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15. (248) 645-6666
BARBARA BARRETT: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Coyote Club, Pontiac. (248) 332-4695
JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3651
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
JONATHA BROOKE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. $20. (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
LTJ BUKEM: Friday, April 27, Motor Detroit, details to come.
AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, March 26, April 2, 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. beatdown sounds.com (house)
TERRY CLARK: With Jill Jack, 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, Sweatysuedelips 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, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946; 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, Crazy Wisdom, Ann Arbor.
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
DOO WOP REUNION TOUR: Return to 50s and 60s Motown with the Buck Ram's Platters, Speedo and the Cadillacs, The Tokens, The Drifters featuring Charlie Thomas, The Penguins and The Shirelles, 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$50. (248) 433-1515.
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)
FASTBALL: With The Atomic Numbers, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030
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)
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.
HAPPENSTANCE: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, The Great Baraboo, Shelby Township. Free show. (810) 792-7397
AL HILL: Solo, 6-9 p.m. Mondays, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23, and Tuesday-Saturday March 27-31, 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
HIS NAME IS ALIVE: With Year of the Robot, Magda, Clark Warner, Liz Copeland, 10 p.m. Friday, March 30, 313,jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. (313) 962-6067
BRIAN HODGE: 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100
IDLEWILD AND BRASSY: 9 p.m. Friday, March 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700 (rock)
INNER RECIPE: With Loki and Simple Neptune, Friday, March 23, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF NOISE: Featuring the drum and



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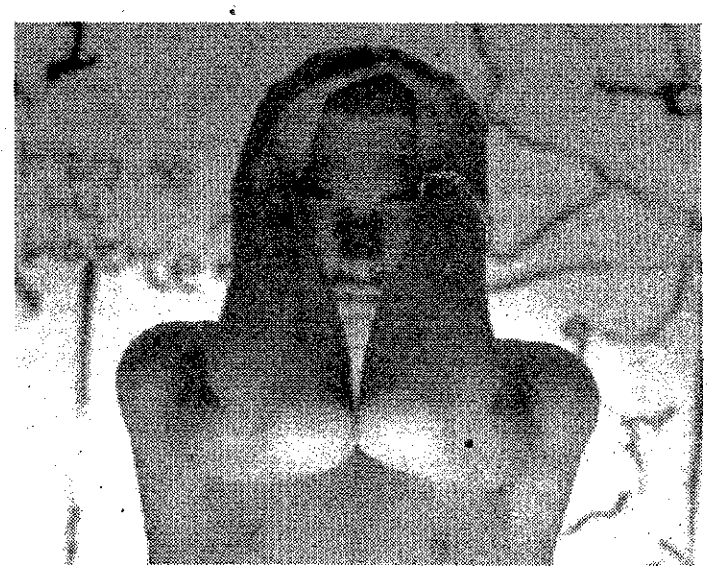
bass of Ruins, improv rock by Ron Anderson's PAK, the drone of Troum, haunting Knurl, Livonia's own The Little Princess, Redford's Hearing Trumpet, and guitar noise by Honeymuzzle, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, The Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

BOB JAMES: With Keiko Matsui, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666
THE KING BROTHERS: WITH The Grackels, Wolfman Band, 9 p.m. Monday, March 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700 (wild Japanese rock)
KISS THE COW: 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
MARK KNOPFLER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $29.50-$60. (248) 645-6666
KOMPOSIT: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5-$8. (734) 996-8555



Will he show? *With three Grammies to his name, Eminem is among the nominees for the 2001 Detroit Music Awards, 7 p.m. Friday, April 6 at Detroit's State Theatre. His band D12 is expected to perform. So one question remains. Will the Real Slim Shady please show up?*

Tickets are $10 for balcony seats, $25 for limited mezzanine seats and $100 for tables of four. Call (248) 486-3424.

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
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
GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $25-$50. (248) 645-6666
LIQUID SOUL: With Funktelligence, 8p.m. Saturday, March 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12. (248) 544-3030
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DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: With Macy Gray, 6 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 3-4, Comerica Park, Detroit. Tickets $49.50 on sale, March 10. (248) 645-6666
LARRY MAXWELL: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100
SHANE MACGOWAN & THE POPES: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $20. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700
MAGGIE'S FARM: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-4695
JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100
KENNY MEEKS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
METAPHYSICAL JONES: 10 p.m. Thursdays, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.
MOKUM: With Alphawave, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067
KEN MURPHY: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 4-5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
STEVE NARDELLA: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, April 3, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues variety)
DONNY OSMOND: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $37-$52. (313) 471-3099
OVERDOSE: 9 p.m. every Sunday, hosted by DJ Thomas Barnett, Sky Bar, upstairs from Sangria, Royal Oak. 21 and older. $5 cover. (248) 543-1964 (techno)
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THE SOFT BOYS: Featuring Robyn Hitchcock, with John Wesley Harding opening, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. $17. (248) 645-6666
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TESLA: 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, State Theatre, Detroit. $25 general admission. (248) 645-6666
TICKELPENNY CORNER: With Harbinger's Mile, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. $5. (248) 399-3946

THE VANDALS/ LAGWAGON: 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $13 advance. (248) 645-6666
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VOLUNTEER JAM FEATURING THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND: With .38 Special, The Dickey Betts Band and Trent Summar & The New Row Mob, 6 p.m. Friday, June 1, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. $18 lawn/$30.50 pavilion. (248) 645-6666
ROBERT WALTERS 20TH CONGRESS: 8 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030
THE WHITE STRIPES: With the Von Bondies, Drum Buddy Badass, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700
BROOKS WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

DINING

Unique career suits Matt Prentice fine

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Matt Prentice, president and CEO of the Unique Restaurant Corporation, can't believe he's been in the restaurant business for 20 years. His story is as inspirational as the food served at his dozen eateries which are strategically located around metro-Detroit.

Prentice, who has been cooking since he was 12, went to the Culinary Institute of America in New York. At 19, he returned home to Royal Oak with an opportunity to complete an externship program that also would pay for a second year of chefs education. His employer, a deli owner, challenged him to turn around one of his struggling restaurants in Oak Park, which Prentice did.

■ Matt Prentice has an uncanny ability to forecast restaurant trends.

Needing a greater culinary challenge, Prentice was about to accept a restaurant sous chef's position when the deli owner decided to sell. Prentice tapped his culinary education savings and bought the deli.

Using his last $200 as cash register till, he opened Deli Unique in 1980, serving Beef Wellington and flaming duck at deli prices.

Fine dining

■ Duet, 3663 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 831-3838. Urban upscale theme and continental cuisine bring the word "creative" to new levels.

■ Morels, A Michigan Bistro, 30100 Telegraph Road (248) 642-1094. A very Michigan food focus is enhanced by a beautiful atrium garden that changes with the seasons.

■ No. VI Chop House and Lobster Bar, 27790 Novi Road (in Hotel Baronette), Novi (248)305-5210. Upscale prime steakhouse with lobster as the principal seafood focus set in an atmosphere reminiscent of a 1920s Havana hotel.

■ Northern Lakes Seafood, 1475 North Woodward (in Kingsley Hotel & Suites), Bloomfield Hills (248) 646-7900. In a modern, casually-elegant dining atmosphere, surfers enjoy the freshest of seafoods and turfers can order Certified Angus Beef.

Friends and family fun

■ Flying Fish, 17600 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills (248) 647-7747. Casual neighborhood family eatery serves comfort foods with special focus on fresh catches o the day.

■ Portabella, 2745 W. Big Beaver Road (Somerset Collection South), Troy (248) 649-6625. Italian with creative diversions such as dishes playing on the portabella mushroom theme.

Casual and quick

■ Cafe Jardin, 2815 W. Big Beaver Road (Somerset Collection South), Troy (248) 649-1348. Don't shop till you drop. This is a great place to people watch and grab a bite.

■ Deli Unique, 1475 N. Woodward Avenue (in Kingsley Hotel & Suites), Bloomfield Hills (248) 646-7923; 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms (248) 645-5288; 6724 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield (248) 737-3890; and 3663 Woodward, Detroit (313) 833-8810. Eye-opening breakfasts or for lunch and early dinner, there are soups, salads, sandwiches and burgers with an array of side dishes.

■ Plaza Deli, 29145 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 356-2310. Deli delights that don't disappoint.

Definitely unique

In his first year of operation, Prentice employed 15 people and served 50,000 customers. Today, he employs more than 1,000 and serves more than 4 million annually.

Confident that he could expand, he opened Cafe Jardin in the main promenade of Somerset Collection South in 1984. Future successes and industry accolades followed. Today, Prentice is one of Michigan's key taste makers and Unique Restaurant Corporation one of the state's largest caterers.

Beginning with his first eatery, Prentice found ways to turn sow's ears into silk purses. Ten of his restaurants are on sites of failed eateries.

In addition to a 16-hour per day work ethic, imitated by all who work for him at the highest levels, Prentice has an uncanny ability to forecast restaurant trends. Add on an exceptional palate and unwavering attention to details and you know his formula for success.

Until 1998 Prentice had located all his eateries in the suburbs. When he opened Duet in Detroit's Orchestra Place in June of that year, he said, "People driving the Orchestra Hall projects are the brightest real estate minds in Detroit. The whole development is $80 million. There's a lot of smart money coming into Detroit today. If Duet executes, we'll have as good a food as any other fine dining in Detroit."

Forecast now realized.

Staying on top

Prentice's forecasting savvy has never let his restaurants become stale. He's willing to move on, not so much pushed by food trends, but by a chance to offer his dining patrons something new and fresh.

Such taste making is not cooked up alone. Prentice has kept the creative juices of Corporate Chef Jim Barnett flowing. Perking up palates with stylized wine selections is the internationally renowned Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon, who serves as Unique Restaurant Corporation's Beverage Director.

A number of her protégés have advanced to certified sommeliers and are continually encouraged by Triffon to rise to the ranks of Master Sommelier through continued study and by passing difficult examinations.

Prentice says he will open the highly anticipated Milk & Honey in the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield, by the end of 2001. Operating as a full-service Cholov Israel dairy restaurant, the menu will specialize in Asian, vegetarian dishes and fish.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Lunch rush: *Matt Prentice makes sandwiches in a hurry during lunch at Plaza Deli.*

"Because of kosher restrictions, Milk & Honey will be culinarily pristine," Prentice said. "Meat-like textures will be achieved with soy and mushrooms. Sauces made with roasted vegetables will be as rich as those made from meats.

"Vegetarians will be pleased with the offerings."

Eleanor Heald writes about dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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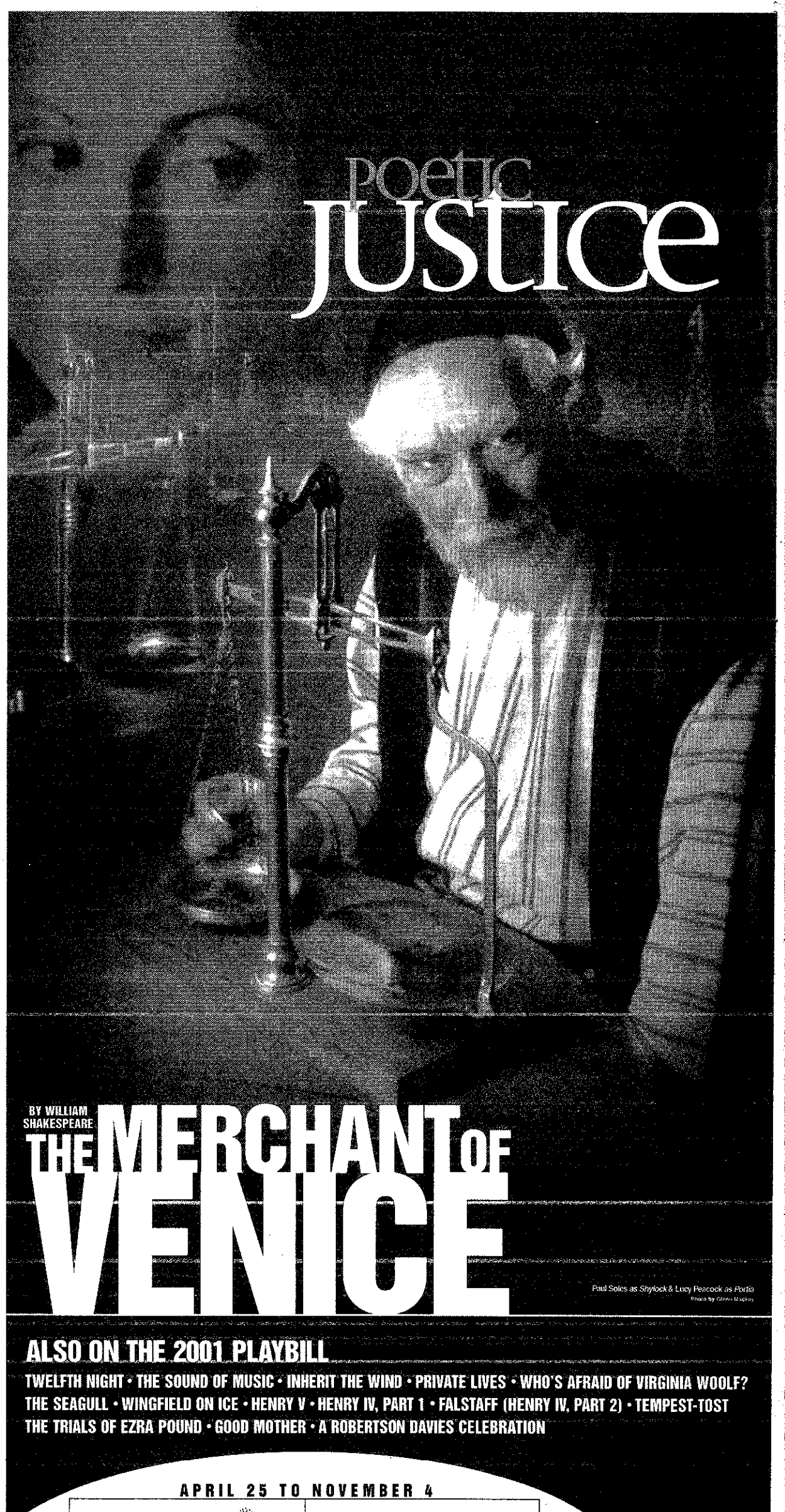

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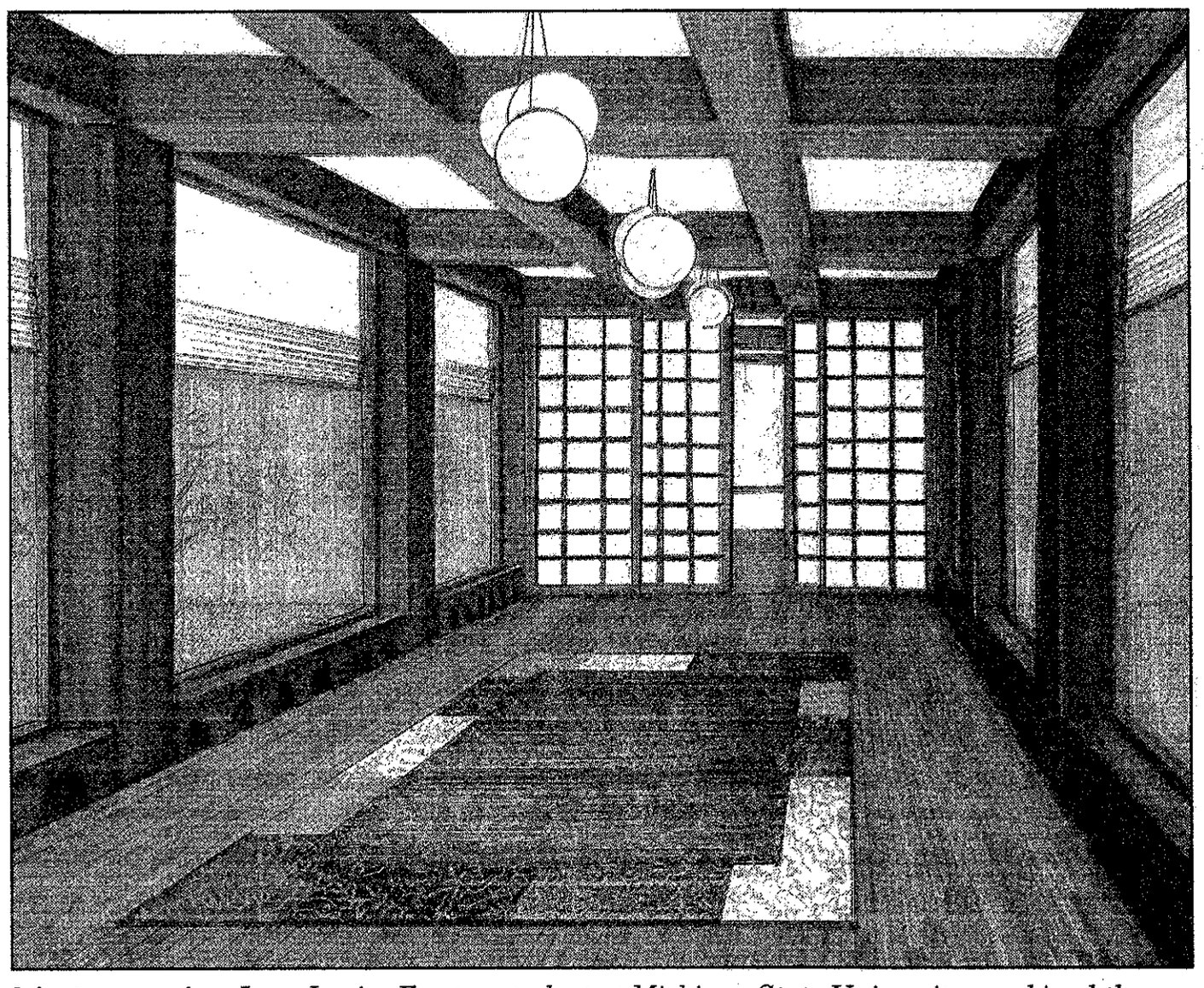

Orient expression: *Lara Louise Frost, a student at Michigan State University, combined the simple beauty of Japanese buildings and an exquisite kimono in her entry for The Ghiordes Knot-American Society of Interior Designers Student Creative Space Competition this year. Frost won first prize.*

BY MARY KLEMIC
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When you consider a carpet, you realize there is much more to it than meets the eye. Its decorating dimensions go beyond a flat surface; its artistry isn't contained within its borders.

For examples, consider the entries in The Ghiordes Knot-American Society of Interior Designers Student Creative Space Competition, an annual event.

They show how placement of a rug and the surrounding decor form distinctive arrangements. This year's competition, the 12th, continued to convey such creative composition.

"Floor covering accounts for one-third of a room," said Ann Parker, showroom manager at The Ghiordes Knot showroom at Michigan Design Center in Troy.

"It's like purchasing a piece of art. It's handmade. It's designed by some individual. It's a very personal thing.

"There is much more variety (of carpets) out there now than ever before."

Challenge

Entrants had to illustrate the use of a carpet on the floor and as the focal point of the room. (In other years, the rug could be placed anywhere in a space, including on the walls or ceiling.)

They could choose one of two rugs with which to work, depicting it as an 8-by-10-foot rug: "Mid Summer Night," an Aubousson weave, or "Takyu III." The Ghiordes Knot provided photos of the rugs.

"Mid Summer Night" has an espresso black background with yellow-green leaves and flowers in garnet and butter shades branching toward the center. The sky-blue "Takyu III" features a design taken from an ancient Japanese kimono.

Judging was completely on presentation. The judges were an impartial panel of professional designers, all ASID members.

Some instructors used the challenge as part of their curriculum. Some students visited the MDC showroom to see the actual, hand-woven rugs.

"There seems to be a lot of camaraderie with the students," Parker said of the contest. "They're excited. It's an exciting challenge."

This year's competition drew 95 entries from students at Lawrence Technological University, Adrian College, Center for Creative Studies, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kendall College of Art and Design, Lansing Community College, Michigan State University, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University.

"There was tremendous response this year," Parker said.

The Ghiordes Knot furnished $1,000 in prize money ($500 for first prize, and $250 for each of two honorable mention prizes). The winning designs will be displayed at MDC's Student Career Day on March 23.

Designs

Lara Louise Frost of Lansing, a student at MSU, was awarded first prize.

Frost depicted "Takyu III" in an uncluttered, Oriental-style room with clusters of white globe lights on the ceiling. The beams, windows and frames on the shoji screens of the room suggested the rectangle shapes on the border of the rug.

"The simple beauty of Japanese buildings allowed the mysterious geisha to stand out like a jewel in their exquisite silk kimono," she said in her statement.

"Similarly this room emphasizes classic proportion in a refined yet elegant space for the exquisite kimono-inspired rug."

Laura Rabe of East Lansing, an MSU student, and Sarah Strader of Detroit, a student at CCS, were each awarded honorable mention.

Rabe depicted "Takyu III" in an Oriental-style setting, with shoji screens, and arrangements of characters in narrow frames. Two large blue urns featured a branching pattern similar to that on the rug. A waterfall was placed like a tapestry on each of two opposite walls.

"The gentle sound of the flowing water evokes the serene quality of nature, which is taken from the Takyu III rug," Rabe said in her statement.

In her rendering, Strader placed "Mid Summer Night" in a patio. The rug was on a brick floor, with bamboo furniture.

Among other entries, CCS student P. Eka Sukmawati of Southfield developed the idea of creating an outdoor atmosphere into an interior space.

Sukmawati's depiction put "Mid Summer Night" close to rectangular windows, to make use of natural lighting. The outdoor theme was accentuated by using such natural materials indoors as wood for ceiling beams, window frames and a beer barrel serving as a floor vase.

EMU student Kathrine Caswell of Ypsilanti chose a bath scene for "Mid Summer Night." The rug's name "implies feelings of warmth and relaxation" she said in her statement.

The antiquated appearance of the rug inspired an Old World look in Caswell's rendering, with stonework, marble columns and arched windows.

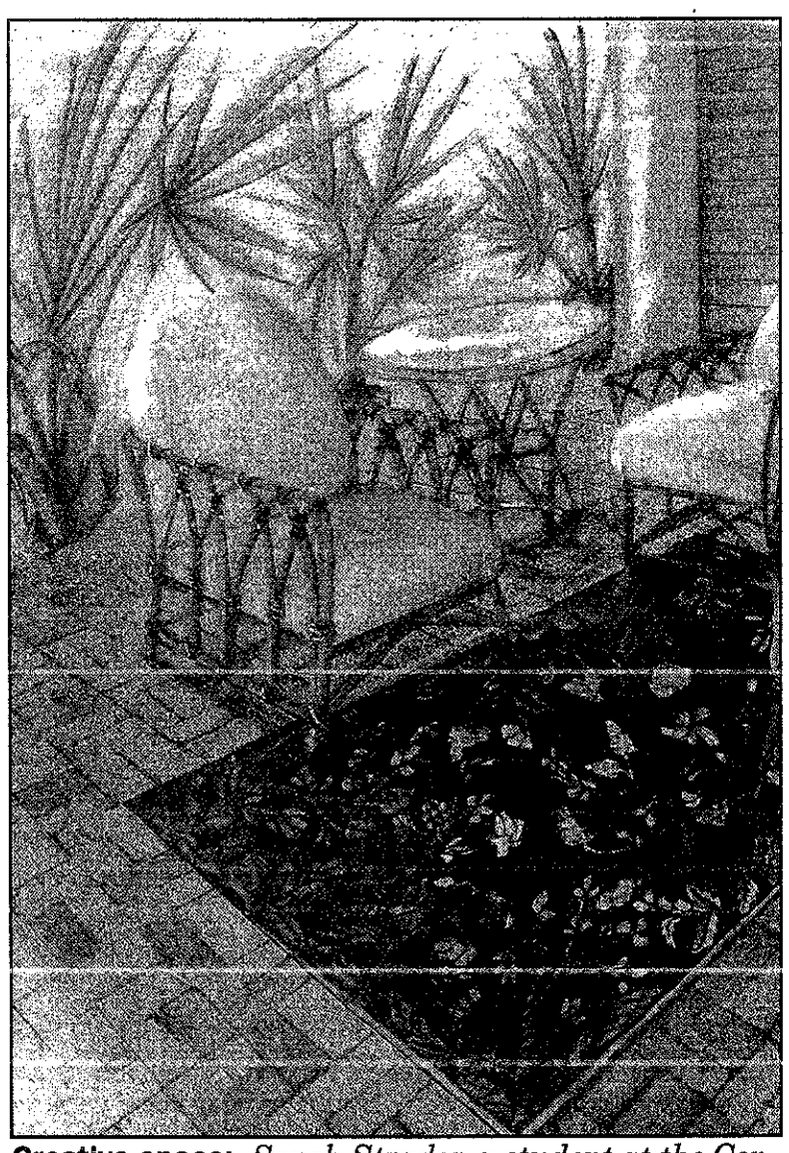
A sampling of other entries showed different interpretations in a variety of rooms — including a library, an art gallery, a jewelry store, and a room of relaxation that featured a bathtub, a fireplace and a lounging seat.

Some placed "Mid Summer Night" in settings with smooth surfaces and neutral colors that contrasted with its flowing pattern and rich tones; some put it in rooms with elements that carried along its Middle Ages or antique style.

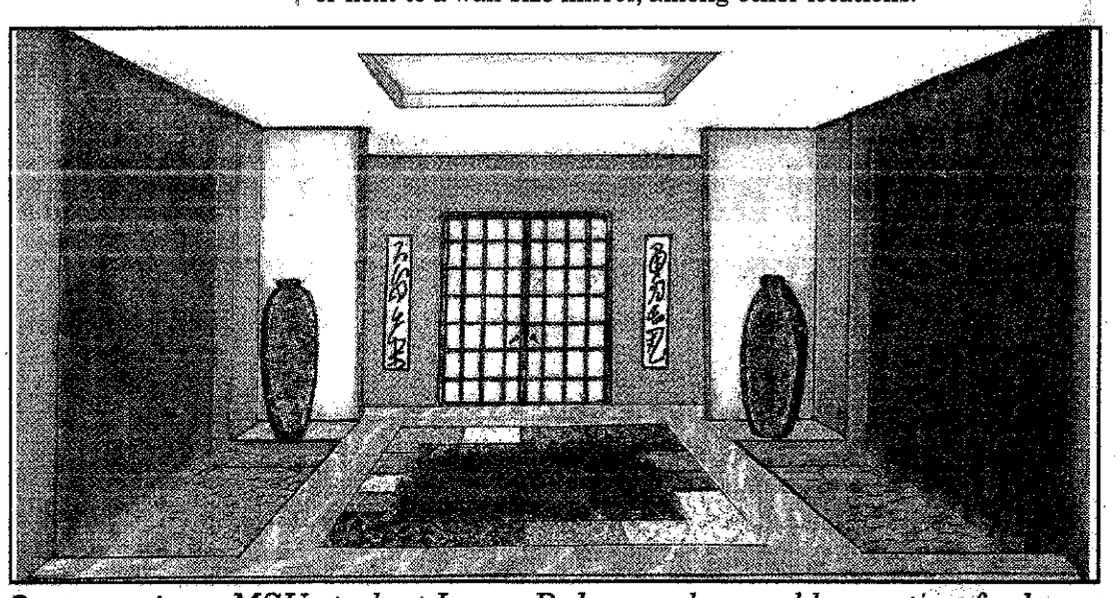
"Takyu III" was placed in settings that were tranquil or conveyed the idea of East meeting West.

Windows helped bring nature into the room or sunlight to highlight hues of the rugs. Floral arrangements were among the ways the vegetation theme of the patterns were carried throughout rooms.

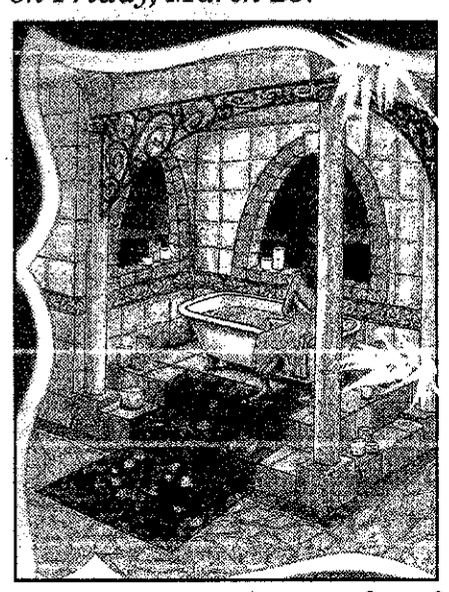
Rugs were positioned in the center of an arrangement of columns or next to a wall-size mirror, among other locations.

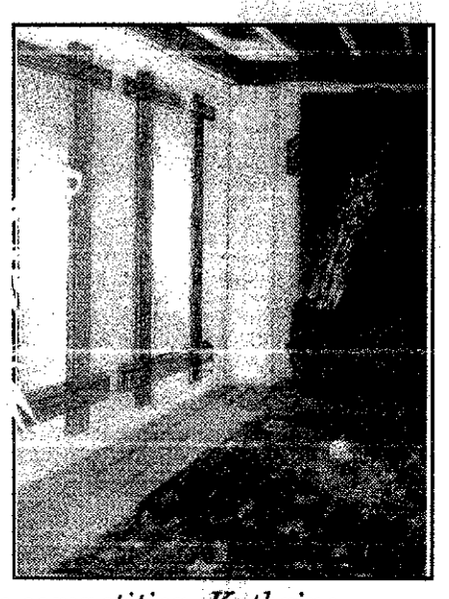


Creative space: *Sarah Strader, a student at the Center for Creative Studies, won honorable mention for her entry. "I allowed the rug's design (to) set the pace for the setting, the furniture and social environment," she said in her statement.*



Serene nature: *MSU student Laura Rabe won honorable mention for her design, which evoked the serene quality of nature through running water, depicted here along the walls. Winning entries will be displayed at The Ghiordes Knot at Michigan Design Center in Troy at Student Career Day on Friday, March 23.*





Magic carpets: *Among the other entries in the competition, Kathrine Caswell placed a rug in a bath scene (left). P. Eka Sukmawati of Southfield created an outdoor atmosphere into an interior space (right).*

Inside

MARTY FIGLEY

Growing vine

Ivy is popular, doesn't require a lot of codding and makes a great topiary.

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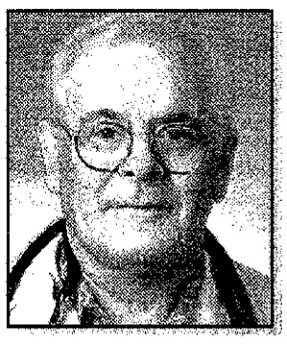

JOE GAGNON

Send a message

Manufactures should focus on creating reliable appliances and market that reliability in television advertisements.

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HOMETOWN LIFE

Fashion show:

City Business & Professional Women will host the "Parade of Fashions" fundraiser, March 25.

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Turn closet cleaning into a lifetime lesson

Cleaning your children's closets affords the perfect opportunity to teach them how to share with others.

Here are some simple tips on instructing your children how to build a better home and community.

"Get into your children's closets and roll up your sleeves," said Brian Kincaid, senior product manager at Rubbermaid®. "While you are doing something good in your house, it is also the perfect time to teach your children to do something generous outside your home by donating items you no longer use to your favorite charity."

■ Make it fun.

Getting your children to clean closets will be easier if you make it fun. Play music they like. Or turn it into a game or challenge between siblings, by seeing who can come up with the best or most creative way to organize in the quickest amount of time.

■ Get rid of clothing items that no longer fit or are no longer worn.

The first and most important rule is to discard those items no longer worn. Children are constantly growing-up and out of clothes and shoes. Clearing out these belongings is a valuable time-saver as well as a space saver.

■ Teach children the joy of giving.

While imparting the lessons of organization to your children, you also can use this project as a lesson about sharing. Instead of throwing out last year's coats, shoes and clothes that will no longer be worn, pack those gently-used items in a Rubbermaid tote and donate it to your local Salvation Army or local shelter. Not only will the things be appreciated, but the tote can be reused as well. Challenging your children to give away what they no longer need will help pare down their closets and spark enthusiasm about doing good for others.

■ Make it easy for your kids to stay organized.

Kids are more likely to follow through if given definite instructions on how to do something. Be specific and give everything its own place. Create a new storage area for toys, separate from clothes. Provide the necessary storage containers. New baskets provide an ideal storage solution for items such as toys because each can be carried separately and stacked one on top of the other.

Clear storage containers allow you to find items easily without making a mess.

Glass exhibit featured in April

April marks the 21st celebration of Michigan Glass Month.

Native West in Plymouth will celebrate this wonderful art with "Etchings in Glass," the store's first April glass exhibit, and join as a participant with other local and regional galleries, artists, and museums. The opening reception is scheduled for noon-4 p.m. Sunday, April 1.

Native West features two Southwestern artists. Maryann Wagner of Tucson, Ariz., creates beautiful hand-drawn native symbols and figures on her crystal. She hand-cuts her original artwork and traditional Native American designs into mouth-blown and hand-blown lead-free crystal by using a sandblasting technique that encompasses both carving and etching. Native West will have a selection of Maryann's work for sale during the exhibit month, including bowls, vases and platters with many of the items being limited editions.

Sara Creekmore of Magladena, N. M., works with the finest, fused, blown and lamp-worked dichroic glass available. Colorful paperweights and glass jewelry are what Sara is known for.

The paperweights are beautiful, etheric hot glass that abounds with swirls of multi-colored dichroic glass. Each piece is signed and dated. Dichroic glass is the property of showing different colors when viewed from different angles – as the light dances on the glass surface, it changes color.

Developed by NASA, dichroic glass has microscopic, thin layers of rare oxides vacuum sprayed on the glass, altering the refraction index of the spectrum, causing the light rays to bend in wonderful color play.

Beauty, color and ancient symbols will be shown at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth, during April. Other participants include Penniman Gallery in Plymouth and York Street Glass in Old Village Plymouth. Call (734) 455-8838.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

***If you would like to announce** an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net*

ARTS & CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA
Dearborn High School (19501 Outer Drive, Dearborn) will be the host site of the Spring 2001 Arts & Crafts Extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 24. For applications and or information call (313) 561-0402. This event is sponsored by the Class of 2001 and the yearbook groups. Admission is $1 for person 12 and older. Ample free parking is available and there is plenty of food for here or to go.

CRAFTERS WANTED
The St. John Bosco (12170 Beech Daly, Redford) Fun Fair will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Limited space available. Call (313) 937-3856 or (313) 534-3808.

SPRING CRAFT SHOW
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold its first-ever Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nearly 20 exhibitors are expected to display a range of arts and crafts items including Easter gifts, woodworking, fun cat products and handmade stuffed animals. Proceeds from the craft show will benefit St. Mary Mercy's Employee Activities Committee which is sponsoring the event. The craft show will be held in the Auditorium, located inside the hospital at 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan, in Livonia. Call Amanda Hosko at (734) 655-8942.

TOUCH OF SPRING
The Athletic Booster Club of Clarenceville High School (20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia) is sponsoring "A Touch of Spring" craft boutique from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Over 150 juried crafters. Admission is $2. No strollers please. Babysitting, raffle and snack bar.

CRAFT SALE
A craft sale will be held March 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church (555 S. Wayne Road) in Westland. For space call (734) 729-1605. Stop by to browse or buy.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Livonia Stevenson High School (33500 W. Six Mile, Livonia - just west of Farmington Road) presents our Spring Spectacular Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Over 100 crafters, concession lunch available, strollers welcome. Call Barb (248) 478-2395 or Debbie (248) 476-0315. Lunch runners available for crafters. Admission $2.

HANDCRAFTERS ARTS/CRAFTS
HANDCRAFTERS will be sponsoring its 9th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 6; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 7 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8 at the Northville Recreation Center (303 W. Main Street). Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items and clothing. Lunch will be available. Admission, $2. No baby strollers. Call (734) 459-0050.

ARTISTS/CRAFTERS WANTED
Artists and crafters wanted for the Plymouth Community Summer Festival Friday, June 14, 11 a.m. through through Sunday, June 17, at 5 p.m. Held on the grounds of Compuware Arena, M-14 and Beck Road. Call Sandra at (313) 543-2501.

CALL FOR ARTISTS
Canton Township would like to extend an invitation to all artists to be involved in the 10th Annual Fine Arts and Craft Show at Liberty Fest 2001. The dates of the show are June 23 (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and 24 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists can choose to display their work under "the big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried and each participant will be required to submit slides or pictures of their work from the approved categories: Painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing; pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. Deadline for an application submission is April 16. Call Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studio's at (734) 453-3710.

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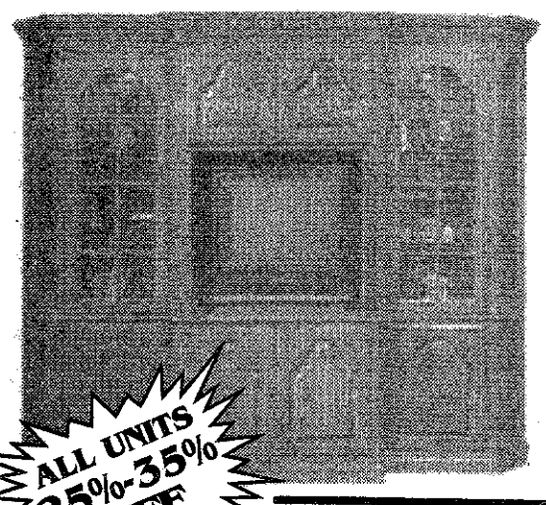

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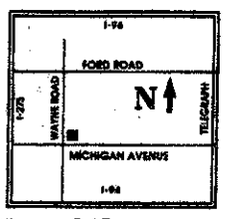

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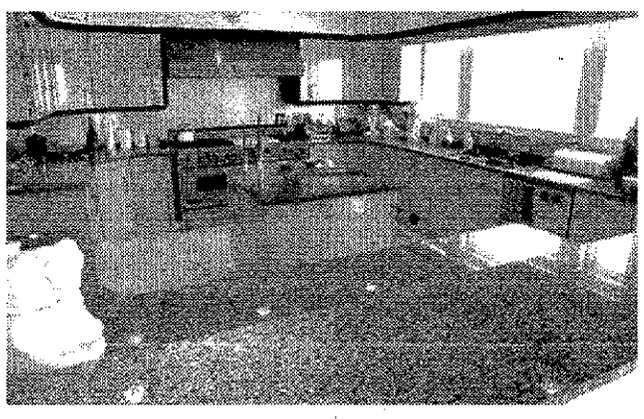

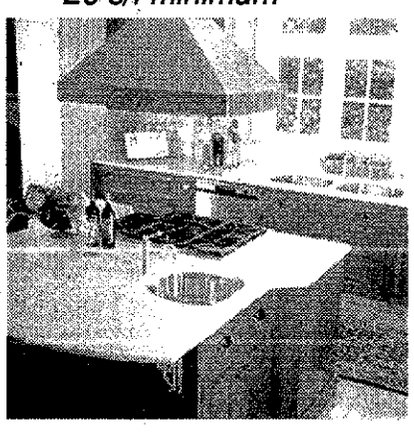

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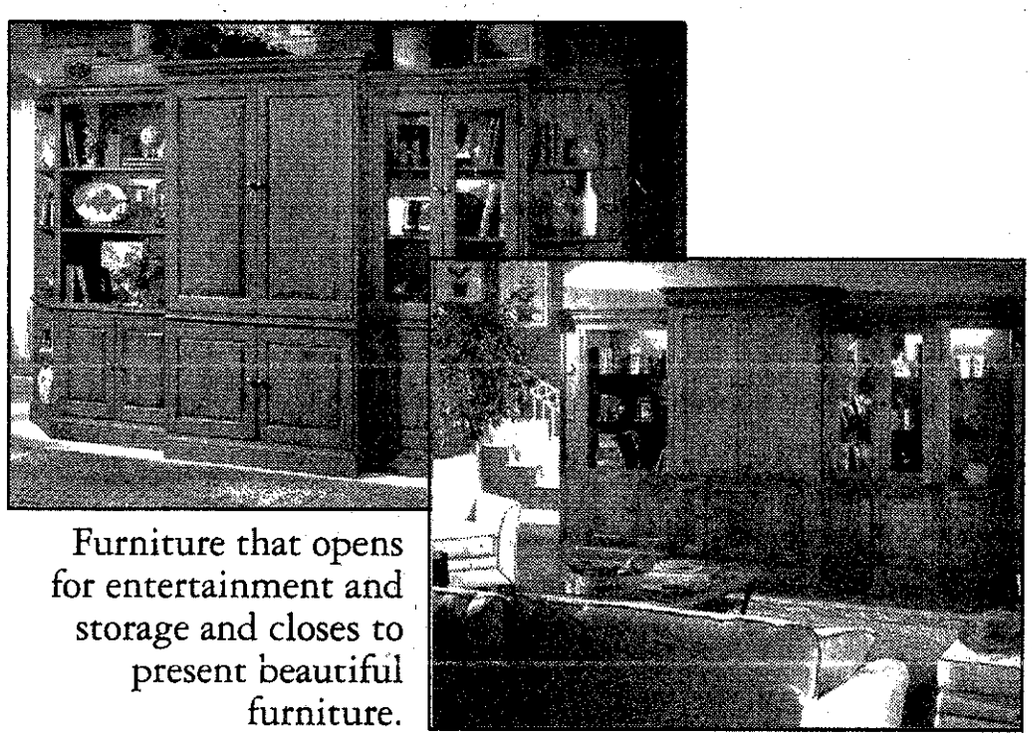

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GARDENING

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MARTY FIGLEY

There are a lot of ways to use ivy, *Hedera helix*, indoors and out, from the traditional topiary that is so popular now to using it as a ground cover. *H. helix* is the most widely grown species. Although now the ivy in our homes is well controlled, that hasn't always been the case.

Victorians let them ramble over everything, across the walls and around furniture.

I recently saw a photo of a window where ivy was trained up the sides and around the frame to add a softness to the window and to take the place of curtains.

Pots of ivy were set at the edges of the window on the sill and it grew from those two pots. Quite interesting.

Perhaps ivy is so popular because it is easy to grow and doesn't require a lot of coddling.

It grows well in low light, drafty conditions and hot spots seemingly without a care in the world, although it performs best if given bright, indirect light, kept evenly moist and fertilized once a month. A spritz of water once a week will discourage red spider mites.

Originally ivies grew continually on one long stem. Then in the early 1900s a gentleman found one that sported side shoots! Now it was possible to maneuver the plants into shapes of all descriptions.

The bicolored plants have been around for centuries, and there are numerous leaf shapes and colors such as silver and creams that give the effect of marbling, flecking, speckling and the like. Now these ivies, and those with many different leaf shapes are on the market, either wavy, lacy, ferny, ruffled and frilly.

The American Ivy Society, P.O. Box 21223, Naples, Fla. 34106-2123, has selected *Hedera helix* "Lady Frances" as the first "Ivy of the Year." The selection period was three years.

"Lady Frances" is a miniature ivy that has small, variegated leaves that are starlike but highly asymmetrical, about 1 inch long and nearly as wide.

It is self-branching, so is especially suitable for hanging baskets because the lateral runners turn upward as the vines get longer.

It would make beautiful topiaries where fine-textured, gray-and-white contrast is needed.

In the garden it is hardy and non-invasive, and produces bushy mats of foliage.

"Lady Frances" contrasts beautifully with green hostas, astilbes and impatiens. It has been grown outdoors in central Ohio (Zone 5) since 1993.

New products

I don't know how many of you order products, plants, seeds, bulbs and the like through the mail; there are certainly many mail-order companies that send catalogs and I'm sure you are familiar with many of them.

With that in mind, the Mailorder Gardening Association has given Green Thumb Awards to 10 new gardening products. Here they are:

In the Plants and Seeds division — *Hemerocallis* "Rosy Returns" from Wayside Gardens; *Buchloe Dactyloides* "Legacy" (Legacy buffalo grass) from High Country Gardens; *Hydrangea macrophylla* "Hanibi" from Pride of Place Plants; Canna "Pink Sunburst" from Van Bourgondien; and *Hibiscus syriacus* "Lavender Chiffon" from Wayside Gardens.

In the Tools, Supplies and Accessories division—Mantis Edger from Mantis; Charley's Best Self-storing Hose from Charley's Greenhouse Supply; *Etera Perennial Guide* (Volume One) from Etera; Natural Beginnings Seed-starting Mix from Gardens Alive!; and the Green Thumb Grow Light Stand System from Hydrofarm, Inc.

An independent panel of garden writers and editors chose the winners that were selected based on their uniqueness, technological innovation, ability to solve a gardening problem or provide a gardening opportunity, and potential appeal to gardeners.

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.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? 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.

GARDEN SPEAKERS

FARMINGTON

Shelly Buckman, plant ecologist, will show how to use garden herbs and discuss the aesthetic value of herbs with the Farmington Garden Club at noon Monday, April 2, at the Longacre House on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 476-3017 or 615-3616.

EVENING HERBS

Peter Stark from Renaissance Acres will talk with the evening herb study group 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 2, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Stark will discuss what to plant and how to design small herb gardens. Members of the public and new members are welcome. Meetings are held in Room. 125 of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor. For information, call (734) 998-7061.

LIVONIA

Jean Moran, a member of the Hill and Dale Garden Club and the Greater Detroit Flower Arrangers Guild, will discuss flower arranging at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, with the Livonia Garden Club at the Livonia Senior Center.

NURSERY SCHOOL

WATER PONDS

Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman, in Westland, features a seminar at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24 on "What's New and Opening Your Ponds."

ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops are scheduled 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. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The classes include a patio pot workshop on Saturday, May 5. Call (734) 397-0800.

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. Call Gail Lift for membership information at (734) 971-4117.

BACK TO SCHOOL

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects.

Register in advance. Classes are limited in size.

Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m.

Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility.

Here is a list of some of the classes, some of which require prerequisite courses or experience: Garden Maintenance Workshop taught for four Wednesdays starting on March 28; Water Gardens, meets on two consecutive Thursdays, starting April 5; Choosing Trees and Shrubs, four Thursdays, starting April 5; Choosing and Using Annuals and Perennials, four Wednesdays, starting May 2; Difficult Sites Part I on wet and dry sites, two Thursdays, starting June 7.

Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information winter and spring classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangardening.com.

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.

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HOME WORK

Manufacturers, ads need to send message of reliability

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

Remember the movie actor Jesse White? He later became the guy you saw on television, "Ol' Lonely," the Maytag repairman. I didn't know him personally, but I knew many who did. He was a real character.

Several years ago a new guy came into the Maytag commercials. Gordon Jump was involved in Hollywood and a big hit television show. I had the privilege of spending a whole day with him at an appliance function here just two years ago. I would put this guy in the class of total gentleman and all-around nice guy.

I noticed in the last few months a new guy popping up on the commercials with Jump. Later I found out through a story in the Appliance News in Chicago that "Ol' Lonely" is to be replaced by a "perfection seeker" in Maytag ads.

End of Ol' Lonely?

Is this the end of the lonely Maytag repairman? Not yet, but a major revamping and updating of Maytag advertising is in the works at the appliance maker's long-time ad agency. Under current plans, Gordon Jump, the actor portraying Ol' Lonely, will gradually be phased out of the campaign as the lonely repairman character breaks in "The New Guy," portrayed by actor Mark Devine. But The New Guy won't sit around the shop playing solitaire while fantasizing about actually getting to repair a dependable Maytag appliance. Instead, he'll spend most of his time in a Diogenes-like search for perfection equal to that found in Maytag products.

Eventually, The New Guy will assume the role of the lonely repairman, while the emphasis of the advertising will shift from Maytag "dependability" to "innovation," such as the Neptune washer. "We needed to rethink the lonely repairman to keep him relevant in a changing world," said Jim Hardison, creative director of advertising.

When introduced in 1964, the character's pitch was centered on dependability at a time when appliances were not as reliable as today. But now, most consumers feel that all brands share that trait. And Leo Burnett USA, the ad agency, had a hard time finding a role for the repairman chacter in ads stressing Maytag's advanced – and more expensive – products introduced since 1996.

As a result, the revised character will be an "active" seeker instead of a passive sitter, to better merge the promise of innovation into the message, Hardison notes. (Nobody called the Appliance Doctor in Detroit to ask him if he would like to do the commercials on television. I've got white hair and rather old blue eyes and a mature look, I love what I'm doing right here, so the Appliance Doctor doesn't feel bad about missing out on doing commercials.)

Getting reliable

On a more serious note, it's just too bad that Maytag is removing the concept of "dependability" from their commercials. Officials there want to devote the concept to high dollar prices and new innovations. Well, they didn't do so well when they created the new front load washer which ended up needing a rework installed on many thousands of washers with odor and mildew problems. They plainly shot themselves in the foot when they concentrated so much on new design without enough consumer in home testing.

Maybe these manufacturers should come and sit with me when I spend four days at the home improvement shows. That's the place where they could get a better grasp on what people expect from an appliance.

Sitting in a factory or an advertising agency does not and cannot give the people in charge a true concept of what consumers want. They need to learn from consumers what the word quality means. Give them quality, and the customer will pay your high price.

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.

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Please include "before and after" photos if possible.

Air compressors simplify DIY projects

Many do-it-yourself experts say that anyone who tackles do-it-yourself jobs will complete their projects more quickly and less expensively with an air compressor and compatible tools than with electric-powered tools.

An air compressor uses compressed air rather than electricity to power pneumatic hand-held tools such as impact wrenches, ratchets, spray guns, reciprocating saws, screw drivers, engine cleaners, chisels, drills and more.

Compared to electric-powered tools, pneumatic tools save both time and money. The initial cost of a pneumatic tool is significantly lower than its electric-powered counterpart and has a longer average life span. In addition, pneumatic tools deliver more torque and higher revolutions-per-minute than electric tools, helping users complete their jobs more quickly and effectively.

Campbell Hausfeld recently launched the Home Workshop Series, an air compressor line for do-it-yourselfers. According to the company, the Home Workshop Series is easy to use, virtually maintenance free and powerful and flexible enough to handle a variety of do-it-yourself projects.

Campbell officials recommend using air compressors for routine automotive care to general home improvement.

Air compressors are ideal for routine automotive maintenance. When paired with an impact wrench, tire changes are completed efficiently. Rusted bolts and muffler assemblies are easily removed with the use of a chisel.

Reciprocating saws are great for cutting through auto bodies. After auto body shaping is complete, an oil less air compressor is the best choice for painting like a pro. When used alone, the air compressor serves as an inflator for tires.

Indoor and outdoor improvement projects such as sharpening lawnmower blades and painting to upholstering furniture can be tackled easily with an air compressor and the appropriate pneumatic tools.

Also, air compressors inflate balls, swimming pools, and air mattresses in a matter of minutes, taking less time than using a bicycle pump or small inflator.

According to Campbell, an air compressor's versatility makes it ideal for woodworking projects such as crafts, cabinetry or furniture as it can power necessary tools such as brad and framing nailers, screwdrivers and reciprocating saws.

The Home Workshop Series and other air compressor lines are available at Home Depot, Wal-Mart, ACE Hardware, True-Value, Canadian Tire and TCS Tractor Supply Company.

More information about how air compressors benefit do-it-yourselfers is available at www.chpower.com

Got a story idea for the At Home section?
Call Ken Abramczyk at (734) 953-2112

CALENDAR

Here is a list of upcoming Home and Garden shows:

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. 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 share gardening insights. Nancy Lindley, "Michigan's Rose Lady," will educate homeowners on winter-hardy roses. Garden landscapes will be displayed. Showgoers can purchase plants in the Garden Marketplace. Show hours are 2-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 7 and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, visit www.builders.org or call (248) 862-1019.

BIA hosts seminar

The Remodelors Council of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will host "Radiant In-floor Heating Made Easy," Wednesday, April 4.

Jon Zawacki, heating specialist of Etna Supply of Wixom, and Dan McClary, salesperson of Balfrey Johnson of Detroit, will discuss planning and pricing, average cost and installation.

The educational seminar will take place 6-8:30 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

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Build a compost bin and recycle

ASK DAD

HARRY JACHYM

My son, Dave, recently was awarded Boy Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle.

That was a proud moment for my wife and me, as less than 2 percent of all Scouts become Eagles. Eagle candidates must demonstrate leadership ability and direct the completion of a service project that benefits the community.

Dave's service project involved teaching about the importance of composting. He published a brochure that included plans to build a compost bin.

Though most communities in our area have curbside yard waste pickup, why not keep this valuable resource for your own use in your garden? Spring yard cleanup and grass clippings make this spring a great time to start a compost pile.

Building the bin

From the 2-by-6's, cut six pieces 42-inches long (pc. no. 1), four pieces 48-inches long (pc. no. 2), two pieces 45-inches long (pc. no. 3) and one piece, 51-inches long (pc. no. 7).

Cut two, 42-inches long pieces (pc. no. 4) and two 48-inch pieces (pc. no. 5) from the 8-foot 2-by-4's. (Piece no. 6 will be cut, marked and cut later from the 10-foot 2-by-4's.) You can follow along in the diagram.

Make the two side panels by fastening two no. 1 pieces on top of two no. 2 pieces using adhesive and screws (a cordless drill/driver is ideal for this). Keep the corners square.

Lay one of the 10-foot 2-by-4's across the diagonal, mark and cut the angles, glue and screw it to the side assembly.

Build the front and rear panels the same as the sides.

Using tin snips, cut the fencing and staple to the inside (the side opposite the diagonals) of the panels.

Attach the rear panel to the side panels using the tie plates at the top and bottom of each side. Glue and screw piece no. 7 across the bottom of the opening.

Attach a scrap piece of 2-by-4 on the bottom of the side panels about 4 inches from piece no. 7.

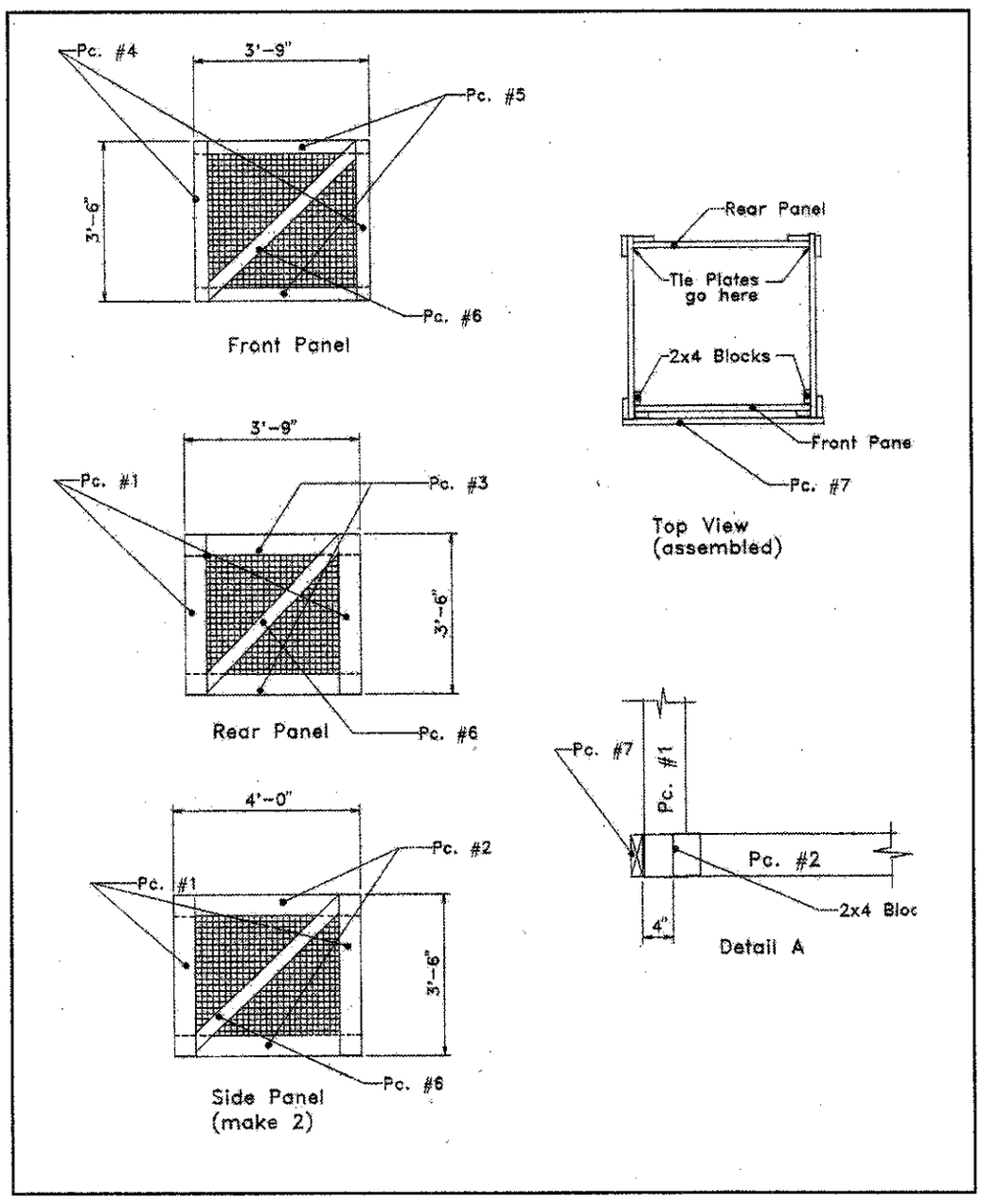
Slide the front panel between the blocks and piece no. 7, secure the top with either the web straps or rope.

We simply put leaves, shredded plant matter, grass clippings and a little soil in our bin. We occasionally sift the compost, returning that which isn't decomposed to the bin.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students.

Materials needed

7 – 8-foot, 2-by-6's (pressure treated or cedar)
2 – 10-foot, 2-by-4's (pressure treated or cedar)
2 – 8-foot, 2-by-4's (pressure treated or cedar)
1 pound 2 1/2" corrosion resistant deck screws
1 pound poultry staples (small U-shaped nails)
2 Web Straps or rope
14-foot, 4-foot wide garden fence (or similar)
4 Framing anchors, such as Simpson A35 Lateral Tie Plates
1 tube construction adhesive (caulk-gun type)
Tape measure
Saw (A handsaw will work, but a miter saw will make the job much easier)
Square (speed square, combination square or framing square)
Cordless drill/driver
Caulk gun
Hammer
Tin snips
Air stapler (optional)



Waste not: *Looking for a way to build a compost bin? Harry Jachym offers this drawing, using 2-by-4 and 2-by-6 pieces of cedar or standard treated wood. Read the accompanying instructions in today's Ask Dad column.*

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NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Nancy** and **Russ Hammond** of Redford announce the birth of their son **Ian Russell** born. Jan. 25 at University of Michigan Women's Hospital, Ann Arbor. Ian joins sisters Natalie, 11; and Olivia, 8. Grandparents are Vera and James Hammond of Garden City and Pat and Gordon Libby of Houghton Lake.

■ **Gloria** and **Michael Leonard** of Manitou Beach announce the birth of their son **Noah Christian** born at Bixby Hospital in Adrian. Noah joins siblings Benjamin, Jennifer and Myken. Grandparents are Shauqi and Ayda Mughannem of Livonia and Bud and Donna Leonard of Grand Bahama Island.

■ **Dean** and **Sherri Brown** of Plymouth announce the birth of their son **Dylan Jeffrey** born Jan. 31 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Sue Guill of Westland; Claude and Pam Guill of Livonia; and Ron and Kate Brown of Ossineke, Mich.

■ **Kevin** and **Shanon Manor** of Canton announce the birth of their son **Nolan Avery** born Jan. 17 at the University of Michigan Hospital - Ann Arbor. Nolan joins sister Lauren Nicole, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Bill and Stashia Nicol of Howell and Tom and Diane Manor of Belton, Texas. Great-grandparents are Stanely and the late Muriel Syroka of Romulus.

■ **Tina Marie Scheafer** and **Jimmy Ray Elliott** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **RaeAnn Gracy Marie Elliott** born Feb. 21 at Garden City Hospital. RaeAnn joins siblings Jamie Renee, 4; and James, 3. Grandparents are John and Cindy Scheafer of Inkster and Ed and Judy Elliott of Westland.

■ **Jessica Leja** and **Steve Perkins** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter **Meghan Katelyn Perkins** born Feb. 16 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Gary and Lori Leja and Bill and Gale Perkins.

■ **Michael T. Smith Sr.** and **Kelly L. Hunn** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Ryan Daniels Smith** born Feb. 15 at Garden City Hospital. Ryan joins brother Thomas, 3 1/2.

■ **Amanda Wells** of Westland and **John Ridley** of Romulus announce the birth of their daughter **Emily Marie Ridley** born Feb. 15 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Denise David, Terry Wells, Kathy Warren and John Ridley.

■ **Schuyler Norton** of Garden City and **Rebecca Green** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Schuyler Edmond Norton II** born Feb. 13 at Garden City Hospital. Schuyler joins siblings Trenton, 5; and Mariah, 3. Grandparents are Lynda and Mark Norton, James and Laurel Green and Larry and Ginger Wolf.

■ **David** and **Catherine Johnson** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Sara Renee** born Feb. 12 at Garden City Hospital. Sara joins siblings Angela, 22; Don, 20; Paul, 15; Christen, 13; and Cathy, 10. Grandparents are Richard and Margaret Johnson of Taylor and Thomas and Patricia Roberson of Westland.

■ **Ronald** and **Michele Paddock** of Wayne announce the birth of their son **Dominic James** born Feb. 6 at Garden City Hospital. Dominic joins siblings Amanda French, 14; and Bailey Paddock, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Paul and Annette Arwragi of Westland and James and Diane Paddock of Wayne.

■ **Michael** and **Louann Street** of Wayne announce the birth of their son **Joshua Michael** born Feb. 3 at Garden City Hospital. Joshua joins brother Lloyd Giddings-Street, 4 1/2. Grandparents are Carulus and Brenda Giddings of Wayne and Robert Gresler and Beverly Street of Livonia.

ENGAGEMENTS

Justice-Stanek

Bill and Judy Justice of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Michelle, to Frank Stanek of Rochester Hills (formerly of Warren).

The bride-to-be is a 1990 Plymouth Salem High School graduate. She received a bachelor's degree in Computer Aided Design from Eastern Michigan University in 1994 and graduated in 2000 from Rensselaer's Engineering School in upstate New York with a master's of science degree in engineering science. She is currently employed at General Motors Powertrain headquartered in Pontiac as a design engineer working on the Advance Design Team on prototype engines.

Her fiancé, the son of Mary Stanek of Rochester and Frank Stanek of Southfield, graduated from Wayne State University in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and 1999 with a second bachelor's degree in engineering of technology. He is employed at General Motors in Warren as a project manager for IS&S Department.

The couple will wed in May at the St. John's Conference Center.

Barth-Karinen

Kenneth and Patricia Barth of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Arlene, to Jason Patrick Karinen of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and a 2000 Eastern Michigan University graduate with a degree in communications. She is currently pursuing her master's degree.

Her fiancé, son of Robert and Joyce Karinen of South Lyon is a 1995 graduate of South Lyon High School and works as a carpenter.

A May wedding is planned at Tanglewood Golf Course. They will make their home in Commerce Township, where the couple have rebuilt an entire house together.

Worosz-Brown

Barbara Worosz of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Shannon Marie, to Andrew Tyson Brown of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works for Panasonic Automotive in the Logistics department.

Her fiancé, son of Jerry and Marija Brown of Livonia, is a 1991 graduate of Churchill High School and manager of technical support at MTS Corporation.

A January 2002 wedding is planned in Jamaica.

Wade-Capaldi

Russ and Jan Wade of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Rico Raymond Capaldi of Westland.

The bride-to-be works for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Rick and Pam Capaldi of Canton, works for Superior Controls.

A June wedding is planned at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills.

Eros-Balko

Craig and Theresa Eros of Pinckney announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Theresa, to Kevin Richard Balko of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pinckney High School and an Eastern Michigan University graduate.

Her fiancé, son of Richard Balko of Livonia and Denise Balko of Westland, is a Franklin High School graduate. He will graduate from Schoolcraft College and is attending Lawrence Technological University. He works for Farmington Public Schools as a computer support technician.

An August wedding is planned at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

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Oscar option no. 1

Grab your tux, or your glitziest golden gown, and head on down to Michigan's only official Oscar Night America party, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at Detroit's Roostertail. It's about as close to the Academy Awards as you can get — if you aren't nominated.

The party starts with flashing cameras of paparazzi catching your every move as you enter whether you're dressed in black tie or looking like your favorite movie star. Inside, a champagne reception, movie-themed dinner, and official Academy Awards program awaits before the big screen presentation of the event itself.

Tickets are $135 per person and proceeds benefit the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Call (313) 833-7969 for details.

Oscar option no. 2

If ball gowns and champagne toasts sound like an intriguing idea, but your Sunday night plans usually keep you closer to home, throw your own Oscar bash. Send invitations on movie ticket stubs or write them on folded red and white popcorn bags. Tell guests to get out their old prom dresses and bridesmaid gowns and put them to good use.

Adorn your doorway with a carpet of red velvet and light the path with a succession of candles or tea lights on either side. Welcome guests with a glass of champagne, or sparkling grape juice, and serve hors d'oeurves inspired by the evenings nominees — *Chocolat*s perhaps.

Play Oscar-winning film soundtracks and decorate your place with movie posters. Quiz guests to test their knowledge of Oscar trivia (www.oscars.com). What year did a streaker dash across the Oscar stage? Who did Angelina Jolie bring to the awards last year?

Pass out lists of major categories and nominees (again, see www.oscars.com) and ask guests assign points to nominees in each category. The most likely winner would get a 5, the least likely winner a 1. The person who earns the most points by the end of the evening should be presented with an Oscar statuette — made of chocolate of course.

For party favors, send guests home with videocassettes of former Oscar winning movies wrapped with a black bow tie. You'll be a winning host, no envelope necessary.

Oscar option no. 3

Make March 25 an informal affair. Gather the family for an Oscar Pajama Party. Make buttery popcorn and serve it with *Oscar* Mayer hot dogs, all the fixings and soda pop. After you ogle the opening ceremonies and act as fashion police (rating each and every star's ensemble) while lounging in your favorite pair of flannel, footie one-piece zippered pj's of course — make it an evening of games.

Go to a craft store and purchase a Styrofoam mannequin head. Spraypaint it gold and set it out on a table for instant Oscar appeal.

Play *And The Winner Is...*

Write a movie title on one slip of paper and "Oscar-winning" category on another. During the commercial breaks draw a movie title and category out of a hat and act out an acceptance speech your guest would give *The Academy* after starring in the "winning" film. Who would *you* thank? Family members should get a chuckle out of guessing, charades-style.

Who said you had to go to Hollywood to enjoy The Academy Awards?

HomeTown Life features writer Stephanie Angelyn Casola would like to thank the Academy for giving her a good excuse to throw a party every year. She'll be rooting for her favorite screenwriter Cameron Crowe and film "Almost Famous."

Don't forget, coverage of the 73rd Annual Academy Awards begins 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25 on ABC, channel 7. Thank you. Good night.

A DAY AT ST. MICHAEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

One-on-one: *Candice Szyndalar, 6, a student in Karolynn O'Neil's class, reads a story she wrote to principal Gayle Bomgren Feb. 15 at St. Michael Christian School in Canton.*

Canton parochial school enjoys small class size, parental involvement

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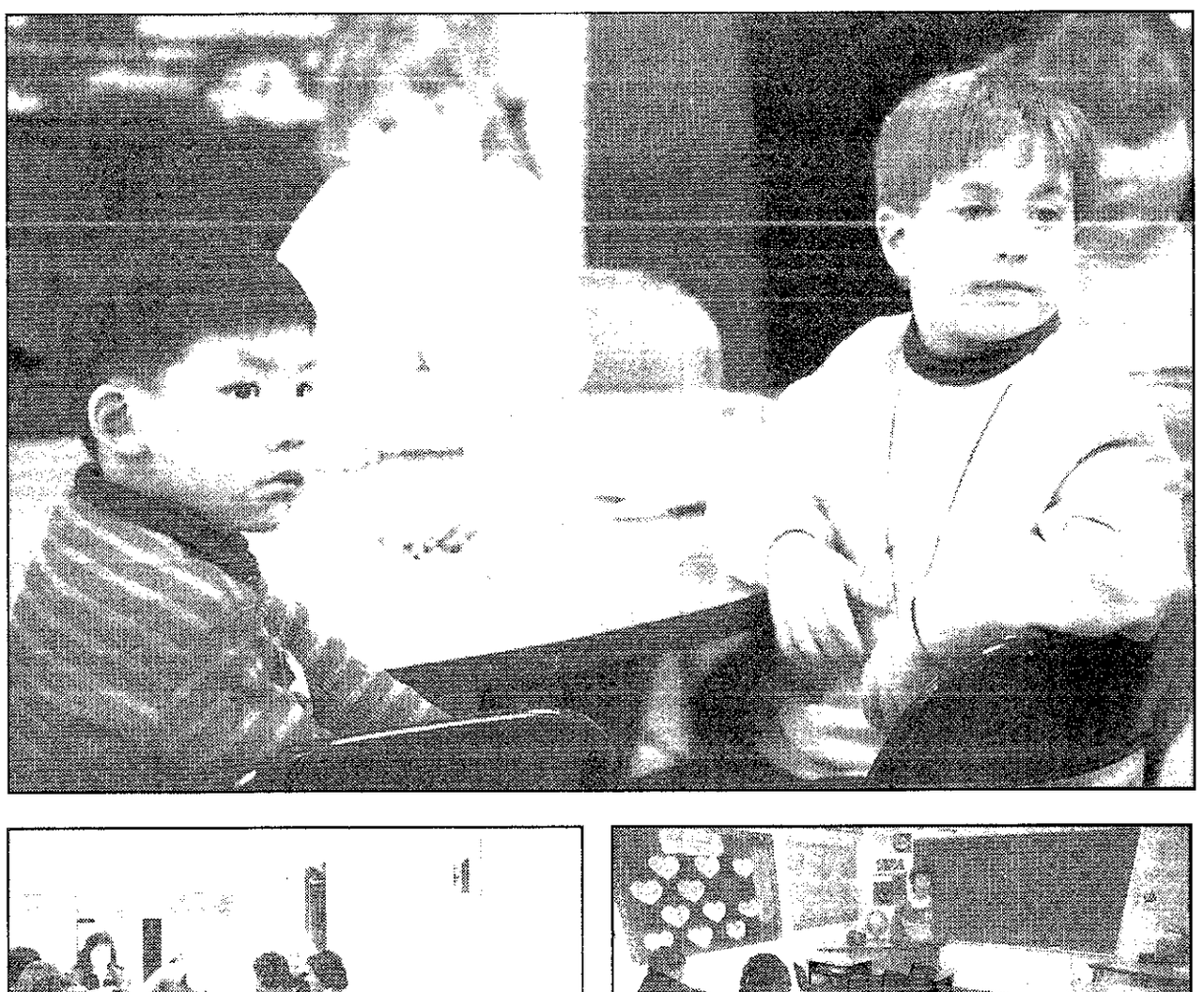

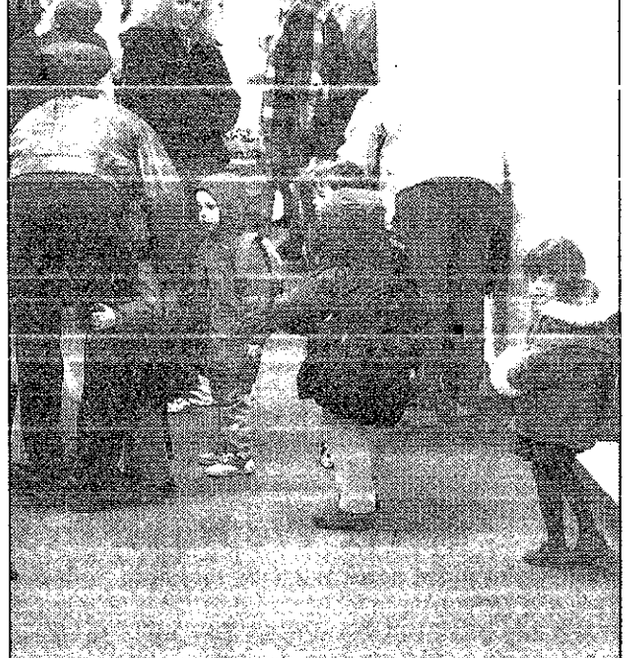

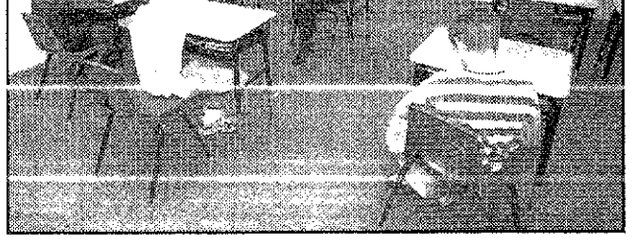

Feb. 15: *Staff photographer Paul Hurschmann spent Feb. 15 at St. Michael Christian School in Canton. Some of the images he captured that day included kindergartners (top, left to right) Ryan Chin and Matthew Read, both 6, listen during a lesson. Teacher Linda Pavolich (above) reads a lesson to her third-graders Lee Bracken (from left) Dieulila Morton and Josh Kempfer. Four of the seven students in the class were out sick with the flu. Preschoolers (left) line up at 3:15 p.m. with their parents to go home.*

Gayle Bomgren, principal of St. Michael Christian School, said the Canton parochial school is "very much like a family – we take care of each other."

The former Farmington Hills preschool teacher, hired as principal two years ago, credits small class size and unfailing parental and staff support with making the school what it has become since opening its doors 11 years ago.

The community has contributed to the growth of the school by continuing to send its children there, and the church has answered back by adding onto the building four times.

"We can't build outward anymore," said Bomgren, as she enters two classrooms in a portable behind the church. "We might be able to go up but that's about it for space."

Located on Sheldon Road at Warren Road, the Christian school has a very low teacher to student ratio – no more than 1 to 10, Bomgren said. Approximately 187 students were enrolled in the 2000-2001 academic school year where the education is Christ-centered.

Curriculum includes religion

Religion is a daily component of the curriculum supported by chapel service that rotates between the ordained and lay minister staff, twice every Wednesday. The curriculum is guided by the "Faith Alive" study series and companioned with art, music, physical education and computers. Children reside in communities such as Canton, Plymouth, Novi, Wayne, Westland and Ypsilanti, and Bomgren said inquiries into their program have come from as far away as Ohio, Kentucky, California and Florida.

"When people call and request materials on the school, it's our strong academic curriculum and small class size that they've heard about and are eager to learn more," said Bomgren.

St. Michael accepts students beginning at age 3 for their theme-based early childhood preschool program. They also have a kindergarten (age 5 by Dec. 1) and elementary (grades 1-5) program — all of which are maintained by annual tuition.

Because class sizes are kept to a minimum, individual instruction is a constant. Most of the teachers are also assisted by an aide or paraprofessional and the school embraces volunteers from the community who spend time at the school reading to students or helping out in other ways.

Focusing on what's important

The school places much emphasis on the family's role in "educating today's youth."

"We have very little discipline problems," said Bomgren, "and I attribute that to many things, one being our curriculum is based in faith and the other is the fact that we have high percentages of parental involvement."

It's much more different than what I was accustomed to in the public schools. Parents are really involved and really active here and everyone counts on them including the teachers and the children."

St. Michael Christian School is located at 7000 Sheldon Road (at the intersection of Warren and Sheldon roads) in Canton. For more information or to receive a brochure about their curriculum and tuition call (734) 459-9720.

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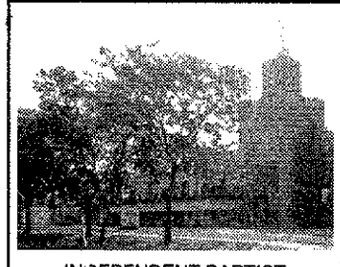

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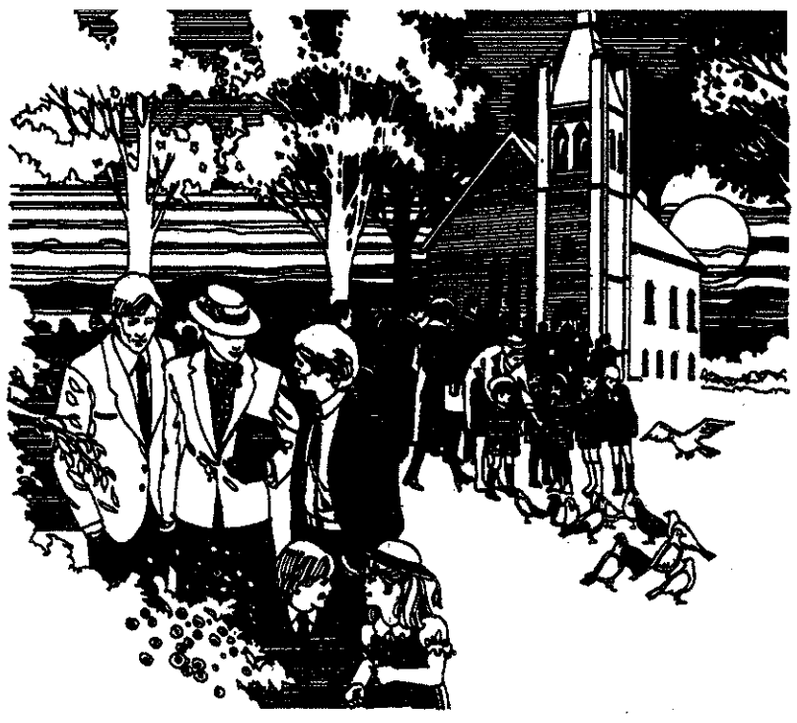

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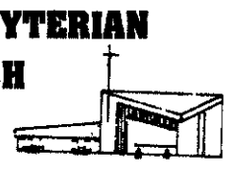

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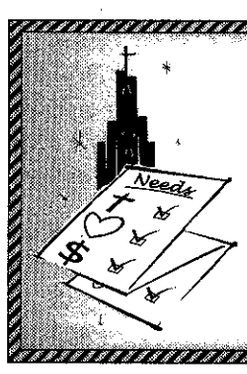

What We Need In Life...

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

RELIGION CALENDAR

PROGRAMS DURING LENT

PRE-EASTER FUN
Parents and children (2-5) can join in the fun 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).

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.

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. Call (313) 532-8655.

FISH FRY
St. John's Lutheran Church (corner of Telegraph/Northline in Taylor) will host a Fish Fry, Friday March 30 from 4-7 p.m. Call (734) 287-3866.

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 28 and April 4. Thursday service will be preceded by supper at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. March 29 and April 5. A freewill offering will be taken for the meal.

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.

LENTEN BREAKFAST
The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Garden City (6443 Merriman Road) will have their Annual Lenten Prayer Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7. Their guests will be The Covenant Players. All men and women are invited to this time of prayer and reflection. Call (734) 421-8628 or Faye Myers at (734) 421-2189 by April 4 for reservations. A free-will offering will be accepted.

UPCOMING

LEADERSHIP TRAINING
The International Christian Education Association will presents 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.

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. March 24. $15 includes lunch, coffee breaks and a folder of helpful materials. Ruth Sissom, author of two books about loss will be the presenter. Call (734) 721-7410.

INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM
NCCJ's Interfaith Round Table presents the 15th Annual Muslim Christian Jewish Symposium "Restoring The Garden of Eden: Religion and Local Environmental Stewardship" at 1 p.m. March 25. This conference brings together theologians from different traditions to strengthen individual faith through a growing understanding of other benefits. Conference is lead by Dr. Orin Gelderloos, professor of biology and environmental studies at the University of Michigan - Dearborn. He will focus on religion's role in preserving our ecology. The conference will take place at U-M Dearborn (4910 Evergreen, School of Management Building). Call Daedra A. McGhee (313) 567-6225.

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. To attend call a hostess regarding the potluck dinner: Debbie George 397-7854, Vicki Reault 513-0167 or Gail Weems 476-1394.

CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road, Livonia) invites the public to attend a Celebration of Friendship program at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday Services March 25. Cynthia Khan will share her personal story of God's strength and protection during the Bible breakfast. The complimentary Bible breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the gym.

CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (46001 Warren Road, Canton) invites the public to attend a Celebration of Friendship program at 9:30 a.m. March 25. The service will feature a biblical message of God's love and friendship by Pastor Robert Bayer, a contemporary blend of hymns and praise songs, special music by the "Singers of the Spirit" and a children's message not to be missed. A nursery is available for small children and a complimentary brunch will be served in Friendship Hall at 10:30 a.m.

EVENING WITH HUNGER
The community is invited to share a Soup & Bread Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27 at Christ the King Lutheran Church (9300 Farmington Road, Livonia). Guest speakers from Gleaners Food Bank and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen will speak about our local hunger problems and how their organizations function as they fight this problem daily. Call Ricky Brogdon (313) 937-8710.

NEEDLEWORK AS THERAPY
The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at the synagogue (31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia). The guest speaker, Miriam Freeling, will speak on "Needlework as Therapy." The public is welcome. Refreshment will be served.

RETROUVAILLE
If you're struggling in your marriage and want to give God a chance to save your relationship and family union, a Retrouvaille marriage weekend is for you. Two-year follow up surveys show that four out of five troubled marriages have been saved by attending Retrouvaille weekends. The next Retrouvaille weekends are at St. John's Life Center in Plymouth March 30-April 1 and May 4-6. Call (313) 237-6052 or visit www.retrouvaille.org

SPIRITUAL BEINGS
Men of Orchard present "Spiritual Beings, Angels and their Counterparts," at 6 p.m. Friday, March 30 in the fellowship hall (30450 Farmington Road) in Farmington Hills. Linda Wells from the DIA will be discussing and showing how artists depict the invisible in the visual arts. Everyone welcome. No charge. Call (248) 626-3620.

EASTER DISCUSSION
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road) continues its educational series from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31. The guest speaker will be Randall Shields, campus pastor and professor at Concordia College, Ann Arbor. Shields will look at the historical Easter and its relevance to the 21st century. A continental breakfast will be offered. Cost is $5. Please pre-register by March 28. (734) 522-6830.

EVENING WITH SIMON PETER
Have you ever wondered what it was like to see Jesus? To travel with him? Have you ever wondered what Peter thought about this man Jesus? You can meet Simon Peter, talk with him and get some idea of the magnitude of Jesus' love for everyone, of his compassion and of his obedience to God's will. At 7 p.m. Sunday, April 1, John Dzwonkowski will present his interpretation of what it was like to be a follower of the chosen one at St. Colette Church (17600 Newburgh Road) of Livonia in the main church. There is no admission charge, baby sitting will be available in the social area of the church and the presentation is suitable for junior high school and older children and all adults.

BLOODMOBILE
The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be held at Orchard United Methodist Church (30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads) from 1:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 2 in Fellowship Hall. Call (248) 626-3620.

BRIEF SUPPORT
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center will begin a group for teens who are faced with grief after the death of a family member/friend. The group will meet the first and third Tuesday evenings beginning in May at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Youth House) - 220 Elm St. in Northville at 7 p.m. There will be an informational meeting for parents at 7 p.m. April 3 at the Youth House. Call (248) 348-0115.

PARENTING
Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia will host "Parenting with Love and Logic" beginning April 3 and the following Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The cost will be $10 per person/couple for materials. This is the manual that you have been looking for to be a firm but loving parent. Call (734) 455-2116 to register.

A HEALTHIER YOU
Soy, flax, calcium, fruits, grains, nuts and beans. Miracle foods or hype — what's the real story? Use this Lenten time of reflection, renewal and change to become a healthier you. Join the parish health nurses at St. Colette Church (17602 Newburgh, Livonia) and a registered dietitian (Lee McDonagh) for a presentation at 7 p.m. April 3 in the social area of the church (between Six and Seven Mile roads). Learn secrets about what foods you should be eating to prevent heart disease, osteoporosis and cancer. Sample a calcium fortified dip with diet healthy fruits and vegetables. Call (734) 464-4436 to reserve a spot.

REMARRIED MINISTRIES
The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville will offer an 8-week workshop equipping remarried and engaged couples with the tools to build successful marriages and families. Meets from 7-8:15 p.m. in room A102 beginning April 4th and every Wednesday after. There is no cost and free child care is provided. Call Stacy Cole (248) 374-5912 (40000 Six Mile Road).

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

RELIGION ON THE NET
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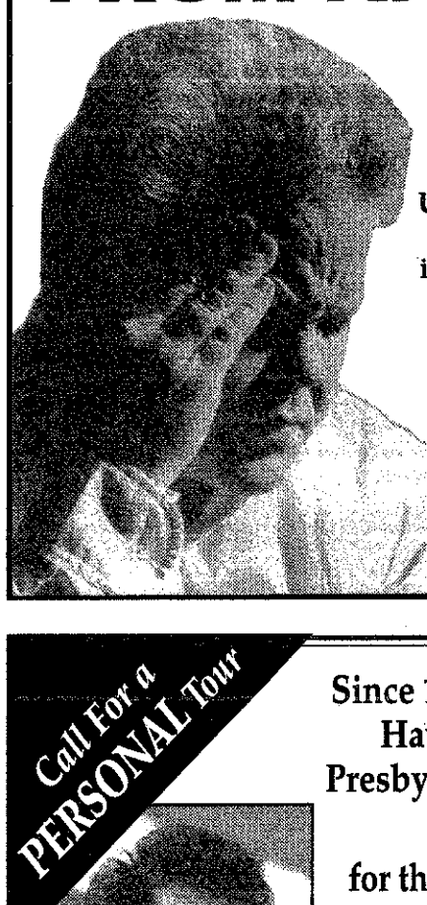

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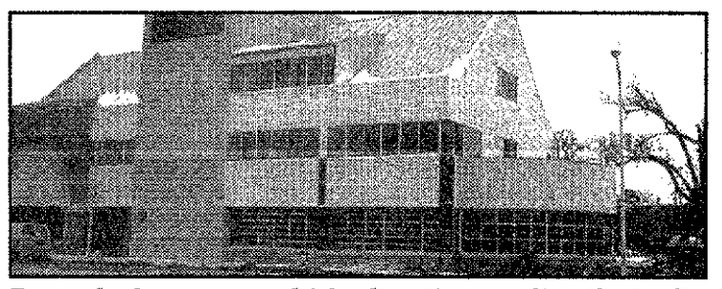

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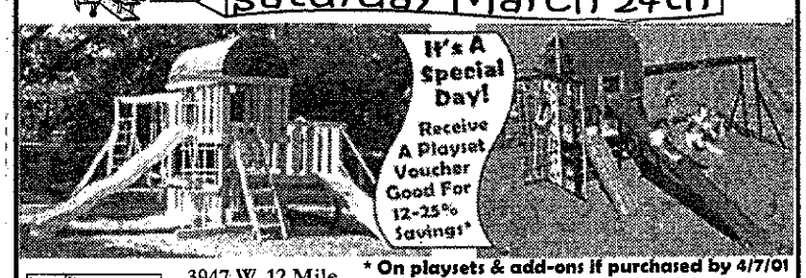

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – MARCH 13, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, March 13, 2001. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Members Absent: Yack

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

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter as chair for this meeting. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 27, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the study session meeting minutes of March 6, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

General Fund	101	$ 328,971.55	Auto Theft Grant	289	41,510.59
Fire Fund	206	38,645.27	Downtown Dev Authority	294	8,145.48
Police Fund	207	75,479.25	Post Employment Benefits	296	8,151.95
Summit Operating	208	67,578.49	Cap Proj - Road Paving	403	36,250.00
Golf Fund	211	3,146.23	Building Auth Construction	469	214,906.57
Street Lighting	219	16,609.06	Water & Sewer Fund	592	426,159.74
Cable TV Fund	230	977.34	Trust & Agency Fund	701	5,612.50
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	4,689.22	**Total – All Funds**		**$1,302,970.74**
E-911 Utility	261	184.60			
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	808.16			
Federal Grants Fund	274	25,144.74			

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution recognizing the Knights of Columbus "Help the Handicapped Week". Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the township Clerk to post an Internet message to sell the punch card election system supplies listed in the attachment. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendments in the 2001 budgets for purchase order commitments carried over from 2000. Motion carried by all present.

Fund	Current Budget	Budget Amendment	Amended Budget
General	$19,583,974.00	$585,224.00	$20,169,198.00
Fire	6,952,950.00	23,144.00	6,976,094.00
Police	11,106,085.00	265,432.00	11,371,517.00
Community Center	3,475,583.00	26,343.00	3,501,926.00
Golf Course	2,543,504.00	4,437.00	2,547,941.00
Cable TV	702,743.00	5,553.00	708,296.00
Community Improvement	3,279,000.00	520,082.00	3,799,082.00
911 Service	197,500.00	8,904.00	206,404.00
Capital Proj - Roads	2,045,766.00	283,359.00	2,329,125.00
Building Auth Construction	5,577,781.00	3,285,548.00	8,863,329.00
Water & Sewer	20,617,311.00	137,566.00	20,754,877.00
Tonquish SpAssmt	0	254,892.00	254,892.00
Koppernick SpAssmt	0	72,520.00	72,520.00
Beck Road SpAssmt	0	9,057.00	9,057.00

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to increase Purchase Order #21509 by $4,000.00 for Siegal/Tuomaala for additional design and architectural work on the Fleet Service Center. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the repeal of the Building Code Enforcing Agency Ordinance No. 96(A) which is to become effective upon the publication of March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF BUILDING CODE ENFORCING AGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 96

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE BUILDING CODE ENFORCING AGENCY ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 96; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of the Ordinance.
The Building Code Enforcing Agency Ordinance, Ordinance No. 96, be and hereby is repealed.

Section 2. Violation And Penalty.
Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. Severability.
If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.
All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Savings Clause.
The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

Section 6. Publication.
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date.
This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was repealed by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of March, 2001, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: February 13, 2001
Adopted: March 13, 2001
Published/Effective: March 22, 2001

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the repeal of the Mechanical Enforcing Agency Ordinance No. 98(A) which is to become effective upon the publication of March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF MECHANICAL ENFORCING AGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 98(A)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE MECHANICAL ENFORCING AGENCY ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 98; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of the Ordinance.
The Mechanical Code Enforcing Agency Ordinance, Ordinance No. 98, be and hereby is repealed.

Section 2. Violation and Penalty.
Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. Severability.
If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

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Section 6. Publication.
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

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Terry Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: February 13, 2001
Adopted: March 13, 2001
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Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the repeal of the Plumbing Code Enforcing Agency Ordinance No. 97(A) which is to become effective upon the publication of March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF PLUMBING CODE ENFORCING AGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 97(A)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE PLUMBING CODE ENFORCING AGENCY ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 97; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of The Ordinance.
The Plumbing Code Enforcing Agency Ordinance, Ordinance No. 97, be and hereby is repealed.

Section 2. Violation And Penalty.
Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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Section 6. Publication.
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date.
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Terry Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: February 13, 2001
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Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the repeal of the Electrical Ordinance No. 77(D) which is to become effective upon the publication of March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 77(D)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 77; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of the Ordinance.
The Electrical Ordinance, Ordinance No. 77, be and hereby is repealed.

Section 2. Violation and Penalty.
Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. Severability.
If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.
All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Savings Clause.
The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

Section 6. Publication.
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date.
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Terry Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: February 13, 2001
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Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the repeal of the Electrical Ordinance/Administrative Rules No. 2.350 – 12.354 which is to become effective upon the publication of March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE/ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ORDINANCE NO. 2.350 – 12.354

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE/ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 77; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of The Ordinance.
The Electrical Ordinance/Administrative Rules, promulgated pursuant to Ordinance No. 77 be and hereby is/are repealed.

Section 2. Violation and Penalty.
Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. Severability.
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Section 6. Publication.
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Introduced: February 13, 2001
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Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the repeal of the Electrical Service Conductors; Placement Ordinance No. 78(C) which is to become effective upon the publication of March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REPEAL OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE CONDUCTORS; PLACEMENT ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 78(C)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY REPEALING THE ELECTRICAL SERVICING CONDUCTORS; PLACEMENT ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 78; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of The Ordinance.
The Electrical Servicing Conductors; Placement Ordinance, Ordinance No. 78, be and hereby is repealed.

Section 2. Violation And Penalty.
Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. Severability.
If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.
All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

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The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

Section 6. Publication.
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date.
This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was repealed by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of March, 2001, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: February 13, 2001
Adopted: March 13, 2001
Published/Effective: March 22, 2001

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the State Construction Code Administration and Enforcement Ordinance No. 149 which is to become effective upon the publication of March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 149

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR ASSUMPTION BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE (PUBLIC ACT 230 OF 1972, AS AMENDED) WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; PROVIDING FOR THE BUILDING OFFICIAL FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BEING DESIGNATED AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON UNDER THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE; PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY, AS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MAY ISSUE COMPLAINTS AND WARRANTS AND PROSECUTE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE WITH THE SAME POWER AND AUTHORITY AS FOR PROSECUTING LOCAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OFFICIALS AND INSPECTORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SERVE NOTICES OF VIOLATION, APPEARANCE TICKETS AND UNIFORM LAW CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SAVING OF ANY PENDING LITIGATION OR CAUSES OF ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Name; State Construction Code.
This Ordinance shall be known as the Canton Township State Construction Code Administration and Enforcement Ordinance.

Section 2. Administration and Enforcement; State Construction Code.
Pursuant to Section 8b (MCL 125.1508b) of the State Construction Code, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby assume responsibility for administration and enforcement of the State Construction Code within the Charter Township of Canton.

Section 3. Enforcing Agency Designation; State Construction Code.
Pursuant to Section 8b(6) (MCL 125.1508b(6)) of the State Construction Code, the Building Official of the Charter Township of Canton is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Canton under the State Construction Code.

Section 4. Township Attorney; State Construction Code.
Pursuant to Section 8b(2) (MCL 125.1508b(2)) of the State Construction Code, the Township attorney, as the chief legal officer for the Charter Township of Canton, may issue complaints and warrants and prosecute for violations of the State Construction Code with the same power and authority as for prosecuting local ordinance violations.

Section 5. Code Enforcement Officer; State Construction Code.
A. Pursuant to Section 8b(11) (MCL 125.1508b(11)) of the State Construction Code, the officials and inspectors listed in subsection B are hereby specifically authorized to investigate violations of the State Construction Code, serve notices of violation of the State Construction Code; issue and serve appearance tickets or uniform law citations as authorized by State statute; appear in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of any code violations; prepare cases for prosecution for violations of the State Construction Code and such other State Construction Code enforcement duties as may be delegated by the above described enforcement agency/building official.

B. The following listed officials and inspectors whose authorities and duties are established in subsection A are:

1. The Building Official and Deputy Building Official are hereby authorized to administer and enforce the Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, and Plumbing Code.

2. The Building Inspectors are hereby authorized to enforce the Building Code.

3. The Electrical Inspectors are hereby authorized to enforce the Electrical Code.

4. The Mechanical Inspectors are hereby authorized to enforce the Mechanical Code.

5. The Plumbing Inspectors are hereby authorized to enforce the Plumbing Code.

Section 6. Retention of Fines; State Construction Code.
The Charter Township of Canton elects to retain any fines imposed upon conviction for violation(s) of the State Construction Code upon prosecution of persons under this Ordinance and Section 23(3) (MCL 125.1523(3)) of the State Construction Code.

Section 7. Violation and Penalty.

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FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

CARD PARTIES
St. Bernardine pinochle and euchre card parties will be held at 7:30 p.m. arch 30, April 6 and April 20. 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.

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 Sherry Licata for reservations (248) 424-3087.

HAVE A BALL
An evening benefiting Plymouth Christian Academy will be held March 30 at CompuWare Arena in Plymouth. Event proceeds from "Have a Ball" will be used toward the development of the schools new Sports Complex and help with valuable initiatives at school. Last year nearly 1,000 supporters attended the mini-live auction and dinner auction to help raise over $150,000. To participate in the event or serve as a donor/advertiser call Sandra (734) 455-3505 ext. 148.

MOM TO MOM SALE
Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church and School (9600 Leverne, Redford) will host a Mom to Mom Spring Resale from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 31. Admission is $1; strollers allowed. For rental availability call Shirley (313) 531-8511. Church is located one block north off West Chicago and west of Beech Daly.

MOM TO MOM SALE
Sacred Heart Church (29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia) will be the host site of a Mom to Mom's sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Second hand children's clothing (newborn and up); toys, maternity items; children's furniture, cribs, strollers, high chairs and beds. Bake sale. $1 admission. Call Jennifer (248) 426-6227 to rent a table. Representatives from Creative Memories, Discovery Toys, D.K. Books (personalized books also available) and Tupperware will be present.

WATCH/PERFUME FUND RAISER
St. Mary Mercy Hospital (34675 Five Mile) will hold a watch and perfume fund raiser sponsored by the St. Mary Mercy Foundation from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 5 and 6 in the Pavilion lobby. All watches are licensed and include brands such as Seiko, Guess and Gruen. The sale also includes hard to find fragrances and name brands. Call (734) 655-2980.

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.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
Hosanna Tabor Church (9600 Leverne) between Beech Daly and Inkster Road will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bag sale at 2 p.m. Snack bar available.

RACE FOR A CURE
The Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will celebrate its 10th anniversary even with a move to Comerica Park in Detroit. The event will take place Sunday, April 21. The event includes 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 or visit www.karmanos. org/ raceforthecuredetroit

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.

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Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 8. Repeal.
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 9. Severability.
If any Section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section 10. Savings Clause.
The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

Section 11. Publication.
The Township Clerk shall publish this ordinance in a manner required by law and shall at the time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and to the fact that a complete copy of the Code is available at the office of the clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

Section 12. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of March, 2001, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: February 13, 2001
Adopted: March 13, 2001
Published/Effective: March 22, 2001

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the amendments to the Inspectors Ordinance No. 14(A) which is to become effective upon the publication on March 22, 2001. Motion carried by all present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE COUNTY
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ORDINANCE INSPECTORS ORDINANCE NO: 14A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 14 TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ORDINANCE INSPECTOR; TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF SAID POSITION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING LITIGATION OR PROSECUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Establishment of Ordinance Enforcement Inspector.
The position of Ordinance Inspector is hereby established in the Charter Township of Canton.

Section 2. Authority and Duties of Ordinance Inspector.
1. The Ordinance Inspector is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, with the exception of Ordinance Nos. 81 and 66. The authority herein granted to the Ordinance Inspector to enforce the aforesaid ordinances shall not be exclusive, but shall be supplemental to the enforcement authority granted to any other specific office, officer or individual by any particular ordinance or statute.
2. The duties of the Ordinance Inspector shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: the investigation of violations of the aforementioned ordinances; the serving of notices of violation of the aforementioned ordinances; the issuance and service of appearance tickets in accordance with P.A. 1999 No. 76, MCL 764.9c; appearances in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of any ordinance violators; preparation of cases for the prosecution of violators of the aforementioned ordinances; and such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Board.

Section 3. Appointment And Removal of Ordinance Inspectors
The Township Board of Trustees is hereby authorized by resolution, at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or persons to the position of Ordinance
Inspector for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. By resolution, the Township Board may without cause remove any person from said position whenever the Board deems said approval is fitting and proper.

Section 4. Repeal
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Severability
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 6. Savings Clause
The enactment of this ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any pending litigation or prosecution of any rights established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 7. Publication
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 8. Effective Date
This ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication. All ordinances of the Township heretofore adopted shall hereafter be supplemented by the terms of this ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of March, 2001, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: February 13, 2001
Adopted: March 13, 2001
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Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table consideration of the preliminary PDD for the Grand Sakwa development, to refer the item to the Planning Commission to resolve all outstanding issues and authorize the Commission to hold the second public hearing and take action upon the preliminary PDD, final PDD and site plan when the project is considered. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the Special Land Use for Abundant Life Recreation/Day Care Center. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the contract with PALine.com, 2244 Dennis Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895 for the installation of a voice and Internet tax information system in the amount of $35,000.00 plus $6,000.00 annual service contract with funds to come from account no. 101-253-977-0000. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce, table and publish for first reading the amendments to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30(P). Motion carried by all present.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM
ORDINANCE NO. 30(P)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 ENTITLED "MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL" PROVIDING THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTOR WITH AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH OR APPROVE A POLICY OR GUIDELINE RELATING TO THE USE OF THE WATER SYSTEM AND SEWER SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; FURTHER PROVIDING AUTHORITY IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTOR TO EXPEND FUNDS NECESSARY TO CORRECT AND REPAIR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHICH ARISE IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WATER SYSTEM AND SEWER SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AMENDING SECTION 6 TO EXEMPT CORNER LOTS FROM CERTAIN FRONT FOOTAGE CHARGES; AMENDING SECTION 6(C) TO PROVIDE FOR A SEPARATE IRRIGATION WATER CONNECTION TAP FOR CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS OR PROJECTS WITH A GENERAL OR COMMON AREA OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY A SUBDIVISION, CONDOMINIUM OR OTHER LEGALLY CONSTITUTED LANDOWNER ASSOCIATION WITH NO BUILDING ON SUCH GENERAL COMMON AREA; AMENDING SECTION 6(F) TO PROVIDE A DUPLEX IS CONSIDERED A 2 UNIT DWELLING REGARDLESS OF WHERE LOCATED; AMENDING SECTION 6(H) TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL EQUIVALENT UNIT FACTOR FOR A RESTAURANT TO BE ONE UNIT PER 400 SQUARE FEET; AMENDING SECTION 6(I) TO PROVIDE THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED ONLY ONE WATER DEBT SERVICE CHARGE PER PLATTED SUBDIVISION OR SITE CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PROJECT FOR LANDSCAPING IRRIGATION SYSTEM SERVICING SUCH PLATTED SUBDIVISION OR SITE CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION; AMENDING SECTION 7 TO EXEMPT CORNER LOTS FROM CERTAIN FRONT FOOT CHARGES; AMENDING SECTION 7(A) TO PROVIDE THAT WHERE APPLICABLE AN INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE WILL BE APPLIED TO SEWER BILL; AMENDING SECTION 7(C) TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL EQUIVALENT UNIT FACTOR FOR A RESTAURANT TO BE ONE UNIT PER 400 SQUARE FEET; AMENDING SECTION 8(D) PROVIDING A SERVICE CHARGE OF $100 WILL BE CHARGED TO RESEAL AN OPEN BYPASS ON THOSE METERS THAT HAVE BYPASSES; AMENDING SECTION 8(E) TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY IN TOWNSHIP TO ESTIMATE WATER USAGE UPON MECHANICAL FAILURE OF WATER METER; ADDING SECTION 8(F) TO PROVIDE THAT OWNER OR LESSEE OF REAL PROPERTY SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO BUILDING TO THE TOWNSHIP TO EXAMINE, REPAIR OR REPLACE WATER METER OR OTHER EQUIPMENT AND FOR PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE; ADDING SECTION 8(G) TO PROVIDED PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING, DAMAGING, CHANGING, REROUTING, REMOVING, AND BY-PASSING A WATER METER BY PERSONS OTHER THAN TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL; AMENDING SECTION 15(F) TO PROVIDE THIS ARTICLE NOT BE CONSTRUED TO INTERFERE WITH ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AMENDING SECTION 15(G) TO PROVIDE PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS SHALL BE ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WAYNE COUNTY STANDARDS; AMENDING SECTION 19 TO PROVIDE IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CONDUCT THE ACTIVITY OF ERECTING, CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING OR MODIFYING A WATER OR SEWER LINE WITHIN ANY WETLAND WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AMENDING SECTION 20 RATES, FEES AND CHARGES PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVING OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL
Ordinance No.30(P) is hereby adopted to amend Section 3 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, Section 3 thereof entitled Management and Control is amended to read as follows:

112.030. Section 3. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL.
This section provides the Municipal Services Director with authority to establish or approve a policy or guideline relating to the use of the water system and sewer system under certain circumstances and further provides authority in the Municipal Services Director to expend funds necessary to correct and repair emergency situations which arise in the operation and maintenance of the water system and sewer system under certain circumstances.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 WATER RATES
Ordinance No. 30(P) is hereby adopted to amend Section 6 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, Sections 6 thereof entitled Water Rates to read as follows:

112.060 Section 6. WATER RATES.
This section amends Section 6(B)(2) to exempt corner lots from certain front foot charges; to amend Section 6(C) to provide for a separate irrigation water connection tap for certain developments or projects with a general or common area owned or controlled by a subdivision by a subdivision condominium or other legally constituted land owner association with no building on such general common area; amending Section 6(F) to provide a duplex is considered a (2) unit dwelling regardless of where located; amending Section 6(H) to provide for the Residential Equivalent Unit Factor for a restaurant to be 1 unit per 400 square feet; amending Section 6(I) to provide there shall be collected only 1 water debt service charge per platted subdivision or site condominium subdivision project for landscaping irrigation system servicing for such platted subdivision or site condominium subdivision.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, SEWER RATES
Ordinance No. 30(P) is hereby adopted to amend Section 7 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30 entitled Sewer Rates to read as follows:

112.070. Section 7. SEWER RATES.
This section provides that Section 7(C) is amended to exempt corner lots from certain front foot charges and to further amend Section 7(C) to provide for the Residential Equivalent Unit Factor for a restaurant to be 1 unit per 400 square feet.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, WATER BILLINGS AND READINGS
Ordinance No. 30(P) is hereby adopted to amend Section 8 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, entitled Water Billings and Readings to read as follows:

112.080. Section 8. WATER BILLINGS AND READINGS.
This Section provides that Section 8(D) is amended to provide a service charge of $100.00 will be charged to reseal an open bypass of those meters that have bypasses; amending Section 8(E) to provide authority in Township to estimate water usage upon mechanical failure of water meter; adding Section 8(F) to provide that owner or lessee of real property shall provide access to building to the Township to examine, repair or replace water meter or other equipment and for penalties for non-compliance; and adding Section 8(G) to provide penalties for tampering, damaging, changing, rerouting, removing, and by-passing a water meter by persons other than Township Personnel.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 15, PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL
Ordinance No. 30(P) is hereby adopted to amend Section 15 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, entitled Private Sewage Disposal to read as follows:

112.150 Section 15. PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL.
This section amends Section 15(F) to provide this Article not be construed to interfere with any additional requirements which may be imposed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and to amend Section 15(G) to provide private sewage systems shall be abandoned in accordance with Wayne County standards.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 19, WETLAND
Ordinance No. 30(P) is hereby adopted to amend Section 19 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, entitled Wetland to read as follows:

112.190. Section 19. WETLAND.
This section amends Section 19 to provide it shall be unlawful for any person to conduct the activity of erecting, constructing, installing or modifying a water or sewer line within any wetland without first obtaining a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or other governmental agency as required.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 20, RATES, FEES CHARGES.
Ordinance No. 30(P) is hereby adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, entitled Rates, Fees, Charges to read as follows:

112.200. Section 20. RATES, FEES, CHARGES.
This section amends Section 20 to provide for various new water and sewer rates and charges.

SECTION 8. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE
This section provides that the balance of Ordinance No. 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION 9. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.
This section provides that any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than $500.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY.
This section provides that if any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 11. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE.
This section provides that this Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 12. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS.
This section provides that portions of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This section provides that this Ordinance becomes effective after publication of the second reading. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendments in the Golf Course Fund. Motion carried by all present.

Golf Course Fund

Increase Revenues:		
Contribution from General Fund	#211-000-676-1010	$242,755
Increase Appropriations:		
Transfer to Building Authority Debt Fund	#211-756-965-3690	$242,755

This budget amendment increases the Golf Course Fund budget from $2,547,941.00 to $2,790,696.00.

Community Center Fund

Increase Revenues:		
Contribution from General Fund	#208-000-676-1010	$130,715
Increase Appropriations:		
Transfer to Building Authority Debt Fund	#208-757-965-3690	$130,715

This budget amendment increases the Community Center Fund budget from $3,501,926.00 to $3,632,641.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the transfer of $130,715.00 from the General Fund to the Community Center Fund and the transfer of $242,755.00 from the General Fund to the Golf Course Fund to provide funding for these costs. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendments in the General Fund for these transfers. Motion carried by all present.

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$373,470
Increase Appropriations:		
Transfer to Community Center Fund	#101-959-965-2080	$130,715
Transfer To Golf Course Fund	#101-959-965-2110	$242,755
	Total	**$373,470**

This budget amendment increases the General Fund budget from $20,169,198.00 to $20,542,668.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the creation and filling of an Administrative Assistant position in the Finance and Budget Department. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a resolution to send Officer Koch and Shiloh to K-9 Concepts, Inc., in Broussard, LA for a cost not to exceed $3,300.00. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the creation and filling of a Public Works Foreman. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the creation and filling of a Public Works Foreman. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the increase in Purchase Order #24959 by $50,000.00 to The Ronsen Company for the additional work required on the Fleet Service Center. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award Wade-Trim/Associates the one-year contract for Geographical Information and Storm Water Consulting Services in an amount not to exceed $87,200.00. Motion carried by all present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize payment to Wayne County for three applications of dust control on local roads for the 2001 calendar year, for a total amount of $12,000.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the transfer of $130,000.00 from the parking lot portion of the Summit expansion project to the contingency account for the Summit on the Park expansion. Motion carried by all present.

Adjourn
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 8:30 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all present.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting held Tuesday, March 13, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of March 27, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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Be mindful of children's emotions, well-being to prevent isolation

BY MARISA HOWARD
SPECIAL WRITER

Headline News: Another High School Shooting, Another Community in Grief and Disbelief. While many of us wonder what series of events precipitate incidents like the recent California school shooting, experts in the field of mental health have been studying and diagnosing this rash of youth violence.

Committed to identifying the missing links that will stop these tragic episodes, a general lack of empathy exhibited by today's youngsters, particularly those committing headline atrocities, is one common thread that has become frighteningly obvious.

Empathy is broadly defined as identification with and understanding of another's situation, feelings and motives. More specifically, it is our capacity to intimately relate to one another – sensing, feeling and understanding the emotions and reactions that each other experiences.

Empathy is an innate characteristic observable in very small children: Infants in a nursery will react to the cries of other babies in distress. As our complex personalities develop, however, the instincts towards self-preservation and personal benefit begin to conflict with our ability to share the trials of others. Human beings need guidance in developing empathetic skills. Parents and other adults need to help children to appreciate what goes on around them and to assimilate what they see, hear and feel into how they respond to those with whom they interact.

Never to early to start

Children who haven't developed empathetic values don't stop to consider how their actions will affect others. They have no base of reference – a social conscience – against which to measure the effects of their behavior. This type of self-centeredness is developmentally appropriate for babies and very young children; it becomes problematic as children become older and begin to interact with others.

Early lessons in empathy can be quite simple. For example, when a toddler rips a toy from a playmate's hand, parents can easily intervene by stating, "You wouldn't like it if Johnny took your toys, would you? It would make you cry." The child is taught to reflect on how his behavior affects others, using his own feelings as a reference point.

Teaching empathy becomes a greater challenge as children grow and develop more complex behaviors. Although it's healthy for parents to encourage individuality in their youngsters, it's also important that they teach children to examine their motives as well as incorporate lessons regarding tolerance and acceptance. Preteens are notorious for building relationships that rival trade unions in complexity, often changing alliances with the whim of the day or hour. They are worried about peer acceptance and act impulsively, sometimes unintentionally making decisions that hurt the feelings of others. Adults need to be swift and clear in teaching kids that it's not OK to tease, manipulate or exclude someone.

Character development is a life-long process. As a result, consistent guidance in empathetic thinking is critical – and frequently most lacking – throughout the teen years. Don't quit your job early. Your child needs to know you care about him so that he can care about others. Here are some tips you can use to keep your child safe while helping him develop an empathetic personality:

Start early – It's never too early to help your children learn to be mindful of the feelings of others. The earlier you start, the more ingrained this concept will be in their overall personality.

Be aware – Too often we revert to the old adage of "Children will be children." If you notice a child being unkind to another, intervene. Help the aggressor to understand how his actions affect others. Protect the less-dominant child.

Practice what you preach – Your children look to you as a model for their behavior. Never allow your children to witness you acting in a way in which you would not want them to act. If you slip, take this opportunity to show your child the value of an apology.

Square one

Go back to the basics – Empathy development is a lifelong process. Revisit lessons in empathy often in conversations with your child.

Learn from the mistakes of others – Parents all too often make the assumption that their children are immune to tragic current events. However difficult it may be, children can learn from the mistakes of others. Openly discuss headline tragedies. Ask your children how they feel about what happened, how the tragedy might have been averted, and validate their feelings. You will be modeling the skills of empathetic listening as well as emphasizing the importance of acknowledging the feelings of others.

Watch for warning signs – Troubled children generally give many signals that they are hurting. Unfortunately, many of these signals are recognized after it's too late. Learn about the precursors to violent behavior, and trust your instincts to action.

Don't be afraid to ask for help – Raising children is not easy. If you believe your child is at risk, do not feel shame in seeking the help of professionals such as clergy, school personnel or mental health professionals. Get help before it's too late.

Marisa Howard is a full-time therapist for Lifespan Clinical Services, a division of Starfish Family Services, specializing in therapy for adolescent girls, families and parent/child relationship development. If you are interested in hosting a group training on the Warning Signs of Violence, call Lifespan Clinical Services program officer Tammie Glenn for further details at (734) 454-1580.

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■ Class of 1975
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■ Class of 1980
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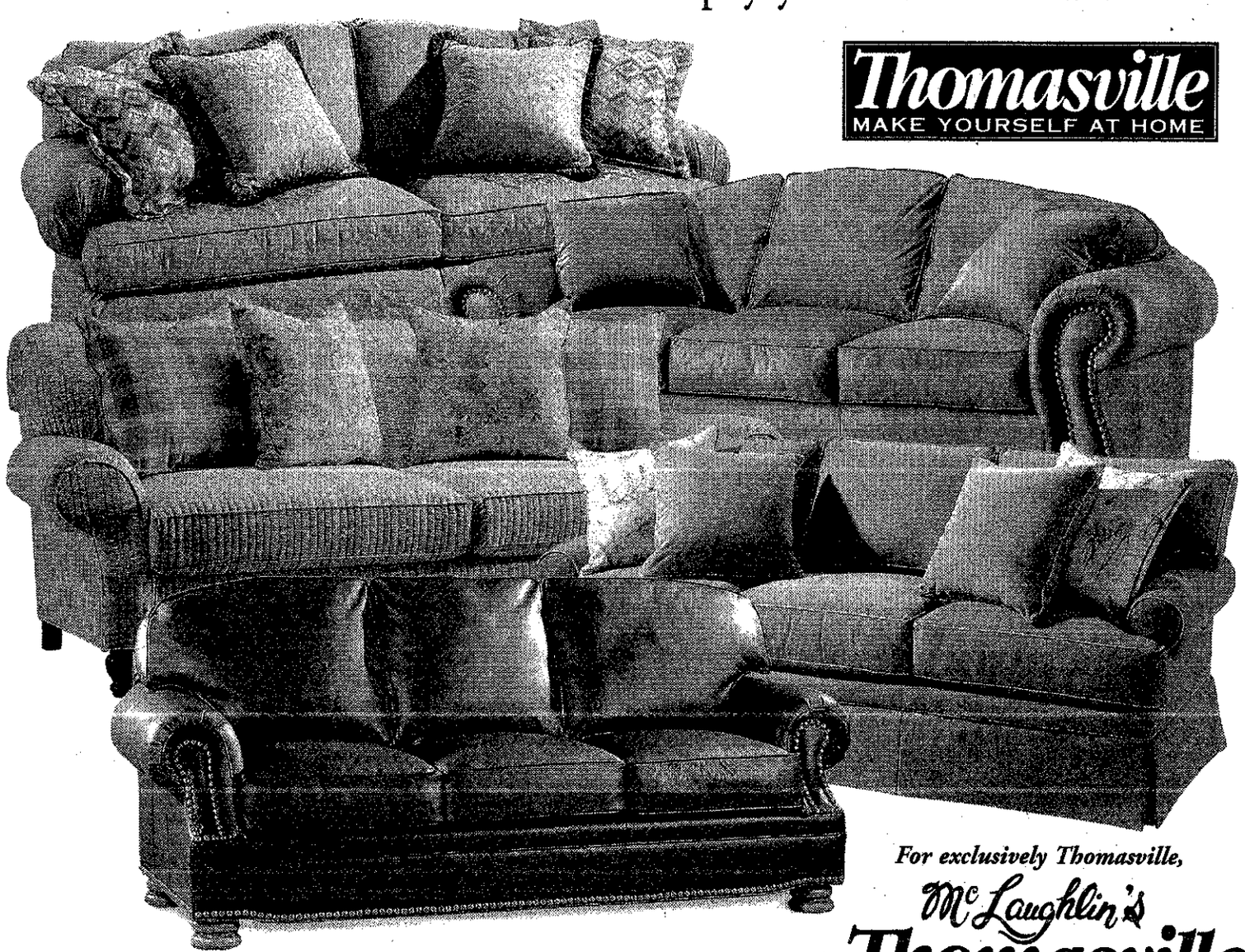

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2-ball winners

Amber Drabicki of Livonia and Allie DeBella of Redford advanced to the state finals of the NBA-Detroit Pistons 2-Ball Competition in April by virtue of their performance on March 10 in Southfield.

The pair, competing in the 10-and-11-year-old division, won their district in Livonia and moved to regionals at Southfield-Lathrup on Saturday. The two scored 52 points to win the regionals, shooting from various spots on the floor, but had to wait and see if the score was among the top four in the state.

It was and they advanced to the finals on April 1 at the Palace of Auburn Hills, where they will compete before the Pistons-Golden State Warriors game.

College notes

■ Wayne State University freshman Chris Totten (Garden City) finished fourth out of nine divers at the NCAA Division II swimming and diving championships last weekend.

Totten finished with 384.95 points in the meet, while Mike Schluckbier of Drury University won the meet with 412.50 points. Wayne State came in 14th overall with 56 points.

■ Julie Stoll (Redford Thurston) went 5-for-7 on Tuesday as Eastern Michigan University split a softball doubleheader at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Stoll was 2-for-3 with a stolen base in the Eagles' 2-1 loss in the opener, but went 3-for-4 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI in EMU's 10-5 win in the second game.

■ Kalamazoo College's Steve Domin (Stevenson) made All-America in two events at the NCAA Division III swimming championships in Buffalo, N.Y., last week.

Domin was part of the Hornets' third-place 800 freestyle relay team (6:52.41) and a member of the seventh-place 200 freestyle relay squad (1:24.82).

He also gained Honorable Mention All-America status for his part in the ninth-place 400 freestyle relay team (3;07.21), 11th-place 200 medley relay squad (1:35.23) and took an individual 13th in the 50 freestyle (21.38).

■ Albion College pitchers Brent Vasher (Canton) and Steve Gordon (Salem) contributed victories to the Britons' recently concluded 5-6 spring trip.

Vasher went 1-1 with a team-best 2.45 ERA for two starts. He went the first five innings of a 2-1 victory over Monmouth College on March 16 at Cape Coral, Fla., and got the win.

Gordon was 1-1 with a 7.71 ERA in two games, one start. His win came in relief against Webster University March 11.

Baseball tryouts

The Canton Cardinals u-10 travel baseball team will hold tryouts at 10 a.m. on March 24 at Pioneer Middle School. the Cardinals will play about 35 games in the Little Caesar's league.

For information, call 495-9767.

Umps wanted

The Canton Umpires Association is looking for people interested in being a baseball umpire with the CCJBSA.

Weekly hours vary, training and major equipment is provided. Applicants must be at least 14-years-old with some knowledge of baseball.

For more information, call Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 or Dave Giove at (734) 981-3427, or by email at wdivgreg4@aol.com.

Senior softball

Applications are now being taken for senior men's softball.

Age groups are 55-64, 65-70 and 70-up. The seasons will begin in the spring and cover teams located in Livonia, Canton, Dearborn, Garden City, Taylor and Southgate.

For more information call Gene Fanger at (734) 434-1482 or John Finch (734) 427-7210.

RTHA seeks coaches

Redford Township Hockey Association is accepting applications for coaches for the 2001-2002 season. Coaching positions for House teams are available. Minimum of Associate level coaching cards are mandatory for Bantam and Midget divisions.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with youth hockey, can contact Mark Scicluna at 313-533-0821 or redfordhockey@hotmail.com.

SC tumbles in OT

For a team that usually hits most of its free throws, Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team picked the wrong night to miss.

And it cost the Ocelots a spot in the National Junior College Athletic Association semifinals.

The Ocelots made just 10 of 17 in the game – including a pair of misses by Dave McGlown with 16.6 seconds left in regulation that could have iced the contest – and wound up losing to Wabash Valley (Ill.) in overtime, 94-87.

"We expect anybody to make one of two foul shots and Dave usually makes those," said SC coach Carlos Briggs, whose team usually hits 73 percent of its free throws. "But I'm second-guessing myself, because we could have got Derrick (Bird) or one of our better foul shooters to go to the ball.

"But you also have to knock down shots at the beginning and at the end of the game."

The Ocelots (32-3) held their biggest lead of the game with 32.2 seconds left in the contest as Bird hit two free throws to put SC up, 79-74.

But Wabash Valley's John Hollingsworth hit a 3-pointer with 17.5 seconds left to cut the lead to 79-77. SC inbounded the ball and tried to work it up court, but Wabash fouled McGlown with 16.6 left.

McGlown missed the pair and the Warriors (34-1) wound up getting the ball to Antwain Barbour, whose drive with 8.2 seconds left tied the score. SC had a chance to win in regulation, but rushed the ball up court, never got set and McGlown's last-ditch shot missed the mark.

"The difference in the game was that they made plays down the stretch," said Briggs, whose team made its first trip ever into the national finals. "We didn't get a stop when we needed it and defense and rebounding wins games."

SC did take an 84-80 lead in overtime, but Wabash roared through the rest of the OT, going on a 10-0 run and hitting 8-of-8 free throws.

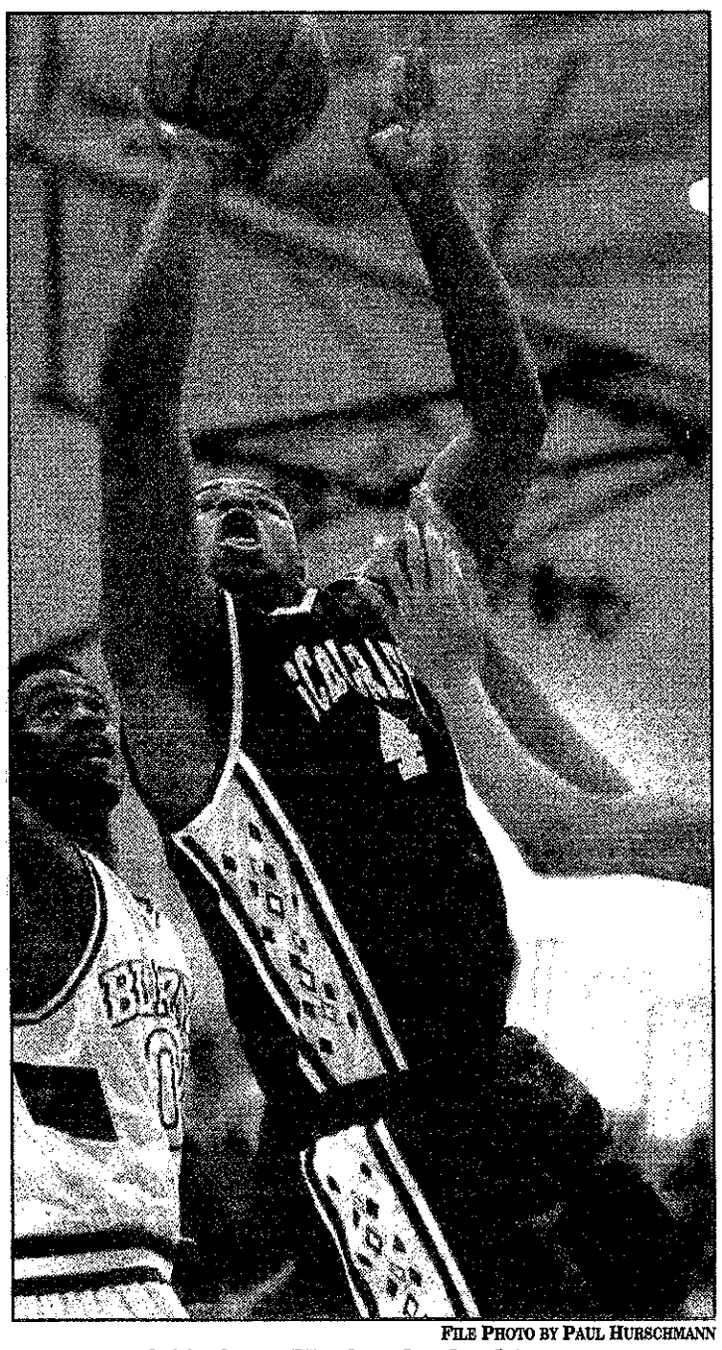
"I thought we had a lot of momentum going into overtime," said Wabash coach Jay Spoonhour. "Don't be under the impression that we contained those guys. They can score. When you score 106 points per game, it's no fluke."

Bird led the Ocelots with 27 points (12 from 3-pointers) and added 12 rebounds, while Sam Hoskin (Redford Bishop Borgess) had 25 points with 13 rebounds and Mike Peek came off the bench to add 11 points. Dwight Windom and McGlown had eight points each, while Windom had eight rebounds and McGlown had 11 assists. Barbour paced Wabash with 25 points, while Darren Tarver had 22 and Hollingsworth and Omari Westley had 11 each.

Schoolcraft didn't help its own cause by committing 20 turnovers to 13 for the Warriors. The Ocelots shot 35-for-76 from the floor, while Wabash shot 33-for-67 from the floor and 21-of-28 at the line. It was a close game all the way, though, as the two teams traded the lead 38 times.

The loss put the Ocelots into the consolation bracket today with a 5 p.m game against either Okaloosa-Walton (Fla.) or Dixie (Utah) College.

SC made its tourney debut in style Tuesday, rolling to a 20-2 start and cruising from there to a 77-54 triumph over outgunned Western Nebraska.



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Top gun: *SC's Sam Hoskin had a big game against Wabash Valley, pouring in 25 points and grabbing 13 rebounds*

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WOMEN'S HOOP

Monroe rolls past Ocelots

About midway through the first half of Schoolcraft College's opening game at the NJCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Wednesday, something went wrong.

For the Ocelots. After that, everything went right for their opponents, Monroe (N.Y.) CC. The result was a 64-43 victory for third-ranked Monroe in this first-round tournament game, played in Hagerstown, Md.

With 9:58 left in the opening half, the Ocelots led 16-7. They were getting the ball into the post to Angelica Blakely and she was converting.

Monroe called timeout, made a defensive adjustment, and everything changed. SC was outscored 15-3 over the next 6:10 and trailed 26-24 at halftime.

Things went from bad to worse in the second half. A 22-5 Monroe run in the first 8:12 of the half doomed the Ocelots.

"I'm disappointed," said SC coach Karen Lafata. "I thought we let some things get away in the second half that wasn't typical of us."

Monroe improved to 28-3.

SC, now 25-6, was to play South Suburban (Ill.) CC at noon today in a consolation-round game.

Devin Francois paced the Ocelots with 16 points, eight rebounds and two steals. Next best was Blakely, with nine points and seven boards. Rachel Eley was limited to two points, but dished out eight assists and had eight steals.

Monroe got 18 points and 11 rebounds from Christina Volpe, 15 points from Taisha Roberts, 11 points from Tynecia Pam and six points, 15 rebounds and seven assists from Iesha Eldridge.

It was an error-filled game: Monroe had 32 turnovers, SC 23. But Monroe outrebounded SC 59-28 and hit 28-of-63 from the floor (44 percent); SC was 18-of-64 (28 percent).

ROCKERS SOCCER

Red-hot Rockers still in the hunt for playoff berth

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Suddenly, they're rolling. And the playoffs aren't such a fading dream after all.

On Tuesday, the Detroit Rockers stretched their season-best winning streak to four games by battering the Baltimore Blast 15-10 in Baltimore.

The win pushed the Rockers' record to 12-23; they are just one game behind the Kansas City Attack (13-22) and the final playoff berth in the NPSL's National Conference.

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Curtis chases new dream

BASKETBALL PROFILE

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Life doesn't always give you a second chance. If you're lucky enough to get one, you'd better make the most of it.

Tom Curtis got his second chance at basketball – and the 1995 Garden City grad is making the most of it.

In high school, Curtis – a reasonably athletic, but slow-footed junior – was cut from the Cougars' basketball team.

As a sophomore at Grand Rapids Community College, Curtis finished this season by leading the Western Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association in rebounding, blocks and was 10th in scoring and has a slew of Division I, II and III schools wanting him to play for him.

The difference?

"I never tried in high school at anything," said Curtis, a 6-9 forward who turned 24 on Wednesday. "One of the reasons I didn't try hard in high school was I never thought it would get me anywhere, so why would I play? I know I could have played and I regret that I didn't. But I know it will take me places now."

In his junior season at Garden City, Curtis was encouraged to try out for the Cougars, but missed the first tryout. He showed up for the second, but coach Greg Williamson cut him anyway.

"He was tall and athletic, but he was slow of foot back then – especially at the pace we tried to play at," said Williamson. "Back then, he didn't have much of a work ethic and I think was trying to find himself at that particular time."

Curtis knew that Williamson did what he had to do.

"He didn't have any choice," said Curtis. "I skipped the first tryout, so I agree that he had to do it. I decided not to try out my senior year and I regret it. I could have been playing with Brad Buddenborg and Pete Males (both played in college) and it would have been fun. If I had played, I would have gotten a lot farther in my career, but I just didn't have the

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Good from border to border

Observer swimmers set standards for state's best

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For the ninth-straight season, the same name has appeared at the top of the team standings when the Western Lakes Activities Association Boys Swim Championships were concluded.

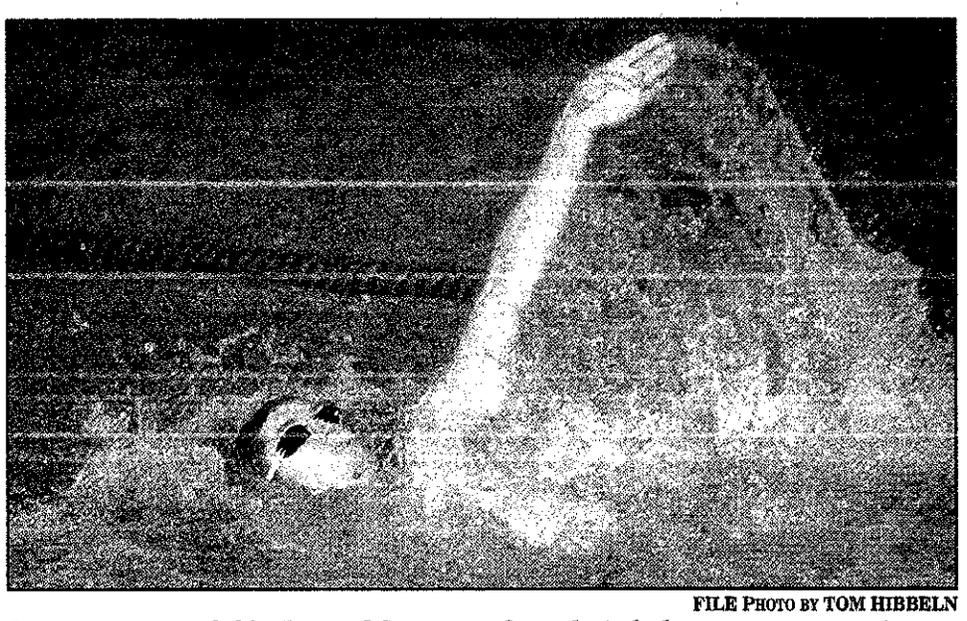
That name was Plymouth Salem.

Once again, the Rocks dominated the league and the Observerland area, and this season they made a strong impression at the state finals as well with a third-place finish — the best ever for Salem.

Chuck Olson, the long-time coach of the Rocks, earned another Observerland coach of the year award with the state-meet manuevering of his personnel.

A couple of his swimmers could have competed in other individual events, but after confiding with their coach, they realized the best way to score for the team was by stacking the relays. The result was two first-place finishes and a fourth for the Rocks' relays.

It was an impressive season for Rock swimming, and other programs as well. Redford Catholic Central, Plymouth Canton, North Farmington and Livonia Stevenson each had strong seasons punctuated by outstanding individual performances.



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State scorer: *CC's Brett Meconis placed eighth at state meet in the 100-yard butterfly.*

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Salem, 200-yard medley relay: Eric Lynn, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo and Mike Johnson proved to be a record-setting bunch.

With Matt Showalter (breaststroke) and Kevin Schopieray (butterfly) teamming with Lynn (backstroke) and Shelton (freestyle), Salem finished first in the 200 medley at the WLAA finals in 1:41.04.

At state meet, Olson altered his lineup somewhat, inserting Dzialo into the fly and Johnson to the free, moving Shelton to breast. The result was a 3.5-second drop and a fourth at the Class A state final, with a school-record 1:37.53.

The performance earned Salem All-America consideration.

Ben Dzialo, 200 freestyle, Salem: Dzialo was a multi-event state-meet qualifier, making the cut in the 200 free, 100 fly and 500 free. He ended up swimming the 100 fly and all three relays at state, where his performance was hindered by a flu virus.

Still, there's no doubting he had a super sophomore season. Dzialo won the 200 free at the WLAA finals in 1:46.44 and placed second in the 100 fly in 53.44. At the MISCA meet, he was sixth in the 500 free in 4:51.09 — the fastest time this season in Observerland in that event.

"Ben had an outstanding sophomore year," said Olson, "but not unexpected, when you apply yourself and have as much enjoyment in training and competition. His results were predictable."

Dzialo has a 4.0 grade-point average.

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It's set: Whalers to meet Sarnia

The streak, sadly, has ended for the Plymouth Whalers.

But as bad news goes, that's relatively minor. Because the jockeying for positioning for the "real" season — the Ontario Hockey League playoffs — is just about over. Playoff action begins Saturday, with the Whalers hosting the Sarnia Sting at 7:30 p.m. at Compuware Arena.

The Whalers' streak that came to a close was their grip on the Hamilton Spectator Trophy, presented annually to the OHL's regular-season champion. The Whalers had that distinction the past two seasons, and they came very close to making it three in a row.

But the Erie Otters held off Plymouth's challenge and clinched the regular-season championship with back-to-back shutouts, 4-0 over Toronto Friday and 5-0 over Kitchener Saturday.

That gave the Otters a six-point lead over second-place Plymouth, with one game for each team remaining. Ironically, the Whalers finish their regular season Friday at Sarnia, then both teams turn around and head to Plymouth for Saturday's playoff game.

In its two games last weekend, the Whalers won at Sault Ste. Marie, 4-3, on Friday, but lost at home to Windsor, 4-2, on Sunday.

In Friday's win over the Greyhounds, two Whaler goals in the first 2:03 of the third period altered the complexion of the game, but it took a goal by Kris Vernarsky with 8:25 remaining (Damian Surma assisted) to give Plymouth the win.

OHL PLAYOFFS
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Whalers vs. Sarnia Sting
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Game 1: Sarnia at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Compuware Arena.
Game 2: Plymouth at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m. Monday.
Game 3: Sarnia at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Compuware Arena.
Game 4: Plymouth at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30.
Game 5: Sarnia at Plymouth, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at Compuware Arena (if necessary).
Game 6: Plymouth at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 (if necessary).
Game 7: Sarnia at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 (if necessary).

Tickets for all Whaler home games may be obtained by calling the Compuware box office at (734) 453-8400.

Sault Ste. Marie carried a 2-1 lead into the third period, getting a goal from Kyle Wailes in the first period and, after Plymouth's Preston Mizzi tied it at 5:31 of the second, getting a second score a minute later from Jeff Richards to regain the lead.

Plymouth's Tomas Kurka knotted it at 2-2 1:28 into the final period, with assists from Ryan O'Keefe and George Nistas. Surma then put the Whalers ahead for the first time in this game at 2:03 with an unassisted goal.

The Greyhounds' Trevor Daley tied it again at 5:45, setting the stage for Vernarsky's game-winner.

Paul Drew made 31 saves to get the win for Plymouth. Ray Emery stopped 42 shots on goal for Sault Ste. Marie.

On Sunday at Compuware, the Whalers allowed the Spitfires to take command early, building a three-goal lead that proved to large to overcome.

Windsor's Kyle Chapman scored the only goal of the opening period, assisted by Steve Ott. Ott then got the first two of his three goals in the game in a 46-second span of the second period, with Jason Spezza assisting on both, giving Windsor a 3-0 lead with 13:22 left.

Vernarsky's goal (assisted by Surma and O'Keefe) got Plymouth started on the comeback trail with 1:24 remaining in the second. Stacey Britstone added a power-play goal 5:21 into the third period (assisted by Surma and James Wisniewski) to trim the deficit to 3-2.

But the Whalers could not get the equalizer. Ott's third goal was scored into the empty net, Spezza again assisting.

Rob Zepp had 23 saves for Plymouth. Mike Leighton made 28 stops for Windsor.

The Whalers, who are 42-15-5-5 for the season, will have home-ice advantage throughout at least the first two rounds of the playoffs. Against Sarnia, which is 28-29-7-2, Plymouth is 4-1 going into Friday's season-ending matchup.

First-round playoff games scheduled for Compuware Arena are 7:30 p.m. Saturday (Game One); 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (Game Three); 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1 (Game Five, if necessary); and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 (Game Seven, if necessary).

Tickets are available at the Compuware Sports Arena box office, at any TicketMaster outlet, or by calling (734) 453-8400. Ticket prices range from $10-15 for single games; playoff packages start at $96.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS
Through March 18

East Division	W	L	T	OTL	Pts.
Belleville Bulls	36	22	6	3	80
Ottawa 67s	32	21	10	4	78
Peterborough Petes	29	28	8	2	68
Kingston Frontenacs	27	28	11	1	66
Oshawa Generals	20	35	7	5	52
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OTL**	**Pts.**
Toronto St. M. Majors	35	22	8	2	80
Sudbury Wolves	35	22	7	2	79
North Bay Centennials	31	28	5	2	69
Barrie Colts	28	27	7	4	67
Miss. Ice Dogs	3	55	7	2	15
West Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OTL**	**Pts.**
Plymouth Whalers	42	15	5	6	94
Windsor Spitfires	33	22	8	4	78
Sarnia Sting	28	29	7	2	65
London Knights	25	34	5	3	58
S.S. Marie Greyhounds	23	38	4	3	53
Midwest Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OTL**	**Pts.**
Erie Otters	44	11	10	2	100
Brampton Battalion	33	22	9	4	79
Guelph Storm	33	22	9	2	77
Owen Sound Attack	31	26	7	3	72
Kitchener Rangers	26	35	6	0	58

Madonna loses a pair to Ohio Dominican

BASEBALL

The return to the northern climates wasn't any easier on Madonna University's baseball team.

The Crusaders dropped both ends of a double-header at Ohio Dominican Sunday, losing 11-0 and 10-4 in Columbus, Ohio. Madonna, 3-7 after its trip to Daytona Beach in Florida, is now 3-9. Domincan improved to 11-5.

Dominican's Dave Pearson handcuffed the Crusaders with six innings of two-hit, two-walk pitching in the opener. Madonna's only hits were singles by Mario D'Herin and Joel Halliday.

Halliday took the pitching loss, giving up six runs (five earned) on eight hits and a walk in 3 2/3 innings.

In the second game, Madonna's hitting picked up but its pitching didn't. Joe Pruchnik and Nick Dedeluk each had two hits, including a double, with Pruchnik scoring a run and Dedeluk scoring one and driving in another.

Corey Farner took the loss, surrendering five runs (four earned) on six hits and a walk in one inning pitched. Jonathan Sanchez allowed two runs (none earned) on three hits and seven walks in 4 2/3 innings to get the win for Dominican.

Crusader cagers lauded

BASKETBALL

After winning the first Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship in school history, the honors haven't stopped for Madonna University's women's basketball team.

Junior Forward Kathy Panganis was named to the NAIA All-America first team, while senior forward Kristi Fiorenzi was named to the third team.

Panganis, the WHAC Player of the Year, is the first player in school history to make the first team. The Allen Park native averaged 15.2 points per game and 6.3 rebounds per game, coming off a knee injury that sidelined her for most of the 1999-2000 season.

Fiorenzi, a Plymouth Canton graduate, averaged 15.1 points and 6.7 rebounds for 30 games. She was twice named conference player of the week and was a first-team All-WHAC selection.

Both helped the Crusaders to an 11-3 conference record and a 18-13 overall mark.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all double-headers)
Friday, March 23
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 24
Madonna at Aquinas, 1 p.m.
Sunday, March 25
Ohio Dominican at Madonna, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
(all double-headers)
Friday, March 23
Madonna at Shawnee St., 3 p.m.
Saturday, March 24
Madonna at Muskingum, 11 a.m.
Sunday, March 25
Madonna vs. Saginaw Valley
at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, March 23
Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.
(end of regular season)
OHL PLAYOFFS
Saturday, March 24
Game 1: Sarnia at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 26
Game 2: Plymouth at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 28
Game 3: Sarnia at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 30
Game 4: Plymouth at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 1 (if necessary)
Game 5: Sarnia at Plymouth, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3 (if necessary)
Game 6: Plymouth at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 5 (if necessary)
Game 7: Sarnia at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Friday, March 23
Rockers vs. Milwaukee
at Compuware Arena, 7:35 p.m.
Sunday, March 25
Rockers vs. Cleveland
at Palace of Aub. Hills, 12:05 p.m.

SKIING

Below are the Academic All-State teams as honored by the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association. Schools are listed by rank, followed by its team's cumulative grade-point average.

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Girls Class A — 1. Pinckney 3.72; 2. Traverse City Central 3.70; 3. Clarkston 3.59; 4. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 3.52; 5. Cadillac 3.48; 6. White Lake-Lakeland 3.46; 7. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 3.45; 8. Lake Orion 3.43; 9. Rockford 3.41; 10. Mount Pleasant 3.40; 11. Gwinn 3.36; **12. Farmington Hills Mercy 3.29;** 13. Gaylord 3.20.

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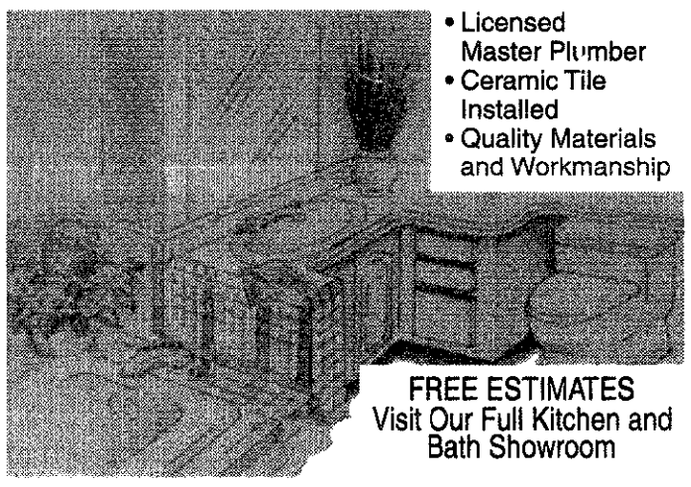
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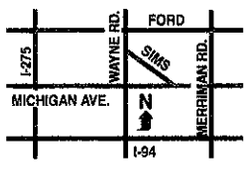

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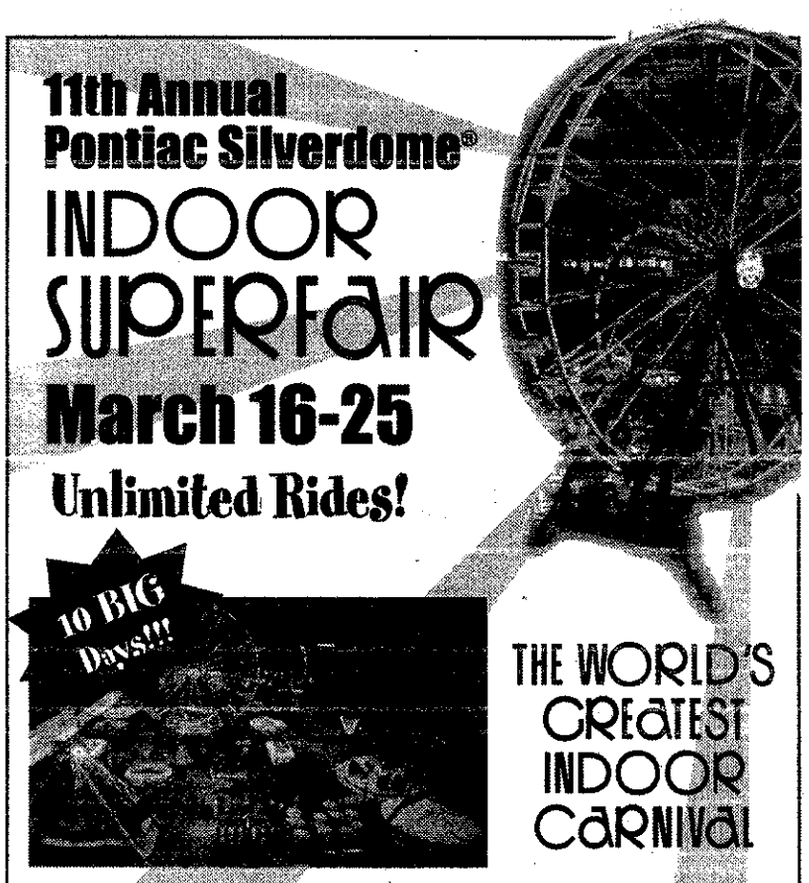
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

WTU banquet

Livonia Whitetails Unlimited will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, March 31, at the VFW #3941, 29177 W. 7 Mile Rd., in Livonia. The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., while the wild game buffet starts at 7 p.m.

There will be door prizes, auctions and raffles. The tickets cost $50 for an individual, and $30 for spouses and those ages 15 and under. All tickets, except spouse tickets, include WTU membership. The order deadline is March 25 .Tickets will not be sold at the door.

For tickets or information, please call Durwin Moisio at (248) 437-2670, or Gary Jones at (734) 466-9394.

Gaiefsky invited

Deborah Gaiefsky going on tour

Junior Deborah Gaiefsky of Livonia Stevenson has been invited to play softball this summer for the world touring Coast To Coast Softball Stars.

Gaiefsky will participate in games played July 3-16 in the Netherlands and Belgium.

Gaiefsky lettered as a sophomore at Stevenson and played volleyball this winter as well. She also is carrying a 3.9 grade point average in school.

Twisters tryouts

The Wayne County Twisters of the Lake Shore Football League will conduct a pro-style combine tryout camp at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24 and 31 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

There is a $20 tryout fee (payable at registration). Candidates must be 18 years or older with a high school diploma.

The combine will consist of bench and standing press, vertical jump, 40-yard dash, quarter-mile run, shuttle and agility drills. Players must bring outside running shoes.

For more information, send an e-mail to michigantwisters@yahoo.com.

Final tryouts

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will conduct its final spring registration from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 31 at Diamonds Restaurant in the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan between Canton Center and Beck.

Space is limited for lower age brackets due to overwhelming response to earlier registrations, so new registrants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

Space is available for baseball 11-18 years and softball 7-18 years.

Registration is open for boys and girls 4-18 years who are Plymouth or Canton residents or attend school in the Plymouth-Canton district. All new players must bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration.

Cost is $65 for T-ball; $75-95 for baseball/softball 7-18 years; $350 for travel baseball 10-18 years; and, for travel softball under-10 to under-18, $175-250. Only checks, cashier checks or money orders will be accepted.

Any adult interested in coaching or umpiring can sign up at this time. For further information, please call: Chris Angel (T-ball 4-6) at (734) 981-3007; Mark Caples (baseball 8-12) at (734) 416-4233; Jay Obsniuk (baseball 13-18) at (734) 981-3272; Karon Barnhouse (softball 7-18) at (734) 454-7328; travel baseball/softball at (734) 453-2040.

Westland softball

Open registration for the City of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation summer softball leagues will be Monday, April 2 through Sunday, April 22 at the Bailey Recreation Center, located at 36651 Ford Road.

Registration for returning teams began March 12.

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

GCYAA seeks players

The Garden City Youth Athletic Association still has openings for players in all age divisions for baseball, softball and T-ball.

For more information, please call Ken Kibit for baseball and T-ball at (734) 513-8603 or Curt Blankenship for softball at (734) 522-8539.

Westland golf lessons

The City of Westland Senior Resources Department is offering golf lessons in cooperation with the Westland Municipal Golf Course, 500 S. Merriman, Westland.

The cost is $40 for the five-week session (includes coffee and donuts). Students participating in the golf class will be working with a golf pro and simulators.

Lessons will begin at 10 a.m. Thursdays, March 29, and April 5, 12 and 19.

There will be no lessons today due to golf league orientation at the Senior Resources Center (Friendship Center), 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Refreshments will be served. League details will be covered at the orientation.

For more information, call (734) 722-7632.

Michigan Cup redux

The Championship golf experience for the non-championship golfer will be offered again this season by Tournaments USA in the Michigan Cup series.

The Michigan Cup uses the Ryder Cup and President's Cup format in a series of events throughout southern Michigan from May-Sept.

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"The only people who really get a chance to play competitive golf are the low-handicap and scratch golfers," he said. "All the other tournaments seem to cater to this more talented style of player."

The series debuted last summer and was well-received.

Tournaments USA will donate $2,000 from the series' proceeds to the Salvation Army.

For more information, call (734) 522-8872 or visit the website at www.tournamentsusa.com.

Learn to Check clinics

Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct the Learn to Check clinics at several metro-area locations.

Clinics will take place 6:30-8:20 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, and Wednesday, March 28, at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills; and 5:30-7:20 p.m. and 7:30-9:20 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Redford Arena.

The program is geared toward squirt players moving up the pee wee level, as well as pee wee and bantam players who need insruction on the techniques of checking.

Areas of emphasis in the two-hour instructional session include proper checking technique, how to receive a check, how to avoid a check, stick checking, back checking, angling and body positioning.

To sign up call Suburban Hockey Schools at (248) 478-1600. For more information visit the Web site at www.suburban-hockey.com.

River dinner

The Friends of the Detroit River will hold a benefit dinner from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, March 26 at the Gibraltar Community Center. The center is located on S. Gibraltar Rd.

Admission for the event is $10 for adults and $5 for children. For more information, please call (734) 675-7528.

WACO wolves golf

The WaCo Wolves USA travel baseball team will stage a golf outing fundraiser beginning at noon Sunday, April 29 at the Woodlands of Van Buren, located at 39670 Ecorse Road in Wayne.

The cost is $75 per person. Included in the fee is 18 holes of golf with cart (four-person tee-off), closest to the pin and long drive prizes, lunch special at the turn (hot dog, chips and drink), cookout and open bar at the 19th hole along with door prizes. There will also be a skins competition and 50-50 raffle.

Hole sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call Lou Jamnick at (734) 595-2975 or e-mail ljamnick@ameritech.net.

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.livoni-asoccer .org.

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. The team competes against other clubs in the Midwest Territorial Union, such as Battle Creek, South Bend, Flint, Traverse City, Midland, Fort Wayne, Findlay, Toledo and Grand Rapids.

You need not reside in Oakland County to join. For further information, call Matt Martello at (248) 307-0938.

N'ville Parks and Rec

•**Middle School Travel Lacrosse:** April-May, 11 games, 7th-8th graders; cost is $150. Coach needed. Paid position. For more information, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

•**Adult softball leagues:** Men — Mondays; Women — Tuesdays; Co-ed — Sundays. Cost is $345 per team, a 12-game schedule. Umpire fees extra. Non-residents are $15 extra per person. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

•**Men's Spring Basketball League:** Monday or Tuesday, April 23/24-June 12/18. Cost is $340 per team. Referees fees extra. Non-residents, $15 per person. Call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

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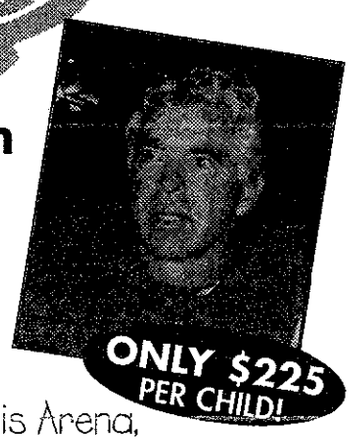

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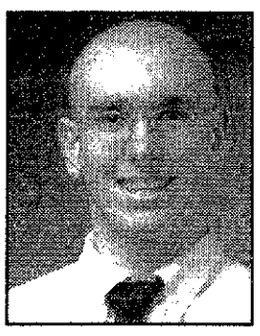

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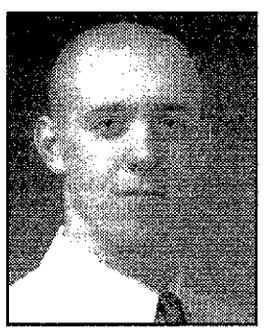

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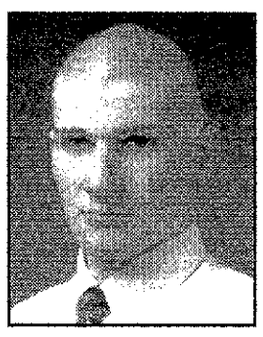

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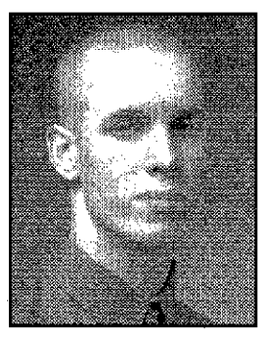

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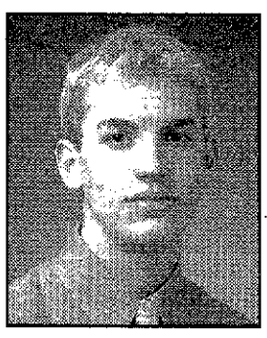

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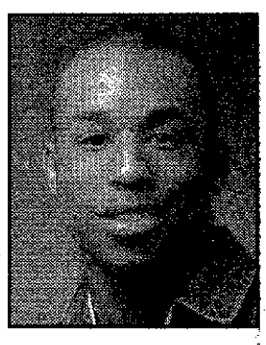

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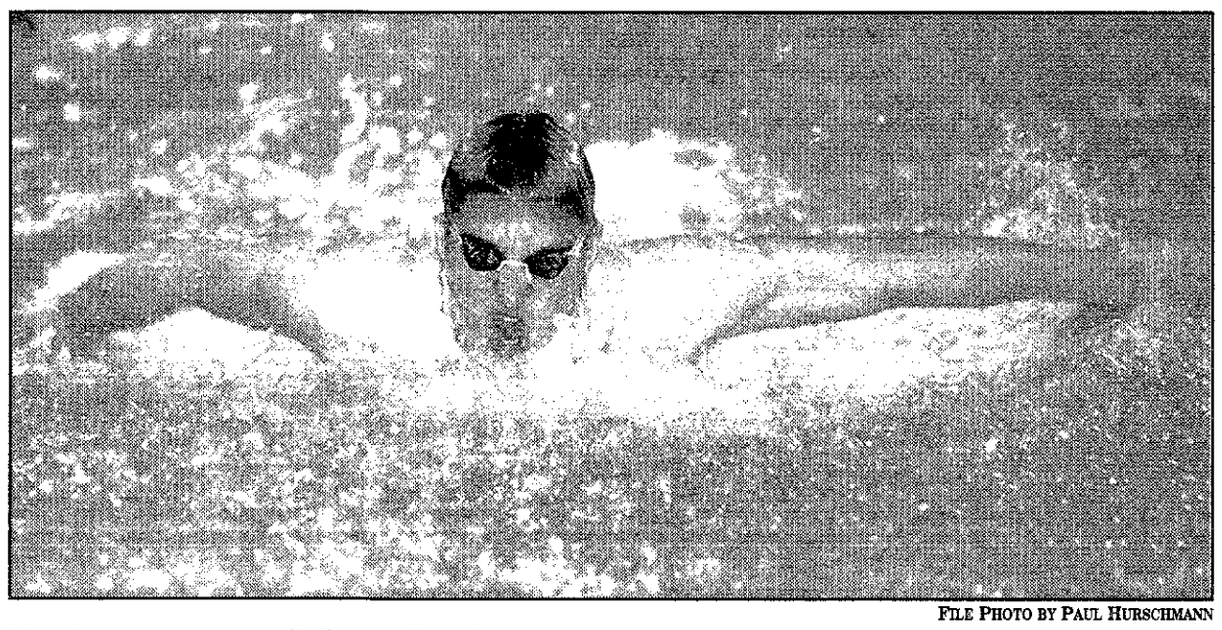

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Multi-event threat: *Salem's Eric Lynn proved to be a strong swimmer in just about everything — he qualified for state in nine events, including the butterfly.*

Joe Bublitz, 200 individual medley, Stevenson: Bublitz had another quality season for the Spartans and left his mark with school records in the 200 IM (1:52.51) and the 100 backstroke (54.13).

"Joe is one of the most respected swimmers in the state," said his coach, Jeff Shoemaker. "He consistently encourages and compliments his teammates and the competition.

"He's a true asset to the Stevenson team and he'll be sorely missed. A lucky college coach will have the next opportunity to meet Joe Bublitz."

He won the 200 IM in the MISCA meet for the second year in a row, won the 200 IM in the WLAA meet and shared first place with Salem's Eric Lynn in the 100 freestyle.

Bublitz finished third in the state in the 200 IM and had the seventh-best 100 freestyle time in the same meet.

Mike Johnson, 50 freestyle, Salem: Johnson, a junior, stepped into the elite class this season. He won the 50 free at the WLAA Championships in 22.12 after placing second in that event at the MISCA meet in 21.59. Johnson was also third at the WLAA finals in the 100 free (49.07).

He stayed on track at the state final, finishing third in the 50 free in 21.69, as well as swimming in all three relays.

"Mike's junior year proved to be another step, in which the more experience, the greater the results," said Olson. "He's a great teammate, one of those quiet but noticed leaders."

Johnson carries a 3.8 grade-point average.

Chris McFarland, diving, John Glenn: Was a three-time diving qualifier for the state meet, capping his career with a 12-place finish in this year's state meet.

Undefeated in dual meet competiton, McFarland will be attending San Jose State University in the fall.

"Chris has been a blessing to work with the past three years," said his coach, Randy Ferguson. "He's been a great role model for the younger divers as they continue this new diving tradition at John Glenn.

"Chris was outstanding at the state meet during the prelims and semifinals, getting 5's and 6's on everything. He struggled on a couple dives in the finals but still reached his goal of scoring in the state meet."

McFarland reached the 250's four times during the season with a high of 259.80 against South Lyon for six dives.

He scored 425.85 for 11 dives to win the Wayne Invitational and also finished first in the Walled Lake Invitational and the WLAA meet.

He carries a 3.66 GPA and was selected All-Observerland three times and All-WLAA twice.

Brett Meconis, 100 butterfly, Catholic Central: Meconis improved greatly this season, taking third in the Catholic League in the butterfly and in the 200 freestyle (1:48.06). He was also a member of the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams and finished eighth in the state in the 100 fly in 52.50.

"He's one of our fiercest competitors and hardest workers," said CC coachg Jeff Baker. "He increased his training and it has paid off with lifetime bests in his events. We expect some fantastic swims from Brett next year."

Eric Lynn, 100 freestyle, Plymouth Salem: This should come as no surprise — Lynn, a junior, led a powerful Salem squad in scoring this past season.

Why not? He's certainly proven to be one of the state's most versatile swimmers. Lynn made state qualifying times in nine events: All three relays, the 50, 100 and 200 free, the 200 IM, the 100 back and the 100 fly.

At the WLAA Championships, he finished first in the 100 free (47.72) and was second in the 200 IM (1:58.82). At the state finals, Lynn was part of all three scoring relays and was third in the 100 free in a school-record 46.69.

His all-around ability should make him one of the top swimmers in the state next season.

"I believe Eric has taken a step (toward) becoming a major player in the state as a senior,"said Olson.

Brian Mertens, 500 freestyle, Plymouth Salem: For the last four years, Mertens has been one of Salem's steadiest performers, particularly in the distance freestyle. He was a team co-captain this season.

At the WLAA Championships, Mertens placed second in the 500 free (4:59.13). He also placed fourth in the 200 IM at the WLAAs (2:07.03). His fastest time in the 500 came at the MISCA meet: He was ninth in 4:59.07, just 1.1 seconds short of the state cut.

"Brian has been an outstanding swimmer and leader all four years at Plymouth Salem," Olson said of the senior. "He was always the leader in practice and the example of the student athlete."

Mertens carries a 3.7 grade-point average.

Salem, 200 freestyle relay: The same foursome — Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo and Eric Lynn — teammed on all three relays for the Rocks, and the results couldn't have been better.

These four followed a win at the MISCA meet (1:26.10) with a first at the WLAA Championships (1:29.19, with Hugo Alvarez in place of Lynn). That left just one challenge remaining: the state finals. They handled that as well, edging Rockford for first by .02 (1:25.90).

They earned All-America status and set a new varsity record.

Zach Fellrath, 100 backstroke, Catholic Central: For a first-year swimmer, Fellrath proved to be a pleasant addition to the Shamrocks. The junior's best time was 55.81 and finished third in the Catholic League meet. He also competed on the state-qualifying medley relay team and went 51.62 in the 100 freestyle.

"He's a first-year swimmer who did a fantastic job," said Baker. "He joined us from cross-country and made it to states in his first year of high school swimming. He's a gifted back stroker and the biggest surprise of the year for us."

Adam Farber, breaststroke, N. Farmington: Farber had the best time in Observerland and one of the best in the state at 58.47. He also was among the area's best in the 50 freestyle and butterfly.

Farber was a double winner at the Western Lakes championships in the butterfly and breaststroke. It was at that meet he swam his best times of the season, including a 52.64 in the butterfly.

Farber is headed to the University of Michigan on an academic scholarship.

Salem, 400 freestyle relay: Talk about teamwork — Johnson, Shelton, Dzialo and Lynn completed a fabulous state meet with a second first-place finish, in the 400 free relay (3:09.79). It earned them their second All-America standing and completed a year in which they were unbeatable, having won the MISCA meet (3:12.76) and the WLAA Championship in a conference-record 3:15.16.

"These four young men really showed how teamwork pays off with outstanding results," said Olson.

He should have been smiling when he said it: All but Shelton return next year.

ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

Catholic Central, 200 medley relay: Fellrath, Dan Dziekan, Steele and Kevin Ryan worked well together, coming away with a second-place finish in the Catholic League and a 13th place at the state meet with a best time of 1:40.37

"This relay had a tremendous year, qualifying for states and touched out in a swim-off for the final spot in the consolation finals," said Baker. "It really robbed these young men of a well-deserved spot in the finals."

Matt Wisniewski, 200 freestyle, Canton: Wisniewski was instrumental in Plymouth Canton's rise in the WLAA. The Chiefs finished second in the conference with Wisniewski placing second in the 200 free (1:49.00) and third in the 100 fly (55.21).

At the state meet, Wisniewski was 20th in the 200 free (1:48.25) and placed 27th in the 100 fly (54.78).

"As a junior, Matt improved greatly," said Canton coach Ed Weber, "not only as a swimmer, but also as a leader. We are looking forward to next season."

Andrew Carlin, 200 IM, Catholic Central: Carlin is one of the team's most versitale swimmers, qualifying for the state meet in both the 200 IM and the 100 freestyle (49.31). He placed second in the Catholic League in the 200 IM and his state cut time in the event was 2:02.21

"He's one of our most talented and versatile athletes," said Baker. "He can swim almost every event and be highly competitive, allowing us flexibility in our line-ups. He should be a strong competitor for the next two years."

Ed Lesnau, 50 freestyle, Catholic Central: Lesnau is CC's lone senior in an individual event on the all-area team, and is one of it's hardest workers. He set a school record in the 50 free in 21.64 and came in 12th at the state meet. He was second in the Catholic League in both the 50 free and 100 free (coming in 13th in the state at 48.24) and was a member of the 200 and 400 relays.

"He's a terrific competitor," said Baker. "He's very intense when on the blocks. He's got the quickest start I've seen and a very fast, powerful turn. He's our best sprinter."

Jeff Tallman, diving, Wayne: Jeff took first place in diving at the Michigan Mega Conference White Division meet with a score of 387.80.

He was fourth in the Class A diving regionals and finished seventh in the state meet in 1-meter diving.

"Jeff is most talented diver I've had in my tenure at Wayne," said Coach Mike Greuber. "He has a chance to be one of the top three divers in the state."

Bryant Steele, 100 butterfly, Catholic Central: Steele is a strong swimmer, coming in fifth in the Catholic League in the 50 free with a best time of 22.82 and was second in the 100 fly in the league and swam a 54.00 in state qualifying. He's also a member of the medley and 200 freestyle relays.

"He's a strong swimmer who steps up when needed," said Baker. "He has the muscle power to be an excellent flier. Having two excellent fliers who can win the event when necessary is a great feeling. He's also a great sprinter and a member of our sprint relays."

Aaron Shelton, 100 freestyle, Salem: It would have been difficult to find a better finish for a senior co-captain's season than the one Shelton had in 2001.

His Salem team enjoyed its best-ever performance at state meet, and Shelton was an instrumental part of it, swimming on all three scoring relays. He narrowly missed scoring in the 50 free, placing 13th in 22.24.

At the WLAA Championships, Shelton was second in the 50 free (22.10) and third in the 100 backstroke (58.85).

"Aaron's leadership began when he was picked as co-captain for 2001," said Olson. "His enthusiasm and leadership for practices and competition had his team's attention."

Nick Markou, 500 freestyle, Catholic Central: Markou was the top distance swimmer for the Shamrocks, coming in second in the Catholic League in the 500 freestyle (4:59.63), while swimming the 200 freestyle in 1:47.56 in state qualifying. He was also fifth in the Catholic League in the 200 free and had a split of 48.42 in the 400 freestyle relay.

"He's one of our hardest workers and most deserving swimmers. He practices hard all season and competes in every rave. He's our best distance freestyler and we're glad to have him for another year."

Catholic Central, 200 freestyle relay: The team of Lesnau, Meconis, Steele and Ryan were third at the MISCA meet in 1:29.14, second in the Catholic League and ninth in the state meet.

"It was a very competitive relay with senior leadership leading it off," said Baker. "They really came through in the clutch, nailing wins when we needed them."

Brad Nilson, 100 backstroke, Canton: For the second-straight year, Nilson qualified for the state meet in the 100 backstroke by winning the 100 back at the WLAA Championships in 55.96. He was also fourth at the WLAA meet in the 100 free (50.37).

He reset the Canton pool record in the 100 back as well (55.88). At state meet, Nilson placed 26th in the 100 back (55.88).

"Nobody works harder, day in and day out, than Brad," said Weber. "His work ethic is a major strength for the team and his ability to swim multiple events helped lead us to our 9-1 (dual-meet) season."

Mike Nemer, breaststroke, Stevenson: Served as captain of the Spartan swim squad.

Swam his best time in the 100 breaststroke in the state meet, a 1:00.68 that earned him a ninth-place finish. Saved his best 200 IM time for the WLAA meet, 2:04.19.

"Mike is a real team leader who understands competitive swimming," Coach Jeff Shoemaker of Stevenson said. "He was an excellent mentor to the younger swimmers as captain.

"Mike is a superior athlete with many things to look forward to as he moves on to the University of Michigan."

Catholic Central, 400 freestyle relay: Lesnau, Meconis, Steele and Ryan swam a season-best of 3:16.10 and came in ninth in the state and second in the Catholic League.

"They swam very well at states," said Baker. "We had four great swimmers working together to make each other better. This relay always came through when a win was needed."

ALL-OBSERVER BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

200-yard freestyle
1. Ben Dzialo, sophomore, Ply. Salem
2. Matt Wisniewski, junior, Ply. Canton

200 individual medley
1. Joe Bublitz, senior, Liv. Stevenson
2. Andrew Carlin, sophomore, Redford CC

50 freestyle
1. Mike Johnson, junior, Plymouth Salem
2. Ed Lesnau, senior, Redford CC

Diving
1. Chris McFarland, senior, John Glenn
2. Jeff Tallman, sophomore, Wayne

100 butterfly
1. Brett Meconis, junior, Redford CC
2. Bryant Steele, junior, Redford CC

100 freestyle
1. Eric Lynn, junior, Plymouth Salem
2. Aaron Shelton, senior, Ply. Salem

500 freestyle
1. Brian Mertens, senior, Ply. Salem
2. Nick Markou, junior, Redford CC

100 backstroke
1. Zach Fellrath, junior, Redford CC
2. Brad Nilson, junior, Plymouth Canton

100 breaststroke
1. Adam Farber, senior, N. Farmington
2. Mike Nemer, senior, Liv. Stevenson

RELAY TEAMS

200-yard medley
1. Plymouth Salem (Eric Lynn, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson).
2. Redford Catholic Central (Zach Fellrath, Dan Dziekan, Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan).

200 freestyle
1. Plymouth Salem (Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn).
2. Redford Catholic Central (Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan).

400 freestyle
1. Plymouth Salem (Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn).
2. Redford Catholic Central (Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou).

HONORABLE MENTIONS
(Individual state qualifiers)
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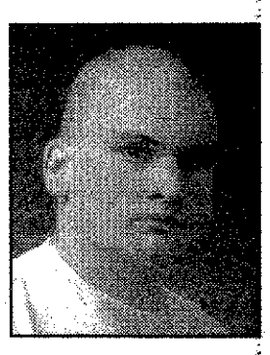
Matt Wisniewski
Plymouth Canton

Andrew Carlin
Catholic Central



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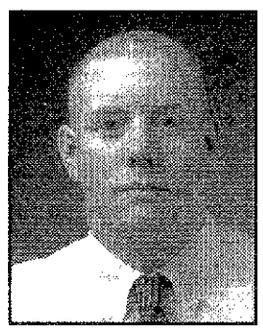

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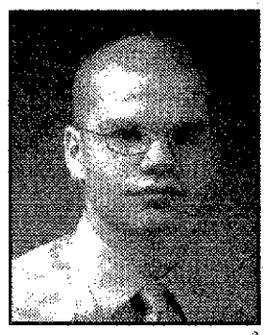

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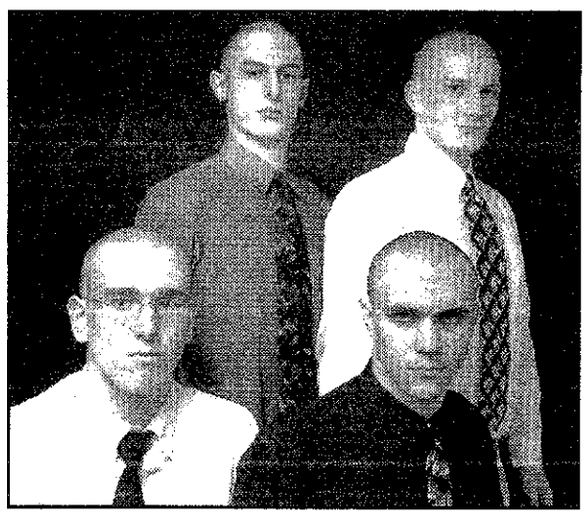
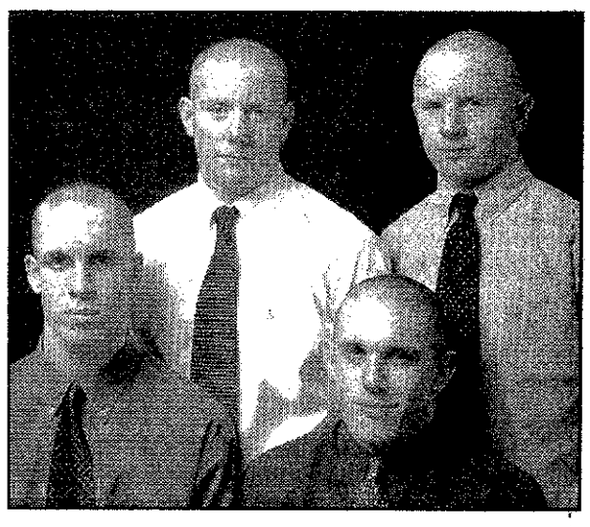
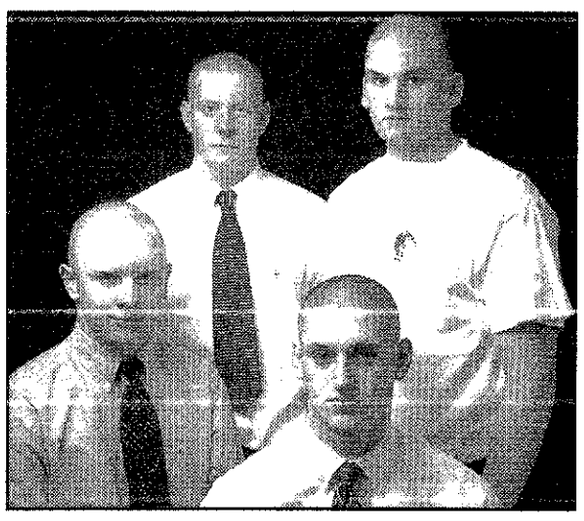


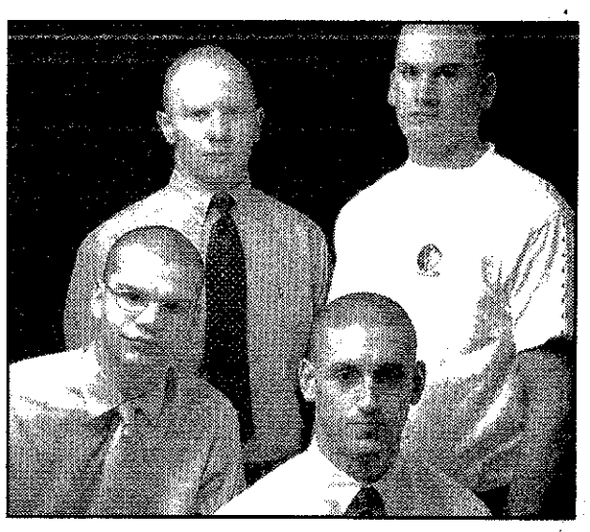
Salem relays: *Observer's first-team 200 medley, 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay teams of (clockwise from top left) Aaron Shelton, Eric Lynn, Mike Johnson, Ben Dzialo.*



200 medley relay, 2nd team: *(clockwise, from top left) CC's Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan, Dan Dziekan, Zach Fellrath.*



200 freestyle relay, 2nd team: *(clockwise, from top left) Bryant Steele, Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Kevin Ryan.*



400 freestyle relay, 2nd team: *(clockwise, from top left) Kevin Ryan, Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Nick Markou.*

Curtis *from page D1*

desire."

After graduation, Curtis bounced around. He moved to Florida with a friend for five months, but it didn't work out and he came home. He took a job as a sky cap at Metro Airport, then worked for 2 1/2 years at Commonwealth Industries in Detroit, but quit when he'd had enough. All along, he kept playing pick-up basketball.

A couple of years ago, his sister talked him into going back to school. She attended Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids and convinced him to move there, where he started at GRCC. Looking for a place to stay, he wound up moving into a house with some players from perennial Division III contender Calvin College.

When he started at GRCC in January, 1999, one of his classes was a basketball class. The rest was the functional equivalent of being found in a soda shop at Hollywood and Vine.

"The teacher told coach (David) Selmon about me and he told me to come in and tryout," said Curtis. "I didn't go, because I went away for the weekend."

But Selmon wasn't going to give up that easily.

"I asked him to play and he said, 'I don't know, I have to pay tuition,'" said Selmon. "I told him to let me know if he changed his mind. In the fall, he showed up and said let's go for this."

For never having played organized basketball, Curtis held his own, averaging about 9 points per game and eight rebounds. But more importantly, he realized that basketball could take him somewhere and, for the first time in his life, began to work at it.

"After I started playing, I got more confidence and took it from there," said Curtis. "(Selmon) said that if I improved, he would pay my tuition and he did that in the second semester of my first year."

This season, Curtis really took off – on the court and in the classroom. He led the team in rebounding with 10.3 per game – including a school-record 26 in one game – and averaged 10.5 points and two blocks per game. And he also moved closer to his goal of getting a degree in education by averaging a solid 3.0 grade point.

"This guy decided he was going to be a player and really worked hard at it," said Selmon. "He just took off. He's got a great touch from 15-16 feet and there weren't many games when he didn't have a double-double. Right now, I can't even return all of the phone calls from colleges wanting him to play for them. I get about seven or eight a day wanting to know about Tom Curtis. The University of San Francisco offered him a scholarship, but he's not going to take the visit because he thinks it's too far away."

That's just fine with Curtis, who's considering state colleges such as Spring Arbor, Olivet and Calvin, along with Furman (S.C.) and Missouri-Kansas City among others.

"A full ride doesn't concern me," said Curtis. "I'm close with my brother and my sister and I'd rather be closer to home. It's important to be back here.

"The thing is I want to teach and go into education. If I would have thought that basketball could get me there, I'd have done it much sooner. I regret not doing it then, but I don't regret it now."

SC hoop *from page D1*

SC had nearly as many people with nine or more points as Western Nebraska had players. Five Ocelots totaled nine or more, led by Bird with 18; Bird also grabbed seven rebounds.

Hoskin added 16 points and nine boards, Keanan Weir scored 14 points (4-of-7 three-pointers) and McGlown and Peek netted nine apiece. McGlown also dished out seven assists.

Deonte Moses' 18 points topped the Cougars, who dropped to the consolation bracket with a 21-13 record. Justino Victoriano contributed 16.

Once SC took control early in the game, it never surrendered the lead. The Ocelots led 42-23 at halftime; their lead was never less than 16 in the second half.

"We take pride in our defense," said SC's Weir. "We create our offense off of our full-court pressure. And our shots were falling early."

Briggs was pleased with his team's reaction to playing in front of a crowd in a big arena.

"We came out with poise and patience," said Briggs. "We wanted to make it a 94-foot game and apply as much pressure as we could. We wanted to wear them down since they only had seven players."

The Cougars were without their top two scorers, Tommie King and Bobby Moore, as well as 6-8 freshman Carnell Adams, all suspended for the rest of the season for disciplinary reasons.

SC outshot Western Nebraska, making 24-of-54 from the field (44 percent) and 8-of-22 three-pointers (36 percent) compared to the Cougars' 18-of-47 from the floor (38 percent) and 1-of-9 on threes (11 percent).

The Ocelots also had the edge in rebounding (40-32) and committed fewer turnovers (18, to Western Nebraska's 22).

"We had to replace 45 points of our offense," said Cougar first-year coach Trace Bevell. "For the first 25 minutes, I thought we played scared, like we were intimidated. When you come into a game shorthanded, everything has to fall just right."

It didn't from the start for Western Nebraska.

Rockers *from page D1*

Such a thought seemed inconceivable just two weeks ago. Detroit fell to 7-22 with a tight 10-8 loss to the Harrisburg Heat, the NPSL's top team, in a matinee game played March 7 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Since then, however, it's been almost all good news. The Rockers have won five of six — and they haven't been knocking off mediocre teams, either. In the last eight days, they have beaten three of the league's top four teams: Toronto (twice), Baltimore and Milwaukee.

But before you start ordering playoff tickets, take note: The road won't get any easier. Of the Rockers five remaining games, three are on the road, including the season finale at Milwaukee (they also play the National Conference-leading Wave at the Palace this Sunday). The Rockers play three games in the final four days of the season — all on the road.

Kansas City, by comparison, plays four of its final five games at home, one of those a pivotal match against Detroit March 31. And the Attack haven't exactly been slumping: Last Saturday, they beat Harrisburg 24-16.

Tuesday's win at Baltimore was as good as it gets for Detroit. The Rockers scored first, getting a goal from Sean Bowers in the first quarter. But Baltimore rallied and led 4-2 after one period.

The second quarter was the difference. Detroit outscored the Blast 11-2 in the period to take a 13-6 lead into halftime; Droo Callahan's goal at 7:27 of the second proved to be the game-winner.

Two-point goals by Jason Dieter and Denison Cabral in the third quarter pulled Baltimore to within a three-pointer of tying the Rockers entering the fourth. But Domenic Mobilio, who has scored 44 points (16 twos, five ones, seven assists) in the 10 games since joining the Rockers in a trade with Philadelphia last month, got a two-pointer early in the fourth quarter to clinch it for Detroit.

Mobilio finished with four points (one two, a one-pointer, one assist) in the game. Joel Shanker also scored four points for Detroit (one two-pointer, two assists), with Callahan and Bowers each getting a two-pointer and an assist and Randy Prescott, Martin Dugas and Joe Malachino adding a two-point goal apiece. Martin Nash picked up two assists.

Paul Shepherd and Alan Placek divided time in goal for the Rockers, Shepherd stopping 14-of-19 shots faced and Placek turning aside 7-of-8 shots.

Cabral led the Blast with three two-pointers. Dieter contributed two twos. The loss left the Blast at 21-15, one game behind Harrisburg for first in the American Conference.

Last Saturday at Compuware Arena, Mobilio scored a pair of fourth-quarter two-pointers to break a 10-10 tie with Toronto, which Callahan followed with a three-pointer that sealed the Rockers' 17-12 triumph.

Mobilio again led Detroit with five points. Matt Knowles added a pair of two-point goals, with Shanker scoring a three and an assist for four points. Bowers also had four points (one two, two assists), Callahan finished with three points, and Nash had three assists.

The Thunder Hawks, 19-17 after the loss, got four points from Giullano Oliviero.

The game was a battle throughout, the biggest lead by either team just three points until the Rockers' fourth-quarter surge.

The previous night, the Rockers' match against Milwaukee at Compuware was even more dramatic — a 23-20 Rocker win supplied by Nash in overtime. A goal by Greg Howes 5:36 into the fourth quarter gave the Wave an 18-15 lead, but that wasn't enough.

A two-pointer by Mobilio and a three by Nash put Detroit in front, 20-18, with just 3:24 left. Milwaukee, however, got a goal from Matt Tirschman with five seconds left in regulation to tie it at 20 and force overtime.

Nash, who led the Rockers' attack with three three-point goals (nine points), got the game-winner at 1:34 of OT.

Mobilio collected two twos, a one and two assists for seven points; Paul Dailly had two twos and an assist for five points; Bowers had four assists for four points; and Callahan got a triple and an assist for four points. Knowles also had a two-pointer.

Howes' three twos (six points) paced the Wave, who were 19-16 after the weekend.

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

9TH ANNUAL SPRING BOATING EXPO
The 9th annual Spring Boating Expo concludes today 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 today are 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.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

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.

HERON WATCH
Kensington Metropark will host Heron Watch, an up-close peek at the heron rookery through a spotting scope, Sunday, April 1, at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required and binoculars would be helpful. For more information, contact the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at 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.

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REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

We live in Bloomfield Township and are concerned about what appears to be an accumulation of a substantial amount of water in our back yard due to the construction of several homes on the block behind us.

We approached the township, which assured us that it will be more diligent in enforcing "water issues" and expansions, but we wonder whether we will have a problem when we sell our home and fail to advise of the water problem in our yard.

Is there a way to manage the problem? Can others be expected to help pay to fix the problem? Do we have an action with the county or village association?

It is difficult to answer all of your questions in this column, but it would appear that to the extent that the property adjacent to you has resulted in drainage which has created the "lake" which you talk about, you may have recourse against the neighboring owner.

The township has some responsibility in regard to approving the construction of homes, including drainage, and you should continue your recourse against the township to ensure that they are trying to make things right.

You are well advised to consult with a civil engineer, but if you have neighbors who have a similar problem, you should join forces and hire a lawyer.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich. com, and his Web site is www. meisner-law. com This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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- ☑ **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**

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New Career: *Chris Ciccone is making the transition to real estate from the aviation business.*

So you wanna be a Realtor?

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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"We don't just drive around in a Lincoln, show three or four houses and collect a $4,000 (commission) check."

Diane R. Winkelmann, Realtor, Century 21 Hartford, Farmington.

So you want to become a Realtor? Are you sure?

The great majority of people in the business today didn't start there. And about half of the rookies drop out after a year or two.

"Real estate is more of a lifestyle than an occupation," said Dan Elsea, president of brokerage services for Real Estate One, headquartered in Farmington Hills.

"You spend a lot of hours, different hours. In a lot of ways, it controls you as much as you control it," he added.

Pat Jacobs, executive vice president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors, headquartered in Waterford, has seen Realtors come and go for 20 years.

"It's tough," she said. "It beats your ego down. The phone rings day and night. This isn't a get-in-your-car-and drive-around-the-neighborhood job. It takes a high-energy person."

Real estate can be a difficult nut to crack, especially for a younger person.

"Probably for two things," Elsea said. "All real estate companies pay on a commission basis. You need some savings – money saved up – which is difficult for someone just starting out. You probably need three months of cash in a bank to cover your bills.

"The other is because of what we do – selling probably the most significant asset people have – it helps to have some maturity age-wise," he said.

What it takes

"People skills are very significant," Elsea said. "They have to be comfortable dealing with people, dealing with conflict. This is probably an overworked term – being a self starter is significant ... people willing to take their own initiative.

"Realtors are independent contractors for the most part, their own boss. Nobody tells them to get up in the morning and go to work," Elsea said.

"They have to have an understanding to develop a business plan and track their efforts," added Pat Stokes, manager of the Plymouth office of Weir, Manuel, Snyder and Ranke.

Real estate isn't a get-rich-quick occupation.

Sales commissions, about 6 percent here, are divided evenly between the agent who lists a house for sale and the agent who finds the buyer.

Those agents, in turn, typically divide 10-50 percent of their commissions with the broker who owns the office where they work as an independent contractor.

So a Realtor who brings a buyer to a $150,000 transaction and splits her commission 50/ 50 with her broker ends up with about $2,250. And she doesn't get paid until the deal closes.

Expect stiff competition.

More than 7,600 Realtors belong to the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors, the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and the North Oakland County Board of Realtors combined.

Licensing requirements

But we're getting ahead of ourselves.

To become a licensed real estate agent in Michigan, you must be at least 18 years old, complete 40 hours of classroom training and pass a written exam.

That class includes real estate and contract law, fair housing/ civil rights, fiduciary duties and ethical standards.

Major real estate franchises, some realty boards, community colleges and private schools such as Sharp Real Estate Training in Westland, Middleton Training in Southfield and NCI Associates in Madison Heights, offer the 40-hour, pre-license class on a monthly basis.

Figure on paying $120-$225, which includes books.

Once licensed, most agents join a professional Realtor association, paying dues of $500-$600 the first year, $300-400 annually afterwards.

Other expenses include multilist (houses available for sale) access fee, about $35 per month, and a six-hour continuing education course required annually, about $50.

Then there's the car, gasoline, cell phone, pager, personal computer and any advertising efforts you want to make.

Business expenses, however, are tax deductible from income.

The reward is in the doing for those who persevere, said John McArdle, broker/ owner of Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth.

"When you succeed, you are in control of your own professional destiny," he said. "There is rarely a dull moment. Plus, you get to meet a ton of great people."

Meet 3 who've taken the plunge

Chris Ciccone, a Realtor with Keller Williams in Livonia, got into real estate sales about a year ago after his job as an aviation flight engineer was eliminated.

"With the airlines, I didn't get a lot of chances to interact with people," Ciccone said. "I was doing the same thing day in and day out."

It's been a good year since he switched careers.

"I had a couple of bucks put away so I didn't have a lot of financial holdbacks newer agents might have," Ciccone said.

"My expectations were it would be a lot of work. Reality is it's a ton of work. It's paid off very nicely."

It was a new compensation program involving a salary and bonus that drew Andy Dimitroff to the Real Estate One regional office in Southfield about a year and a half ago.

"I thought it would be a great way to get myself up and going, " he said. "Getting started can be very expensive."

Dimitroff switched to real estate from inside computer-related sales.

"I was at a desk eight hours a day. It just wasn't my thing. I wanted more flexibility, freedom and income."

Dimitroff described his financial status as "very comfortable" since shifting career gears. "I pay my bills, have no problems and have fun doing it.

"It's been more work than I thought as far as making cold calls and marketing myself," he added.

Wayne Baumgartner, affiliated with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, has been a Realtor for three years. He left the construction industry for health reasons.

His biggest revelation?

"It's not as easy as you might think. The details that need to be done are pretty awesome. There's a lot of work behind the scenes," Baumgartner said.

He said his sales volume last year was about $3.5 million. But it isn't just about the money.

"I'm working with a couple now. They had bad credit and now have good jobs. They're going to get this house. It's awesome, helping people achieve these goals," Baumgartner said.

Mortgage has rate of return, too

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

We can usually measure success by weighing an endeavor's results against our efforts. For investments, this is called a rate of return.

An investment is defined as an outlay of money for income or for profit. While a mortgage is not a traditional investment, it is a critical part of perhaps your largest investment – your home. It follows that we should be able to evaluate it like other investments.

If my $1,000 certificate of deposit earns me $60 per year, I am realizing a 6.0-percent annual rate of return on my investment. If I could find a $500 investment that would yield the same $60 annually, I would double my rate of return. The extreme situation of having a $60 annual yield with zero money out of my pocket would give me an infinite rate of return.

It sounds crazy, but that's math.

Let's say Melissa buys a $100,000 home with a 5-percent down payment on the same day John, her new next-door neighbor, buys the identical home with 20-percent down. Five years later, they each sell their homes on the same day for the same price of $140,000. In this scenario, Melissa would realize an average 160-percent annual return on her investment versus John's 40-percent growth.

Melissa's higher monthly payments will offset her actual gains a bit, but she also retains the opportunity to put $15,000 – the extra amount that John has tied up in his home's larger down payment – into some other more aggressive investments for those five years. She may also choose to keep the money liquid in the event of a layoff or career change.

In a strong real estate market, the smaller the down payment you can make without paying a disproportionately high interest rate, the better your mortgage rate of return will be. Some mortgage lenders even offer over 100-percent financing for creditworthy borrowers. Eligible VA and FHA borrowers may be able to buy homes with as little as zero and 3 percent down, respectively.

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.

MULTI-FAMILY COUNT

Here are the number of multi-family building units for which permits were issued in selected metro areas for 2000.

LOCATION	Units	1-Year Change
DENVER	11,139	+78%
LA/LONG BEACH	8,523	+40
ATLANTA	17,229	+39
NEW YORK CITY	14,514	+26
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	7,400	+15
PHOENIX	10,981	+14
CHICAGO	10,942	+10
NAPLES, FLA.	3,910	+4
SAN DIEGO	6,305	+1
DETROIT	3,437	-2
ORLANDO	9,538	-27
LAS VEGAS	5,092	-27

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VINTAGE COLONIAL! Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features. Newer: furnace, block windows, natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd level-used as Master bedroom with walk in closet. Beautiful oak front door.(10ATK) $149,900 734-455-5600

SPACIOUS RANCH W/GREAT RM! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, fresh paint throughout. Country kitchen, hardwood floors, bay window, doorwall to private deck. Leaded picture window. Lt. stained wdwork. Beautiful! (56 GLE) $269,900 734-455-5600

LOCATION! 2 blocks from downtown Plymouth! Rare private treed deep lot! Spacious LR & DR with bay window. Remodeled kitchen w/newer cabinets, ctr & pantry. Master BR w/WIC, updated ½ bath. FR opens to paver brick patio, perennials & garden house! (22SHE) $249,000 734-455-5600

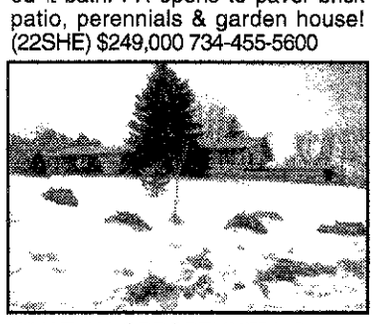
DESIRABLE RANCH CONDO in Country Place. Ready to move into. Open & airy floor plan w/neutral decor.Backs to common area. Extra large MBR & WIC w/access to large bath. LL has access to att. garage. Tennis, clubhouse & walk to pool. $149,900 (24EGL) 248-349-5600

GREAT BRICK RANCH home features 3 bedroom, 2 bath with finished basement, 2 car detached garage, C/A, newer furnace, HWH, windows, HW floors. Located on a large lot w/South Redford Schools. $134,900 (76MAR) 248-349-5600

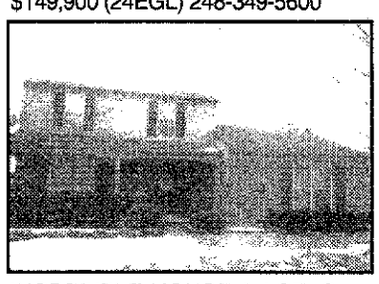
CANTON DOLL HOUSE. Super clean 3 bedroom ranch with many updates. A car lovers dream with oversized 2 car heated garage and attached 1½ car garage. $169,900 (58WHI) 248-349-5600

LARGE MASTER BEDROOM! 5 bedrooms. Lots of square footage and loads of storage. Huge garage, basement, newer furnace and A/C-industrial size. Newer vinyl windows-bow window in living room. (46AVO) $175,000 734-455-5600

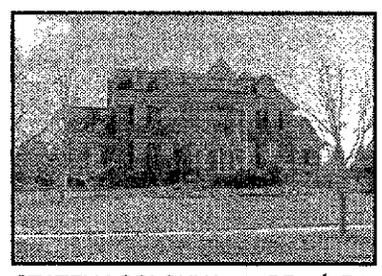
POSITIVELY PLYMOUTH! 2 blks. to Kellogg Park & Downtown. Sunroom welcomes you! Newer entry door, windows and roof. Updated kitchen w/maple cabs. FR w/skylights. Formal DR, 3rd BR. Dream garage 30x22! Perennial garden landscaping (48HAR) $184,900 734-455-5600



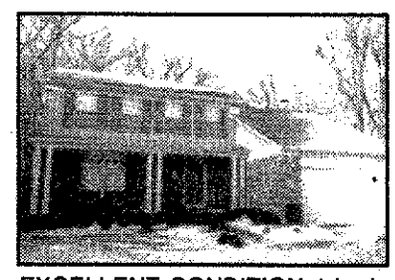
WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY! Sprawling Ranch sits atop a hill on 3+ acres. Open floor plan. Lots of full length windows, 4 car attached garage. Finished basement, fireplace in living room. (50SOU) $249,900 734-455-5600



INCREDIBLE HOUSE & LOT. Spacious 3BR Colonial located on a prime cul-de-sac lot. Newer roof, updated bath, MBR w/WIC. Great fl. plan, treed yard w/deck overlooking commons area. C/A, bsmt & side entry garage. $227,000 (63FAI) 248-349-5600



STATELY COLONIAL. 4-5BR, 4½ BA home w/spacious living and numerous amenities. Master w/WIC, whirlpool, French doors, to a terrace, HRDWD, sunroom, butler's pantry, 3-car garage, profess. finished LL with full bath and bar, FFL, Cambridge-built. $744,900 (90STO) 248-349-5600



EXCELLENT CONDITION 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial on a wooded lot. Family room with gas FP. Spacious master bedroom with WIC, first floor laundry, hardwood floor in foyer, large deck, main bath has Jacuzzi tub. Award winning Novi schools. $289,900 (31SHA) 248-349-5600

COZY QUAD! On deep wooded lot! 4 BR, 2 BA. Newer: roof, circuit breakers, natural fireplace in family room, lower level bedroom w/full bath. Door wall from dining room. Enjoy the pond from the patio. Some appliances stay. (34BIG) $169,652 734-455-5600

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH/PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3bedroom. New kitchen with maple cabinets, 1998+ windows. Many updates: electrical, paint, carpet, C/A, 1½ baths, hardwood floors. Built in pool. HPP. (50HAR) $182,900 734-455-5600

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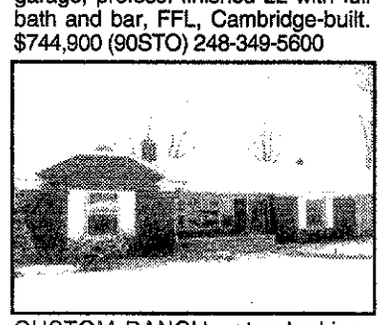
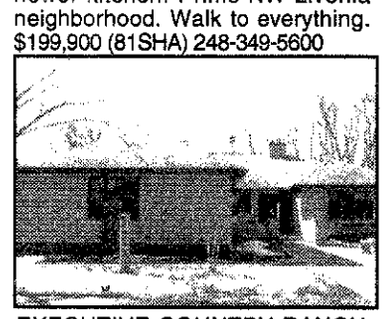


CUSTOM RANCH - stop looking. Warm & cozy w/fieldstone fireplace, 3 bedrooms and den/dining room. 1½ baths, 2+ car heated attached garage - a guy will love. Plenty of updates & newer kitchen. Prime NW Livonia neighborhood. Walk to everything. $199,900 (81SHA) 248-349-5600

UPDATES GALORE! Roof (tear off) '99, newer windows, (upper level), vinyl siding, furnace & duct work, refaced kitchen cupboards in '96, HWH '98 & deck in '94. FR w/natural FP. Att. garage. Deck overlooks stream. $195,000 (35POC) 248-349-5600

3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH! Freshly painted. Eat-in kitchen with Pergo floor. Updated bath with oak and ceramic. Large rec room finished in basement.Great for entertaining! Heated garage with 220. Fenced yard. (05DEE) $139,500 734-455-5600

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH CHARMER! 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, French doors, spacious LR & DR, gorgeous remodeled bath w/heated marble floor, claw foot tub, partial fin. bsmt, deep fenced yard w/mature trees & perennials. HPP. (09HAR) $174,900 734-455-5600



EXECUTIVE COUNTRY RANCH. Large custom 5BR, 3BA home with spectacular W/O LL. Almost 1 acre private wooded lot w/lake privileges. 2 garages, Andersen windows, wrap around cedar deck, South Lyon schools, skylites and much more. $359,900 (32RID)248-349-5600

FIVE ACRE WOODED ESTATE. You're only a mile away from town in the private home with modern kitchen, family room with cozy fireplace & bar, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large deck w/hot tub. Home warranty $382,000 (93NIN) 248-349-5600

PLYMOUTH POINTE CONDO! Bright and cheery unit offers 2 very large bedrooms and 2 full baths, Skylights, freshly painted t/o, cathedral ceilings, laundry room off oak kitchen. 2 car garage. Over 1,700 sq. ft. Call Today! (08DRA) $177,500 734-455-5600

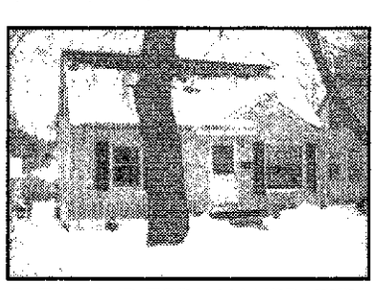
PRISTINE BRIGHTON CONDO! Many upgrades: Merrilat cabinets, kitchen cabinets, oak floors in foyer, master bath w/ceramic tile & Jacuzzi. Cathedral ceilings in great room, open loft with sky lights. extra deep basement, deck overlooking wooded lot. (06PIN) $229,000 734-455-5600

DETACHED PLYMOUTH CONDO! Sharp 3 BR, 2½ BA Cape Cod, 1st floor master suite, dramatic foyer, great room fireplace, sound system, cathedral ceilings, MAY UPGRADES! 1st floor library w/French doors, 2BR up W/vaulted ceilings, jetted tub. (17STO) $329,900 734-455-5600

CHECK THE GREAT PRICE for all this space. Large living room & family room w/natural FP. Roof, gutters, siding, doors, furnace, C/A, hot water - all 3 years new. Corner lot w/fenced yard & shed. Close to park & school. Some hardwood floor, carpet and paint. $189,000 (12HUB) 248-349-5600

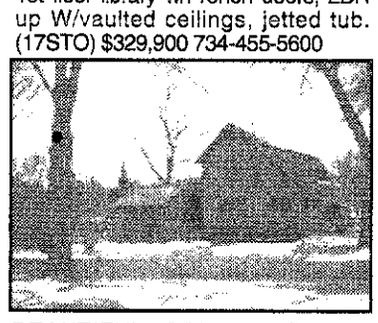
LIVONIA ROSEDALE GARDENS. Wow! Super Colonial w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths & 2½ car garage with storage loft. Hrdwd floors T/O, beautiful marble FP, French doors w/leaded glass, nice deck and storybook picket fence. $229,900 (35MEL) 248-349-5600

HONEY-STOP THE CAR! This is it! Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home in prime sub on a super lot. Totally updated T/O: windows, flooring, kitchen & baths, Exterior too. Florida room, security system & sprinklers. $214,999 (53FAI) 248-349-5600

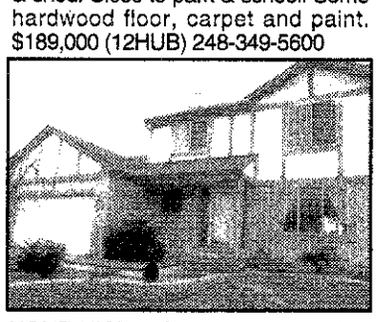


CLEAN AND TOTALLY UPDATED! Cape Cod, Berber carpet & beautiful hardwood floors, custom wood, trim moldings, newer: furnace, C/A, windows, Cu plumbing, circuit breakers, freshly painted and updated bath. HW. (81FEN) $109,500 734-455-5600

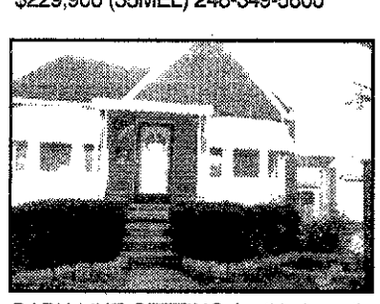
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH! 3 BR, 1½ bath LOADS OF UPDATES: windows, carpet, roof and bath. Finished basement - great for entertaining. Terrific floor plan. Deck and fenced yard. Fresh paint throughout. (30SEL) $154,900 734-455-5600



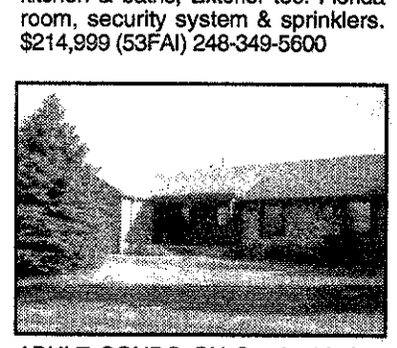
BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME! Open 2-story entry. 3BR, 2 bath, master bedroom with loft and doorwall to upper deck. LR with wood stove, built-in bookcase. All natural wood t/o. Doorwall to patio, screened porch overlooks 2-sided waterfall. (31VIR) $246,900 734-455-5600



NONE NICER! Super house and lot. Decorator perfect & on the commons. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living, dining room and family room plus full finished basement.Upgrades and updates galore. Popular Sub. Lots of light and plenty of open space. $258,500 (10RIV) 248-349-5600

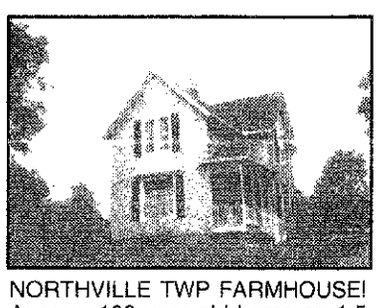


PARK LIKE SETTING for this beautiful brick bungalow. 3 BR, sunroom, master w/WIC, French door to den w/all wood windows, 2 bay windows in DR & LR beautifully decorated & very clean. Newer roof, siding & landscaping. $154,900 (84IMP) 248-349-5600

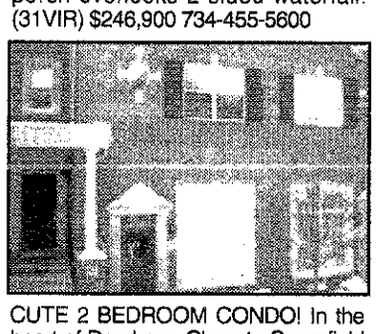


ADULT CONDO ON Crooked Lake. Ranch style with garage and 2 full baths. Clean and neutral, ready to move into and enjoy the easy life. $127,500 (52CAM) 248-349-5600

CUTE, CLEAN & READY TO GO! Many updates within the past 5 years! Remodeled kitchen with new appliances, water heater, carpeting, window treatments, updated bath, 2.5 car garage, fenced yard. Call Today! (33FIL) $109,900 734-455-5600

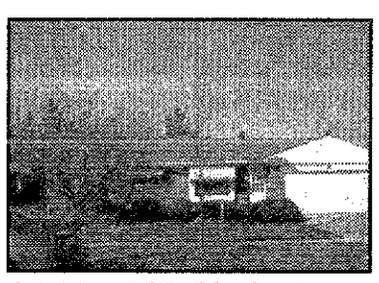


NORTHVILLE TWP FARMHOUSE! Approx. 100 year old home on 1.5 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath and room to roam. Newer vinyl siding, A/C, copper plumbing and other updates. Fireplace in living room with parlor, mud room. (00SEV) $329,900 734-455-5600

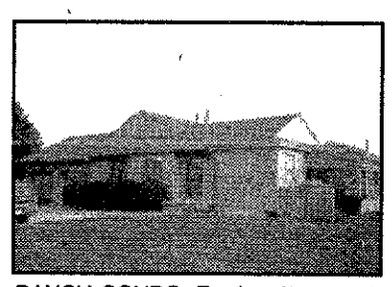


CUTE 2 BEDROOM CONDO! In the heart of Dearborn. Close to Greenfield Village. In shopping distance from shopping & restaurants. All appliances stay. Move right in. Cozy fireplace. (35WES) $168,900 734-455-5600

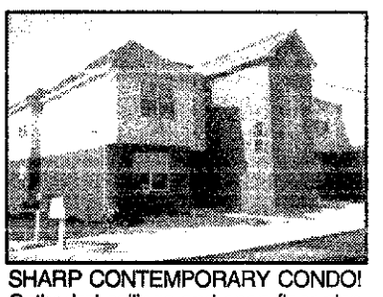
AWE-INSPIRING - This unique split level is situated on a magnificent 3/4+ acre wooded site w/running stream and has features found in $1 million+ homes. 2 story great room, elegant master bedroom loft, 3 fireplaces, heated oak and slate floors. $369,00 (00WE) 248-349-5600



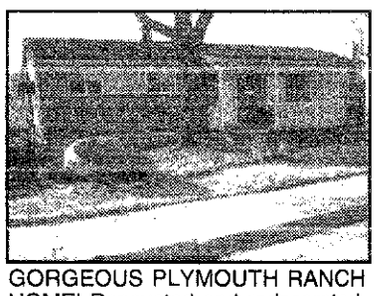
CHARM & PERFECTION. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, newer roof, furnace, C/A, vinyl windows, copper plumbing, carpeting, electrical, cement, appliances & FR freshly painted T/O. 2 car attached garage, fin. basement, stunning patio surround by brick ledge. $184,900 (06BRA) 248-349-5600



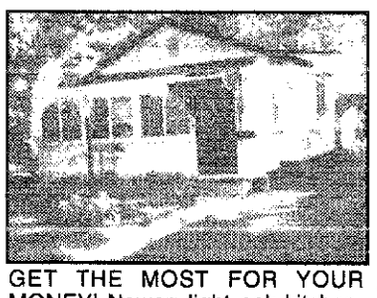
RANCH CONDO. Fresh paint, carpet & more in end unit with attached garage and Florida room. Enjoy clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake. $114,500 (44ARL) 248-349-5600.



SHARP CONTEMPORARY CONDO! Cathedral ceilings and open floor plan w/neutral decor. Gas fireplace, snack bar opens to living room. Doorwall to covered balcony. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath. (48FIV) $144,900 734-455-5600

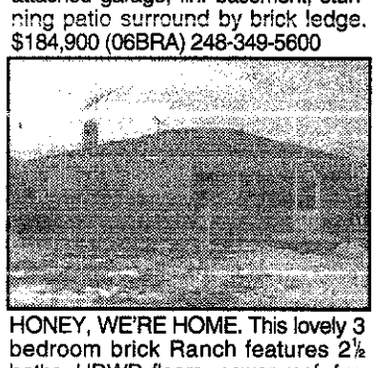


GORGEOUS PLYMOUTH RANCH HOME! Renovated and redecorated. Newer: windows, kitchen, roof, vinyl siding, doors, furnace and central vac, family room in basement, open floor plan, deck, covered patio. Call Today! (29SHE) $179,900 734-455-5600

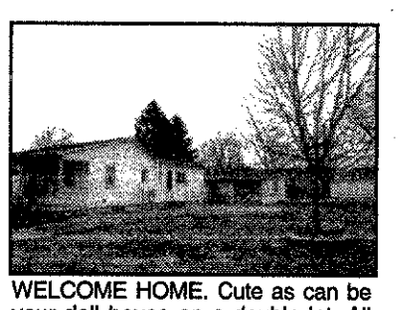


GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY! Newer: light oak kitchen, remodeled bath, enclosed porch-used all year. Newer: air conditioning, glass block windows, furnace, HWH and steel doors. Fresh paint. Updated electrical. HPP. (10WOO) $114,900 734-455-5600

THIS HOME IS A MUST SEE! Great location deep in sub not siding to any major streets. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial from the gutted to the studs kitchen to the professionally finished lower level with bath & separate play/computer room. $319,000 (08CAN) 248-349-5600



HONEY, WE'RE HOME. This lovely 3 bedroom brick Ranch features 2½ baths, HDWD floors, newer roof, furnace, C/A, updated electrical & kitchen. 2 car gar., nice neighborhood, great schools, walking dis. to store & churches. All kitchen appliances. $134,900 (50ARN) 248-349-5600



WELCOME HOME. Cute as can be your doll house on a double lot. All new inside & out. Could build home on vacant lot. Great investment. Walk to parks & schools. Crestwood schools. One year home warranty included. $129,900 (14NGU) 248-349-5600.

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CENTURY 21 INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING OFFICES

6 top projects honored

Six projects have been selected for 2001 Pyramid Awards sponsored by the Washtenaw Contractors Association involving work done or businesses based in that county.

The awards represent exceptional effort in the areas of teamwork, service or innovation. A panel of industry experts from New York judged the nominations.

The winners:

■ University of Michigan Hospital Electrical Reliability Program – Best Project Team Over $3 million. Construction Manager: U of M Construction Management; Engineer: Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May; Owner: U of M Health System.

Project: Install a 2,000 kW generator, upgrade generator switch gear controls, add electrical distribution for 3,000 kW of additional emergency power, install a monitoring system and provide temporary generator access at stand-alone generators throughout nine-building complex.

■ Arbordale Apartments Renovation – Best Project Team Under $3 Million. Contractor: Phoenix Contractors; Architect: Cornerstone Design; Owner: Avalon Housing.

Project: Remodel interior finishes, roofs, heating systems, windows and kitchens in the 39-unit, 1950s-era property, adding affordable housing units to the community.

■ The New Bronson – Best Team Project in Michigan Completed by a WCA member. Contractors: Barton Malow Co. and the CSM Group; Architects: Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbot, and Diekema Hamann; Owner: Bronson Healthcare Group.

Project: Build a $181.5 million replacement hospital in Kalamazoo with 286 beds, trauma/emergency centers, birthing center, medical offices and garage.

■ John E. Green Co. – Best Subcontractor Award (projects over $200,000.) EMU Health & Human Services Building.

Project: Provided mechanical services for project with tight budget concerns and an absolute requirement to meet scheduled completion date.

■ Great Lakes Ceiling & Carpentry – Best Subcontractor Award (projects under $200,000.) New Grace Apostolic Temple.

Project: Work completed in timely fashion on school added to original church project after construction had already begun.

■ Best Innovation – EMU Heath & Human Services Building, Eastern Michigan University.

Project: Incorporated recycled, renewable materials and use of "green design."

Major Pyramid Award sponsors included IBEW Local 252/ NECA- Michigan Chapter, International Masonry Institute, Michigan Laborers – Employers' Cooperation and Education Trust Fund, Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters, and the Washtenaw County Industry Advancement Program.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Jan 2 - 5, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

7682 E Claymore Ct	$229,000
1946 Echo Woods Dr	$324,000
2003 Echo Woods Dr	$311,000
7030 Kennesaw Rd	$405,000
43915 S UmberlndCir	$203,000
44413 Savery Dr	$94,000
44433 Savery Dr	$93,000
44449 Savery Dr	$94,000
44475 Savery Dr	$95,000
44491 Savery Dr	$129,000
44493 Savery Dr	$127,000
44547 Savery Dr	$135,000
44555 Savery Dr	$130,000
50145 Tottenham Ct	$446,000
2061 W Franklin Dr	$126,000

Livonia

11026 Brook Fld	$160,000
29615 Grandon St	$145,000
15743 Oak Hl	$300,000
18145 QueensbryDr	$314,000
19303 Westmore St	$229,000
15032 Yale St	$189,000

Plymouth

12400 Glenview	$400,000
51335 Weston Dr	$407,000

Westland

601 Larchmont Dr	$195,000

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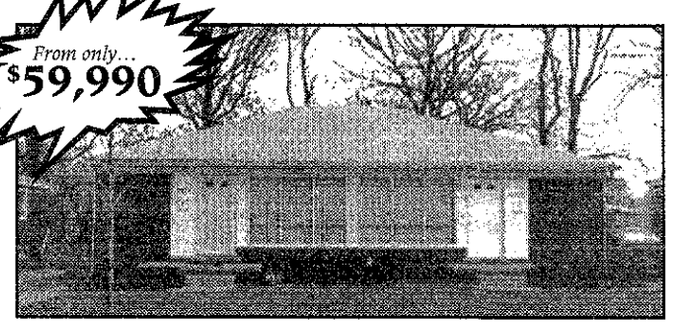
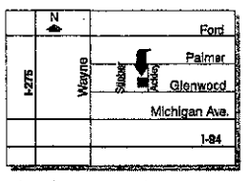


*Payments as low as $485 per month

Features include:
- Two Bedrooms
- Full Basement
- Private yard
- Private Drive
- Brick exterior
- NO association fees



*Payments based upon a 30 yr., 8.2% fixed interest loan with 20% down payment, including principals, interest, taxes and insurance.

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LIVONIA. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch in a great area of Livonia. Updates include: Kitchen, windows, roof, furnace & hot water heater. Doorwall off dining room. large deck & patio, master bedroom with ½ bath, finished basement, 2 car garage + car port. $167,500 (L31Mel))

NORTHVILLE. JUST LISTED! This beautiful New England Saltbox Colonial on wooded site. 4 bedrooms 1½ baths with large dining room & formal living room with gas fireplace plus family room with fireplace off remodeled kitchen, plus that popular 3 car garage. This one is a Must See with many updates! $472,900 (L96Pic)

LIVONIA. Beautiful brick Cape Cod on 1+ acres. There are 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room & kitchen on the main floor. The basement is completely finished. The up-stairs is ready to finish into 2 bedrooms & a full bath. There is a large 2 car garage with attached work shop. $194,900 (L18Ply)

LIVONIA. Great 3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia. Finished basement with ½ bath & bar, detached garage. Updates include: kitchen, roof, gutters & downspouts, electrical service & windows. One year home warranty included! Close to shopping & schools. $149,900 (L51Dor)

FARMINGTON. Enjoy the charm of wet plaster cove ceilings in living room & dining room with fluted mantel around fireplace. Updates include kitchen, roof & gutters, electrical service master bath with jet tub & stall shower, family room with vaulted ceilings. Decking, landscaping & finished basement in 2001. $239,900 (L52Sta)

REDFORD. Great starter home in South Redford. Clean. move-in condition. Updates include copper plumbing '00, windows, roof stripped in '98, circuit breakers installed in '00. Newer berber carpet & kitchen floor. Finished basement with bath adds to living space. Fenced yard & nice landscaping. $110,000 (L92Cen)

REDFORD. Come live at the Ponderosa!! Wide open floor plan, vaulted ceilings with exposed beams compliment large fieldstone fireplace making this 2100 sq. ft. beauty a true entertainers delight. All this with new roof & windows on ½ acre situated next to park. 1 year home warranty. $159,900 (L26Oly)

DETROIT. Welcome to this super desirable Copper Canyon location close to the park & all types of recreation. This 3 bedroom brick ranch has it all-hardwood floors, marble kitchen with Corian counters, glass block windows, newer roof, copper plumbing, garage door opener, 3 skylights & much more! One year Home Warranty included. $139,900 (L11Bra)

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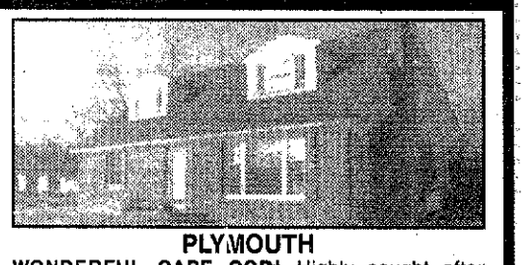
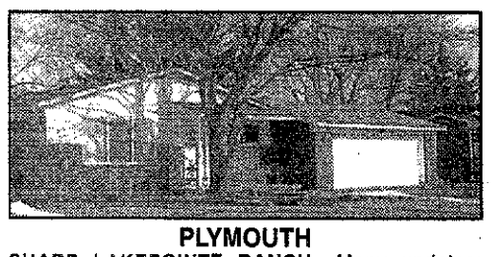


PLYMOUTH
WONDERFUL CAPE COD! Highly sought after Plymouth Cape Cod. Has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace in living room. New maple kitchen! Replenished roof, furnace, A/C & more! Beautiful hardwood floors. Perennial gardens. Walk to park! (PO7RIV) $235,000 (734) 451-5400



PLYMOUTH
SHARP LAKEPOINTE RANCH. Many updates: kitchen, baths, windows. Has 3 bedrooms with 1½ baths. Attached garage, fenced yard. Great neighborhood. Immediate Occupancy! (72RUS) $189,900
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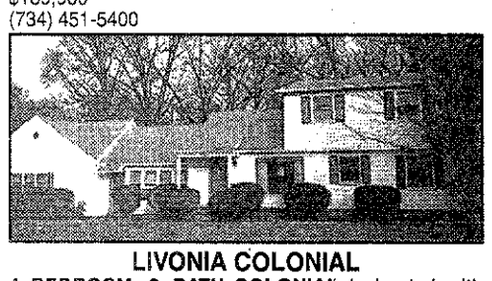
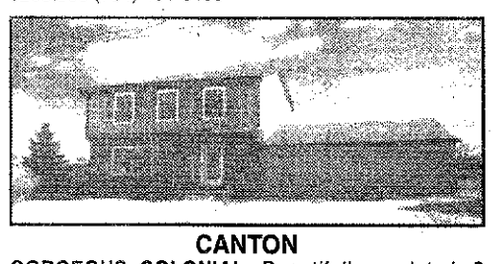


LIVONIA COLONIAL
4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH COLONIAL is loaded with character & charm! Hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, 2 car attached garage, so much potential. Bring your decorating ideas. Double wooded lot!! (P34SHA) $209,900 (734) 451-5400



CANTON
GORGEOUS COLONIAL Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial situated on quiet court setting, backs to park. All expensive items have been updated! (P32HER) $188,900 (734) 451-5400

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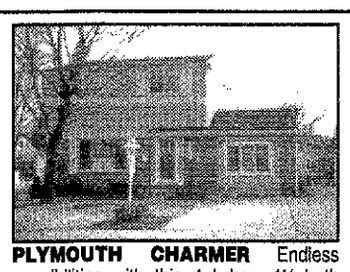
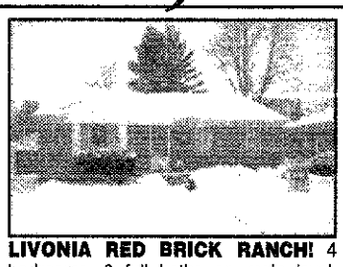
ROOM FOR A CROWD The search is over! Traditional 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with extensive hardwood flooring, extended kitchen with breakfast nook, family room with crown molding and gas fireplace. Full basement, 2+ garage, central air, security system and immediate occupancy! $254,900 (465AA)

PERFECT STARTER Beautifully updated 3 bedroom home. Inviting oak kitchen, hardwood floors, newer Berber carpet, vinyl windows, brand new furnace and central air. All new vinyl siding, plus a two car garage. $114,900 (357FI)

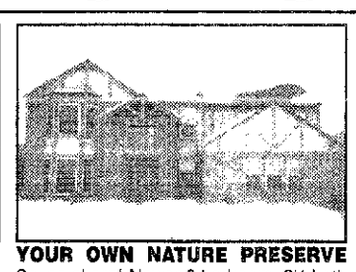


PLYMOUTH CHARMER Endless possibilities with this 4 bdrm., 1½ bath Plymouth home. Updated White Bay kitchen with hardwood. Living room with hardwood. First floor master or use for a library. Cozy family room with high ceiling and fireplace - Florida room complete with hot tub. 2½ car att. garage. Fenced yd and finished basement. $204,900 (834RI)



LIVONIA RED BRICK RANCH! 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths on main level, central air, some hardwood floors under carpet, newer roof and driveway, new hot water heater, 1½ car detached garage, fenced in yard...all this with Livonia schools backing to very desirable Rosedale Gardens. $139,900 (627ME)

HERE IT IS! Very open floor plan with large living room opening to family room with raised hearth fireplace. Hardwood floors in most of the house. Four bedroom ranch with newer windows. Call now - this one won't last. $192,000 (553SC)

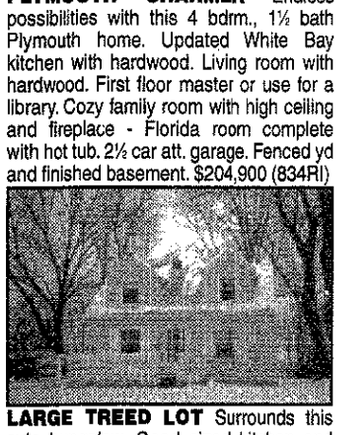


YOUR OWN NATURE PRESERVE So, so sharp! Newer 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Canton colonial! Neutral throughout! Oak kitchen w/island, ceramic baths, formal living & dining rooms, family room w/gas fireplace, master suite w/soaking tub, full basement, 2 car garage. Spectacular views from every window! $284,900 (080NO)

UNRIVALED IN ITS CLASS Pristine Model Beautiful Country Club Condo! Ceramic tiled foyer, huge great room w/fireplace, and ceramic tiled kitchen. Dining room w/hardwood floor & doorwall to deck. First floor master suite w/private deck, gorgeous finished lower level & 2 car attached garage. $293,900 (448CH)

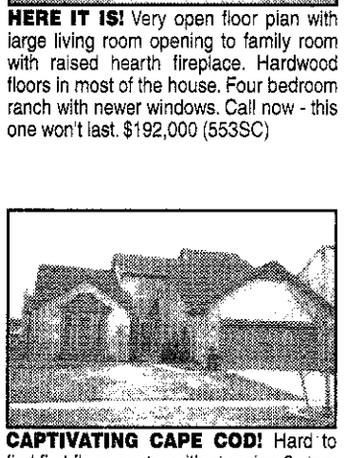
WELCOME HOME Neutral decor, totally updated 3 bedroom ranch featuring newer roof, windows, furnace and central air. Remodeled bath, updated kitchen, hardwood flooring. Two car garage with door opener. $109,900 (419ZI)

WALK TO TOWN Beautifully updated Victorian home with plenty of turn of the century charm. Five bedrooms, 2½ baths, new gourmet kitchen. Living, dining and family rooms, 2 car garage plus deck with hot tub. $499,900 (012WI)



LARGE TREED LOT Surrounds this cute bungalow. Good sized kitchen and also a dining room (or fourth bedroom). Newer windows, new tear-off roof (3 years), 3 bedrooms, large living room, basement, kitchen appliances remain. Walking distance to schools. $119,900 (495BR)

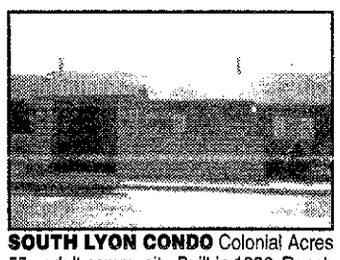
IMPRESSIVE! Beautifully maintained Baybrooke colonial offers 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, spacious family room, fireplace, hardwood flooring, oak kitchen w/island, generous nook, tremendous master suite w/private bath and soaking tub, C/A, sprinklers & deck! Won't last! $309,900 (778BR)



CAPTIVATING CAPE COD! Hard to find first floor master with stunning 2 story great room. Private first floor study and spacious oak kitchen with sunny nook. Nicely landscaped lot with deck. Full basement, central air, and immediate occupancy makes this home a winner. $239,900 (358RI)

COME HOME TO PERFECTION! Almost new 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Canton colonial! Neutrally decorated and ready to move in and enjoy! Hardwood flooring, oak kitchen, spacious master suite, family room w/fireplace, first floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Close to all the amenities! $279,900 (483ST)

BETTER THAN NEW RANCH Start packing! This nicely upgraded 3 bedroom ranch has been maintained to perfection. Sky lights, oak cabinetry and vaulted ceilings are just some of the fine features. $179,900 (569TH)

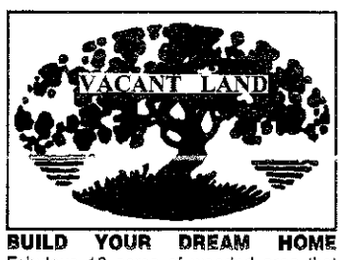


SOUTH LYON CONDO Colonial Acres 55+ adult community. Built in 1986. Ranch style with full basement, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and Florida room. Private enclosed patio area. Immediate occupancy! $104,900 (106JE)

SUPERSIZED CANTON COLONIAL Newer 3 brm. plus loft, 2½ ba. Col. situated on large lot backing to commons. Two story family room with fireplace. Traditional living room/dining room. Oak kitchen with nook and first floor laundry. Spacious secondary bedrooms, ceramic baths and C/A. Sit back and relax on paver patio! $248,000 (842RI)

SPECTACULAR HOME It has it all! Four bedrooms, 3 full baths and 2 half baths. Office and media room. Finished basement with wet bar and one-half bath. Three years new and over 3,900 sq. ft. $569,000 (330HI)

BEAUTY & LOCATION PERSONIFIED 5,000 sq. ft. colonial - premium lot, cul-de-sac location. Amenities galore - 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, walk-out lower level, cathedral ceilings - double spiral staircase. Quick occupancy. $569,000 (640DR)



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME Fabulous 12 acres of wooded area that overlooks 3 acres of spring fed lake. It can be found only in Salem Township. Conveniently located near Ann Arbor, Plymouth & Northville, and expressways. Prominent Plymouth-Canton schools. $295,000 (000CU)

PREFERRED GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY Brings you this wonderful 2 bedroom end unit ranch. Spacious great room/fireplace, formal dining, large kitchen/breakfast area. Large master suite. Full basement, 2 car attached garage. Condo living at its best. Priced right. $259,900 (764WE)

CANTON BEAUTY Dynamic Colonial! Spotlessly clean, in great Canton neighborhood, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling. Sparkling master bath with everything. A real treat! $292,900 (558NO)

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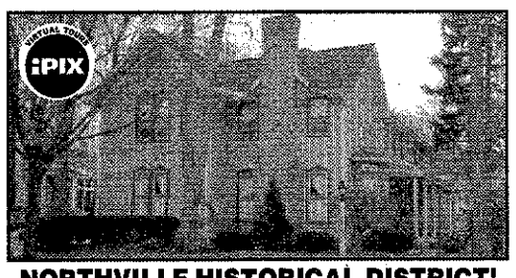

NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL DISTRICT!
Renovated to reflect Victorian charm and 21" century style. Beautiful landscaping viewed from porches and terraces. Open, airy, skylights, tucked away cozy spaces, gourmet kitchen. Includes Hansel and Gretel one bedroom carriage house with bath and full kitchen. $750,000 734-455-6000

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PAST & PRESENT COMBINE!
Making this 1919 Colonial perfect! Near downtown Plymouth, this desirable home's front porch opens to wood floor entry, leaded glass window, beveled French doors to living room with fireplace and formal dining room. Updated kitchen and white ceramic bath. A must see! $292,000 734-455-6000

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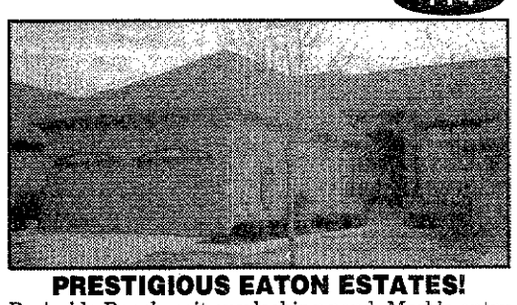

PRESTIGIOUS EATON ESTATES!
Desirable Ranch unit overlooking pond. Marble entry and fireplace with custom mirror. 1st floor library, master suite and updated white kitchen. Lower level has family with fireplace, full bath, bedroom and galley kitchen plus storage and workshop. $465,000 734-455-6000

ALMOST LIKE NEW!
Start packing your bags, it's all done! Newer updated vinyl kitchen firing. Vaulted ceiling in living room, C/A, open floor plan and more! $192,900 734-455-6000

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JUST MOVE IN!
There's absolutely noting you have to do to this 1500 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms, library and "bonus" room. Refinished light oak flooring, a wonderfully awesome updated kitchen. Great neighborhood! $214,900 734-455-6000

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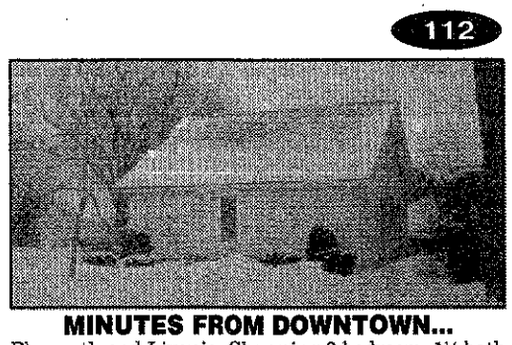

MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN...
Plymouth and Livonia. Charming 3 bedroom, 1½ bath bungalow, offers favorites of the past combined with amenities of the preset. 220 line in garage, wood flooring under carpet. 1440 sq. ft. $179,900 734-455-6000

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BUILDERS SHOW

The 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.

Cost is $7 for adults, $5 for senior citizens and $4 for children 6-12.

Parking is available for an additional charge.

BUY HOME CLASS

Homestead USA, a mortgage company, presents a free seminar for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road. A free credit analysis will be provided to registrants.

Topics include how much house you can afford and different types of loans.

To register, call Susan Daratony at (800) 312-5467.

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.

BUILDER'S PRE-LICENSE

Two Mondays and Wednesdays 6-10 p.m. beginning April 2 at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington, east of Orchard Lake Road. Fee: $175. Preregistration required through Farmington Community School (248) 489-3333. Fax (248) 489-3380. www. farmington. k12. mi. us Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington, 48336

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.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County presents a program on living trusts, wills and power of attorney 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate.

Cost is $10.

Beginning landlords interested in a free newsletter may call (313) 386-7228.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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Ed Weber has been promoted to general manager of production at Robertson Brothers Co., a residential development firm in Bloomfield Hills.

Weber

Weber, who joined the company 24 years ago as an estimator, will be responsible for overseeing all construction activities for the company. He also will be responsible for customer/ warranty service on all projects.

Weber is a graduate of the Michigan State University construction management program. He lives in Livonia.

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Louie C. Kazaleh joins the RE/ MAX Classic real estate office in Livonia. He's been in the business 30 years and lives in Redford.

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Ronnisch Construction in Southfield announces two additions to its staff.

Edwin Glynn joins as senior superintendent. He will supervise on-site activities, manage subcontrators, coordinate deliveries and quality control, and supervise safety procedures and meetings.

Glynn brings 20 years experience to Ronnisch, most recently as a superintendent in Ohio.

He's a journeyman carpenter and licensed contractor.

Bruce Kennedy joins as superintendent. He also has 20 years experience in the field, most recently as a superintendent and foreman.

Kennedy has a bachelor's degree in vocational education from Wayne State University. He's a member of Carpenters Local 687 in Detroit and holds a state of Michigan builder's license.

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Andrea L. Marshall, a member of the interior design staff at TMP Associates in Bloomfield Hills, has passed the National Council for Interior Design Qualification exam.

Marshall joined the firm in 1998.

She has bachelor of science degrees in interior architecture and architecture from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

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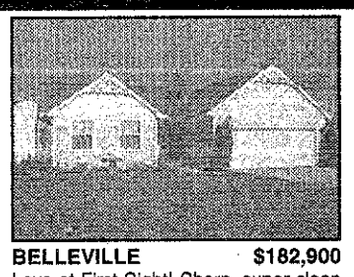
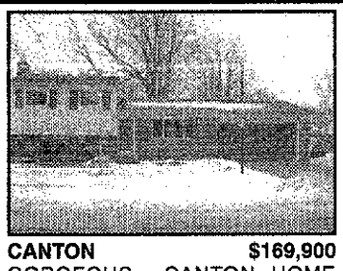
SUTTONS BAY $573,000
Suttons Bay Escape Stunning 2 BR, 2 bath, 3 car garage walkout home located on 2.5 acre bluff lot fronting and overlooking Grand Traverse Bay. Peaceful and full of natures best offerings. (BG-L-33LEE) 734-462-1811



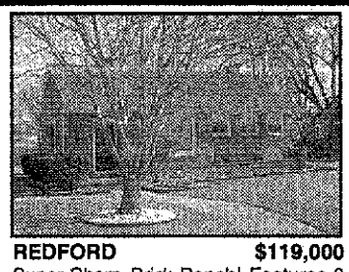
BELLEVILLE $182,900
Love at First Sight! Sharp, super clean Ranch, 3 br, 2 full baths, Cathedral Ceiling, open floor plan, 4 skylights, tile entry, fireplace, walking distance to downtown. (BGN57VIC) 248-347-3050

CANTON $259,000
Fantastic 3 bedroom Cape Cod... with den. Move-in condition! Wood trim, HDWD floors, extra-deep garage, first floor master & laundry. Great room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Brick exterior. (BGP-19Par) 734-453-6800



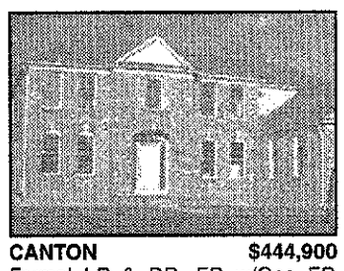
CANTON $169,900
GORGEOUS CANTON HOME Gorgeous Home, Gorgeous Yard! many updates include oak kitchen, flooring, carpet, roof, a/c, huge family room w/fp attached 2 car garage. this ones a beauty! (bgn51Lyn) 248-347-3050

FARMINGTON HILLS $244,900
Over 3/4 acre & Available now! Great opportunity to own an open floor plan Ranch over 2000 square feet. Partially finished basement. Gorgeous private fenced yard, updates+. (BGN56TEN) 248-347-3050

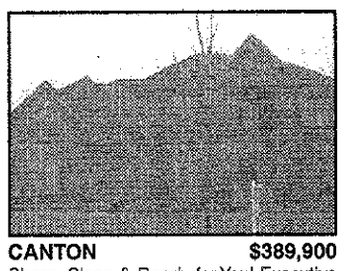


REDFORD $119,000
Super Sharp Brick Ranch! Features 3 br, 1.5 baths, finished basement w/rec room, covered patio & fenced yard. Updates include windows, furnace, carpet & central air. Immaculate! (BG-L-60GLE) 734-462-1811

WESTLAND $126,900
Why Rent! Nice 3 brm ranch in move in condition. Home offers spacious updated kitchen w/oak cabs & ceramic tile. Updated bathroom, newer roof, C/A, full bsmt, 2.5 car garage. (BG-L-06LIN) 734-462-1811

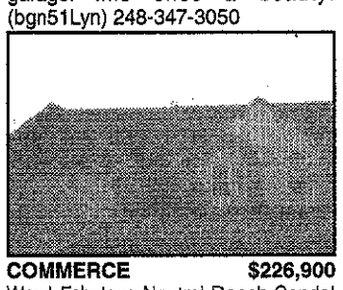


CANTON $444,900
Formal LR & DR, FR w/Gas FP, Guest Ste w/full bath, & 1st flr study. Hdwd firs in kit, nook, powder room & foyer. $25,000 lot premium. This showplace backs to park land. (BGP-90Syl) 734-453-6800



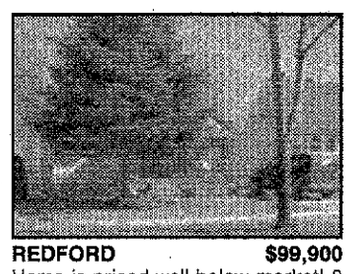
CANTON $389,900
Sharp, Clean & Ready for You! Executive style colonial on 6th hole w/beautiful golf course views. 2-story great rm w/gas fp. Spac kit & nook w/hdwd firs. 1st flr study. Lux master w/jac tub. Hurry! (BGP-90Mui) 734-453-6800

CANTON $188,900
Totally Updated! 3 br, 1.5 bath Brick Ranch w/attached garage & finished basement. Remodeled kitchen, furnace, C/A, roof, bathrooms, carpeting, windows & siding. (BGN48HIL) 248-347-3050



COMMERCE $226,900
Wow! Fabulous Neutral Ranch Condo! This Condo has soaring ceilings, sky lights, fireplace & 1st flr laundry. Full bsmt, attached 2 car garage end unit. Only 2 yrs old. 2 br w/2 full baths. (BGN87SHO) 248-347-3050

LIVONIA $239,900
Touch of Greenfield Village! Exceptional 2000 sq. ft. 4 BR, 1.5 bath colonial in Rosedale Gardens. Country kit. w/all appliances. Formal dining rm., family rm. w/fireplace, 2 car garage, full bsmt. (BG-L-01BER) 734-462-1811



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Home is priced well below market! 3 bedroom, one bath, hardwood floors, woodburning fireplace 2½ car garage. Basement partly finished. (BG-N-12FOX)

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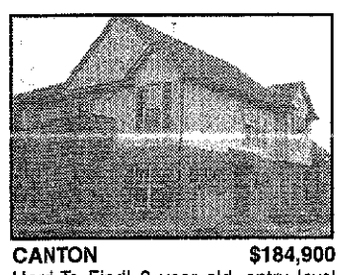

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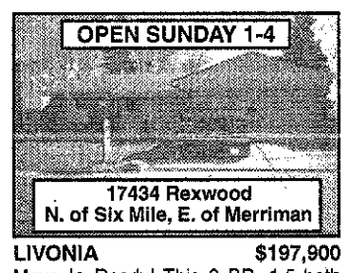

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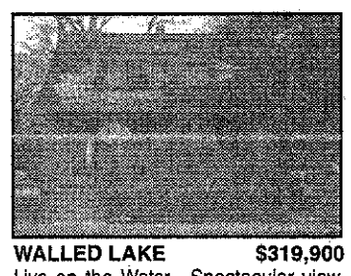

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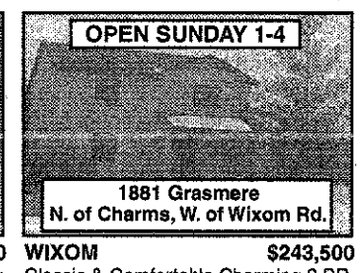

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(N/12, E/Halsted)
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GARDEN CITY - 32455 Sheridan. Open Sat. & Sun. 1-5. 3 Bedroom bungalow, many updates. Partially finished basement, C/A, 2½ car finished garage, oversized lot. Excellent move-in cond. $138,900. 734-513-7668.

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S. of 14 Mile, W. of Pierce
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16027 Kirkshire
S. of 14 Mile, E. of Pierce
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S. of Maple, E. of Lasher
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WESTLAND - Brick Ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage, many updates. $128,900. Open Sun., Mar. 25, 1-5pm. 925 S. Wildwood. 313-292-6819.

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305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

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OPEN SUN. March 25, 1-4. 7987 Goldenrod Ct. in Hodges Green Sub. Take Hyacinth Way off Rickett, S. of Lee Rd. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2130 sq.ft. country colonial. $265,000.
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308 Canton

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316 Fowlerville

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317 Garden City

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Stately turn-of-the-century 4 bedroom colonial with covered porches front and back. Basement, big lot and garage. Needs some TLC. $121,900.
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320 Hartland

OPEN SUN. MARCH 25, 1-4PM HOME SWEET HOME! - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch situated on 1.18 acres. This warm & inviting home features a spacious living room with fireplace, hardwood floors, cove ceilings and large picture window to enjoy the country views. Kitchen with snack bar opens to family room. Main bath with tile floor, Jacuzzi tub and Corian counter. Large multi-purpose room would be great for an in-home business. 24x25 detached garage. Hartland Schools. $184,900. Take Kellogg Road South of M-59 then follow open signs to 795 Kellogg Road.

OPEN SUN. MARCH 25, 12-4 OPEN FOR ADMIRATION! - A quiet blending of lovely colors and hardwood floors lends a feeling of total perfection to this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 story home situated on 3 acres! Large custom kitchen with cabinets galore and a 3 tier island. Great room with gas log fireplace. Beveled french doors lead to the formal dining room. This well planned 2738 sq. ft. home includes a full basement, 3 car garage, finished bonus room and many other fine amenities! Hartland Schools. $379,900. Take Tipsico Lake Road South of M-59 then follow open signs to 1198 Tipsico Lake Road.

OPEN SAT. MARCH 24 12-2 OPEN DOORS! - Country atmosphere comes with this newer 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial situated on 3.12 acres! This wonderful home includes a roomy kitchen with lots of cabinets, formal dining room, fireplace in both the living room and family room. Master suite includes a walk in closet, private bath with whirlpool tub and separate shower. Full basement and 2 car attached garage! Hartland Schools. $224,000. Take US-23 North of Center Rd. exit go East to South on Hartland Road to West on Gordon then follow open signs to 10495 Gordon Road.

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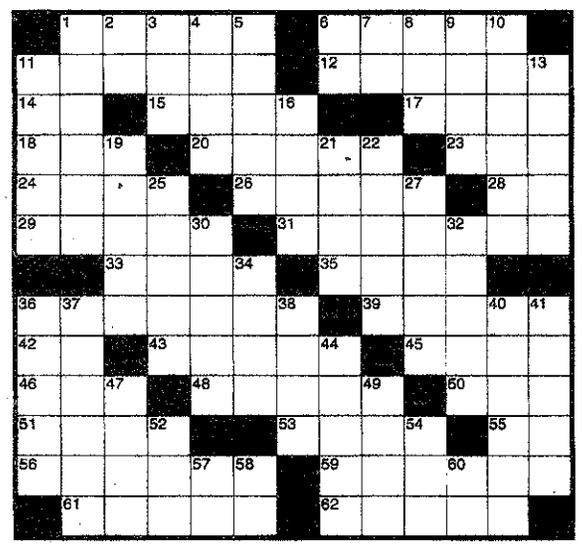

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Westland
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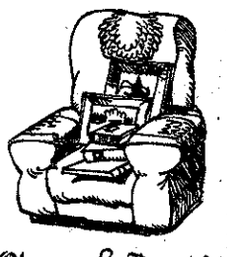
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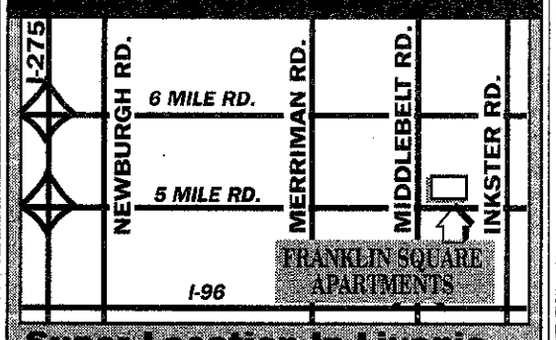

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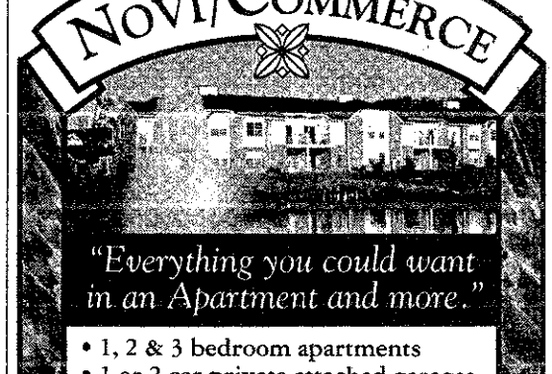

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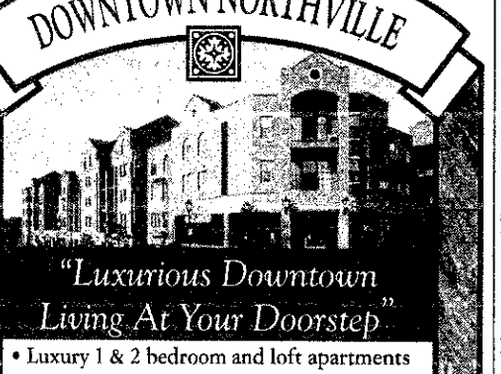

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Am shift, 1½ to 2 hours, 7 days per week. No billing, no collecting. Earn over $550. mo.
Call: (313) 565-9122

DELIVERY/SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Jimmies At Home, has openings for Delivery/Service Technician. Jimmies is a retail patio and casual furniture store that needs a career oriented individual to fill this position. Starting salary $10/ hr, future benefit packages available. Must have a valid chauffeurs license and good driving record.
Apply in person at 29500 W. Six Mile, Livonia between 10am & 6pm Mon.-Frl.

DEMONSTRATORS
Friendly, outgoing, dependable to sample various products part time weekends, competitive pay.
Toll Free 877-875-9660

DETAILER
Experience helpful, but not required. No Sundays. Benefits including insurance, paid vacation and uniforms, 401K. Earn up to $10.00/hr. Apply in person:
DAVIS AUTO CARE, INC.
(248) 349-5115.

DIRECT CARE - Community vocational program in the city of Wayne looking for caring individuals to work with DD individuals. Full time days. Call 810-566-4770.

DIRECT CARE
Excellent resume builder in Human Service area. Mental Health/Psy/Social Work students 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.

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 & leisure activities, personal & home management. Requires flexibility, sound judgement & decision making. Experience in human services field or person with disabilities helpful.
Please send resume & cover letter along with salary requirements by 4-02-01 to MLC, 401 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing, MI 48910. Or fax (517)393-4494; or call for more info. (517)887-1165
EOE

DIRECT CARE, part-time. Will train. Westland area. Call Laurice. 734-595-3253.

DIRECT CARE
Reliable & caring individuals to care for elderly residents in a retirement facility. Call Marilyn for interview at (248) 471-9141.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Will train qualified persons to work in the care giving field. $7.70-$8.20 hourly wage with excellent benefits. Call programs listed below:
LIVONIA
734-522-6428 734-591-9239
248-478-3856 248-474-6996
734-591-0272
REDFORD
313-535-8605
313-255-7639
WESTLAND
734-467-5667
734-513-5347
ROMULUS
313-255-6295
734-942-1959
WAYNE
734-721-8419
Flexible Part Time Positions, $9 Per Hour
For further information call 313-255-6295

DIRECTOR NEEDED
Full time for summer program in Oakland county. Minimum 3 years camp/ administrative experience. Immediate opening.
248-661-3630
Fax 248-357-6361

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING
Builder/Developer annually constructing 150-200 multi-family homes seeks a highly motivated individual with a minimum of 3-5 years of multi-family residential purchasing experience. Position requires purchasing administration, estimation, bid procurement as well as contract negotiation. Please fax your resume with salary requirements to 248-851-1531 or e-mail to: nlevy@pldc. com.

DIRECTOR
Senior Apartment Community
Property management company seeking an experienced professional to oversee senior apartment and assisted living facility in Canton. Successful candidate MUST have 3 years of experience in all areas of property management and prefer person with State License. E.E.O.
ONLY EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY
Send resume with Salary Requirements to: Director, P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI. 48325. Or FAX resume with salary requirements to:
(248) 865-1630

DISTRICT OFFICE COORDINATOR
Full-time we are looking for a dependable person who will be responsible for handling the routine office work in administrative responsibilities of our district office, Which is comprised of 3 communities. A high school diploma/GED a minimum of 2 years secretarial/ ad,administrative experience, excellent customer service skills and a working knowledge of computers are required. We offer competitive pay benefits package and a 401K plan. Fax resume to 734-397-8307 or call 734-397-0400. EOE

DOG GROOMER
Experienced for established shop. (313)-5340-2534
(734) 425-3962

DOZER OPERATOR
for residential grading. Must have finish grade experience and a CDL Class A. Good pay and benefits. 734-981-1085

DELIVERY DRIVER
Dependable. Office automation industry. Some heavy lifting required. Exc. driving record & customer relations a must.
248-967-1000

VENDING ROUTE DRIVER
$30K-$40K+/yr. potential
Medical insurance, prescription, 401(k), etc. Must have good driving record. 734-207-8363

CORPORATE DRIVERS
Luxury transportation service. Up to $30K, benefits. Call 24 hrs. Canton. 734-454-7376

DRIVER / COURIER
For Bloomfield hills law firm. Must have own car. Flexible hours, competitive salary, mileage reimbursement. Send resume or letter to: Office Manager, 6895 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-3138.

DRIVER/ EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
Growing service business seeks motivated individuals to operate company owned equipment, night shift, including weekends. Full or part-time. Excellent benefits, 401K, overtime. $10-$12/hr. entry level. Will train. Clean driving record a must. Previous equipment related experience a plus. A drug free workplace.
Call Mon-Fri., 8-5
313-937-7933 Redford.

DRIVER
RESPONSIBLE person needed for small shop in Canton. MUST have flexible schedule & good driving record. Please apply at 8210 Ronda Dr., 734-453-1199

DRIVER-SEMI OTR. Expediter needed. Home every few nights. $60,000 a year. Class A CDL required. (800)548-1614

DRIVERS - For Metro Airport. Must have own vehicle. Part-time. Retirees welcome.
(800) 649-0058

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.

DRIVERS
Owner/operators. Immediate openings. Home every night. Local runs. Call: (734) 433-1838

DRIVER WANTED - Cookies by Design, Livonia. Hiring driver for delivering cookie arrangements in local area. Must have own car or van, average $20-$25/hr.
Call Scott - 734-422-0992

EASTER HELP
Managers, Bunnies & Helpers. Several locations. $$$$
1-800-969-2440 ext 728

EDM SET-UP/ OPERATOR
(Wire & Plunge)
Minimum 1 yr. Parts manufacturer is looking for skilled machinist for our CNC Dept. A minimum of 5 years experience required. Programming & close tolerance experience a plus. Top wages paid Excellent benefits. Please apply at: Ventura Industries, 46301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. 734-459-3900
or fax: 734-459-6147

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
DATA COLLECTORS needed 3-5 days/wk during April & May on a contract basis. Conduct preschool child assessments in Detroit or program assessments in Oakland County and the greater Detroit areas. Education, training, and/or experience in early childhood education required. Previous training in assessment a plus. Must have reliable transportation. Paid program assessment training 3/27-3/29. Paid child assessment training 4/3-4/5. FAX resume immediately to Carol Markley at 734-485-0704. For questions call Carol at the High/ Scope Education Research Foundation, 734-485-2000. EOE

ELECTRICIAN
Journeyman Electrician needed for multi-service co. in western suburb, 401K w/50% match, profit sharing, excellent company paid benefits. APPLY WITHIN @ AJ Danboise (since 1925), 31015 Grand River, Farmington Hills or apply ONline @ www.ajdanboise.com or call for more information.
(248) 477-3626

ELECTRICIAN: LICENSED JOURNEYMAN. 4 yrs. experience or MASTER. Part or full time. Benefits. (248) 280-3900

ESTIMATOR
Familiar with lumber takeoffs and blueprint reading. Please fax resume to: 248-349-2155.

ESTIMATOR/ MEASURER
Experienced for Cherokee Carpet in Novi. Must be fluent with blueprints & have own auto. Salary plus benefits. Please call: 248-735-8405/fax 248-735-8873

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Wixom firm has immediate openings for field service technicians. Electronic/electrical experience required and computer skills helpful. Full Benefits
Fax: (248) 380-6268
Email: jobs@natsco.net

FINISHER NEEDED
To touch up and repair high quality furniture full time days. Only experienced individuals with a good work ethic and the skills to produce quality workmanship need apply. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person: 23231 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills or fax resume to: 248-473-7885.

FLORAL & Garden shop in Livonia now hiring all around cleaning & maintenance person, counter help & garden shop help. Full & part-time. Apply in person: George's Livonia Gardens, 31405 W. 7 Mile or call 248-442-9769

FURNITURE DELIVERY
help needed at Wm. C. Franks Furniture, 2945 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne. 734-721-1044

GAS & SNACK MANAGER
Exp. Farmington area. Call Ann Mon-Thurs 248-553-6121.

FIREFIGHTER
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter. Salary: $31,483-$51,049 per yr. High school graduation or equivalent. Associate Degree in Fire Science preferred. Necessary qualifications include certification from the State of Michigan Firefighters Training Council as a Firefighter II, current valid Paramedic certification from the State of Michigan, and successful completion of the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written and physical agility testing. Certification in Advance Cardiac Life support (ACLS) prior to hire. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with driving history that does not create liability concerns; i.e. convictions of reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to above address to request application (please specify Firefighter application). An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Personnel Division prior to 4pm, April 6, 2001. Candidates MUST provide copies of all certifications with completed Canton Township application forms. No resumes will be accepted without Canton Township application form. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

GARDENER
Plum Hollow Country Club looking for Gardener. Full time position with benefits. Please send resumes to: 21631 Lahser, Southfield, MI 48037, c/o Golf Course Superintendent.

GENERAL LABOR
Distributor of picture frames in Novi has openings. Good opportunity. Good pay. Health, 401K, profit sharing plus bonus. Will train. Call Ellen at
(248) 347-6600
or apply in person at Engelsen, 46350 Grand River, between Beck & Taft.

GENERAL LABOR
General helpers needed to handle light maintenance, apartment prep & grounds. No weekends. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. EOE
Rochester 248-652-0808
Waterford 248-681-6880
Oak Park 248-967-0284

GENERAL LABOR
Plastic Injection Molding company in Canton seeks several dependable people to fill entry level positions on all 3 shifts.
Starting pay $9/hr. with opportunity for advancement.
Drug screening required.
ANSON MOLD, INC., 7779 MARKET ST, CANTON MI 48187 or call: 734-454-4180.

GENERAL LABOR
Steel manufacturing co. in Wayne is looking for a few good workers. These are full time positions with on the job training. Some heavy lifting required. Benefits include: medical, life insurance, prescription, optical, dental & 401K.
Call 734-326-1602

GENERAL SHOP HELP/Driver. Must have drivers license & good driving record. Full benefits. Livonia/Plymouth area.
734-591-2335

GLAIZER WANTED - Experienced. Full time, benefits. Laird Glass - (248) 442-7584

GLASS & MIRROR INSTALLER
Experienced only. Great pay & benefits. Call Birmingham Glass & Mirror: (248) 554-0482

GOLF-COURSE MAINTENANCE
Ask for John. 8am-4pm
(313) 531-1549

GRAND OPENING
Looking for 27 men & women to start immediately. Full time.
• No Experience Necessary
• Management Training Program
• Set-up/Display
• Average $500. per week
For interview call
(734) 677-5504

GROUNDS KEEPER/ HANDYMAN-REPAIRS
For residence in Novi-Northville area. Full time position. Ask for BURT at (734) 453-7500

GROUNDS PERSON
Dependable person needed for outside maintenance/landscaping for apartment communities in Westland and Plymouth area. Flexible hours, seasonal full or part time.
Call: (734) 455-3680

GROUNDS PERSON
Large Westland apartment community is looking for a self-motivated person who enjoys being busy & likes being outdoors. Experience helpful, but will train. Full time w/some overtime required. Paid employee medical insurance. Dental & 401k available. Call 734-459-1713 between 9am-Noon or fax resume 734-459-1719. EOE

GUTTER INSTALLER - Experienced. Join Gale-seamless gutter team. Specializing in new construction. Top wages-full benefit package. For appointment, call Vince @ 248-476-7010.

HAIR SALON
management opening, Jennifer 734-844-6843

HAIR STYLIST
$300 HIRING BONUS
$13/hr guaranteed (not including tips). Busy Canton Salon. 401k. Paid vacation. Flexible schedules. No Sundays. 734-459-5528.

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Duke's Family Hair Shop
Redford/Livonia. 313-531-6597.

HAIR STYLIST
Flexible hours. Friendly atmosphere. For info call Studio 66, Westland (734) 721-2187.

Observer & Eccentric
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Westland
Contact Home Delivery Manager
Ann McMullen • 734-953-2144

W-50
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• Standish from Wildwood to Hawthorn
• Majestic from Wildwood to Hawthorn

W-96
• Parkgrove from Wayne to Wildwood
• Parkgrove from Wildwood to Dead End
• Wildwood from Fountain to Cowan
• Claudia Court
• Deborah Court
• Shelley Court
• Marina Court

W-103
• Birchwood from Henry Ruff to Merriman
• Merriman from Birchwood to Steinhauer

W-104
• Merriman from Birchwood to Grandview
• Grandview from Merriman to Henry Ruff
• Henry Ruff from Birchwood to Grandview

W-105
• Henry Ruff from Grandview to Avondale
• Avondale from Henry Ruff to Merriman
• Merriman from Avondale to Grandview

W-114
• Parkwood from Gloria to Merriman
• Hazelwood from Gloria to Merriman

W-139
• Dowling from Hazelwood to Selma
• Selma to Hazelwood to Palmer
• Melton from Dowling to Selma

W-179
• Florane from Avondale to Avondale

W-200
• Fairchild from Thames to Avondale
• Thames from Avondale to Avondale

If you are interested in one of these routes, or in being put on our waiting list, please fill out and mail in this application.

NAME: DATE:
ADDRESS:
CITY: ZIP CODE:
PHONE: AGE:
Mail to: The Observer
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
Route #:

Attention Homemakers, Students and Others:
Heslop's China & Gifts
is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals to sell and service our customers. We offer $9 hour to start. Medical, Dental, 401k, and beautiful merchandise at an employee discount.
Opportunity for advancement.
• Novi in Novi Town Center
(248) 349-8090 ask for Sally
• Troy in Oakland Mall
(248) 589-1433 ask for Amanda

500 Help Wanted General

HAIRSTYLIST - Full time for established, busy Farmington Hills/Novi area salon. Commission, paid vacation. Experienced preferred. Call: 248-476-2129

HAIR STYLIST
Needed for busy Livonia salon. Own clientele a plus.
734-422-5730

HAIR STYLIST
Professional & well experienced. Work in well know Westland salon. $500 guarantee weekly to start. Call Denny or Mary,
SARANDA'S SALON
(734) 728-4834

HAIR STYLISTS/NAIL TECH
busy Canton salon needs licensed people for full/part-time position-Benefits available. Linda or Edna 734-416-9749

HAIRSTYLISTS NEEDED
Fantastic Sams now hiring full or part time in Westland, Plymouth, Livonia, Garden City, Wayne. Guaranteed $10/hr. plus tips. Call today: 734-595-6003.

HARDWOOD FLOOR installers wanted. Must have own transportation. $10.00 hour to start. Call Eric @ 313 717-9663

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOTEL opening in Canton May 1st. Accepting applications for all positions including management. Please fax resume to 734-721-1300 or call Joe at 734-721-5500

Hotel
Assistant General Manager/ Front Desk Manager
Hiring, training and supervision of all Guest Service Employees. Responsible for managing daily hotel operations. Prior experience in rooms inventory management and forecasting. Qualified candidates will possess 4 or more years in hotel rooms management experience.

Excellent compensation package including insurance and bonus plan.

Candidates should mail, fax or email resume to:
BON Management Group, Inc.
3000 Enterprise Dr.
Allen Park, MI 48101
(313) 271-1600
Attention: Managing Director
greenfieldinn@bonmanagement.com

HOUSEKEEPER
Needed for apartment complex in Novi. Full time position. Call 248-348-7870.

HOUSEKEEPERS
For American House Senior Living in Northville. Call Anita at: 248-449-1480.

HOUSEKEEPING
Full & part time positions available. Apply in person at:
AMERICAN HOUSE
1660 Venoy Road, Westland.

HOUSEKEEPING
Part-time Afternoons. Must have experience. Ladywood High School. (734) 591-1544

HVAC INSTALLERS
for commercial work, benefit package, Call 1-800-245-9080.

HVAC SERVICEPERSON
Experienced only need apply. Minimum 3 years. $20/hour plus benefits. Call 1-800-245-9080

HVAC SERVICE TECH
Tired of not being appreciated for your hard work efforts? We offer good working conditions, steady work, support trading, and great benefits. Company established 40 yrs. ago. We require 5 yrs. minimum exp. Residential & light commercial. Call today, a good opportunity can be in your future. S & M Heating, 248-352-4656.

HVAC SUPERVISOR
for commercial work, benefit package, Call 1-800-245-9080.

I.D./O.D. GRIND HAND
3 yrs. experience required. CNC experience a plus. We offer an excellent benefit package. Please apply or fax resume to: Ventura Industries, 46301 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170.
734-459-3900
FAX 734-459-6147

INSIDE HELP - For commercial laundry. Part time. Good pay. Will train right person. Leave message. 734-729-4740.

INSULATION INSTALLERS
Experienced or will train. Mandatory valid drivers license. Top pay, over-time, benefits and 401(k). Drug free work environment. Apply at:
FiberClass Insulation
29769 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI
or call 248-669-0660

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Experienced or will train. Mandatory valid drivers license. Top pay, over-time, benefits and 401(k). Drug free work environment. Apply at:
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29769 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI
or call 248-669-0660

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Plymouth/Canton area.
Growing multiple lines insurance agency needs OFFICE MGR
Seeking highly motivated individuals with strong work ethic. Fax resume 734-414-9956.

INSURANCE AGENTS
Immediate positions available for licensed automotive insurance agents & experienced customer service reps. Please call 248-335-0000
or Fax resume to: 248-335-9850

INSURANCE COMMERCIAL CSR - 5 years agency experience, applied systems knowledge desired. Call Ken Hale, Cambridge Underwriters
Livonia: 734-525-2412
Fax resume to: 734-525-1841

INSURANCE TITLE EXAMINER
Title One Inc. looking for experienced Title Examiner. Should have knowledge in abstracting & examination of title. Excellent benefits, 401k. Livonia area. Call Dave Laramie bet. 9am-11am for interview. (734) 427-8006

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Days or Evenings. Competitive wages. Health insurance available. (734) 524-5674

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*NEED EXTRA INCOME?
Premium quality service.
Part-time/full-time. $8-10/hr.
Call Mr. Keith: 313-537-2451.

JANITORS
Permanent Full time.
All shifts. Competitive wages.
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JOB FAIR
SUNDAY, MARCH 25
10AM-4PM
HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Hosting a job fair for the positions of Historical Presenters, Visitor Services, IMAX Theatre Host, Food Service, Retail, Grounds Crew/ Gardening, and Cleaning Crew. Enjoy Summer in a great environment - DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
Lovett Hall, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48124
Job Hotline 313-982-6090.
www.hfmgv.org E.O.E.

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foreman material to run large residential job site. Good benefits. 248-431-2000
(248) 431-1000

LABORERS NEEDED for busy roofing company. $10-$12/hr. to start. Must have reliable transportation. 313-719-1634.

SPRINKLER INSTALLERS
Experience a plus. Leave Message: 734-458-8182
or Page: 734-504-1775.

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Great pay. Please call (734) 427-7368

LANDSCAPE COMPANY
Seeks experienced individuals. Great Pay. Please call (734) 427-7368

LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN & LABORERS
To join our growing Plymouth Co. Exp. a plus. Full/part-time. Call Now! 734-453-4607

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Experienced. Sprinkler & landscaping knowledge. Competitive wages. Minimum 3-5yrs of supervisor exp. 734-326-3179

LANDSCAPE LABORERS - No experience necessary. Must have drivers license & own transportation. Westland 734-513-6733

LANDSCAPE NURSERY
Seeking Managers, Retail Sales Staff. Must be exp. & have full knowledge of plants and trees. Call or visit Crimboli Nursery 50145 Ford Rd., Canton 734-495-1700.

LANDSCAPE & sprinkler foremen & lawn help. Experienced. Good opportunity/pay for right persons. 734-522-6644.

LANDSCAPING CUT-N-CARE INC.
Progressive company now filling the following;
• LAWN MAINTENANCE
• CDL DRIVERS
Medical insurance, IRA, pay based on experience. Own transportation. Some experience required. 248-344-0070.

LAWN CARE - all positions available. Must be dependable & self-motivated. Metro Lawn Care 248-478-3088

LAWN CREW CHIEF
Needed Immediately. Full-time. Must be experienced. $31K starting salary. Benefits offered. (734) 453-6033.

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Novi company seeking full & part time personnel. Experience preferred. Excellent pay & benefits. Call 248-449-6137.

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Fast growing property maintenance company is looking for reliable and ambitious Crew Foreman (M/F) & Laborers. Call or fax resume to Brenda at: (734) 261-4482.

LAWN MAINTENANCE
career opportunity with production incentive, competitive wages, (734) 591-0161

LAWN MAINTENANCE help needed for lawn company based in Farmington Hills. Experience helpful, willing to train. Competitive wages. (248) 788-1526

LAWN SERVICE - Landscape & Sprinkler Foreman & Laborers wanted. Competitive wages, plus bonuses paid to foreman for running crews. Southfield based co. 248-354-3213 or 248-866-0283.

LAWN SPRINKLERS
Experienced service tech needed. Top wages, Insurance & 401K. Mist-o-Matic, Inc. 313-278-9191

LEASING CONSULTANT
needed for Diamond Forest Apartments in Farmington Hills. Competitive wages & excellent benefits. Please call 248-471-4848 or fax resume: 248-471-3366

LEASING CONSULTANT
part-time, for Canton apt. community. Great opportunity for right person. Please call (734) 397-1080.

LEASING CONSULTANT
Luxury apt. community needs top notch leasing people. Must have excellent closing skills. For immediate consideration, fax resume to 248-348-0271 or call 248-348-7870.

LEASING CONSULTANT
part-time weekends, for West Bloomfield apt. community. Great opportunity for right person. Call: (248) 682-2950.

LEASING CONSULTANT
Are you friendly, enjoy working with people, have a strong desire to serve customers & enjoy being busy? Then we are looking for you! Clerical and/or computer skills helpful. Permanent part-time, 4 days per week including some weekends. For information contact, 734-459-1713 between 9am-Noon. or fax resume to: 734-459-1719 EOE

★Leasing Manager★
Twelve Oaks Townhouse apartment community in Novi is seeking to fill position for Leasing Manager. Successful candidate must be enthusiastic, a self-starter, have the ability to work well with the public, one year property management experience and prior sales experience. We offer competitive wages and benefits. FAX resume to Jaime @ (248) 865-1633, or mail to P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI. 48325.

ACME SET-UP OPERATOR
Experienced only. Full-time, days. Benefits included. Competitive wage. Apply in person: Mid-West Screw Products Co. 11975 Globe Livonia or call: (734) 591-1800

MAINTENANCE
Dependable person needed for grounds maintenance. Will train. Full-time. $7.50/hr. Call Adam: (734) 421-7915
Or apply in person at: 28500 Six Mile, Livonia.

500 Help Wanted General

GROUNDS/ MAINTENANCE
For large apartment community in Southfield. Light maintenance work and also, you would assist in minor interior and exterior upkeep.
Call 248-355-2047.

MAINTENANCE
Experienced for medium-size Westland Apt. Community. Must have own tools and good references. (734) 722-4700.

MAINTENANCE
Experienced in all phases of apartment maintenance needed for Canton Community. This on-site position requires availability for on-call, reliable transportation, & own tools. Excellent benefit package. Call: 734-981-6450 or Fax resume to Kathy (734) 844-1537

$ MAINTENANCE
For general maintenance at mid-size community in Dearborn Hgts. area. Dependable person needed. Live on-site, full time, benefits included.
Call: (734) 261-7394

MAINTENANCE FULL-TIME
We are looking for a dependable person who will be responsible for the daily maintenance and upkeep of property grounds, facilities and equipment, general knowledge of maintenance and minor repair work preferred. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. We offer competitive pay, medical benefits and 401K plan. Fax resume to 734-397-8307 or call 734-397-0400. EOE.

MAINTENANCE
Full time. Must have basic maintenance skills. Plumbing, electrical, carpentry, grounds keeping. Send resume to Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia, MI, 48154 or call for more info: (734) 591-1544

★ MAINTENANCE
Maple Manor, a new retirement community in Wayne. Seeking an experienced maintenance person. Full time. Good wages & benefits. Fax resume or letter of interest 734-641-1780

MAINTENANCE
Mature responsible person to perform required repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning. This is not a live-in position. Benefits including 401(k) program, medical, and disability insurance. Call 9am-11am, Mon-Fri (248) 352-3800 x1236.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
A multinational corporation located in Wixom, Michigan manufacturing concrete products, requires an energetic, hardworking MAINTENANCE MECHANIC.
The individual should have secondary school education or equivalent, and at least three years experience:
WELDING
FABRICATING
HYDRAULICS
BASIC ELECTRONICS
Compensation for this position includes a competitive hourly wage in addition to a full range of company benefits.
Please forward your resume and wage expectation by April 9,2001 to:
Lafarge Corporation
Pavers and Walls Division
51744 Pontiac Trail
Wixom, Michigan 48393
ATTENTION: Rick Stinchcombe

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC for 703 unit Townhouse Co-op. Full-time w/benefits. All tools & vehicle provided. Send brief resume or apply in person at Holliday Park Townhouses, 34850 Fountain Blvd. Westland, MI 48185.

MAINTENANCE
NEEDED for Waynewood Apartments. Must have experience in all aspects of maintenance, 401k & paid holidays offered. No faxed resumes please. Apply in person 6737 N. Wayne Rd., Westland 734-326-8270

MAINTENANCE PERSON
With City of Detroit First Class Refrigeration Operators License. Midnight shift only. For information call 313-225-3031.

MAINTENANCE/ SECURITY
Part-time. Weekends.
Call (734) 464-1222

MAINTENANCE TECH
Apt community in Novi area seeking motivated experienced only. Own tools & transportation. Great benefits & 401k. Salary negotiable. Fax resume: 248-626-3736.

MAINTENANCE TECH
Southfield Property Management company has full-time openings for Central Divison. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical, plumbing, & be A/C certified. Benefits. Fax resume to 248-352-3184 EOE

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
Small to medium sized light manufacturing company, located in Plymouth. Responsibilities include: general facility maintenance, repairs or modifications to electrical, plumbing & assisting building structure & general PM's on machinery & equipment. Additional responsibility will include: corporate safety issues, education & enforcement of company safety policies & see that all safety concerns are corrected in a timely manner. Send resumes to:
Box #1048
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150.

MAINTENANCE TECH
Children's World Learning Centers is seeking a Maintenance Technician for the Detroit Metropolitan area. Responsibilities include preventative maintenance of child care centers, playgrounds and HVAC. Must have a valid drivers license. Call (734) 779-1536.

MANAGER/MARKETING SPECIALIST
Dental specialty office seeks an individual interested in a management position involving a wide variety of responsibilities with emphasis on marketing. Full time. Livonia area.
734-261-9443

MARKETING ASSOCIATE FULL TIME
Dental specialty practice seeks professional and personable self-starter for marketing position. Responsibilities include working with other practices and organizing events. Dental experience helpful; good organizational and communication skills essential. Great work environment and benefits. Please submit resume to Box #2985
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

MECHANIC - Busy shop. Paid commission with excellent benefits. Excellent earning potential. (734) 453-3900

MECHANIC HELPER
For truck and trailer repair. Will need some tools. Excellent starting pay. 401K, dental & medical. Send resume to 41555 Koppernick Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Garden City Surgeon office, part-time, experience required.
Call: 734-427-6590
or Fax: 734-427-6846.

METER READERS. Immediate openings, training available, paid holidays & vacations. Health insurance, 401(k) plan. Overtime available. Must have driver's license & reliable transportation. EOE. Call in Howell area: (517) 545-9868

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN
Now Hiring
For the following positions: Certified Locomotive Engineers, Kitchen Help, Bartender, Wait Staff, Reservations. Fax resume to 248-960-9444 or call 248-960-9440. 840 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48390

GENESIS MORTGAGE of Michigan, local mortgage lender, is looking for qualified individuals for the following positions:
• Processor - 2 yrs. exp.
• Telemarketer - 2 yrs. exp.
• Loan Officer- no exp. necessary
Above average pay scale for all positions. Full medical, computerized workstations. House generated leads. Mail/fax resumes to the following: 32746 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336
Call 248-471-6900
Fax: 248-360-2304
Email: Mentorfin@aol.com
Attention: Brian Martin.

MORTGAGE COMPANY seeks bright upbeat person to handle office administration, prepare loan submissions, & assist with closings 25-30 hrs./week. Excellent people and computer skills. Fax resume to Jeanette (248-353-6615)

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER TRAINEES to $125K yr. + great benefits. All positions offer BASE Salary + top commission. Experience not required, but SALES experience from any field including retail & phone skills necessary. We can place you near your home. Call for personal interview.
Employment Center Agency
(248) 569-1636

MORTGAGE PROCESSOR
3-5 Years experience in FHA, Conventional & VA.
Barclay Mortgage 248-967-1400

MORTGAGE PROCESSOR
To process for owner of company. 2yrs previous exp. A-D paper, FHA. Must be able to speak with clients. Excellent salary & benefits. Fax resume to Alan at The Home Loan Center.
248-355-0793 or call
Alan: 248-263-0839

MORTGAGE SALES
The Home Loan Center is looking for aggressive sales people who are willing to work the hours and make six figures a year. We offer excellent benefits and high commissions. Training class starting April 2, 2001. Fax resume to Alan at 248-355-0793 or call Alan at 248-263-0830
Visit our website at www.CoolRedHouse.com

PACKERS WANTED
For local moving company. Will train. Please call Cindy at: (248) 442-9410

Painter / Industrial
Fabricated sheet metal enclosures. 2yrs exp. necessary. Send resume to: JIC Electric, 6900 Chase, Dearborn, MI 48126

500 Help Wanted General

MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS!!!!!
Contemporary Services, Inc., (CSI) is seeking Top Mortgage Professionals for Temporary and Direct Hire positions with leading mortgage companies.
If you are an experienced mortgage professional, CSI Wants to talk to YOU!!!!!!!
• Contract Underwriters DU/LP
• Processors
• Closers
• FHA Insuring Specialists
• Loss Mitigation
• Customer Service Reps
CSI offers holiday pay, vacation pay and 401K.
Call: (248) 362-1212
or fax: (248) 362-5959
swettergren@contempserv.com
We know you'll like how we work!!!!

PAINTER
Must have own truck & references. Call 248-398-6360

Painters & Drywallers 248-426-0665

PAINTERS & HELPERS
Immediate Openings.
Must have own transportation.
(248) 685-0002.

PAINTERS WANTED
Commercial/Industrial painting contractor seeking professional, reliable painter with 3-5 yrs. experience. Must have reliable transportation, valid drivers license & small hand tools. Great pay, 40-65 hrs. + per week. Medical, dental & pension plan offered. Call Melissa, Mon-Fri., 9-4pm.
MASTERCRAFT COATINGS
1-800-390-6351.

PEOPLE NEEDED NOW
Permanent Positions. Start Immediately. Up To: $400/wk. No exp. needed. Benefits available, must be at least 18. 734-525-5656, Ask for Jack. EOE

PLUMBER - Experienced plumber needed for large irrigation company. Need dependable individual to join our team. Excellent starting wage w/lots of overtime. Health benefits available. Applications being accepted at: Todd's Services, 7975 M-36, Hamburg, MI (810) 231-2778

PLUMBER - Minimum 2 yrs experience w/residential service. Burton Plumbing, 34224 Michigan Ave., Wayne. (734) 722-4170.

PLUMBER/SEWER TECHNICIAN Residential. Are you tired of working just to pay for your health insurance? AJD has 100% company paid benefits, a 401K w/50% match, profit sharing, very generous compensation, company vehicles provided to technicians and much more! Experience required. Apply in person at A.J. Danboise (since 1925), 31015 Grand River, Farmington Hills or apply ON-line @ www.ajdanboise.com or call for more information
(248) 477-3626

PRINTING
Prepress position available for motivated individual with a commitment to detail. Major responsibilities include scanning, color correcting, page assembly, imposition and output CTP. Knowledge of CreoScitex Prinergy or Brisk a plus. Excellent Photoshop, Quark, Pagemaker, Illustrator, Freehand, and Acrobat knowledge required.
Robot Printing and Communications, Inc.
12085 Dixie
Redford, MI 48239
(313) 255-0470 FAX
mmaher@robotprinting.com

PROJECT COORDINATOR/ CARPENTER
High-quality residential remodeling co. Must have truck, tools, & good people skills. Experienced only. 734-414-0448.

PRO SHOP ASSISTANT
Canton Township is accepting applications from individuals interested only in working seasonal, temporary work as Pro Shop Assistant/Salesperson at the Pheasant Run Golf Club. $7-$9/hr. Applications available at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR
Aerospace manufacturing plant. Minimum 2 yrs. experience preferred. Familiar with set-up & use of manual precision gaging. Basic machining experience a plus. Overtime with excellent benefit package. Apply between 7:30-3:00 in person or send resume to: Ventura Industries, 46301 Port St., Plymouth, MI. 48170. 734-459-3900, Fax: 734-459-6147 or email: ventura@mich.com

QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN
Steel Tubing company seeks person with ISO9000 and "hands-on" inspection experience for Night Shift. Must be computer literate and able to work well unsupervised.
Please send resume to:
ATLAS TUBE
Plymouth, MI 48170
FAX: 734-738-5604.

RECEPTIONIST/ COORDINATOR
FULL-TIME, Tues-Sat. Hair Designs North, Dearborn, computer experience.
(313) 565-7882

500 Help Wanted General

RECREATION PROGRAMMER
(Senior Citizen Program)
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Recreation Programmer. Responsible for organizing and/or conducting quality program instruction a municipal leisure and enrichment program for senior adults. 11am-3pm or 12pm to 4pm, Mon.- Fri. $8-$10/hr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available at The CantonTownship website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

REPORTERS
General Assignment Reporters needed to help develop news sources, gather news and write news stories. Must have prior reporting experience. Bachelor's degree or equivalent required. Excellent benefit package. Please send replies to: Box #5664 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

Heslop's
Is looking for Assistant Manager Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. $24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to:
Heslop's
22790 Heslip Dr.
Novi, MI 48375
Attn: Personnel.

GABRIALA'S, A Specialty Gifts & Home Accents Store, is looking for a go getter to assist in the receiving dept. 24-32 hrs per wk- 9am-3 or 9am-5 hours available. Apply: Gabriala's, 322 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170

STOCK PERSON
(FULL-TIME)
Lighting showroom. Benefits, good working conditions. Experience preferred.
Apply in person:
BROSE ELECTRICAL
7 Mile & Newburgh, Livonia
734-464-2211.

ROOFING HELP
Will train. No crews.
Own transportation a must.
Year-round work. 313-533-5579

ROUTE MANAGER
Personable, energetic, dependable, honest. Will train. Health benefits. (248) 583-2385 or fax resume: (248) 583-2384.

★ ROUTE SALES ★
Expanding in Metro Detroit, earn minimum $600 wkly. Benefits & 401K. 734-946-4003, Ext. 4015

ROUTE SUPERVISOR
Detroit based linen and uniform company seeking individual for route supervisor position. Salary plus commission, company vehicle, medical insurance, and 401(k) plan. Call (313) 921-2727, ask for Service Manager
or Fax resume to: (313) 921-2426

SEASONAL LABORER (GROUNDS)
Canton Township is accepting applications from individuals interested only in working seasonal, temporary work. $7.50-$8/hr. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns; i.e. convictions of reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SEMI DRIVER
Part-time days. Random run. Must have CDL.
Call Gordon: (734) 459-3053

SERVICE TECH/ MANAGER
for company servicing copiers in SE Mich. experience needed.
Darrell (248) 352-4510

SERVICE TECHS/INSTALLER for lawn sprinkler company. Benefits. Top wages, 401k. Premier job sites. (248) 669-1100

SHEET METAL/COMMERCIAL
Duct work installation. Great pay. Benefits. Full-time. Both beginners & experienced. 313-561-1572.

SHIPPING CLERK - Full-time w/benefits. UPS or FED-EX exp. helpful. $8/hr to start. Call Mary, (734) 422-7614.

SHOP FOREMAN
FORM GRINDER
EDM WIRE OPERATOR
ID-OD GRINDER
Minimum 2/yrs exp. Exc. benefit package, 401k, overtime available, day/afternoon shift.
Call Jeff Seros 734-397-3200

SHOP SUPERVISOR
For rental & manufacturing company. Must be a self-motivator and have good people skills to oversee 25-30 people. Experience preferred.
Send resume to: Box #2973
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Or fax to: (734) 397-5903

500 Help Wanted General

SIDING CREWS & SIDING INSTALLERS
Experience preferred. Will train the right candidates. Excellent wages. Rapidly growing company. Wixom area.
248-669-0660

SIGN COMPANY with full-time positions available. Woodworking, painting, installing signs & more. 248-476-0033.

SIGN SHOP
Graphic design & experience a plus but will train person with good verbal & math skills. Salary based on experience. Good benefits. Apply in person. Mon.-Fri., 10-4. 26140 Ford Rd., Dearborn, Hgts. 3 blks. W. of Beech Daly. No phone calls.

♦ Site Director ♦
Singh Management is seeking a highly motivated individual to manage medium size luxury apartment community in West Bloomfield. Successful candidate must have the ability to work well with the public, have supervisory experience and a minimum of 2 years on-site property management experience. Position offers competitive salary & benefits, plus the opportunity to work with a growing and successful company. FAX resume and letters to Marilyn @ (248) 865-1633 or send in the mail to P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI. 48325.

SKILLED TRADES
Thermal Engineering is currently hiring Pipefitters, Plumbers and Sheet Metal Tradesperson with 5 years experience. Call 734-326-5665, or fax resume to Tom Ferrara at: 734-326-1177

S/M OPERATORS SET UP OPERATORS
RamaTech LLC, a dynamic, growing screw machine company, Tier 1 supplier is seeking Screw Machine, Set Up for 1st and 2nd shifts. We are seeking people with minimum 2 years Acme & Davenport experience. As an employee, you'll be compensated with 100% employer paid medical, dental, optical & contributory 401(k). Also, paid uniforms, boots, and prescription safety glass allowance after 90 days. Apply in person or fax resume to:
RamaTech LLC
7565 Haggerty Road
Belleville, MI 48111
Fax: (734) 394-5734
EOE

SOCIAL WORKER/ CASE MANAGER
Rehab agency seeking a full-time professional to provide specialized case & medical management, cognitive education & vocational services with consumers with TBI. Send resumes to: PO Box 530306, Livonia, MI 48153.

LOOKING FOR NEW START IN AN EXPLOSIVE INDUSTRY?
Solar energy/HVAC company has different positions available depending on skill level. call today! 734-453-6746 or email: www.mes1.com

SUMMER HELP
Part time Counter Help & Snack Bar. Eves. & weekends. Good base pay & tips. Some experience helpful, but will train.
Call 734-721-1124
Westland Municipal Golf Course, 500 S. Merriman Rd.

SUMMER JOBS
Supervisors, Sports Director, Counselors & Lifeguards needed for day camp in Oakland county. 248-661-3630
Fax: 248-357-6361

SUMMER RECREATION Aides for program w/young adults with disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9:30am-4pm, $8/hr. 313-532-7915

SUMMER RECREATION POSITIONS
Canton Township is accepting applications for Jr. Leader-$6.50/hr. and Sr. Leader-$7.00-$7.50/hr. Coordinates and supervises activities, arts and crafts, and sports of children in the summer supervised park program. Applications can be picked up at the Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. An application form is also available on the CantonTownship website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SUMMIT ON THE PARK POSITIONS
Canton Township is accepting applications for Lifeguards ($6-$9.50/hr.). Facility Attendants and Program Assistants-Day Camp Counselors ($6.50-$9/hr.). Training provided. Flexible schedules. Applications available at the Township Administration Building. Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEACHER needed for Bloomfield Preschool. Full/part time. Experience preferred. Good pay. 248-646-5770

500 Help Wanted General

SURVEY FIELD CREW POSITIONS
Experience not required, full time position with benefits. Year-round employment. Please send resume or stop by a fill out application at Desine Inc., 7011 Grand River Rd., Brighton, MI 48114-9347.

SWITCHMEN POSITIONS
Rail switching operation in New Boston, MI. is accepting applications for Switchmen. Must have dependable transportation & be willing to work nights & weekends. Willing to train the right people. Full benefits after 90 days & room for advancement. Apply in person at 36800 Sibley Rd., New Boston, MI.

HEAD TEACHER
Needed for child care center in Dearborn Heights. CDA or 2 yr. degree in Early Childhood including 12 hrs. of child development. Benefits. Fax resume: 313-278-8112

TEACHERS & ASSISTANT TEACHERS needed infants and toddler care. Excellent compensation and benefits. Kingdom Kids Daycare 248-262-3085 Call Monday-Friday from 8-4.

TEACHERS-CERTIFIED
To tutor grades K-12.
Plymouth Learning Center.
734-455-3443

TECH APPRENTICE
Growing Dodge dealer in Farmington Hills is hiring Tech apprentices, some experience necessary, good opportunity, great pay & benefits. Call Tim Delaney Mon-Fri
(248) 699-7038

TECHNICIAN with good mechanical aptitude needed for advanced materials and technology company. Must have fundamental electronic and programming skills. Successful candidate will be trained in X-ray optic manufacturing and assembly. High-tech, professional atmosphere, day shift, good compensation and benefits plan. Please send resume to:
Human Resources
1788 Northwood
Troy, MI 48084.

TELEMARKETERS/ CUSTOMER SURVEY
Will train, experience preferred. Hourly plus bonus. Flexible hours, full or part-time. Contact Crystal at 313-387-9200

THE CITY of South Lyon is accepting applications for Police Officer until March 31, 2001. Must have completed an MCOLES Academy. Must have acceptable driving record & no criminal background. Must have completed at least 60 college credit hours of education. Call or apply at: Police Dept., 219 Whipple St., (248) 437-1773. EEOE

TRAVEL AGENT
Full time. WSPAN. Corp/ Leisure. Novi. (248) 478-1311

TRAVEL AGENTS
Full time, Worldspan experience preferred. 800-874-6470
Carlson Wagonlit Travel

TREE CARE TECH - Certified & experienced. Great pay, benefits and advancement opportunities. Call Dan (734) 722-3341.

TRUCK DRIVER
Asphalt Co., taking applications for truck drivers for Tri-Axle & Tandem axle dumps. CDL Class A or B required and a minimum 2 yrs. exp. Top pay w/benefits & bonus. Call S & J Asphalt
Canton: 734-721-4442.

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED
with CDL Class A. Minimum one year experience. Able to pass drug test. 734-231-2237

UTILITY LOCATOR
Career locating utility cables in Wayne County. Company vehicle provided for work, 401k/ benefit. Requires highschool diploma, 1 yr. work history, DMV report, pass drug screen and training. Work outdoors and able to read maps.
For the Detroit area, call Demier at 248-867-1547, for NW Wayne, call Eric 248-388-1461 and for SW Wayne, call Paul 248-388-1378

Vending Service Technician
Vendor and cooler repair technician needed. Experience in mechanical, electrical, and electronic repair for vending and cooling equipment. Some refrigeration experience preferred. Wages based on experience.
Send resume to:
ABC/7UP OF DETROIT
12201 Beech Daly
Redford, MI 48239
or fax 313-937-3591
Attn: Office Manager.

WAIT STAFF PREP COOK & ASSISTED CARE AIDES
for retirement community. Halsted Place, 29451 Halsted, Farmington Hills. 248-489-8988.

Warehouse / Customer Service
For ceramic tile distributor. Inside sales, order pulling, shipping and receiving. Full benefits, 401k, competitive wage. Apply in person at: Daltile, 24640 Drake Rd, Farmington Hills
or fax resume to:
(248) 476-8143 Attn: Jeff

WAREHOUSE & DELIVERY
Must have good driving record and pass drug screen.
Call (734) 524-5100

WELDER - certified for structural steel & misc. iron fabricator with layout experience.
Call - 734-261-0130

500 Help Wanted General

WAREHOUSE/ DRIVER
Great permanent, full time opportunity at Ann Arbor Welding Supply! Seeking a safety minded individual to work in our warehouse and as a backup driver. This physically challenging job requires attention to detail and a willingness to work as part of our team. Skills preferred: warehouse/material handling, forklift, Class B CDL with Air Brakes & HM endorsement. Excellent compensation and benefits, including 401k. Submit resume and/or stop by to complete application: AAWS, 4811 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Attn: Steve.

WAREHOUSE, PART-TIME. Aftermarket parts suppler seeks 2 part-time Warehouse personnel for picking, packing & shipping of customer orders. Drug screen required.
1-800-356-1590.

Domino's Pizza
WAREHOUSE TEAM MEMBERS
Dominos Pizza Distribution the food manufacturing & distribution division of Domino's Pizza L.L.C. is seeking full-time warehouse team members.
Qualified candidates will have a stable work record. 1-2 yrs. loading & forklift experience.
We offer a competitive salary with bonus program & full benefits package.
Interested candidates are invited to respond by mail, fax, e-mail or in person to:
Dominos Pizza Michigan Distribution Center
Attn: Jim Murabito
at Dominos Farms
30 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive
Box 332. Lobby A
Ann Arbor, MI. 48106-0332
Phone: 734-930-7725
FAX: 734-668-8214
Email: murabij@dominos.com

501 Computer/Info. Systems

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COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Looking for a multi-media programmer. Must know Macromedia products to produce graphic sketches, design, & copy layout on CD's and websites. 2 Yrs. experience a must. Call Mr. Waseem at 248-478-9000 or email your resume to:
employment@contractorspublishing.com

COMPUTER TECH needed. Must be professional & have NT server experience. Hardware experience a plus. Novi office. Call Frank (248) 926-8774

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

detroit.citysearch.com CareerCenter

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Full time in the Bloomfield Hills area. Self motivated person needed for a multi task position involving A/P, A/R, bank recs', and supply ordering. Excel/ Lotus spreadsheet a must. Real estate background helpful but not necessary. Fax resume with salary requirements to
(248) 647-6130
Call (248) 647-2200

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Customer service, phones, counter & computer, Maintain store inventory & assist with purchasing. 24 hours a week to start. Room for advancement. Novi company. $7-9/hr. Experience preferred. Fax resume to 248-344-0784.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Automotive supplier hiring for full time accounts receivable/ payables, data entry, filing & phone work required. Computer knowledge preferred.
Please fax resume to:
NYX PLYMOUTH
ATTN: CONTROLLER
FAX: 734-464-1738.

FAST PACED landscaping company needs responsible person to handle accounts receivable. Must have knowledge of Word & Excel. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: 248-669-4984 or mail to: 1000 Benstein, Walled Lake, MI 48390

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It's the
Groove Healthcare Job Fair!
THE GROOVE 105.1 FM Groovin Detroit
March 27, 2001
11AM-6PM
The Westin Hotel, Southfield
THE GROOVE 105.1 FM Groovin Detroit
Are you a nurse or are you working in the healthcare business and are looking for a new opportunity? Meet hiring representatives that need nurses, therapists, home health aids, administrators, and medical office assistants like you!
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• Davis-Smith, Inc.
• Detroit Medical Center
• Easter Seals of S.E. Michigan
• Genesys Regional Medical Center
• Gentiva Health Services
• HCR ManorCare
• Henry Ford Health System
• McLaren Regional Medical Center
• MedMatch, Inc.
• Michigan Nurses Association
• North Oakland Medical Centers
• Oakwood Healthcare
• POH Medical Center
• Presbyterian Villages of Michigan
• St. Joseph Mercy Oakland-Pontiac
• Sunrise Assisted Living
• Tendercare of Michigan
• Whispering Way
• William Beaumont Hospital
• Williams Quality In-Home Care
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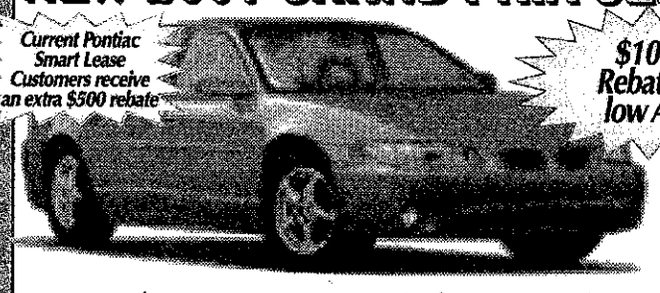
INCLUDES GRAND PRIX, MONTANA & GRAND AM

NEW 2001 GRAND PRIX SEDAN

Current Pontiac Smart Lease Customers receive an extra $500 rebate

$1000 Rebate or low APR



- 4 speed auto
- 3100 V-6
- tilt & cruise
- power locks
- power windows
- power seat
- keyless entry
- theft deterrent
- aluminum wheels
- remote trunk
- Stock #1-4424

RED'S LEASE $299.99** 48 mos.

GM LEASE $283.15** 48 mos.

NEW 2001 MONTANA

$1500 Rebate or low APR

Current Pontiac Smart Lease Customers receive an extra $500 rebate

- power windows
- power locks
- keyless entry
- cruise
- CD
- luggage rack
- cycle wipers
- Stock #1-3234

RED'S LEASE $355.50** 36 mos.

GM LEASE $327.00** 36 mos.

NEW 2001 GRAND AM 2 DR. COUPE

Current Pontiac Smart Lease Customers receive an extra $500 rebate

$1000 Rebate or low APR

- 2.4 engine
- power steering
- power brakes
- 4 speed automatic
- air conditioning
- dual air bags
- ABS
- rear defog.
- Stock #1-2270

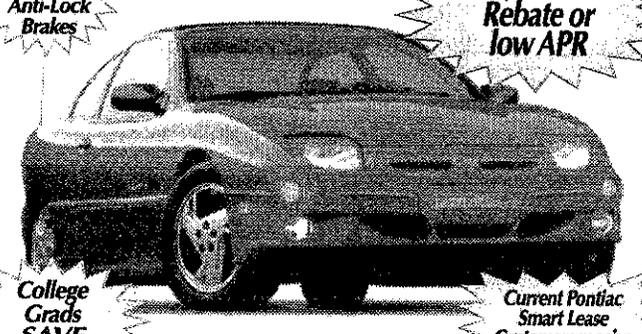
RED'S LEASE $232.70** 48 mos.

GM LEASE $217.34** 48 mos.

ALL NEW 2001 SUNFIRE COUPE

Dual Air Bags Anti-Lock Brakes

$2500 Rebate or low APR



College Grads SAVE $400

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- automatic transmission
- rear defogger
- rear spoiler
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- CD/cassette
- power windows & locks
- cruise control
- keyless entry
- roof rack
- deep tinted windows
- cargo net system
- Stock #1-3275

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GM PRICE $22,136.75*

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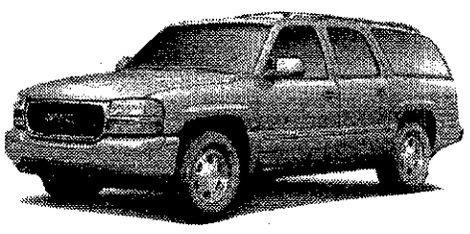

Third seat, running boards, sunroof, lift gate, locking rear differential, V-8, automatic, HD trailer group, SLE decor, Stock # I-6317

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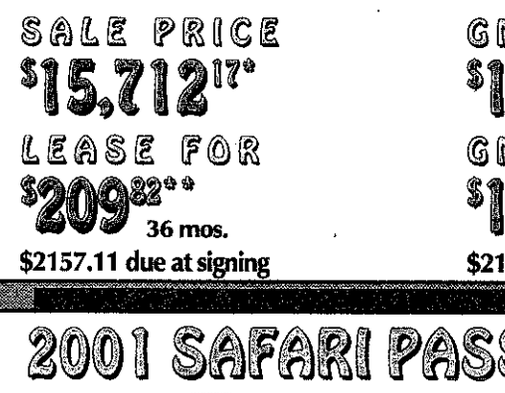

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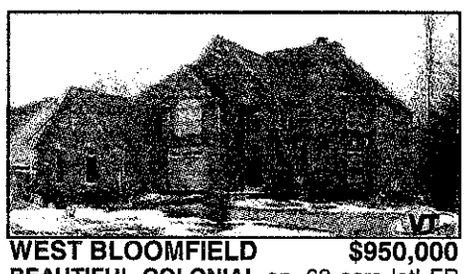

WEST BLOOMFIELD $950,000
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL on .63 acre lot! FR w/fieldstone FP overlooks nature preserve, lg gourmet kitchen w/upgraded appliances. Mstr ste w/frpl. Deck leads to private paver patio!
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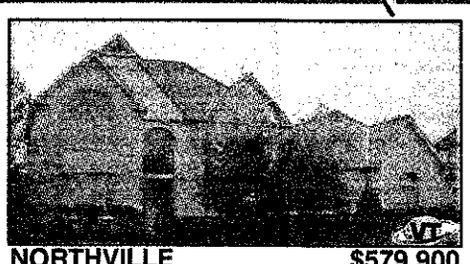

NORTHVILLE $579,900
LOVELY 2 STORY HOME on private wooded setting in Pheasant Hills. 4 BR, 3.5 baths, exceptionally finished walk-out L/L w/FR, frpl, full bath & 5th BR, 3-car garage.
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CANTON $439,900
DREAM MAKER! A perfect wooded setting. 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath col. Formal liv & din rms. Library. Fam rm. Kit w/white cabinets, ceramic flring. 3 car gar, paver patio, sprinklers.
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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.
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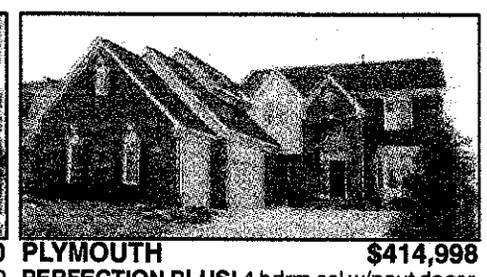

PLYMOUTH $414,998
PERFECTION PLUS! 4 bdrm col w/neut decor. Double sided frplc. 9 ft ceilings. Huge kit w/ hrdwd, double ovens, island. Expansive master w/sitting rm & 5 closets. Call for appt.
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FARMINGTON HILLS $349,900
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NORTHVILLE $322,500
HONEY STOP THE CAR! Enjoy country living in the city in this charming 5 bdrm, 3 bath ranch. Professionally fin bsmt includes 2 bdrm, bath, fam rm, rec rm. Deck, patio, pool & more!
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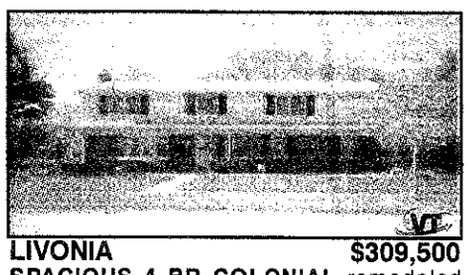

LIVONIA $309,500
SPACIOUS 4 BR COLONIAL remodeled kitchen, huge family room w/fireplace, master suite w/screened in balcony & double jacuzzi tub. Newer windows, alarm, & warranty.
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WESTLAND $292,395
CRACKERJACK!! The surprise is in the price!! 3 bdrm ranch, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Livonia school district. Be first in line or be sorry!
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WIXOM $249,900
GREAT CONTEMPORARY HOME located in Wixom. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, lovely mstr BR w/ balcony, spacious GR, nice library, deck, fenced yard & sidewalks.
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NOVI $249,900
WONDERFUL HOME complete with 3 spacious bdrms, some hdwd floors, cozy FR w/cathedral ceiling, natural FP, ceiling fan & doorwall to deck. LR w/french doors & bay window.
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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 occupany.
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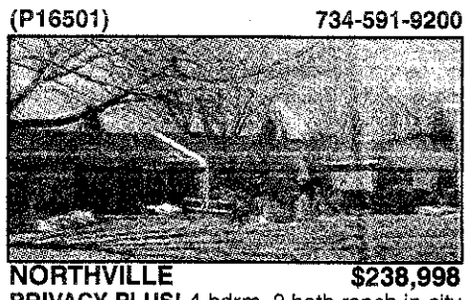

NORTHVILLE $238,998
PRIVACY PLUS! 4 bdrm, 2 bath ranch in city of Northville. Pretty courtyard entrance with pavers & planter. Lots of upgrades. Call now for appointment.
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NEW HUDSON $229,900
LYON TWP-WILLOW PLACE! Spacious Ranch on .5 acres, lg kitchen, GR w/FP, 3 BR, mstr bath, 1st floor laundry, 2-car garage, deck & much, much more!
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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/fp and more.
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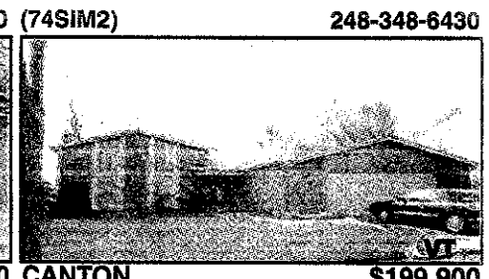

CANTON $199,900
DON'T MISS THIS charming Canton quad-level. 4 BR, 2 baths, family room, library, basement, 2 car att. garage, most appliances, deck, inground pool. Over 2000 sq ft!
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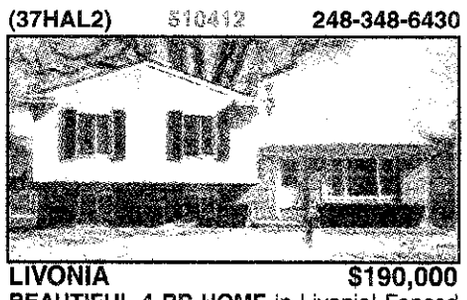

LIVONIA $190,000
BEAUTIFUL 4 BR HOME in Livonia! Fenced yard, close to school, many quality updts incl; hdwd floors, ceramic tile, newer windows, doors, furnace & c/a. Move-in condition.
(64BUT2) 248-348-6430

WHITMORE LAKE $189,900
LAKEFRONT LIVING UNDER 190,000! Move right in. Beautiful all sports Whitmore Lake w/ over 650 acres of fun. 1600 sq ft colonial w/ bsmnt, 2 car garage, and updating t/o.
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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.
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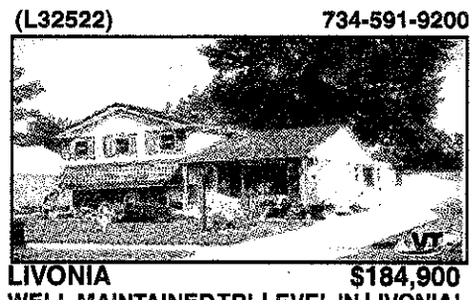

LIVONIA $184,900
WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL IN LIVONIA! 3 BR, 2 full baths, recent updates: Anderson windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level w/natural frpl.
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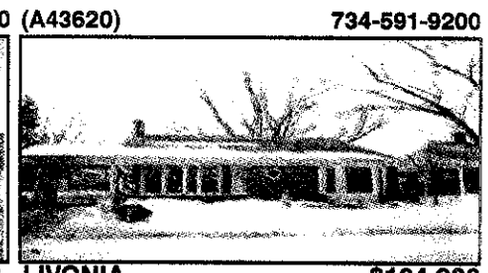

LIVONIA $184,900
APPROX. 2000 SQ FT OF LIVING AREA Split level home with eight rooms - 1.5 baths and ample storage. Newer windows, entry & kitchen flooring, and more.
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LIVONIA $163,900
HURRY! WON'T LAST! Nice floor plan. Livonia ranch features 3 BR, 1.5 baths, 2 car garage, some newer windows, home warranty.
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WESTLAND $162,500
CHARMING, CONVENIENT, CLEAN CONDO 2 bedroom, 2 bath, first floor laundry, full basement, attached garage.
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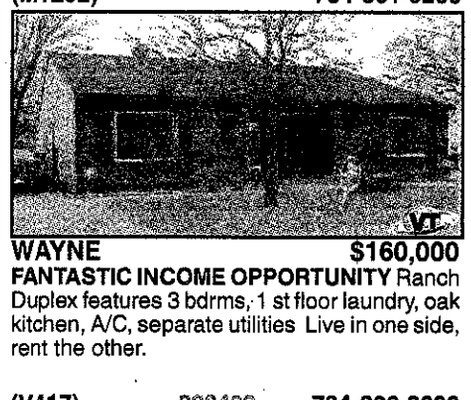

WAYNE $160,000
FANTASTIC INCOME OPPORTUNITY Ranch Duplex features 3 bdrms, 1 st floor laundry, oak kitchen, A/C, separate utilities Live in one side, rent the other.
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LIVONIA $149,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION Livonia Schools! 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch with cathedral ceilings, open floor plan. Merillat whitwash cabinets, dishwasher, C/A, 2 car detached garage.
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WESTLAND $139,900
MUST SEE! 3 bdrm brick Ranch w/fin bsmt. Updates; windows & bay in LR, newer exterior doors, C/A-furnace, roof, white kit. all appliances stay. 2.5 car garage.
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CANTON $129,900
SHARP 2 BR RANCH CONDO Cathedral ceilings and skylights in kitchen and bath, nice finished basement.
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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.
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WESTLAND $119,900
FINDERS KEEPERS Loaded Condo features finished basement w/fireplace, oak kitchen w/ pantry & island, privacy fence, deck, C/A, glassblock windows, newer carpet.
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GARDEN CITY $119,900
DELIGHTFULLLY DECORATED 3 bedroom roomy starter on large lot w/2 car garage, part covered deck, newer roof, windows, HWT, updated bath and central air. One is all it will take.
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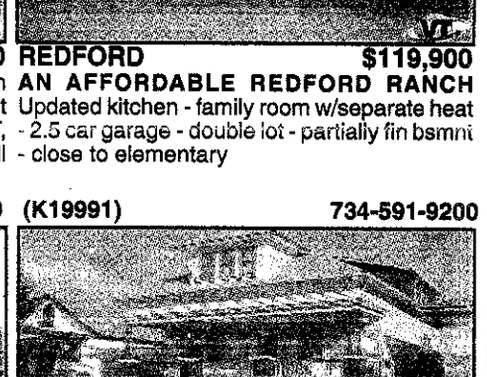

REDFORD $119,900
AN AFFORDABLE REDFORD RANCH Updated kitchen - family room w/separate heat - 2.5 car garage - double lot - partially fin bsmnt - close to elementary
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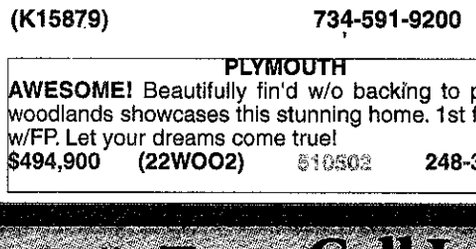

REDFORD $114,900
CHARMING BUNGALOW 3 BR, 1.5 baths, updated bath, oak cabinets in kitchen, new carpet thru-out, freshly painted, partially finishe dbasement, 1 car garage.
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WAYNE $103,900
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DETROIT $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.
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WAYNE $91,000
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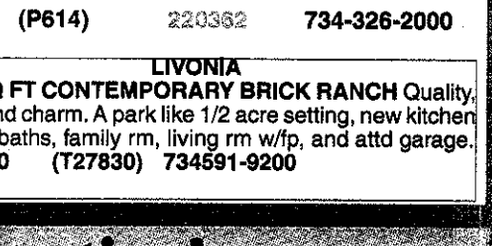

DETROIT $74,900
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CANTON
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER
Developer/general contractor seeks organized person for full-time position. Flexible hours, competitive salary & benefits, bonus based on performance + profit-sharing. P.O. Box 177, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

CARPET COMPANY in Novi seeks full-time OFFICE HELP. Word & Excel knowledge a must. Call Cherokee Carpet 248-735-8405 Or fax resume: 248-735-8873

SATURN

CASHIER & Receptionist needed for busy automobile retail facility. Some experience needed. Please apply in person at 9301 Massey Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT/ COLLECTIONS REPRESENTATIVE

Responsible for all collections; works with A/R to maintain files; cash receipts; misc. light clerical duties. Minimum 2 years experience; high school diploma; computer literate - Microsoft Office and Solomon IV software. Please fax resume to B. Bloch, 734-454-3821.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT needed for fast paced Livonia insurance agency, noon to 5pm Monday through Friday. Experienced in advanced Microsoft Word required. Excellent communication skills, pleasant phone personality. Fax resume to: 734-525-1841 or mail to: P O Box 511077, Livonia, MI 48151-7077.

CLERICAL / OFFICE
Full time. Great benefits. Excellent opportunity. Need dependable person for busy office. Phones, typing & computer skills. Novi area. Call Lissa at 248-446-4504.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, accepting orders and delivery follow-up for our customers. Computer experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a plus. We provide a modern, smoke-free office with an excellent benefit package. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. If you are interested in working with a fast forward moving company, please submit your resume to Mary Stoops, P O Box 486, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0486.
or email: mstoops@zatkoff.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ FRONT OFFICE

Small high-tech office needs reception/customer support rep, full-time, benefits, pc skills required, light invoicing.
11900 Farmington Road
Livonia MI 48150
Fax: 734-522-6969

CUSTOMER SERVICE
$10/HOUR
Full-time 12-9. Part-time 5-9. Must have previous customer service experience. No calls, please fax resume to Tiffany at 734459-5280 or e-mail to Tiffany@advinfoc.com

DATA CLERK
Full-time, afternoon-eves. Printing, sorting & filing. Please call Carly at 248-374-8024

Data Entry Clerk

Livonia location has openings for detail-oriented individuals. Full or part time days.
Fax resume to: 734-591-3029.

DATA ENTRY

Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an aggressively intelligent individual with top data entry skills (55+ wpm). Must be extremely proficient & detail oriented. Other clerical tasks as assigned. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Fax resume to: 248-865-9064.

FAST PACE medical billing office needs full or part-time clerk. Experience helpful. Please call Patty, Afternoons (248) 569-5960

FREIGHT BILL PROCESSOR/ DATA ENTRY 20-25 hrs./wk. Logistics consulting company seeks reliable individual familiar w/MS Office. Send resume to Logistics, 143 Cady Center, Suite 102, Northville, MI 48167.

GENERAL OFFICE

Busy Livonia company needs mature person with clerical skills. Full-time. Call: (734) 261-9033, Mon.-Fri.

GENERAL OFFICE/ DATA ENTRY

Part-time position. Livonia location. Experience helpful but not necessary. Fax resume to: (810) 476-1090

GENERAL OFFICE
Empire Carpet Co. has immediate opening for full time general office person to do data entry & handle busy phones. Must have good communication & computer skills. Attractive wage & benefit package.
CALL FOR INTERVIEW
Neil Hoffman or
Jackie Maddox
Empire Carpet Co.
38151 Amrhein
Livonia, MI 48150
800-588-2300

GENERAL OFFICE

Fast-paced business office located in Livonia has openings for self-starters. Must be motivated & detail-oriented. Full or part time hours available. 734-591-3335.

GENERAL OFFICE
Person needed for Livonia office to answer phones, file, & assist Office Manager, 9am-3pm. Must have good math background. Good pay. 248-478-7286.

LAW FIRM re-locating to Commerce Twp. seeks experienced legal secretary (part-time/full-time) Fax or mail resume to: 248-932-9310
30201 Orchard Lake Rd., #220
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

LEGAL SECRETARIES - Receptionists, Word Processors, Administrative Assistants needed immediately. If interested call Lynn at 313-967-9399 or email resumes to lynnmcus@yahoo.com.

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INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE

Successful and growing Southfield group insurance provider is increasing its staff and is looking for several motivated employees to join our organization.

Depending on the position, the individuals selected will provide service to group insurance producers to current group insurance customers.

Prior group insurance experience is preferred, but we will train individuals who are familiar with Office 97. All positions require excellent oral and written communication abilities and strong interpersonal skills.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits including a generous 401k employer match, bonus opportunity, and a unique fitness club subsidy.

For immediate consideration, please send your resume and salary history to: Resume Response, 26877 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 111, Southfield, MI 48034.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Plymouth firm. Position entails: managing deadlines, interviewing clients, legal writing, errands to court. WordPerfect 5.1, composing letters, filing. Answering telephones, routing calls, responding to clients. 40 hrs. Weekly salary, mileage, paid holidays/vacation & benefits. Fax resume: 734-414-6232

LEGAL SECRETARIES & RECEPTIONISTS
Experienced only for perm/temp placements. 1-5 day assignments available for top notch candidates.
JOANNE MANSFIELD
Legal Personnel
755 W. Big Beaver #209
Troy, MI 48084
Phone: 248-362-3430
Fax: 248-362-4881.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Bloomfield Hills law firm seeks experienced legal secretary, Word/75+ wpm, exc. salary and benefits. Please call Mary Lou or Barb at 248-258-1616 or fax to 248-258-1439.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Experienced for small law firm in Southfield. Flexible hours. Fax resume to.. 248-443-1506

LEGAL SECRETARY Full-time for S. Oakland County Criminal Lawyer. Salary commensurate w/exp. Send resume & salary request: Crim. Law, PO Box 46653, Mt. Clemens, 48046

LEGAL SECRETARY - Farmington Hills law firm is seeking experienced secretary in P-I litigation. 8-16/hrs/wk. Fax resume to: attn Leslie - 248-932-1734

LEGAL SECRETARY: Family law firm. 2 + years experience. Word Perfect 8.0 for Windows. EEO employer. Resumes to: 3000 Town Center, #1300. Southfield, MI 48075

LEGAL SECRETARY
For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience. Excellent benefits.
Send resume to:
Office Administrator
PO Box 3040
Farmington Hills, MI 48333
Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

LEGAL SECRETARY

for Farmington Hills workers' compensation law firm. Interesting work, congenial atmosphere, outstanding benefit package. Microsoft Word 97. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Charfoos, Reiter, Peterson, Jones, Dorland & Herbert, P.C., 30500 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48334-3179 or call Cathi Garner @ 248-626-7300 or e-mail your Resume to Cathi.Garner@crpjdh.com.

LEGAL SECRETARY
for Bingham Farms law office. 1 yr. exp. Call 248-258-9444 or Fax: 248-258-5854

LEGAL SECRETARY
For Farmington Hills law firm. Litigation exp. 248-855-2110 Fax: 248-855-0209.

LEGAL SECRETARY - min. 5/yrs exp. in litigation needed for small law office in Novi, 1 or 2 days per week. Call Dave Kohl at: 248-347-6666

LEGAL SECRETARY

Needed for small Bloomfield Hills Law firm. Litigation and general legal experience. Full or part time. Send resume to: Administrator, Freeman, Cotton & Norris, 33 Bloomfield Hills Pkwy., Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Oakland County law firm seeks Legal Secretary with 2-3 years experience; 75-80wpm.
Excellent benefits.
Fax resume toll-free to:
877-557-5299

LEGAL SECRETARY

Small W. Bloomfield law firm seeks experienced full time corporate secretary. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resumes to: (248) 661-3717.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Southfield law firm seeks Legal Secretary. Opening in Labor/Employment Law Department. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package, including employer-paid pension plan. Send resume & salary requirements to:
Cathy Krause
17117 W. Nine Mile Suite 1400
Southfield, MI 48075.

Legal Secretary

to assist Paralegals in Birmingham law firm specializing, in patent, trademarks, copyrights and litigation. Position requires good organizational skills & proficiency with Word. Litigation experience helpful. Please send resume to:
LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR
GIFFORD KRASS
280 N. Old Woodward, Ste. 400
Birmingham, MI 48009
FAX: 248-647-5210

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Computer experience: Internet email, Excel, Word. 35 hrs. per week. Farmington. (248) 474-5150.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

For mid-sized contractor in Farmington. Applicants should have good organizational skills as well as moderate/good computer skills. Quickbooks a plus. Must work well with others. Full benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Office Assistant, P.O. Box 930489 Wixom, MI 48393.

OFFICE CLERK

For wholesale distributor of building products located in Livonia. Knowledge of bank deposits, accounts receivable and filing. Salary, overtime, full benefits, 401(k), bonus. EOE. Call Manager at Norandex, 9am-3pm: (734) 632-8446

OFFICE MANAGER

GORMAN's, NOVI
Gorman's Furniture has an immediate opening for a full-time Office Manager. Furniture exp. helpful, with background in accounting, computer, customer service & directing small staff. High volume, high energy store with a great environment. Full benefits. Fax: 248-344-9894, Attn: Tom Lias, President.

PARALEGAL EXPERIENCED

to work for Senior Partner doing secretarial & paralegal work. Salary & benefits commensurate with experience, dedication & ability. Send resume to: 24472 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075, attention Sherri.

PART-TIME ACCOUNTING CLERK

Duties include cash receipts, and Accounts receivable, general filing and other office duties are required. $10.00 hour to start. 24 hours/week flexible hours. Fax resume to 248-489-5660 Attn: Rick

Part-time Office Phone Work

Pleasant environment. Flexible morning, afternoon & evening shifts available. Ideal for students & homemakers. $7.25-$9.50/hour. Call Sharon, 9am-1pm: 1-888-649-6902.

PAYROLL CLERK

Busy professional firm seeks a payroll clerk with minimum of two years experience and knowledge of computerized systems, especially ADP software. Full benefit package. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Attn: Office Manager
44744 Helm St.
Plymouth, MI 48170-6023.

POLICE RECORDS CLERK
The Novi Police Department is searching for an individual with excellent clerical and public relations skills to perform a variety of general office, typing, and record keeping duties. Salary is $25,849 with a comprehensive benefits package. Looking for a start date in the first week of April. This is a temporary full time position with the possibility of becoming full time. Obtain and submit a City of Novi application to the Human Resource Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI 48375. (248) 347-0452. Previous applicants need not apply.

ALERT RECEPTIONIST
Must have excellent communication & phone skills. Some filing & re-ordering supplies. Advancement possible. Medical & retirement benefits. $10/hour to start. Send resume to: PO Box 701100, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Square Lake Athletic Club

is seeking a flexible, customer oriented Receptionist & Childcare Attendant. Newly renovated center. Membership privileges. Currently hiring. Call today for an interview: (248) 332-9221

RECEPTIONIST CLERK
for church office. Mature person preferred. Must have some computer skills. Pay is negotiable upon experience. Call 9-4:30 Monday-Friday (248) 213-4770

RECEPTIONIST

Entry-level. Computer experience a must. Beautiful, friendly atmosphere in downtown Plymouth. Competitive salary & benefits. Call Sandy (734) 453-6970

RECEPTIONIST

Entry level. Must have people skills, answering phones, some data entry. Excellent benefits, pension, 401K, medical. Full-time + over-time. Call for app't. Nadine Austin, Riemer Floors, Bloomfield Hills. 248-353-4050

RECEPTIONIST
Experienced w/multi-line phones & general office duties. Good verbal & written skills required. Wixom area. Fax resume to: 248-449-7327

RECEPTIONIST

Fast growing COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY in West Bloomfield has an opening for a Receptionist. The ideal candidate is familiar with standard practices & procedures of an office & is a team player. Requirements include: organizational skills & computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel. Resume with salary requirements may be faxed to: (248) 353-8072, or mailed to: Receptionist, P.O. Box 251961, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-1961.

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, benefits. Please call Barbara Walkowicz at ERA Country Ridge Realty, (248) 474-3303

RECEPTIONIST
Full time with secretarial skills. Must have computer knowledge and able to answer multi-line phone. Call S & J Asphalt, Canton 734-721-4442 or fax resume to 734-721-2006

RECEPTIONIST

Jack Cauley Chevrolet, America's Corvette dealer, is now accepting applications for a full-time receptionist. Applicants must be CUSTOMER ORIENTED. Excellent benefits available. Please call 248-855-9700 x 209 Or apply in person at: Jack Cauley Chevrolet, 7020 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield.

RECEPTIONIST/LIGHT CLERICAL. Part-time. Busy collision repair shop, Southfield area. Will train. (248) 356-6888.

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RECEPTIONIST

LIKE people? You'll like us! The Begley Organization, LLC is looking for a bright, articulate "people person" to greet visitors, direct calls and provide general office support. Professional manner, light typing required. We offer excellent benefits, a friendly, upbeat work environment and potential for growth. To apply, send resume to: Cheryl Bastian, Business Manager, 30500 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or e-mail at cmbastian@finsvcs.com

RECEPTIONIST

Livonia title insurance office seeks pleasant, professional individual to answer 40 line phone system, greet clients and perform clerical duties. Full time position w/benefits. Call Christine for appt., (734) 462-2666.

RECEPTIONIST
Mon-Fri., Saturdays during summer. Must have computer skills. Benefits. 734-762-9200.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED
2-3 days/wk. and Sat. AM rotation for physicians office in Rochester. Duties: answer phones, greet patients, computer data entry, filing. Please fax resume to 248-656-8504

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED at Farmington Hills law firm. Duties include: phones, filing, light typing & knowledge of Windows 97 helpful. Fax resume to: 248-855-0209.

RECEPTIONIST
needed full-time, Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5pm to answer phones, do light data entry. Clear speaking voice & outgoing. Apply within: 12700 Merriman, Livonia. 734-422-7110

RECEPTIONIST
needed for an upscale, high-energy real estate office in Downtown Northville/Novi. Part-time help needed for nights and weekends. Call Jessica at (248)347-0980 for a confidential interview.

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
For small company. Phones & computer skills a must. Full-time w/benefits. (248) 349-0770

RECEPTIONIST OFFICE ASSISTANT
Needed in busy dealership. Must be familiar with Office 2000 and able to work in a fast paced environment. Own transportation a must. Please apply at Metro Power Sports, 44600 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI.

RECEPTIONIST

Our busy ophthalmology practice in Livonia is looking for a warm, outgoing person to fill an immediate opening for a full-time medical receptionist. Our office is a fast-paced, fun environment. Qualified candidate will schedule appointments, greet patients, obtain and update patient information, and facilitate appropriate billing. We offer competitive salary, benefits, profit sharing pension plan and opportunity for growth.
Fax your resume to:
734-522-1236
Or apply in person at:
29927 Six Mile Rd., Livonia.

RECEPTIONIST - Part time person needed for busy real estate office. Must be very flexible & dependable to work days, evenings & weekends. Fax resume to 248-347-6791 or call 248-347-3050 and ask for Ann Shahin or Jeff Kwartler.

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time for small Troy law firm. Mon-Wed., 9-5pm. (248) 641-0100.

RECEPTIONIST PART-TIME
Farmington Hills Management Company
Call (734) 729-0710

RECEPTIONIST
Part time for friendly Livonia real estate office. Good phone etiquette important. Two week day evenings 5-8, and Sunday 10-5. Please call Sharon McCann (734) 462-1811.

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time, Mon-Fri., 1-5pm, 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: PART-TIME needed. Computer skills a must. Flexible hours. Please fax resume to: 248-352-1523.

RECEPTIONIST

Real Estate Development Co. seeking a mature individual to handle reception desk and assist Property Mgr. Must have excellent communication and computer skills. Excellent benefit package, $9-11/hr.
Fax resume to: 248-557-6442

RECEPTIONIST/SALES
Full-time. Good telephone, people and computers skills. Bloomfield Hills. 248-332-8700

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful. F/T Position. Novi. 248-344-8696.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Dependable, friendly person to work part-time 2 week days nights & one weekend day at busy Canton real estate office. Answer phones, light typing & other clerical duties, will begin ASAP. Ability to fill in occasionally other week nights or weekend day or during days not required but a plus!
Ask for Julie - 734-453-4300

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
MATURE, dependable person to work part-time evenings and weekends. Must be available to train during the day. Please call Mon-Fri 9-4. (734) 425-9200

RECEPTIONIST, WEEKENDS - Sat. 9-5 and Sun. 10-4. $8/hr. Answering phones, scheduling appointments, light typing and filing. Start today! Call Remerica Heritage Homes, (248) 851-8010.

SECRETARY

Full time, to work for 2 attorneys. 12½ & Telegraph. Salary negotiable. (248) 433-0999

SECRETARY
Light bookkeeping. Some computer skills needed. I-96 & Wixom Rd. Century Hardware, 248-348-6500/fax 248-348-1299

★ SECRETARY ★
Needed for L J Griffin Funeral Home. Ask for David Griffin: (734) 522-9400.

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SECRETARIAL OPPORTUNITY

International Automotive - new positions, temp to hire
Advertising agency - new hiring, many openings
Word Processor - full time afternoon or midnight. Overtime
Call Shirley or Email: birm@astaff.com

Birmingham	248-646-7663
Farmington	248-473-2933
Clinton Twp	810-226-9642
Taylor	734-284-6457

Advantage Staffing

SECRETARY

Farmington Hills Property Mgt. Company is looking for a bright energetic secretary. Solid company with permanent position. Benefits include salary, vacation, holidays, sick days, health and dental coverage, 401K and more. Should be good typist and have experience with Microsoft Word, Excell and Lotus. Fax resume and salary data to
Property Mgt. Division
248-851-4744
for a confidental interview

SECRETARY
Professional office, Downtown Northville offers an work environment & benefits. Duties: phones, strong use of WordPerfect 8.0-Word 2000 & other Microsoft programs, filing, & misc. Need self-starter. Hrs 9-5:30pm. Overtime may be required. Resume to: McKenna Assoc. Inc., 235 E. Main St., Suite 105, Northville, MI 48167
email: gsloan@mcka.com
or Fax: 248-596-0930 E.O.E.

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 Nead: (734) 459-6000.

SECRETARY
With good typing & phone skills; knowledge of WordPerfect. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Chris: 734-261-4700.

STAFF SUPPORT

Farmington Hills office seeks to fill Staff Support position. Part-time, flexible hours, business-casual attire, 401K. Maintaining customer registration database, inventory spreadsheet, office supplies, telephone support, special projects. Must have experience with Word/Excel, good attendance, good attitude. Mail resume to: P. O. Box 880, Farmington, MI 48332-0880.

Switchboard Operator/ Full Time

Plymouth, MI Plastics Company is seeking a professional to operate our multi-line switchboard. Position is responsible for routing and screening calls, taking messages for executives and various other administrative duties including sorting mail, ordering office supplies and assisting Administrative Manager. The selected candidate must have a professional demeanor, strong communication skills and ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced environment. We offer full benefits including medical/dental, 401K, paid vacations and a friendly work environment. Position starts at $10 per hour.

Interested parties should send work history/resume to:
Plastipak Packaging, inc.
Attn: H/R Dept.
9135 General Court
Plymouth, MI 48170
Fax: 734-354-7391
E-mail:
Jovermars@plastipak.com

UNIT SECRETARY

$21,590 - $25,542
Wayne Center is looking for a motivated, support person to perform secretarial work of a clerical nature. The incumbent must have a high school diploma or equivalent, proficient in typing 50 wpm, and experience with various computer applications (Microsoft Office 98, Microsoft Word & Excel), excellent communication skills, and familiar with medical terminology is highly preferred. Excellent benefits. Close to • New Center area • shopping • theatre • concerts. Send cover letter & resume, along with three letters of professional recommendation to: Human Resources
7430 Second Ave., Suite 20
Detroit, MI 48202
or fax to: 313-871-1805

503 Engineering

ADHESIVE CHEMIST - I have the perfect position for an Adhesive Chemist with print side & flexographic background and with pressure sensitive exp. This position is for one of my major clients in Troy. If interested please email your resume to lynnmcus@yahoo.com

FIELD INSPECTORS/ TECHNICIANS

Desine, Inc. a Civil Engineering/Land Surveying firm is looking to hire self-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.

504 Help Wanted-Dental

detroit.citysearch.com CareerCenter

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Quick learner, motivated, outgoing and caring person to join our great staff. Novi pediatric dentistry. Full time, no evenings, benefits. Experience preferred but will train. 248-478-3232.

504 Help Wanted-Dental

FARMINGTON HILLS - Periodontal practice seeking experienced Dental Assistant. Part time. Call Karen 248-851-4167.

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE OF PACE?
Garden City crown & bridge dental lab looking for someone with dental background & artistic ability. We will train. Ask for Anne at: 734-425-7533.

Dental Assistants • Hygienists • Receptionists.... being recruited for various Wayne & Oakland county offices.
Performance Plus 810-997-6360

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Group practice. Full-time position for experienced person. X-Ray experience helpful. Top salary and excellent benefits, 401K. 734-722-5130.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Established Troy dental office seeking mature, caring individual to help us continue to provide optimal dental health to our patients. T. Degenhardt DDS & Team: 248-643-6551

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Great opportunity! Prosthetic Assistant to DDS MDS. $12-15 an hour (depending upon on experience). Implant practice in Birmingham area. Surgical assisting knowledge a plus. Full-time, Full benefits including pension plan. Fax resume to Judy at 248-642-3699 or call 248-642-3800 for full details.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Friendly, progressive office currently seeking a Dental Assistant. 734-421-5220

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time experienced dental assistant. Bonuses & benefits. Royal Oak area. Call Gail at 248-591-9628.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full or part time in Birmingham. Experience preferred but will train. No evenings. Call Joan (248) 647-2109.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - 12/ Evergreen & 13/Orchard Lake offices. Full & part-time positions. X-ray certification. Come join our staff. (248) 353-4747.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Livonia family practice seeks friendly, chairside assistant, part-time (Mon thru Thur, 8:30am-3:30pm). Experience a plus/will train dependable person. 401(k)
Please call (734) 427-2241

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Southfield dental office is looking for a Dental Assistant. Experienced preferred but will train if necessary. 248-761-0860.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

A new start for 2001! Full & part time. Experience preferred, but will train. Benefits, retirement plan. Livonia/Plymouth area. Fax resume to: 734-953-1093

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Top Pay- Full time, experienced. Quality & prevention oriented practice. Medical & retirement benefits. No evenings or weekends. Southfield/Farmington Hills. 248-351-9060.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Experienced for busy W. Bloomfield cosmetic practice. Benefits. No Sat. Call (248) 851-4606.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
needed Sat. and Wed., start immediately. Farmington Hills Azzouz, Abraham, DDS. 248-470-3477

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 HYGENIST

High quality professional dental practice in Bloomfield Hills seeking a knowledgeable, competent, friendly and caring person for full-time employment with benefits. Call (248) 338-3550

DENTAL HYGIENIST
1-3 Days. Benefits, profit sharing. Dearborn Heights area. Call 313-565-0373

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part-time/Full time for Livonia office. Call Cheryl 734-261-9696

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Great office and nice staff. Part-time. Experience necessary. Livonia. 734-425-4206.

DENTAL HYGIENIST
needed part-time for friendly W. Dearborn office.
Please call 313-561-0500
or Fax 313-561-0553

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part or full-time. Seeking enthusiastic, professional person for Livonia team-oriented office. Call Melissa at: 734-464-3430

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part-time Livonia office. Tues., Thurs., 2 half Sat. per Mo., Summer 1 half Sat. ALSO Office Assistant, part to full time. Low pressure, relaxed atmosphere, not high volume.
Call: Liz: 248-473-0324

Dental Office seeking dependable, energetic, mature person to fill ASSISTING position in 2 office locations in Canton & Dearborn. Part-time, exp. preferred. 734-844-0095.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Busy practice in Garden City looking for team player. Some dental experience required. Computer knowledge helpful. We offer great pay & benefits, including 401K.
Call: (734) 427-2880.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Exp. Full/part-time. Westland/Livonia. Dental exp. a must. DenTech exp. a +. Kelly: 734-522-6470/fax:522-6937.

FRONT DESK
Busy oral surgery practice in Novi looking for cheerful, front desk receptionist. Computer experience required. Full time. Benefits. 248-476-0802.

MARKETING ASSOCIATE
FULL TIME
Dental specialty practice seeks professional and personable self-starter for marketing position. Responsibilities include working with other practices and organizing events. Dental experience helpful; good organizational and communication skills essential. Great work environment and benefits. Please submit resume to
Box #2985
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

504 Help Wanted-Dental

ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT with some experience. Detroit New Center area. 4 day week. Great pay. Ask for Teresa:
(313) 872-7185

Orthodontic Assistant

Needed full time. Experience necessary. Rochester & Beverly Hills area. Beautiful environment & friendly staff. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Dawn:
(248) 652-6121 or fax resume: (248) 652-2577

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT
Troy Office Full/Part time. Experience preferred. Call Gail (248) 879-7200

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT
Will train. Must be able to travel between 3 offices and have reliable transportation.
(313) 565-0880

ORTHODONTIC OFFICE in Beverly Hills needs EXPERIENCED front desk help. 4-5 days/wk. Please call Grace at 248-258-8283 or fax resume to 248-258-8285

ORTHODONTIC OFFICE
Full-time clinical Assistant. No weekends. 36 hrs/wk. Dental/Ortho experience helpful. Will train a creative, energetic person to join our friendly & rewarding work environment in Plymouth. Call Michelle, 10am-1pm 734-455-2323 or fax resume to: 734-455-8033.

RECEPTIONIST

Full time/30hrs. for Downtown Rochester dental office. Will pay top dollar for mature self motivated person. Basic knowledge of computers necessary. Exp. preferred but will train the right person. 248-651-8787.

Red Wing Team Dentist looking for enthusiastic front desk staff and highly motivated A/R personnel. Grow with us in our state-of-the art dental practice in Livonia. Experience & Dentech a plus. Full or part time. Excellent pay & benefits.
734-591-3636.

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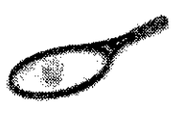

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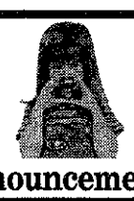

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713 Moving Sales

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DEARBORN - 50/yrs accumulation, 6135 Kenilworth, E. of Greenfield, N. of Ford Rd. Fri. Mar. 23 & Sat/ Mar. 24. 9-5

GARDEN CITY - Sat.9-4pm & Sun.11-3pm. 634 Michelle Ct., W. of Middlebelt, S. of Ford, enter from Florence.

SOUTHFIELD - Moving! Furniture, small appliances. 27223 Charles. N. of 11, W. of Evergreen. Thur-Fri. 9-5pm.

TROY FRIDAY March 23 8 am-4pm. 3373 Shakespeare N.E. corner Coolidge and Big Beaver off Lexington. furniture, exercise equipment, dishes, oak pool table, many household items. (248) 816-0944

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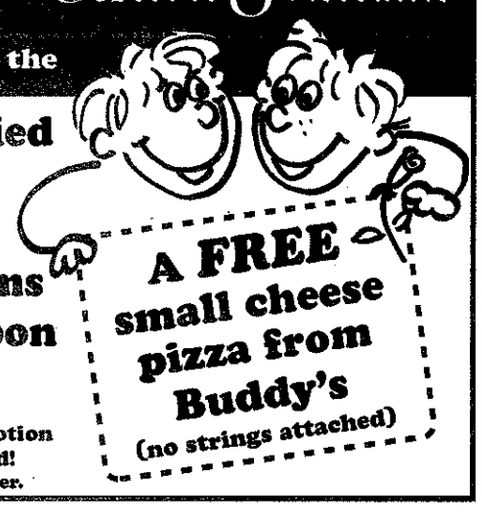

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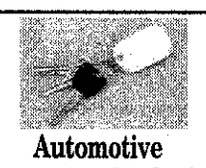

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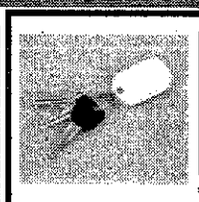

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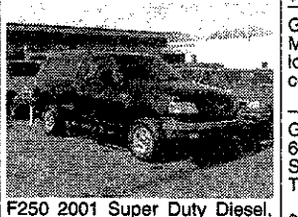

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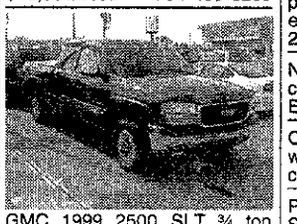

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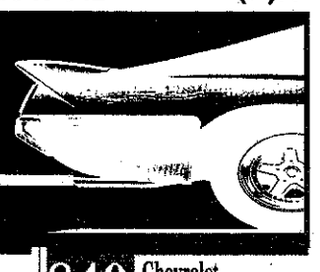

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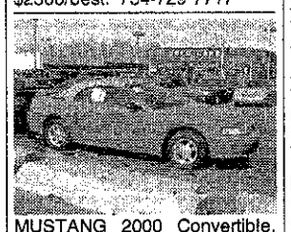

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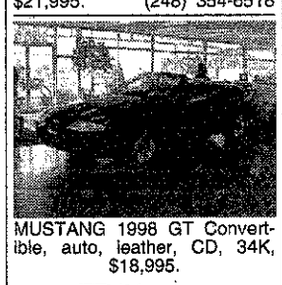

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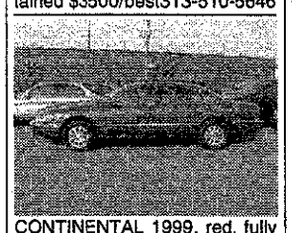

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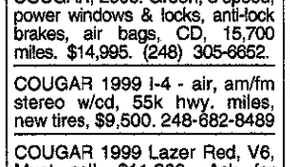

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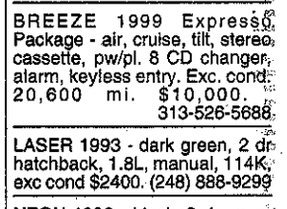

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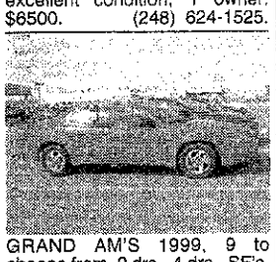

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Was $22,589
Sale Price $19,695*
Lease Price $267.56** 48 mo.
Due at signing $2543.31

2001 COROLLA FOUR DOOR

Appearance Package, full wheel covers, all weather guard, HD battery, HD rear defogger, air conditioning, stereo cassette, digital clock. Stock #1-8251

Was $14,188
Sale Price $12,936*
Lease Price $187.30** 36 mo.
Due at signing $2040.24

2001 ECHO 4 DOOR

All weather guard, HD battery, HD rear defogger, intermit. wipers, split folding rear seat, digital clock, air, stereo cassette/CD, power locks, auto idling control, carpet mats. Stock #1-8227

Was $14,605
Sale Price $13,495*
Lease Price $196.80** 36 mo.
Due at signing $2075.31

2001 SIENNA PASS. VAN

Towing package, dual air, LE, roof rack, power outside heated mirrors, cloth rear captain's chairs, carpeted floor, cargo mats, rear bumper protector. Stock #1-9121

Was $26,752
Sale Price $24,295*
Lease Price $288.18** 36 mo.
Due at signing $3650.17

2000 TUNDRA EXT. CAB 4x4

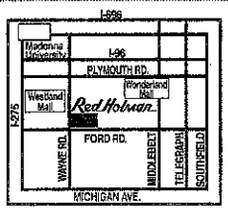
All weather guard, metallic paint, bedliner carpet mats, V8, automatic transmission, extended cab, SR5 package. Stock #9250Y

Was $26,865
Sale Price $22,747*
Save $4,118

2001 4-RUNNER

Rear heater, power moonroof, power windows, keyless entry, tonneau cover, stereo cassette/CD, power antenna, sport seats, alloy wheels, carpet mats, rear window deflector, towing receiver, roof rack, cargo mat, running boards, alarm system. Stock #1-9035

Was $34,533
Sale Price $29,307*
Save $5,226



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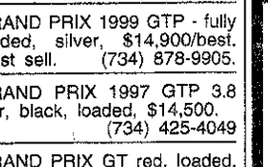

Power moonroof, sun & sound package, air, 2.2 4-Cylinder engine, auto transmission, AM/FM stereo w/CD, tilt. Stock #010227

SALE PRICE $12,495* | GM SALE PRICE $11,832*
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SALE PRICE $14,995* | GM SALE PRICE $14,561*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $199** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $183** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $1699** | Due at Lease Signing $1883**

2001 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN

3.1 V6 engine, four speed auto, power windows & locks, AM/FM stereo, cassette, tilt, dual air bags. Stock #010437.

SALE PRICE $18,495* | GM SALE PRICE $17,646*
48 Mo. Smart Lease $249** mo. | GM 48 Mo. Smart Lease $236** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2024** | Due at Lease Signing $1986**

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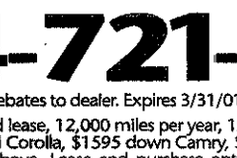
3.4 V6 engine, four speed automatic, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo with CD, remote keyless entry. Stock #010464.

SALE PRICE $19,795* | GM SALE PRICE $18,940*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $264** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $239** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2084** | Due at Lease Signing $2014**

2001 MONTANA



3.4 V6, 4 speed auto. trans., power windows & locks, remote keyless entry, luggage rack, deep tint glass, AM/FM & CD, 6 pass. Stock #010478

SALE PRICE $21,495* | GM SALE PRICE $20,507*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $299** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $272** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2374** | Due at Lease Signing $2322**

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2001 LeSABRE

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SALE PRICE $20,703* | GM SALE PRICE $19,740*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $372** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $343** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $1999** | Due at Lease Signing $1950**

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Due at Lease Signing $2205** | Due at Lease Signing $2158**

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SALE PRICE $20,699* | GM SALE PRICE $19,827*
39 Mo. Smart Lease $299** mo. | GM 39 Mo. Smart Lease $277** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2251** | Due at Lease Signing $2202**

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Vortec, 2.2L 4 cylinder, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM CD player, alum. wheels and much more. Stock #013167.

SALE PRICE $13,595* | GM SALE PRICE $13,085*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $189** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $177** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $1914** | Due at Lease Signing $1877**

2001 JIMMY 4x4 4 DOOR

Vortec 4300, auto trans, air, power windows/locks/mirrors/seat, AM/FM CD player and much more. Demo Stock #013128.

SALE PRICE $24,995* | GM SALE PRICE $23,766*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $299** mo. | GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $267** mo.
Due at Lease Signing $2524** | Due at Lease Signing $2467**

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6450	Sierra Ext. Cab	$28,276	$23,474*
6593	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6658	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
6660	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$18,729	$14,383*
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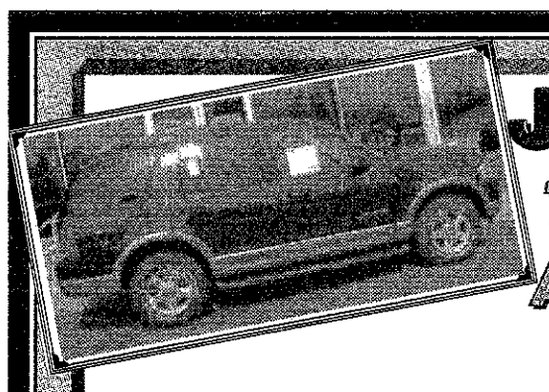

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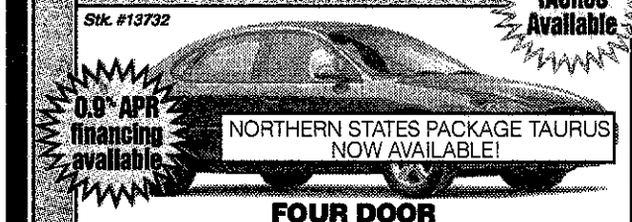

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2001 RANGER REG CAB

Stk. #11205

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216 RANGERS Available

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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $16,285 **NOW $10,916.65****

Ranger Off-Lease Buy

A PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $142.41*** per mo.

2001 RANGER XLT

Stk. #12674

1.9% APR financing available

4X2 SUPER CAB AUTOMATIC

Toreador Red clearcoat metallic, dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, AM/FM stereo/clock, XLT appearance group, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, 5 speed O/D trans, P225 steel OWL all season tires, 3.73 ratio regular axle, cloth 60/40 split bench seat.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $20,140 **NOW $14,574.35****

Ranger Series Off-Lease Buy

A PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $162.25 per mo. | $1500 DOWN $98.09 per mo.

2001 EXPLORER SPORT

Stk. #13026

276 EXPLORERS Available

0.9% APR financing available

2 DOOR 4x4

Oxford White clearcoat, drk. graphite cloth sport bucket, 4.0L SOHC V-6, 5-speed auto. O/D trans., P255/70R16 A/T OWL tires, 3.73 lim. slip axle, prem. sport group, step bar, front tow hooks, fog lamps, conven. group, speed, tilt, puddle lamps, autolock/relock, remote keyless entry, AM/FM stereo w/single CD/cass., cloth comfort group, front overhead console, floor console, power driver's seat 6-way, cloth L/B bucket seats.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $28,445 **NOW $23,121.80****

A PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $329.25** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $266.40** per mo.

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WAS $15,690 **NOW $13,177.85**†**

A PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DUE AT LEASE SIGNING! $226.50*† per mo.

2001 WINDSTAR LX

Stk. #12888

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WAGON

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WAS $26,655 **NOW $20,157.15***

A PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $280.36 per mo. | $1500 DOWN $238.09* per mo.

2001 F150 STYLESIDE XLT

Stk. #13834

213 F-SERIES Available

2.9% APR financing available

4X2 STYLESIDE SUPERCAB

Toreador Red clearcoat, dark graphite captains chairs, XLT series, overhead console, CD/stereo/clock, air, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 4 speed auto O/D, P255/70R-16 OWL all season, 3.55 ratio regular axle, XLT equipment group, 6000# GVWR package, cast aluminum wheels.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $26,270 **NOW $19,182***

F-Series Off-Lease Buy

A PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $252.80* per mo. | $1500 DOWN $187.42* per mo.

2001 EXCURSION

Stk. #10486

20 EXCURSIONS Available

0.9% APR financing available

4x4 LIMITED

Deep Wedgewood Blue clearcoat, medium parchment leather, prem. alum. wheels, aux heater/air, reverse sensing system, third row seat, comfort/conven. group, power driver's seat, power rear quarter vent windows, 6.8L PI V-10 gas engine, 4-speed auto trans, LT265/75RX160 OWL all-season, 3.73 ratio lim. slip axle, illum. running boards, rear radio controls, telescopic power HTO T-T mirrors, stereo/6 CD, heated front seats.

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WAS $42,600 **NOW $33,711.05***

A PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $501.02 per mo. | $1500 DOWN $435.18* per mo.

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inception
2001 EXPLORER 4X2 SPORT	0 Down $1500	$488 $2011
2001 RANGER XLT 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1500	$311 $1833
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1500	$466 $2011
2001 EXCURSION LMTD 4X2	0 Down $1500	$670 $2190
2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$396 $1938
2001 RANGER REGULAR CAB	0 Down	$364
2001 F150 4X4 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1500	$347 $1868

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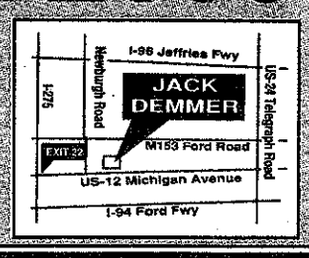

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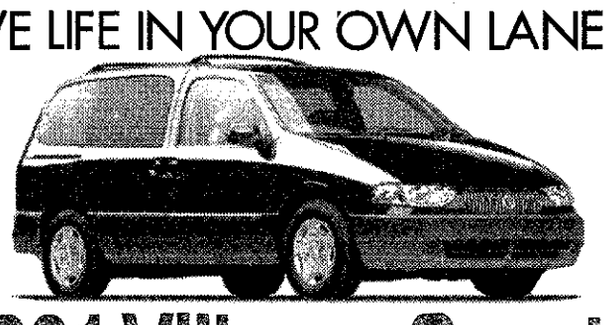

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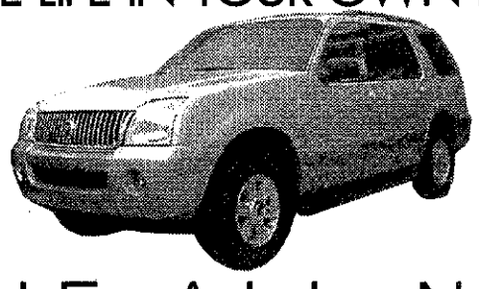

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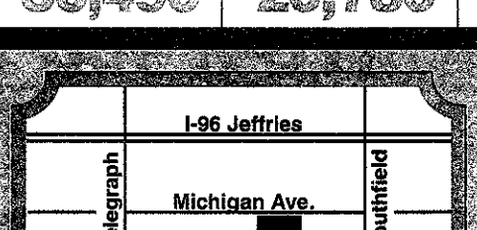

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