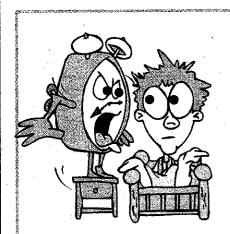
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#### **Daylight saving time begins**

Don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour at 1 a.m. on Sunday, April 1 (or before you go to bed on Saturday, March 31.)



Off the street: Safety concerns outweigh everything else when it comes to allowing groups to collect donations at local intersections./A10

Hot, hot, hot: Barbecue lovers may spend a little more for their new grills, but these models offer a solid construction and stainless steel. /C1

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Going places: Rotary is seeking students and families for exchange program./C7

Birthplace: Three St. Mary Mercy doctors have found themselves working in the very hospital they were born in./C7

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#### **Everything but the sand**



Back to the beach: Rula Nesheiwat, Chelsea Richter and Brian Gawronski boogie down to island tunes during the 13th annual Canton Chamber of Commerce dinner/auction Friday at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Additional photos and a column on the festivities can be found on Pages A3 and A11 in today's Observ-

# Schools to be off for King

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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The Plymouth-Canton Education Association and Plymouth-Canton Schools have tentatively consented to a contract stipulation that will give students Martin Luther King Day off next year, while providing teachers with diversity training that same day.

The issue is only one of many to be negotiated by the two sides as they develop a contract that will replace the current three-year pact,

which expires Aug. 31.

"Thus far we have no specific format for the diversity training," said Superintendent Kathleen Booher. "We've had a lot of groups step forward to offer their services to the

"We've been asking for this to happen for five years, ever since we went to half-day classes on Martin Luther King Day," said Chuck Portelli, president of the 950-member PCÉA. "We're asking for diversity training for our staff to include cultural, harassment and sensitivi-

ty training, as well as gay and lesbian issues. All of those need to be dealt with that day.

The Rev. Virgil Humes, a Plymouth resident who is pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne, has been instrumental in recent talks to bring diversity training and programs to teachers and students since a controversial editorial concerning Black History Month ran in the high school newspaper.

We need to make sure diversity

Please see KING HOLIDAY, A4

# Chase driver to face trial

■ John Moffitt, who lead Canton police on a Feb. 10 chase that resulted in the death of an 8-yearold Garden City boy, was bound over for trial on murder charges Monday.

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

Travis Miles' grieving, angry parents and grandparents wept as they listened to 35th District Judge John MacDonald bind over for trial the man charged with murder the boy's death.

"I'm angry that my son is dead," the boy's father, Donald Miles, said outside the court-

**"**'I'm angry that my son is dead. And it's all over \$290 worth of roofing shingles.'

-Donald Miles

house Monday. "And it's all over \$290 worth of roofing shingles." Travis Miles of

Garden City was one month shy of his ninth birthday when he was killed in a Feb. 10 car crash at Cherry Hill and Venoy roads in Westland. John Moffitt, 38, of Farmington Hills was the driver of the flatbed truck

that collided with the Chevy S-10 in which young Miles was a passenger. According to police reports, the crash occurred after a police chase in which Moffitt eluded Canton police for seven

#### Police pursuit

The chase began after Canton Police responded to a 911 call about a larceny in progress at a

Please see TRIAL, A3

## School bus driver cares for her kids

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER sbuck@oe.homecomm.net

Anna Fowler's school bus may be one of the noisiest, bumpiest in the Plymouth-Canton Community School district, but it holds a heap of steady cheeri-

Fowler, a district employee since June 1979, who worked off and on before that, was recently nominated as an Observer Newspapers "Everyday Hero" by Maureen Beeler of Plymouth Township. Beeler's daughter, Alexandra, 11, who has cerebral palsy, rode Fowler's bus for five

One of Fowler's routes involves picking up special needs children who live in the Plymouth-Canton school district and transporting them to other Wayne County schools designed to educate these children.

Beeler, a home care nurse, said she sometimes ran late getting home. Alex went to McGrath School in Westland and was the last one on the bus.

"She goes above and beyond her job," Beeler said of Fowler. "Anne was able to understand

Please see BUS DRIVER, A8



**Happy thoughts:** Anna Fowler laughs while recollecting some of the memories of her bus driving career while waiting to pick up some of the children at Perrinville Elementary in Livonia.

# Walgreens site plan OK|Teacher charged with

By CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

The Canton Township Board of Trustees got a peek Tuesday at the store that will soon be Canton's most visible business.

The board approved site plans for the 14,490-square-foot Walgreens Pharmacy, which will be situated at the northeast corner of Ford and Sheldon roads in the Harvard Square shopping center, and will sit about 90 feet from Ford Road.

The vacant Kroger building will be demolished as part of the plan. The new store will include residen-

tial detailing and a drive-through pharmacy.

The board approved the plans unani-Earlier in March, the Planning Com-

mission also approved the site plans,

but expressed concerns over the win-

dows, which they worried may wind up

looking like the bright blue windows in the Canton Center Road Rite Aid

"We find it puzzling that the bank (the Standard Federal Bank, which will be constructed on Michigan Avenue) has more glass on it than the drug store," said Trustee Melissa McLaughlin, who also serves on the Planning Commission.

At previous Planning Commission meetings, commissioners had complained about retailers' reluctance to use windows on their store fronts, and commissioner Karl Zarbo had likened the no-window effect to the appearance of prisons.

Project architect Mark Drane explained his client wishes to use interior walls for display, and would not likely agree to the windows.

Drane came up with a compromise bronze-tinted glass, which would be opaque on the bottom of the windows and clear-vision on the top.

# telephone bomb threat

### **VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

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A Belleville High School teacher has been charged with making a telephone bomb threat at the school last week. Scott Rikkers, 25, of Van Buren

Township was arraigned Saturday in Wayne County's out-county circuit court on a charge of making a false bomb threat, a four-year felony. A not guilty plea was entered for him and Judge Patrick Cahill released Rikkers on a \$10,000 personal bond.

A preliminary exam was set for 9 a.m. April 4 in 34th District Court,

Rikkers, hired last summer as an assistant band director, was placed on a paid administrative leave by the Van Buren Public Schools district, said Louise Williamson, personnel director. We'll just have to let the legal system take its course," Williamson said.

Van Buren officials are also investigating several bomb threats believed to have been made by middle school students during the last week. Two 12year-olds face juvenile charges in connection with those incidents, said Belleville Police Chief Paul Davis.

Please see BOMB THREAT, A4

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## **Wanted**

## Local Elks lodge seeks new members

BY SUE BUCK sbuck@oe.homecomm.net

The smile of achievement shows on Zachary Barshaw's face in photos which show him pedaling his new three-wheeler.

Zachary's gift came from the generosity of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 Major Projects Committee. More than a dozen kids benefited from Major Projects funds this year.

Riding a pedal toy represents a four-year goal for Zachary, 7, who is mentally impaired, and his family.

"If you could see the smile on Zach's face when he is riding his new bike, it says it all - I can do it all by myself," said Debbie Barshaw, Zachary's mother. "Our hearts fill with joy to see him so happy and so very proud of him-

"To some parents this would be just another milestone, but to us

it is a miracle. One of Zach's goals at home and at school has been to learn how to pedal riding toys. We have been working on this goal for four years."

For Debbie and Doug Barshaw, Canton Township residents, their gratitude is twofold.

The Elks donated both the big three-wheeler, which costs about \$700, and the \$200 McLaren stroller, which is a type of umbrella stroller for a disabled person under150 pounds. It will help the family when they go on family outings, like the zoo, because they won't have to carry Zachary.

"I was very, very moved by the whole thing," Debbie said.

Dennis Frye, Major Projects chairman and a Westland resident, devotes his time helping disabled children 17 and under who are unable to obtain help from other agencies or whose monthly family income doesn't

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needy people this year."

Elks.

needed equipment, speech and physical therapy, etc.," Frye said.
"The tricycle is rather expen-The monthly Lodge newsletter projects, too. sive for an individual to buy,' Frye said. "They run from \$600-\$1,000. We have given away

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and a Canton Township resident. Special Olympics benefits from the Elks donation of empty bev-

cash for its benefit.

# Gas station robber eludes tracking dog

#### **COP CALLS**

Police responded early Sunday morning to a holdup alarm at the Clark gas station at 45230 Michigan Avenue.

The clerk was waiting in the parking lot when officers arrived. He told the officers that a man entered the store and demanded all the money from the cash register.

The clerk said the man kept one hand inside his jacket, over his abdomen, leading him to believe the thief was armed.

The cashier handed over the cash from the register and the suspect exited the store on foot.

According to police reports, a K-9 unit tracked his scent to a nearby residential driveway north of the station, but the trail ended there, indicating the suspect may have parked his vehicle there.

The suspect was described as a clean-cut white man in his late 20s or early 30s, about 6 feet tall, 150 pounds, with short dark hair and a receding hair line.

He was wearing sun glasses, a black jacket and black pants.

The robbery is under investigation and the in-store cameras documented the incident.

#### Cigarette stickup

A gas station clerk reported Monday morning two customers wouldn't walk a mile for a Camel - instead, they pilfered nine cartons of Marlboro Light and Kool cigarettes from the store. The stolen smokes were valued at \$295.

The cashier at the Clark gas station, 44404 Ford, said two

men entered the store early in the morning. They asked directions to Mount Pleasant, and requested some 50-weight motor

While one of the men talked with the clerk, the other grabbed the cigarettes, and the two fled eastbound on Ford Road in a 1985 Dodge Omni.

#### Chuck E. Thief

A manager at Chuck E. Cheese restaurant, 42001 Ford Road, reported to Canton police that between December and February an employee failed to make deposits for the restaurant. The missing deposits total about \$13,000.

The manager said a review of the schedules on the days the deposits were missing revealed an assistant manager was on duty for either a closing or opening shift those days.

Police are continuing to investigate the complaint.

#### McArson

Canton police are investigating an arson at the McDonald's restaurant at 45510 Michigan Avenue.

Last Wednesday, passersby alerted the manager on duty that the Dumpster behind the restaurant was ablaze.

The fire destroyed a wooden storage cabinet near the dumpster. The cabinet contained chairs, tables, garden equipment and tools valued at \$500.

Investigators found no evidence of an electrical, mechanical, accidental or natural cause for the fire.





by Elizabeth Routson,

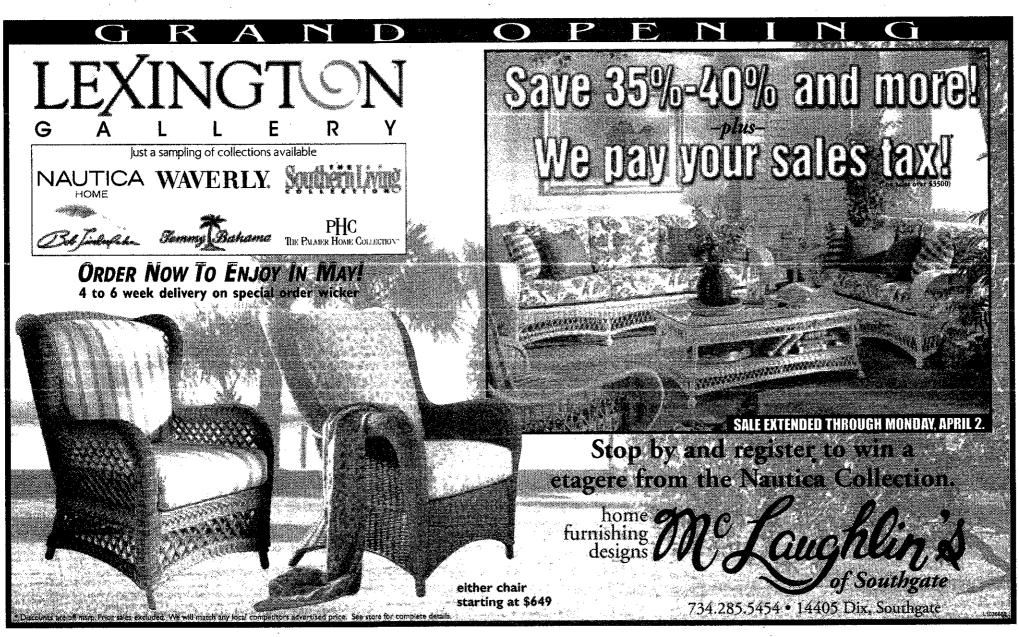


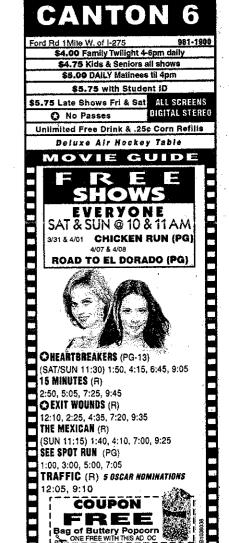
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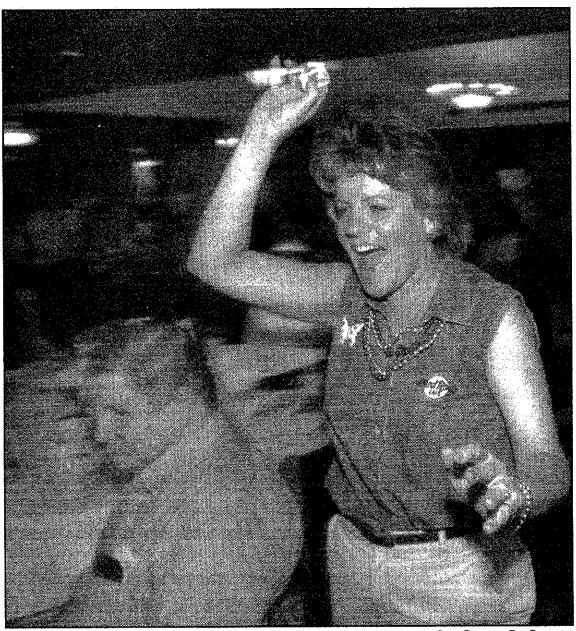
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rubbing alcohol to kill it.







She's a winner: Carol Miner won a basket of cash in the 50-50 raffle at the Canton Chamber of Commerce dinner/auction Friday. In the photo at right, Greg and Kathie Jahn and the other folks at their table dressed as lifeguards for the 13th annual event, which featured a tropical theme.



**CAMPUS NOTES** 

**DEAN'S LIST** The following students from Plymouth have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2000 term: Christina Brian, Zachary Bux, Lauren Gutowski, Nina Hundley, Katherine Porter, Stefanie Sennett, Bree Stokanovich, Stephen VanKerckhove, Sara Waclawek, Carrie Smith, and Jennifer Thomas. The following students from Canton have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2000 term: Derek Calzadillas, Brian Franz, Brian Haas, Bree Loverich, Melanie Mikosz, Anthony Riggs, Michael Riggs, Angela Space, Kevin Stone, Kimberly Truzzi, Joseph Tychewicz, Jared Vidovic, Candice Wallace, Scott Siediaczek, Timothy Sisler, Virginia Haddad, Carla Kittler, Carey Lawson,

Andrew Oleszkowicz of Plymouth has been placed on the Dean's List for the Fall 2000

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term for Alma College. Students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term while carrying a minimum of 13 credits.

The following students from Canton have been placed on the Dean's List for Grand Valley State University for the fall 2000 semester: Kristie J. Good, Katy B. Grainger, Adam J. Podolan, Dawn M. Putnam, Scott P. Setlock, Kristen D. Thomas, Kellie A. Titus, Jennifer E. Wrobel, and Kimberly A. Yount. The following students from Plymouth have been placed on the Dean's List for Grand Valley State University for the fall 2000 semester: Marueen E. Kearney, Michael C. Kress, and Christopher J. Pocock.

The following students from Plymouth have been placed on the Dean's List for the fall 2000 semester at the University of Detroit Mercy College: Sherry Bowerman, Amy Dupuls, George Kithas, Frederick Klein, Timothy McKernan, and Frank Zolanski.

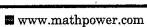
Jeremy M. Bauer, son of Joe and Debbie Bauer of Canton. has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the fall semester.

Nicholas C. Farrell of Canton has been named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont for maintaining a 3.0 GPA and who are in the top 20 percent of his class.

Rebecca Lobenherz, daughter of Jan Lobenherz from Plymouth, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History & Government and Science. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. Becky is currently a junior at the high school and is ranked 1

out of a class of 552 students. Alma College sophomore Jaclyn Bernard, daughter of Alan and Madonna Bernard of Canton, is currently studying at the University of Aberdeen in

Scotland.



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Hot Topic of the Week April Fools' or All Fools' Day! April 1. April Fool's Day apparently began in France in 1564. April 1 used to be New Year's Day but the new year was changed to Jan. 1 that year. People who insisted on celebrating the old "New Year" became known as April Fools and it was common to play jokes and tricks on them. The general concept of a feast of fools is, however, an ancient one. The Romans had such a day and medieval monasteries also had days when the abbot or bishop was replaced for a day by a common monk, who would order his superiors to do the most menial or ridiculous tasks.

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## Trial from page A1

residential construction site near Cherry Hill and Beck roads. According to police, Moffitt and three other men had attempted to steal 29 bundles of roofing shingles, which were valued at

The driver and passenger of the truck into which the shingles were loaded, Virgil Cagle, 47, of Detroit, and Joseph Foreman, 54, of Farmington Hills, were arrested and taken into custody without incident.

According to police, Moffitt and his passenger in the other truck, a flatbed, Joseph Respondek, 43, of Detroit, drove away from the construction area, heading east on Cherry Hill in the stolen flatbed truck at speeds from 35 to 70 mph in a 40-mph zone, running at least eight red lights before colliding with the S-10.

Canton Police Officer Scott Hughesdon, the officer who pursued Moffitt, testified Monday that Moffitt's speed fluctuated throughout the pursuit, and that he braked and slowed down to 35 mph, and steered toward the center of the intersections at every red light.

Hughesdon testified he was in constant contact with dispatch regarding the pursuit and was advised by the lieutenant to continue.

Moffitt's Royal Oak attorney, Marc Hart, argued the fact that the pursuit was allowed to continue is evidence that Moffitt's actions did not constitute mur-

#### Investigation questioned

Some of the information on Hughesdon's incident report was supplied by other officers who analyzed audio tapes of the pursuit, Hart said. This could affect the report's accuracy, he claimed.

Hart also questioned the validity of the statement Moffitt gave to the police two days after the crash.

Detective Michael Steckel testified he went to University of Michigan Hospital on Feb. 12 to attempt to get a statement from

■ Canton Police Officer Scott Hughesdon, the officer who pursued Moffitt, testified Monday that Moffitt's speed fluctuated throughout the pursuit, and that he braked and slowed down to 35 mph, and steered toward the center of the intersections at every red light.

Moffitt.

Steckel, a six-year Canton veteran, has been a detective with the department for two months.

Steckel said when he arrived at the hospital at noon, Moffitt was awake, alert and sitting in his bed. He saw two doctors ask Moffitt a series of questions and determined he was coherent for questioning.

Steckel testified a nurse told him Moffitt had taken four milligrams of morphine at 5:10 a.m., and that by 10 a.m., he would be free of the drug's effects.

He also said in court the nurse told him Moffitt was not given more drugs because he was a heroin addict and could be given methadone later that day, so hospital staff was reluctant to give him more medication.

Hart asked Steckel if he is familiar with heroin withdrawal symptoms and how they affect an addict.

"In your experience as a police officer, you've been around heroin addicts," said Hart. "Do they go through withdrawal?"

"I'm not sure if they do or don't," Steckel said.

Hart argued Moffitt's rights had been violated because he was asked for a statement while he was under the influence of morphine and going through heroin withdrawal symptoms.

The judge allowed Moffitt's statement into evidence.

Steckel testified he typed Moffitt's statement from memory after he questioned him in the hospital. He said he didn't audio tape the interview and did not take notes.

Steckel said Moffitt stated he had been using heroin and crack

at Foreman's home. The four men to steal the shingles, sell them and split the money. Steckel testified Moffitt told him he fled because he had just left ... the scene of a larceny and was driving a stolen truck.

"He stated he got into an accident and a little boy died," testified Steckel. "He asked us to call his parents and tell them I love them. ... Tell them I'm going to prison.

Moffitt has four prior convictions including larceny of a motor vehicle, obstructing police, stalking and first degree retail fraud. He is being held at the Wayne County Jail without bond.

Respondek was charged with felony larceny and obstructing police. He waived his exam Monday and is being held on a \$10,000 cash bond.He has 14 prior arrests and eight convic-

Cagle pled guilty to misdemeanor larceny over \$200 and will be sentenced within the next two weeks.

#### Defendant jailed

Last month, police reported: Cagle had failed to appear for his preliminary exam. Cagle, however, was being held in ! Dickerson Detention Facility in ... Detroit. Monday was the first \* day since Feb. 10 he had been out of police custody. He has: eight prior convictions including three for armed robbery and two for breaking and entering. Foreman pled guilty last month to; misdemeanor larceny, resisting arrest and obstructing. He was charged as a habitual offender. His sentencing will be April 9 in the Circuit Court.

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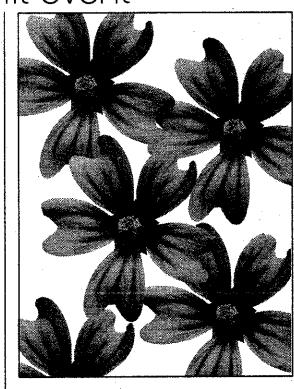
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# Seminar offers crime prevention help for businesses

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER lrogers@oe.homecomm.net

Business owners, managers and other employees will be shown how to identify and prevent loss at a seminar, sponsored by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce and Garden City Police Department.

An invitation to participate in all or part of the day-long seminar on Tuesday, April 3, has community in Garden City, Westland, Canton, Redford and Dearborn Heights.

"The seminar is open to any business and any of their employees at no charge," said chamber director Amelia Oliverio. "They can come for the entire day, any part of the seminar or for lunch, which costs \$8." The topics include:

How to recover the loss of a

Prosecutor's Office.

■ When and how to use panic alarms; protecting yourself against credit card fraud with John Mayleben of the Michigan Retailers Association.

■ A presentation on counterfeit money by the Secret Service. ■ A program on having a safe

and healthy work environment.

"We're looking to get more people in here and present more heads the community and support services bureau. In this area, Garden City is

unusual in offering the Business Watch crime prevention program, which was started in 1993 in a joint effort with the chamber, said Maier.

"We think the meeting is not as effective as it could be. This format give the business people

City Police Lt. Mel Maier, who interested in," said Maier. "We're trying to meet their needs a little better. The longer format allows for more question and answer time."

> Oliverio agrees, citing singletopic breakfast Business Watch meetings held last year.

> "We're going to do the one-day seminar and see if we can accommodate businesses better," said Oliverio.

When the chamber announced it had information about recovering money from bad checks last year, Oliverio said the response was overwhelming.

The presentation on counterfeit money is timely, since there has been a recent rash of complaints filed about funny money being accepted at local businesses, Maier said.

The department is making an effort to expand and enhance both the Business Watch and Neighborhood Watch programs, Maier said.



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#### King holiday from page A1

training for the staff starts, and doesn't stop," said Humes. "We also need to teach young children about the world we live in, to be sensitive to those people who don't look like us."

While teachers will be receiving diversity and sensitivity training, students will get the entire day off from school.

"That's unfortunate because many students will think of it as a three-day holiday," added Humes. "We need to emphasize to them to go out and make the community a better place to live. We should try to make it a recognition day to celebrate the work of Martin Luther King.

Booher also admitted to being concerned that students will be off from classes and not give thought to the day's meaning.

"We can still draw some attention the day before or the day after," said Booher. "It's important that we do something in a positive way for students."

## Bomb threat from page A1

South Middle School was evacuated for about an hour Friday as police and school officials searched the building, finding

The incidents in Van Buren are similar to recent reports in Plymouth-Canton and neighboring districts. They come on the heels of two highly-publicized school shootings in southern California this month.

The alleged threat from a teacher was the first such incident Van Buren officials could recall, several said Monday.

Rikkers was charged after police traced a voice mail message left at the school 6:30 a.m. March 21 to a cell phone registered to him.

"The call came in so early that nobody was in the office," Davis said. "The phone system is set up so the school can trace the number a call originated from and

match it with the time of the

Police didn't know Rikkers was a district employee until coworkers identified the recorded voice, Davis added.

Davis said the teacher's motive for the alleged threat wasn't known. "So far, he's not talking about it," the police chief said.



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**OBITUARIES** 

#### Additional obituaries, A6

#### **RUBY BROWN FREELS**

Services for Ruby Brown Freels, 88, of Livonia, were held at the Sunbright Methodist Church in Sunbright, Tenn., with the Rev. Christina Banes officiating. Burial was at Sunbright Cemetery in Sunbright,

Tenn. Mrs. Freels was born June 21, 1912 in Sunbright, Tenn. and died March 18 in Plymouth. She was a retired school teacher from the Clarenceville School district. She lived in Michigan since 1940, previously of Sunbright, Tenn. She attended Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tenn. She was a member of Clarenceville Methodist Church in Livonia.

Mrs. Freels was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. Freels and daughter, Clara Ruth . Freels.

Survivors include her sons. Bruce (Linda) Freels of Howell, Jerry (Sherri) Freels of Onekema, Dale (Sandy) Freels of Plymouth and Danny Freels of Chelsea; sisters Marie Human of Baltimore, Md., and Rebeh Feil, Ruth Brown and Winifred Ewan, all of Harriman, Tenn.; brother T.H. Brown, of Harriman, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Rd., Livonia, MI 48154-5010 or U-of-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0752.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

#### **MARGARET M. ERMIGER**

Services for Margaret M. Ermiger, 91, of Canton Township, were held on March 23 at St. John Neumann Church with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Ermiger was born June 27, 1909 in Detroit and died March 20. She was a homemak-

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Ermiger. Survivors include her sons, Michael (Julie) Ermiger and Thomas N. (Colleen) Ermiger; daughters Ann M. (Carl) Burleigh and Mary E. (David) Marx; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

**ANNA BELLA PINKERTON** Services for Anna Bella

Pinkerton, 76, of Plymouth Twp. were held March 23 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Mrs. Pinkerton was born

August 5, 1924 and died March 21. She was an accountant clerk for an automotive company.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Pinkerton, Sr.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia A. Hoffman; and Janice J. (Russell) Wade; son, William (Donna) Pinkerton, Jr.; sister, Jean (Robert) Denzer; and grandchildren, Kimberly, Kristi and Elizabeth.

Arrangements made by L.J.





Griffin Funeral Home.

#### PATRICK JOSEPH SHANNON

Services for Patrick Joseph Shannon, 55, of Canton were held March 27 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Shannon was born March 17, 1946 in Detroit and died March 23 in Canton. He was self-employed in the gaming field.

Survivors include wife, Debbie; children, Kristine, Patrick, Robert, Kevin, Jamie and Michelle; grandfather of seven; brother of Tim, Mary, Bob and John.

#### **MARY CATHERINE "CATHY" NEVILLE**

Services for Mary Catherine Neville, 74, of Detroit, were held March 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Detroit Memorial Park West in Redford.

Mrs. Neville was born Nov. 8, 1926 in Toledo, Ohio and died March 22 in Dearborn. She was a wonderful homemaker, mother, grandmother, wife, and friend. She and Arthur were married for 46 years. She came to the Detroit community in 1936 from Toledo. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 346. She graduated from girls' Catholic

Central in Detroit in 1946 and attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She loved to shop with friends and share her time with family. She sewed for the community with her friends at the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur of Detroit; son, Marc (Anne) Neville of Canton; daughter, Barbara Neville of Detroit; grandson, Zachary Neville of Canton; sister, Patricia (Richard) Normandin of South Rockwood; and brother, Michael Nevin of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Michi-

#### **EDWARD JOSEPH HAAS**

Services for Edward Joseph Haas, 46, of Canton, were held March 26 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich.

Mr. Haas was born Dec. 9, 1954 in Detroit and died March 23 in Westland. He was an employment counselor. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church.

Mr. Hass was preceded in death by his brother, Andrew Haas. Survivors include his father and mother, John and Ruth Haas of Plymouth; daughter, Melissa Haas of Commerce Township; son, Joey Haas of Commerce Township; sister, Nancy (Michael) Morency of Canton; sister, Mary K. Grendell of Canton; sister, Theresia (Jerry) Brink of Canton; and brother, John (Mary) Haas of

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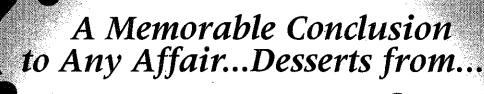
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1900 and moved to the Plymouth community in 1927. She was the former owner of the Main Street Market in Plymouth until the

1970's when she retired. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Donald. Survivors include daughters, Shirley Lightfoot, Joan Thompson and Susan Mullin; sons Don (Lucy), John (Judie), and Jeff (Debbie); loving grandmother of 17; great-grandmother of 17; due to be a great-great-grandmother April 4; also several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Alzeimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

**MARY MINCH** 

Services for Mary Minch, 88, of Canton, were held Friday at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Minch was born Jan. 26, 1913 in Patton, Pa., and died March 19 in Canton. She was a retired baker.

Mrs. Minch was preceded in death by her husband, Fred. Survivors include niece and foster daughter, Elaine (George) Taro of Canton; nieces Delores (Richard) Crysler, Jacqui (Forest) Milzow, Joanne (George) Baran, Dorothy (Paul) McNulty, Barbara (Patrick) Cence, and Margaret (Ronald) Lipin; nephews Richard (Jan) Haycox and Steve (Bernadette) Haycox; 24 grand nieces and nephews; and 24 great-grand nieces and

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton

**ELLIS D. EHRSTINE** 

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Services for Ellis D. Ehrstine, 77, of Plymouth were held March 27 at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia with the Rev. Thomas Badley officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Mr. Ehrstine was born Jan. 18, 1924 in Detroit and died March 23 in Ann Arbor. He was project manager for General Motors for 30 years. He retired in 1984. He and Joan had been married for 50 years. They were married in Henderson Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit. They came to the Plymouth community in 1993 from Livonia, having lived there for 26 years.

He was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church for over 30 years. He was a

member of the General Motors Retirees and he was an active volunteer at Greenmead in Livonia. He was a member of the Livonia Historical Society, holding the office of president for three years. He was an active board member at Hidden Ridge Condo Association. He served with the Blackhawks during World War II in the Army. He enjoyed reading, listening to music, traveling and doing vol-unteer work. He was a very faithful volunteer at Livonia Friends of the Library and volunteer at Sinai Hospital for

eight years. Survivors include wife, Joan of Plymouth Township; daughter, Linda Ehrstine of Saline; son, Glenn Ehrstine of Iowa City, Iowa; sister, June Carpenter of Sun City, Ariz.; and brother, Gene (Debbie) Ehrstinof Hilton Head, S.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newburg United Methodist Church or Greenmead in Livonia.

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**VIVA NEVENE FLANDERS** Services for Viva Nevene Flanders, 89, of Plymouth Township, will be held March 30 at the First United Methodist Church

of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean

Klump officiating. Mrs. Flanders was born Feb. 15, 1912 in Lansing and died March 23 in Ann Arbor. She and Dr. Flanders were married for 45 years. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1934 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She taught English in Laingsburg, Mich., and at Monroe High School. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. She was past president of the following organizations in Monroe: Monroe County Medical Auxiliary; Camp Fire Girls; Lotus Garden Club; Monroe Thrift Shop; and American Association of University Women. Other affiliations include: Delta Delta Delta Sorority; Monroe Friends in Council and St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Monroe. She belonged to the Symphony

start a college in Monroe. Mrs. Flanders was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John

Guild of Phoenix, Ariz., and was

a member of the original plan-

ning committee instrumental in

establishing Monroe Community

College. She traveled to existing

community colleges in Wayne

County to gather information to

P. Flanders, and her son, Gerald P. Flanders.

Survivors include daughters, Patricia F. Payne of Tucson, Ariz., and Janis N. (Charles, Jr.) Migyanka of Plymouth; grandchildren, David W. (Nancy) Payne of San Antonio, Texas, Alisa P. (Arnold) Neave of Tucson, Ariz., Bruce E. Payne of Phoenix, Ariz., Deirdre (Edward) Flanders Heffner of Flemington, N.J., John P. Flanders II of New York, Jennifer F. D'Amato of New Brunswick, N.J., John C. Migvanka of Canton, and Susan E. Migyanka of Plymouth; greatgrandchildren Mary Heffner, Tedd Heffner, Charles Heffner, Anthony Payne, Brandon Payne, Sara Helean-Payne, Erica D'Amato and Nichole D'Amato.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**MARGARET MARION BLUNK** Services for Margaret Marion Blunk, 82, were held in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Blunk was born Nov. 21, 1918 in Sagola, Mich., and died March 16 in Jacksonville Beach. She was the youngest of 18 children. In the 1940s, she was a coowner of an IGA grocery and liquor store in Harrison, Mich. Formerly of Plymouth, she moved to Union Lake in June 1964. She was the co-owner and operator of Round Lake IGA, which later became Blunk's Family Center. She moved to Jacksonville Beach in 1975 with her husband, her sons, and their families. There they managed a Ramada Inn, two motels and a bar. Margaret was an excellent cook and housekeeper. She worked hard all of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Elmer Blunk.

Survivors include her children, Clyde James (Linda) Blunk of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Thomas Wayne (Marion) Blunk of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and Mary Margaret (William) Frank of South Lyon; step-daughter, Virginia Cora Findley (Daryl) Bartlett; grandchildren, Carey Ann Blunk, Clyde Thomas Blunk, Charles Francis Blunk, Craig Blunk, Crissy Blunk, Scott Thomas Blunk, Connie Marie Blunk, John Henry Frank; stepgrandchildren, Clyde James Findley, Donald Wayne Findley, Debbie Anne Findley, and Sheri Lynn Findley; great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Arrangements made by

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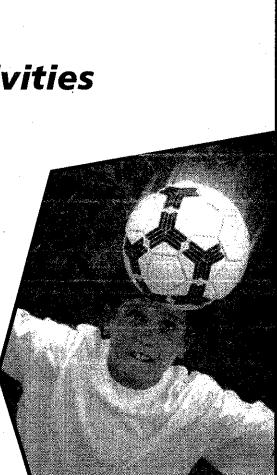
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million for trigger locks, it may

not be susceptible to referendum.

The Constitution states that

spending items cannot be put to

Mike Duggan has said he

expects the courts to let the

question go on the ballot. Previ-

ous court cases had stopped law-

makers from using appropria-

tions to try to protect acts from

challenge at the ballot box.

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## Lawmaker looks to alter CCW restriction

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Petition passers may have just finished gathering the necessary signatures to put on the ballot a referendum of state lawmakers' "shall issue" conceal weapons bill, but already amendments have been proposed in Lansing to alter that act.

For one, state Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, has introduced Senate Bill 329 lowering the age requirement for getting a CCW permit from 21 to 18. Jaye opposed raising the age limit when it was added to the bill last year. He said he did not think it was inappropriate to introduce the bill despite the fact opponents were passing petitions to challenge it.

"People are always challenging

time. I still have a duty to represent my constituents, many of which were very unhappy with that aspect of the bill.

"My goodness, it just keeps coming," said Ruth Carter, spokesperson for the People Who Care About Kids Committee, the organization which sponsored the petition. "Lowering the age is just not something that I would think anybody would think is a good idea. At 18, you are still trying to figure things out, how to handle your anger. On top of that, the opportunity to carry a gun, I would think, would only mean trouble."

The committee submitted "over 260,000" signatures to the Secretary of State's office in Lansing Friday morning. That is well over the amount needed, 151,000, to get the question

Pierce said the Secretary of State has asked Attorney General Jennifer Granholm for an opinion of whether the question should be placed on the ballot. In the meantime, the elections division will continue counting and verifying petition signatures. She said canvassing would be complete in 60 days.

Although Granholm has expressed her position on this issue, supporting the referendum drive, that did not create a conflict of interest, said communications specialist Jenna Jent. It is the attorney general's role to advise departments on legal questions and render such opinions, Jent said, so she will do

When the state legislature passed the "shall issue" CCW

reform last December, taking discretion out of the hands of local gun boards and requiring that permits be issued to applicants that met the criteria, proponents argued that their criteria were the toughest in the nation. Raising the age to 21, the bills also required firearms training classes and prohibited those with a criminal record or a history of mental illness from getting such a permit. The law also established gun free zones schools, day cares, bars, sports arena, etc.

Jaye's bill to lower the age limit is pending in committee and has yet to see any action. Other bills revising the CCW law have also been introduced.

Rep. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, has introduced House Bill 4422, clarifying the rules about the purposes for which a gun can be transported. Gov. John Engler vetoed that portion of the CCW package last year.

Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, has proposed House Bill 4229 revise the purchase permitting process.

Jaye has other bills in the hopper, including SB 268 to exempt holders of out-of-state permits from the need to get a Michigan CCW permit; SB 269 to make CCW applications subject to the Freedom of Information Act; and SB 330 allowing a family member of an owner to transport a

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## Gun owners want law to go into effect in July

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Gun owners who filed suit to block a referendum on Michigan's new concealed weapons law say they are not opposed to a public vote on the issue.

Rather, according to attorney Peter Ellsworth, the goal is to let the law take effect in July so Michigan voters can see how it works before they cast their ballots in November 2002.

"The reason for this is that history shows that the sky does not fall in when such concealed gun laws go into effect," he said.
"Promoters of this petition drive say they fear there will be an increase in gun crime as a result, but that has not been the history when similar laws were put in place in more than 30 other states. If it takes effect in July, it will have been in effect one and a half years before the election and voters will see it does not have the effect promoters say it

Ellsworth filed suit Friday, March 23, to the Court of Appeals in Lansing on behalf of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners and three individuals. The suit names as defendants the Secretary of State and the State Board of Canvassers, but Ellsworth expects it will primarily be up to petition proponents to defend the case in court.

The People Who Care About Kids Committee submitted an estimated 260,000 signatures to the state last week to call a referendum on a law, passed last December, which states that local gun boards "shall issue" permits to carry concealed weapons to applicants who meet certain criteria. Applicants must take a training course, have no criminal record and no history of mental illness.

Ellsworth said a referendum should not be allowed because. lawmakers included in the bill a \$1 million appropriation for distribution of trigger locks, and the state Constitution prohibits referendums on spending bills.

The suit asks the Court of Appeals to toss the petitions out on that basis. To put the issue on the ballot, the committee would then have to pass petitions again this time in the form of initiative legislation. Ellsworth has also asked that the Board of Canvassers be ordered not to certify the petitions until the case is settled, and that the Court of Appeals run quickly enough to allow time for appeals to the

## Walleye Week begins April 2

Walleye Week Celebration Community Family Day is 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Kennedy Recreation Center in Trenton. This event will include a boat show, a regional chili cook-off, children's crafts and performances by Trenton youths. Coastie, the animated robotic cartoon character, will instruct children on safe boating.

Community Day marks the end of Trenton's Walleye Week Celebration which begins Monday, April 2. Walleye Week features a variety of fishing events including In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Train Pro-Am Tournament in Elizabeth Park Marina.

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state Supreme Court.

Mike Duggan, Wayne County Prosecutor and an opponent of the CCW legislation, has contended that the legislature can't use appropriations to protect bills from referendum, and he said the courts have ruled that way in the past.

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## Bus driver from page A1

Alex's non-verbal communication. Everybody knows her as a genuine lady.

With just two kids on the special needs bus, Fowler could devote a little extra time. Seniority allows her to select the spe-



by Steve Mansfield

#### STUNNING **STONES**

To add interest to your floral arrangements, try using a cylindrical, clear glass vase filled with washed river stones as your container. Be sure to wash the stones beforehand in a mild bleach solution to rid them of dirt and bacteria that might otherwise cloud the vase water or harm the flowers. Then, arrange the flowers in a simple hand-tied bouquet. Cut the stems to fit between the stones, and secure them with a few more stones around the edges. For the flowers, try a mixture of white roses, eucalyptus, viburnum berries, and ivy. As for the stones, they do not have to be gray. Search for interestingly mottled and veined varieties. There color will become richer when wet.

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cial kids run.

"If her mother wasn't there, we would park the bus and go out and look at the flowers," Fowler said. "They live on a court. She would be 10 to 15 minutes late at the most. Alex is a non-verbal child. She smiles. She knows what is going on. Mrs. Beeler appreciates everything you do for her. Mrs. Beeler was one mother who I really appreciated because, if she wasn't home, she always called."

Fowler continues to give her passengers tender loving care. When she starts her bus to transport hearing and visually impaired and non-verbal children, she turns on a cassette of

children's favorites songs, a different one every day. When that refused to function recently, Fowler said she took turns singing songs with the children.

"She's wonderful," said Maria McCarrick of Canton Township. "She couldn't be any more caring for my daughter."

McCarrick's daughter, Katherine, is nicknamed K.K. because her name both begins and ends with the letter K.

"These are delightful children," Fowler said. When she picked K.K. up at Perrinville School in Livonia, K.K. began humming to a familiar tune.

Fowler earned compliments from Marvin Bartal, director of

tion for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. "She is a good, hardworking perwho son always takes one step more to do her job,' he said. "She

pitches in

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can." Fowler, a Plymouth resident for 42 years, is one of a majority of female bus drivers in the growing school dis-She trict. checks all fluid levels. belts and connections  $_{
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> bus. Her husband, Dan, a

former district driver who is now retired, trained Fowler on being a bus driver. "You have to get used to the size," she said.

When bus drivers are absent, the others have to pick up the slack. "Most parents have to work," Fowler said. "You know you have to get there on time so they can get to work on time."

Ice on the roads spells havoc for bus drivers. When Fowler started her bus-driving career, there were dirt roads and farms west of Sheldon. "Years ago, I got in a ditch and a farmer pulled me out," Fowler said.

She also recalled how startled she was the time a high schooler

smuggled a wild bird onto the bus in the springtime and let it

her seat at the Perrinville School in Livonia.

Helping hand: Fowler helps one of her vision-impaired students into

"It was the first day I took the kids out by myself. I was a new driver, and he let that bird free. The bus was jam packed. Kids were in the aisle. In those days you didn't have to have all kids seated.

"The girls, of course, started to scream. I got flustered and pulled off to the side. I had the kids open all the windows and the bird flew off. I never found out who it was. No one would tell."

Fowler wasn't always a bus

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degree from the University of Michigan. She taught high school completion classes in Livonia for a few years and also ran a wheelchair volleyball activity at Camelot Nursing

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Home in Livonia. She is equally proud of her three daughters: Christine, a surgical nurse at St. John's Hospital in Detroit; Catherine, a dental hygienist; and Caren, who teaches special education at Harper Woods High School.

"There's 100 bus drivers out there who are making a difference," Fowler said. "I think there are many heroes out there. I really wouldn't want to do anything else."



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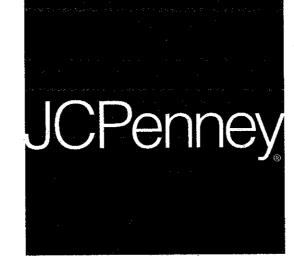
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## **Township should consider** roadway solicitation ban

the streets. Same goes for the Kiwanians, Lions clubbers, VFW supporters, members of Deeper Life Christian Church and other groups who take to Canton Township's busy intersections in search of donations.

For their own safety and the safety of local drivers, the Observer believes it's time for Canton officials to consider an ordinance banning all roadway solicita-

We're sorry it's come to that. We know these folks are only reaching out to help the less fortunate in our community. We know that contributions are likely to drop severely until people grow accustomed to alternative collection methods. Goodfellows President Nancy Spencer, for example, says an overwhelming majority of donations come during the annual newspaper sale the first Saturday in December. Last year's street sale raised \$4,200 and helped buy holiday gifts and meals for 81 local families and 30 senior citizens. "This is money from local residents going to help other local residents," Spencer said.

But the dangers are beginning to outweigh the benefits. It's been that way on Ford Road for some time. Cherry Hill, with it's 55 mph speed limit in western Canton and 45 mph limit east of Sheldon, is no picnic either. Now, with the widening of Canton Center and increasing traffic loads on north-south arteries like Lilley and Haggerty, we have a hard time believing anyone would feel safe or even comfortable straddling the left-turn lane for hours on end.

The roadway solicitation issue has come to the attention of police and township officials in recent months following complaints about Deeper Life Christian Church, A story in Sunday's Observer reported that some church members have

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State of the State Address

Lakes for profit is all wet

It's time for the Goodfellows to get off been overzealous in soliciting donations, carrying signs and banging on car windows. Solicitors have been ticketed several times since last fall, but are back out on Ford Road this spring. "This is the Lord's doing and nobody can stop the work of God," said the Rev. Danny Williams, of the Detroit church.

> Currently, Williams has the law on his side too. The church, through it's Floridabased parent organization, has registered as a non-profit organization with the township. Ticketing is being done only when solicitors violate the universal traffic code by stepping outside the cross-

> We note that volunteers working for most charitable organizations do take precautions when collecting. Most work only during daylight hours. Many wear orange safety vests and approach vehicles after traffic has cleared or stopped. But injuries aren't unheard of. Several years ago, three volunteers were injured in separate incidents in Livonia.

> While solicitors are the most vulnerable, there are dangers for drivers and passengers as well. Legislation aimed at making traffic-choked roads safer for those who must work alongside them has been a trend in Michigan. Already, new laws are on the books protecting law enforcement officers stopped on the freeway and road construction workers. If municipalities and even state legislators are giving serious attention to limiting driver-initiated distractions such as cell phone use, you have to wonder about roadway solicitations, for which there are other options.

> There are a lot of things Canton has outgrown as its residential and business corridors have mushroomed. Unfortunately, roadway solicitation - even for worthy causes - is one of them.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Book break: Tyler Elementary first-grader Emily Helegdu looks for a book last week on the shelves. at the Canton Public Library. First-graders from the Van Buren and Plymouth-Canton districts have been making library field trips during March, which is Reading Month.

Sometimes in a news story, a misconception is given as to the actual facts of the story. Most of the time this is a simple inadvertent mistake cient facts on the subject, not interviewing all concerned, etc.

This was most certainly the case in the article regarding the community service provided from the Visteon (former Ford) Sheldon Road Plant. The fact of the matter is that most - probably as much as 90 percent - of the community service activities are generated by and driven by the UAW. Local representing the membership. Granted that they are regarded as joint programs by both the management and leadership of the union. The simple fact is that ideas such as serving the community is much more a philosophy based in the tradition of the UAW as opposed to a company such as Visteon or Ford Motor Co.

tom line of any company. They have an obligation to the shareholders to away from that idea, however, the UAW is actually in that business.

The UAW is in many ways a social movement as well as a labor organization. Yes, we have an obligation to our membership to ensure adequate wages and working conditions, but we have an obligation to the community we work in and live in as well. If we cannot fulfill our obligations to the extended community as well as our membership, we have failed as an organization. We will not fail. Our union meetings are held the

fourth Sunday of each month at the UAW Local 845 Union Hall on Joy Road. Visitors are always welcome.

Dave Travis Uaw Local 845

#### ■ UAW at forefront

on the part of the writer: lack of suffi-

The concept of community service really has no value to add to the botincrease share value. Taking time to service their community really takes

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editorial. Rights belong to individuals. "A moron is a moron, regardless of the number of geniuses who share his racial origin, and a genius is a genius, regardless of the number of morons who belong to the same race." There is no such thing as "group rights."

Setting a special month aside to exalt group ethnicity over individual evement is destructive. Lumping individuals into non-descript, hyphenated groups results in the erosion of

Ethnicity is a man-made catastrophe that is not sudden, like a nuclear bomb blast, but rather the result of a

abyss of defining "group rights" over individual rights.

I am resentful when someone feels that he can decide for me that I am not trying hard enough to understand the long story of racism, here or anywhere. This attitude is patronizing, collective rubbish and only breeds resentment.

When will "the group" allow me to celebrate being an individual American who is generations beyond racism and irrationalism?

#### ■ Month not racist

Black History Month is not a racist event, it is an opportunity to share and learn about one of the many cultures that make up our society in America and the world. The focus of Black History Month is not about overcoming slavery, it is not about announcing the wrong perpetuated upon a group of people based on the color of their skin. It is not about saying that the only culture worth celebrating is the black culture. There are so many things that Black History Month is not about that one could not list them all in a single letter.

Let us instead address some of the things that Black History Month is about. It is about exposing people to the cultural history belonging to a group of our citizens. It is a celebration of the achievements of individuals from this group of citizens that have benefited all of the citizens of this nation and the population of the plan-

et at large. It is also an opportunity to pay tribute to those individuals that not only risked their lives, but in many cases gave their lives to correct some of the inequities in a society which claimed to provide equal rights to all. There are also too many things which it is

about to list here. Black History Month provides all of us a chance to learn about our neighbors' heritage, to share history from a different perspective, to honor the men and women that helped build our

country and have changed our society. I, for one, hope that we can continue to celebrate Black History Month and welcome other members of our community to put forth the energy, effort, and commitment to enhance our understanding of their cultures as

Just for the record, I happen to be of white European ethnic background.

Thanks for listening James K. Kivell, MSgt, USAF (Ret) Plymouth Township

#### Opinion valid

I think that Chris Mackinder just about hit the nail on the head with his

the pride to just be an American.

long, slow, gradual process - the destruction of individuality. I am already race-blind and choose not to be dragged into the historic

Glenn Kremer Plymouth

#### ■ Right of expression

The controversy in the Plymouth-Canton School District surrounding an editorial in the high school newspaper questioning the wisdom of celebrating Black History Month offers an important lesson to students and the community on the sanctity of the First Amendment and the speech it protects.

During our time as editors and staff members at the Perspective, we learned important lessons we still carry with us in our lives as parents, executives, business owners, lawyers and journalists. All of those lessons centered around the principle that society is strengthened by the free, open exchange of ideas.

The student's comments were certainly provocative, and it is easy to see how they could elicit a heated response from the community. The fact that the editorial sparked a healthy debate about race relations is exactly why free speech is so valuable.

What we find disturbing is that the school district did not stand up for the student's right to make the comments, nor the paper's right to run them. Instead, it has criticized and apparently reprimanded the newspaper adviser for allowing the student to make his point. The school district and the community should be aware there is an important difference between having the authority to exercise prior

restraint of editorial content (censorship) and actually doing so.

Whether or not you agree with him, the student should have the right to express his opinion. The adviser did not do anything wrong by letting him and should not have been punished.

As a community, we need to teach students how to express their views with dignity and respect, and not use censorship to avoid conflict. We hope the administration knows this and encourages discussion about all issues. In the words of the U.S. Supreme Court, "Students in the public schools do not shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate."

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Zaretti, Troy Former editors and staff members of the P-CEP Perspective

## ■ Right decision

I applaud the Plymouth-Canton School administration for allowing ninth-graders to view and discuss the films Saving Private Ryan and Schindler's List. Both films document historical events but even more, they dramatically show the impact of those events on real people. There are lessons to be learned by studying history, lessons that young minds must learn if they are to become responsible citizens of this world.

Parents who isolate their children from the realities of the past and present do their children and society a disservice. Their intentions may be sincere but their children may be illequipped when it's time to enter adult-

> Janusz M. Szyszko Canton

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careless development, are looking at the

Great Lakes, which contain 20 percent of

all fresh water on Planet Earth, as an

untapped source to slake their mighty

The feud over fresh water has been simmering for years. But now the feud could become a battle that could turn into a war, and the politicians know it. Note Engler's statement on water diversion, delivered to a standing ovation before the Legislature. Note also that former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard, a probable Democratic candidate for governor in 2002, is out with a "Great Lakes Protection Plan." Water diversion is a

coming campaign issue. We can close our eyes and almost hear the justifications for selling Great Lakes water in the years to come:

 $\blacksquare$  But if we sold just a little water to Japan or Arizona or Florida, we'd have money to fix these crummy Michigan roads...

#### ■ But if we sold just a little water, we'd have money to fix all the failing schools in our ailing inner cities ...

■ But we have so much water: we'd never miss just a little bit ... and those people out West (or down South) are soooo

Let us hope our lawmakers, present and future, don't fall for those lines. Great Lakes water must stay here. Water is not a commodity to be sold away, any more than are the Rocky Mountains or the Grand Canyon.

Plaintive cry No. 3 will be especially galling when we hear it. The Great Lakes need the water that feeds them, all of the water. Lake levels, which rise and fall over the decades, are in a down cycle right now, as anyone who lives on the shore will tell you. Levels are said to be down more than two feet, leaving many docks and marinas high and dry along our lake shores. Low lake levels are becoming an expensive problem that will only be exacerbated by water diversion.

We're pleased that our leaders are recognizing the threat and planning action to stop it.

The shame is that Michigan residents may have to comply with new water use rules to protect the Great Lakes from diversions by others who have already abused their water resources.

According to Tracy Mehan, director of the Office of the Great Lakes, and Dennis Schornack, of the governor's office, any law prohibiting diversion or "withdrawal" of water from the Great Lakes basin that does not also apply to Michigan residents themselves would likely be susceptible to a court challenge.

And it would apply, not just to pipes laid directly to the lakes, but even to far from the shoreline that draw water from acquifers supplied by the Great Lakes. Users or diverters who take a net amount over 1 million gallons per day would have to comply with the new rules.

It all seems somehow backward. Those who choose to live in arid climates and abuse their own water supplies apparently have a right to dip into ours. The only way to prevent that is for residents here to submit to water use rules in an area abundant with the resource.

## Say you want evolution: We all want to change the world

"While the people retain their virtue and vigilance, no administration, by any extreme of wickedness or folly, can very seriously injure the government in the short space of four years."

> Abraham Lincoln First Inaugural Address, 1861



Reflecting upon the shenanigans of the Michigan Legislature, all I can do is hope Lincoln was right.

For current wickedness, consider Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, who has introduced Senate Bill 329 that would lower the age requirement for getting a permit to carry a concealed weapon from 21 to 18.

Passed in lame duck session, CCW legislation requires local gun boards to issue permits to applicants who do not have a criminal record or a history of mental illness. Gov. John Engler, who usually has a better sense of political implication, signed the measure.

Last week an outfit called "People Who Care About Kids Committee" filed 260,000 signatures with the Secretary of State's office to get the measure on the ballot in November 2002. Thousands of volunteers got the signatures in near-record time. The bill itself has roused enormous concern from groups as diverse as the Million Mom March and Michigan prosecutors. Polls suggest a referendum will pass easily, although there will be a court challenge because the measure contained an appropriation for trigger locks and, hence, may not be constitutionally eligible for referen-

Jaye, whose degree of maturity and self-control are suggested by his problems with Michigan drunk driving laws, seemed unfazed in wanting to lower the age limit for packing concealed heat to kids 18 and up. "I have a duty to represent my constituents, many of which (sic) were very unhappy about that aspect of the bill."

For current folly, consider state Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, who has introduced House Bill 4382 to amend the science standards in the state model school code to specify that evolution is "an unproven theory." His bill would add to the state curriculum standards the statement, "All students will explain the competing theories of evolution and natural selection based on random mutation, and the theory that life is the result of the purposeful, intelligent design of a Creator."

I had a nice talk with Gosselin, who seems an amiable enough fellow, who attended Lawrence Tech and worked for GM. He attends Berkley

Community Church and is, "broadly speaking,

I spent quite some time trying to make sense out of my notes from our conversation. Failing, I offer these quotes: "If you looked up in the sky and saw a cloud in the shape of a horse, you would be right in concluding that random wind currents created it. But if you look up and see 'Red Wings win the Stanley Cup', you would reasonably conclude that was the work of an intelligent, purposeful Creator."

"Evolution could be proven a bunch of hogwash; I believe it will eventually be proven a bunch of hogwash. Religion is to be found at home; the idea that evolution is the result of intelligent design is a concept that belongs in the classroom. We should all be in pursuit of the truth."

"What would be adequate proof of evolution? There is none; I doubt there ever could be. Evolution is faith; you have to believe in evolution as a faith, just like a religion. They don't have any proof for evolution and they never will. I have no evidence for intelligent design, but I know it

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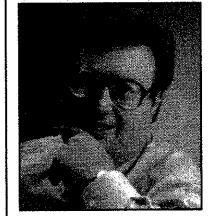
when I see it."

Gosselin deserves a round of applause for highlighting the kinds of silly stuff lawmakers dump into the legislative hopper on slow days. In fact, I'm prepared to offer a small prize to the best entry submitted by readers as a friendly amendment to Gosselin's bill.

Just to start things off, I suggest the school code be amended to require Dalton's Theory of Atomic Chemistry be classified as "unproven theory." I have no evidence that the four elements of earth, air, fire and water are the basis of chemistry, but I sure know it when I see it.

P.S. It cannot be pure coincidence that last weekend's newspapers carried news of the death of Charles K. Johnson, president of the International Flat Earth Research Society. Since 1972, Johnson promoted the view that the earth actually is a flat disk floating on primordial waters. He regarded scientists as frauds, basing his ideas on the Old Testament and common sense observation. "Reasonable, intelligent people have always recognized that the earth is flat," he said.

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## Auction is latest backdrop in battle between genders

**Tedd Schneider** 

Nothing like the Canton Chamber of Commerce Auction to separate the men from the ... women.

That became apparent early Friday evening as guests scoped out the silent auction tables around the perimeter of Westland's Hellenic Cultural Center. There was the good stuff - a box of cigars, a leather recliner, a half-cord of mixed season hardwood, a variable speed drill and 17piece bit set, a Beavis and Butthead costume (straight off the clearance rack at Lynch's) and enough golfing paraphernalia to open a small pro shop. Then there was the other stuff - a tanning package, nail care kit, \$25 gift certificate for a pedicure, a squirrel and bird feeder, an 11-piece "Snow Buddies" collection and a bunch of very shiny jewelry. (So who would possibly want diamond studs, anyway?)

But the biggest gender battle of all - both literally and figuratively - was over the grand prize in a separate raffle. A 55-inch slice of couch-potato heaven, enough to satisfy even the most ardent remote control owner.

Got to buy some more chances for that TV." you could overhear husbands/boyfriends - including this one - announce at each table, although to no one in particular. "Don't think so," their partners would shout back over the din. "But we could rent that Shakespeare In Love DVD, put out the popcorn and cuddle on a cold winter's night," the men parry. "Yeah, right," the women respond, eyes rolling in disbelief. "Besides, where would we put that thing."

Nicki Wilson, owner of Decorating Den Interiors was the proud (my description) winner. Not so surprisingly, husband Don, seemed a tad more excited. "I haven't won anything from the chamber for a long time. I seem to remember a power tool or something a while back," she said. Boy, some guys get all the luck.

For others, splitting up the tickets and deciding which items are worthy of bids is all part the fun. "He's taking all the \$10 tickets, which are for the better prizes and leaving me with the fives and twos," said Linda Sullivan, of husband Steve, who just shrugged his shoulders and turned away to avoid "the look."

Now, you've got to hand it to the chamber's auction committee, which this year was headed by David Griffin. Every year, they come up with a great theme to put guests in a relaxing mood. A few years ago, it was cowboy chic. Friday, we were "transported" to the Caribbean, wearing sandals and sunglasses and eating island fare including. conch fritters and coconut shrimp. The auction items - both silent and live - get

Beach-goers: Tedd and Lori Schneider goof around during

Friday's Canton Chamber of Commerce auction.

better each year too. Vacation condos in Florida and northern Michigan, free airfare for two anywhere in the continental U.S., a suite for an evening at Comerica Park, symphony tickets would top any list. Throw in a Bob Boyer pig roast for 200 and you've captured the essence of Canton. The auction's success, in part, means the chamber's 500 members can look forward to continued top-notch services and programs throughout the year.

All this relaxing though doesn't dull the competitive spirit among bidders or even couples, themselves. And maybe, just maybe, that's the chamber's biggest secret to driving revenues from the auction a little higher each year.

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## Cordless phones have bad, good points in convenience

It's annoying enough, just after dinner, to be bothered with calls from telephone solicitors, so we got a cordless telephone. Now we don't have to

there's a danger cordless phone, a form of radio. Someone can intercept and record your talk as a St. Clair County woman learned the hard

out the consent of all parties thereto. . . is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment . . . for not more than 2 years or by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or both."

the call can be overheard, 'that per-

obey the criminal law,' Cavanagh

wrote.

device to eavesdrop upon the conversation with-

Cavanagh wrote that a "private conversation' means a conversation that a person reasonably expects to be free from casual or hostile intrusion or surveillance."

An exception occurs when law enforcement officers obtain wiretap authorization.

The defense lawyer argued that "users of cordless telephones know that these signals can be intercepted by devices, including other cordless telephones and police scanners." Cavanagh and his six colleagues didn't buy that argument for a moment.

Even if the cordless phone user knows the call can be overheard, "that person also can presume that others will obey the criminal law," Cavanagh wrote. Moreover, Michigan law squares with federal as well as the laws of Washington and Ohio - "strict privacy protections."

Illinois and Georgia laws, however, are not as

So is Brian Stone going to the slammer for two years? That wasn't decided by the Supreme Court. His wife testified she knew Pavlik could listen to police signals but not cordless phone talk. Pavlik said he told her he could. The trial court will have to decide whom to believe.

The moral: Cordless phone users' conversations may be legally private, but someone can use technology to eavesdrop if he's careful not to get caught. It's dangerous to discuss intimate details of your life over a cordless phone.

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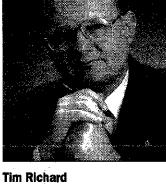
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walk across a big room to hang up on the hucksters. But it appears in conversing on a Even if the cordless phone user knows which actually is son also can presume that others will

She was going through a divorce in 1995. Her hus-

band, Brian Stone, had moved out of the house, but his buddy, Ron Pavlik, lived next door with his police scanner and tape. Stone told Pavlik: "Keep on top of things, tape and find out what

Pavlik learned that the woman was pregnant and planning to leave the state. The woman had told only one other close friend, but a Friend of the Court investigator revealed to her that Stone had revealed he had a tape recording of that con-Suspicious, the wife contacted State Police, who

got search warrants for both Pavlik's and Stone's homes. They found 15 tape recordings of the woman's cordless phone conversations with her family, friends and attorney. Stone was charged with violating Michigan's

eavesdropping statutes and bound over for trial. Defense attorney Kenneth M. Lord of Port Huron argued in circuit court that the charges should be dropped because the woman could not reasonably expect her cordless conversations to be "private." Judge James P. Adair agreed. The prosecutor appealed, and the case of People v. Stone made its way to the Michigan Supreme Court.

The supremes recently ruled 7-0 for the prosecutor and the wife, and against Stone. Justice Michael Cavanagh said state law was written clearly:

"Any person who is . . . not present during a private conversation and who willfully uses any

# Lawmaker proposes teaching of 'intelligent design'

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

"If you looked up in the sky and saw a cloud in the shape of a horse, you would not need any further explanation than that random wind currents created it," said Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy. "But if you look up and see 'Red Wings win the Stanley Cup,' you could reasonably conclude that was the work of some intelligent, purposeful designer."

That's the logic behind a bill that would have science teachers instruct Michigan students about the theory of Intelligent Design, as the cause shaping life on Earth, alongside the theory of evolution and natural selection.

Scientists are appalled by the

House Bill 4382 would amend the science standards in the state model school code to indicate that evolution is "an unproven theory." The bill would add to the state standards the phrase: "All students will explain the competing theories of evolution and natural selection based on random mutation, and the theory that life is the result of the purposeful, intelligent design of a Creator." School districts technically are not required to adopt the state

It's not creationism, Gosselin said, nor is it religious doctrine.

#### Intelligent design

"A growing number of respected scientists support the theory of 'Intelligent Design' as a reasonable alternative to natural selection based on random mutation. Intelligent Design might be

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with room enough for fundamentalist Christians who believe that the Old Testament is literal truth, as well as cutting-edge molecular biologists who understand the utter improbability of life forming by accident."

The bill is now awaiting action in the House Education Committee, where Gosselin hopes the proposal will be the subject of future hearings. He promised scientists, as well as religious leaders, would be invited to testify. Committee chair Rep. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, is a co-sponsor of the bill.

#### Religious disagree

While debates may rage at the state house or in the classroom, even the religious community has struggles over the origins of

"Not all churches teach creationism," said the Rev. Paul Melrose, a staff therapist at the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeast Michigan. "That is a major debate that divides Christians even in the same denomination."

Religion and evolution are not mutually exclusive beliefs. Melrose said. "Many Methodists understand the wisdom and genius in evolution theory and find there's a lot there to consid-

Mark Jensen, the president of the Farmington Interfaith Association, said "science and religion do not conflict," and the first two chapters of Genesis are 'poetic explanations of people's

To say God created the world "would support both creationism and evolution," Jensen said.

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Experienced

"How he did it is what we're debating.

Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills called the legislation "a dreadful idea.'

Although proponents call it the theory of intelligent design, Wine said it's still creationism, and "creationism isn't science. There's no evidence to support creationism from a scientific perspective."

#### 'Not a science'

"I believe creationism is not a science and should not be taught in school as part of a science curriculum," said Barb Church, Clarenceville's curriculum director who taught science in the middle school level and served as the Plymouth Canton district's science coordinator.

"Parents who hold strong religious views will, of course, impart those beliefs to their young children.'

Church also sees the proposal

state. So does Patricia Waeschle, who is a Clarenceville High science instructor.

"Evolution is already a difficult topic to discuss," Waeschle said. "It can be controversial without adding the teaching of creationism."

Westland parent Gena Giannuzzi, expecting her fourth child in July, supports teaching intelligent design in schools. She belongs to the Free Methodist congregation of Warren Road Church in Westland.

"What would it hurt to put another theory out there (for students)?" she asked. "What would it hurt for children to hear both theories?"

Giannuzzi believes it's unfair to teach evolution and not intelligent design or creationism.

"I feel that it's in essence an intellectual censorship," she

She said Christians often are accused of being closed-minded, but she said people who want only evolution taught in classrooms are more guilty of quash-

ing differing viewpoints. Henry Morgan, Michigan director of American Atheists, strongly opposes the teaching of intelligent design.

"This is not science. This is religion. This is trying to inject religious dogma into a science classroom," Morgan, a Westland resident, said. "Evolution is the only explanation.'

Morgan said he has made some contacts to state legislators to oppose the bill, and he plans to speak against it in Lansing.

"This is nothing but religious garbage," he said. "It is not sci-

Michael Shermer, editor in chief of Skeptic Magazine agrees

it is not science. "Intelligent Design is a new version of a very old argument, called 'The Design Argument,' which was originally put forth by

a theologian named William Paley, 18th Century Brit, who made the famous Watchmaker argument. If you stumble across a stone on the beach, you assume it was made by natural processes. If you stumble upon a watch, that does not look like it was made by natural processes, so you assume there was a watchmaker and that of course is God." Shermer said. "Variations on these theories have been around since the 18th Century. and Charles Darwin put the nail in the coffin of that argument by showing that there is a process in nature that creates what looks like intelligent design when in fact it is just natural

But evolution does not deny the existence of God, said Shermer. There are many scientists who accept evolution yet maintain religious beliefs, including fundamentalist Christianity, he

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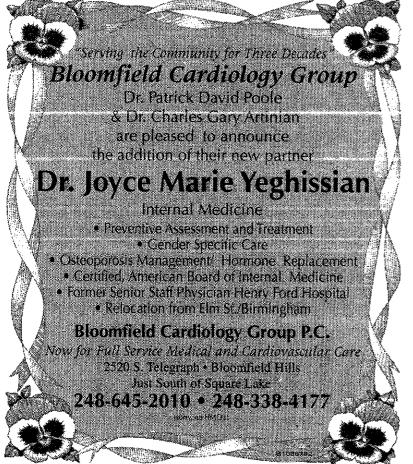


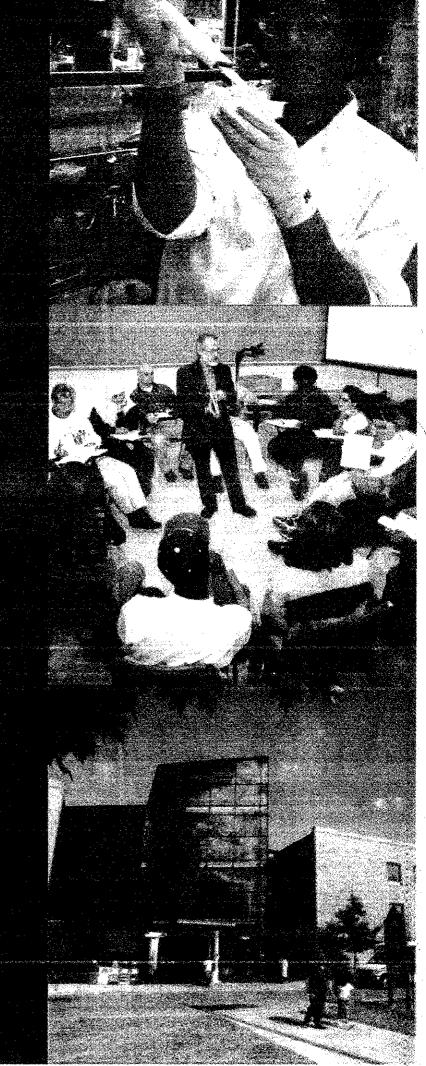
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#### Strickland signs

Danielle Strickland, the top player on Farmington Hills Harrison's girls soccer team last season, has signed a letter of intent to attend Madonna University this fall.

Strickland, a senior at Harrison, was an all-Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division selection playing forward last spring. She was her team's MVP. She has also been a member of the honor roll every

Madonna, coached by Rick Larson, was 19-3-2 last fall, winning the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and the NAIA Region VIII titles and reaching the NAIA semifinals.

#### Canton trackmen 3rd

Plymouth Canton figured to have another strong season in boys track, and if last Saturday's performance at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Indoor Invitational at the University of Michigan track building is any indication, the

Toledo Rogers won the 23-team event, scoring 53 points. Pinckney was second with 41, just a single point ahead of Canton (40).

Jordan Chapman broke his own school record in winning the pole vault, clearing 14-feet (his own old record was 13-7). Chapman also won the high jump (6-4).

The Chiefs got third-place finishes from Dane Kobus, Ricky Singh, Pawel Paszkowski and Chapman in the shuttle hurdle relay (33.2); from Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, Marty Kane and Jerry Gaines in the 3,200meter relay (8:30.0); and from Gaines in the 400 (51.9).

Page placed sixth in the pole vault (11-0) and Page, Singh, Doug Kurth and Gaines combined for a sixth in the 1,600 relay (3:40.8).

#### A winner

The Plymouth Whalers weren't the only winners in their OHL playoffopener last Saturday against the Sarnia Sting.

Victoria Johnson, from Livonia, was the winner of two roundtrip airline tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S., a giveaway sponsored by Northwest Airlines.

It was part of a special playoff giveaway at Saturday's game, with fans attending the game having their ticket stubs put into a hopper, with the winner drawn during the second-period intermission. The Whalers also gave away a golf package to Northville Hills Golf Club, gift certificates to Max and Erma's, and flowers from Vanessa's Flowers.

#### 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

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. 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.

#### Softball players

The Thunderbird fast-pitch softball teams are seeking young women for their 12-and-under Thunderbirds and 14-and-under Rampage teams for the upcoming summer season. Players ages are determined as of Jan. 1.

For more information regarding sign-up/tryouts, schedules, travel, etc., call (734) 981-7280 or (734) 546-0940 for 12-and-under; and (734) 397-9417 for 14-and-under.

# Moshimer steps down

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

"There comes a time when you

have to make a decision like this. True — but for some reason, it just didn't seem the rules of retirement applied to Tom Moshimer.

On Wednesday, Moshimer confirmed that they did. He officially announced he was leaving the position only he had held — as football coach for Plymouth Salem HS.

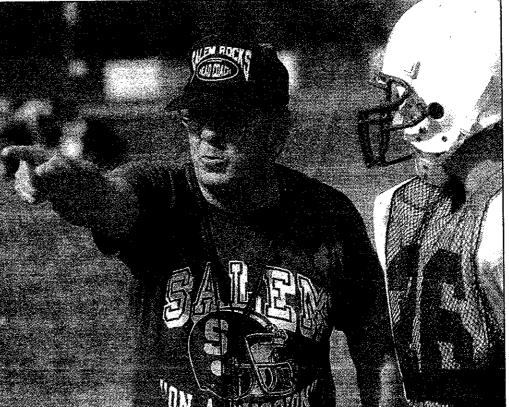
He leaves having accomplished nearly everything a coach could hope to. He was named to the Michigan High School Football Hall of Fame in 1985 and to the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1994, and was an active member in the state's football coaches association, having served as president in 1991-92 and lobbied successfully for the current expanded playoff format.

Now 66 and six years removed from teaching at Salem (he retired in June, 1995), Moshimer decided the benefits of coaching — which in itself he still relishes - did not outweigh the detriments associated

"It was really, really very hard to do," Moshimer admitted of his decision. "Coaching kids was still fun, the preparation was still fun.

"But you have to deal with a lot of other things now that I never had to deal with when I first started coach-

ing."
Moshimer was quick to add that "the parents have always been great here, and the principal (Gerald Ostoin) has been great. They've been very supportive." However, in other administrative



A coach no longer: For the last 34 years, Tom Moshimer was football at Plymouth Salem. No one else has ever held that position at Salem.

areas, the job wasn't fun any longer. "Decisions nowadays are made on higher-up levels than they used to be," said Moshimer. "And not just here,

Moshimer leaves after 42 years as coach, 34 in the Plymouth-Canton school district. He also coached at Dundee HS for eight years before taking the job at then-Plymouth HS — for-

mer athletic director John Sandmann hired him - succeeding John McFall. Moshimer's career record: 219-146-6.

'He's an institution, in my mind," said Plymouth-Canton current director of athletics Brian Wolcott. "He'll be missed, from a personal and professional standpoint."

Wolcott's perspective is somewhat unique. He graduated from Salem HS in 1977; although he never played football for Moshimer (Wolcott starred in baseball and basketball),

he knew him well. "He took the time with this skinny little kid, helping him in the weight room," Wolcott recalled. "That's what he did with thousands of kids."

Who will succeed Moshimer is uncertain, but he made it clear he'd like some input in the selection pro-

"I'm recommending a coach on my staff," Moshimer said. "I've recom mended Bob Cummings.'

Cummings, son of former district AD Paul Cummings (who also coached with Moshimer), has been part of Moshimer's staff since 1986, serving as offensive coordinator the past few seasons. Other assistantcoaches, in particular Tom Garrett and Jim Jarvey, have been with Moshimer even longer, since 1976. Jarvey indicated to Moshimer he would not return either.

"They've been with me for so long, I can't remember," Moshimer said. Wolcott said Cummings, who

teaches in the district, would certainly be a candidate. He hoped to have the selection process wrapped up within a month. The past few years haven't been

good for Salem football. The Rocks were 2-7 in 2000, their worst record in Moshimer's tenure; they were 4-5 the year before.

"No question, we've been frustrated as of late with our lack of success," said Moshimer. "But that wasn't the thing that made me decide.

"Sooner or later, you have to call it;

Please see MOSHIMER, D5

## **GIRLS TRACK PREVIEWS**

## To repeat as champions, | Chiefs seek to move up Rocks' vets must step up in the WLAA standings

either.'

BY C.J. RISAK cirisak@oe.homecomm.net

No use crying over who won't be around. For Plymouth Salem's girls track team, that would not only be futile, but it would take an extended period of time.

The Rocks have lost a lot. Gone are Tiffany Grubaugh, Rachel Jones, Brynne DeNeen, Aisha Chappell, Val Brown and Miranda White, to name a few. What those girls were part of was near perfection - they were instrumental in Salem's winning four-straight Western Lakes Activi-

ties Association championships.

But that was then. Now it's up to coach Mark Gregor, in his 14th season, and those returning to see if they can make it five-straight.

"We do have a group of veterans, and we have a group of younger kids who will have a chance to gain some experience," said Gregor. How quickly those younger kids turn that experience into something positive could be the difference for the Rocks.

Make no assumptions — Salem isn't

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SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net Let's face it - in girls track, Plymouth Canton has always been in the shadows of its campus rival, Ply-

mouth Salem. But then again, in the Observerland rea who hasn't been? Salem has won the last four Western Lakes Activities Association championships, something no other WLAA team has man-

Well, it's a new year. Canton coach John Venning isn't about to say his team will overtake Salem and challenge for the league championship -

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the Chiefs are still top-heavy with sophomores and freshmen. But the gap is closing.

Last season, a Canton team loaded with freshmen finished seventh in the WLAA. Those freshmen are nov sophomores, and the Chiefs are looking much better.

We're still a young, growing team," warned Venning. Then he added: "But unlike last year, when I could look at our lineup and see areas where we'd

Please see CANTON TRACK, D3

# It's now or never in Rockers' playoff drive

The Detroit Rockers saw their four-game winning streak come to a close with a 10-6 loss to the NPSL National Conference-leading Milwaukee Wave Friday at Compuware Arena, but it didn't keep them down long.

With the regular season entering its final week, every game's significance is magnified. The Rockers, who have struggled most of the season, are starting to turn that around with a late surge for the playoffs.

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aged in this sport.

On Sunday at the Palace of Auburn Hills, they took a big step in that direction by holding off the Cleveland Crunch for a 17-13 triumph.

The win actually put Detroit a half-game ahead of the Kansas City Attack in the battle for the final playoff berth. The Rockers are 13-24; the Attack are

It won't be easy for Detroit. Their final home game of the regular season was Sunday's; the Rockers finish with three road games in four days, at Wichita Thursday, at Kansas City Saturday and at Milwau kee Sunday.

Saturday's game at Kansas City is obviously pivotal to both team's playoff hopes. If the Rockers could

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# That's dominace

## Whalers crush Sting, 6-2



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For nearly two periods - to be precise, for the first two games and almost two periods of the

third - the Plymouth Whalers had dominated the Sarnia Sting, their first-round opponent in the Ontario Hockey League playoffs.

They had never trailed in the series and, with 1:19 left in the second period of Wednesday's game, played at Compuware Arena, their lead was 2-0. The only surprise thus far was that the

Sting faced only a two-goal deficit. The Whalers had pelted Sarnia goalie Robert Gherson with 31 shots to that point, many from in close; only Gherson's performance had kept the Sting within striking dis-

And with 1:19 to go in the second, that's what they did. The Sting struck.

When Nate Kiser was called for interfer-

ence, Sarnia went to the power play. Before play resumed, officials examined the stick of the Whalers' Kris Vernarsky. Ruling it illegal, they sent him to the box,

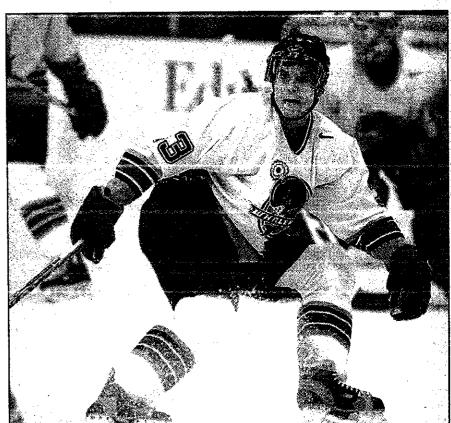
The Sting had a two-man advantage, and they took advantage of it, scoring twice to knot it at 2-all. Suddenly, Plymouth's stranglehold on the game - and the series — wasn't so certain.

It was time for the Whalers' top players to step up, and they did. The Stephen Weiss-Stacey Britstone-Chad Wiseman line connected for two third-period goals while the defense kept Sarnia bottled up; two empty-net scores in the final minutes gave Plymouth a 6-2 victory and a 3-0 lead in the series.

Game Four is at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Sarnia. If a Game Five is necessary, it will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Compuware Arena. "We lost a lot of momentum there," said

Whaler coach Pete DeBoer of the Sting

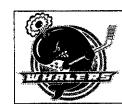
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A tough spot: Whaler defenseman Libor Ustrnul tries to kill a two-man advantage penalty that the Sting capitalized on, scoring twice to tie it at 2-2.

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# Whalers open playoffs with pair of wins



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Two for two. The Plymouth Whalers ran their Ontario Hockey League playoff record to 2-0 with a 6-4 win at Sarnia Monday.

In the first two games, the good news for the Whalers was their offense, which has produced 14 goals. In both games they took the lead early and, although the Sting twice fought back to tie the Whalers Monday, Plymouth never trailed.

However, there are some concerns for the Whalers. During the OHL regular season, they boasted the league's best defense, led by goalie Rob Zepp. However, they surrendered eight goals in the first two games and were victimized on 7-of-19 power-play opportunities (37 percent) — too many chances, too many goals.

Still, Plymouth is 2-0 and has converted 5-of-12 power plays (42 percent). On Monday, Tomas Kurka got the Whalers going with two goals in a 2:56 span, the first at the 6:00 mark of the opening period, assisted by Stacey Britstone and Libor Ustrnul. The second came at 8:56, assisted by Britstone and Stephen Weiss.

The Sting tied it at 2-2 before the opening period was over, however, with power-play goals from Alexander Buturlin and Dusty Jamieson.

Plymouth recaptured the lead with second-period goals from Chad LaRose (assist to Cole Jarrett) and James Wisniewski (assist to Kurka). Again, however, the Whalers couldn't hold the two-goal lead; Jamieson made it 4-3 with his team's third power-play marker at 18:14 of the second, and Buturlin tied it with another extra-man goal at the midpoint of the third.

What proved to be the game-winner came from Kris Vernarsky at the 14:44 juncture of the third, on the power play. Damian Surma and Jarrett assisted. Preston Mizzi got the clincher, scoring into the empty net (from Chad Wiseman) with 37

Zepp made 28 saves in goal for Plymouth. Cory Campbell had 37 stops for Sarnia. The Whalers outshot the Sting, 42-32.

#### Plymouth wins opener

On Saturday, the Whalers showed that what had happened a night earlier was no fluke.

They concluded their OHL regular season, boasting the league's second-best overall record, and got ready for the playoffs by hammering the Sting 7-2 Friday in Sarnia.

The same teams met in the opening round of the playoffs Saturday, only at Plymouth's Compuware

While the location and relevance of the game was different, the results were not. The Whalers put five goals on the board in the opening period, two by Chad LaRose, en route to an 8-4 romp.

LaRose finished with a playoff hattrick, scoring his third goal of the game in the second period. He also had an assist.

Stephen Weiss added two goals and an assist, Tomas Kurka contributed a goal and two assists, Kris Vernarsky had a goal and an assist and Chad Wiseman had a goal. James Wisniewski (from Canton) and Jared Newman each had three assists and George Nistas had two.

Plymouth led 5-1 after one period, scoring three times on the power play. The Sting got a goal from Kris Newbury. Two goals in the first 9:04 of the second period, another on the power play, allowed the Whalers to extend their lead to 7-2 midway through the period.

The Sting added two power play goals to their score (one in the second, one in the third) to narrow the gap, but not alter the outcome. Robb Palahnuk scored twice for Sarnia, with Dusty Jamieson getting a goal and an assist and Eric Himelfarb adding three assists.

Plymouth converted on 3-of-8 power-play opportunities; Sarnia was 3-of-11. Rob Zepp surrendered four goals and had 18 saves in goal for the Whalers. Cory Campbell started for Sarnia and, after giving up five goals (16 saves) in 21:35, gave way to Robert Gherson, who allowed three goals (27 saves). Plymouth outshot the Sting, 51-22.

Plymouth 7, Sarnia 2: In the regular-season finale for both teams Friday in Sarnia, the Whalers got two goals and two assists from Cole Jarrett in subduing the Sting.

The Sting finished the OHL regular season with a 28-30-7-2 record. Plymouth won the West Division with a 43-15-5-5

Plymouth had a 3-0 lead 1:13 into the second period of Friday's game on goals by Jarrett, Chad LaRose and Chad Wiseman. By the end of the period, it was 5-2 - Damian Surma and Stacey Britstone scored for the Whalers, Julius Halfkenny and Tyler Coleman for the Sting

James Ramsay and Jarrett got third-period scores for Plymouth. Wiseman added two assists to his point total; so did Tomas Kurka. Britstone, LaRose and Surma also had assists.

Ryan Hare had two assists for Sarnia. Paul Drew made 35 saves while giving up just two goals for the Whalers. Robert Gherson surrendered seven goals and had

Plymouth was 4-of-6 on the power play; the Sting were 1-of-

# Lady Crusaders tumble to Shawnee State, Muskingum

A trip south into Ohio last weekend wasn't too successful for Madonna University's softball team. In fact, it wasn't successful at all.

The Lady Crusaders had a pair of double-headers swept from them, losing to Muskingum College 7-3 and 7-6 Saturday in New Concord and to Shawnee

### SOFTBALL

State 8-1 and 3-1 Friday in

Portsmouth. The four losses dropped

Madonna to 7-9 overall. Against Muskingum Saturday, at least the Crusaders' offense

made a reappearance. They hits and a walk in three innings, totaled 20 hits in the twinbill. Unfortunately, the Madonna pitchers surrendered the same number.

In the opening-game, 7-3 loss, three errors led to three unearned runs. Kristie Givens started for the Crusaders, allowing two unearned runs on three

striking out one. She took the loss. Missy VanDoorn relieved and was less effective, giving up five runs (four earned) on seven hits and a walk, fanning four in three innings.

Angie Burnside got the win for Muskingum, surrendering three runs (one earned) on seven hits, striking out six.

Shelli Manson wielded the big bat for the Muskies, slugging a double and a home run and driving in two runs. Jeanna Rayman and Kristin Emanuel each added two hits and Tammy Ulrich contributed a triple and two RBI.

Angela Litwin (from Plymouth Canton) provided the offense for Madonna, going 4-for-4 with an

In the second game, the Crusaders never trailed until the bottom of the sixth. Again, sloppy defense was crucial; four Madonna errors led to four unearned runs.

Pam Konwinski slugged a tworun home run and Arin Fowler chipped in with two doubles and

an RBI as the Crusaders struck for five runs in the first three

Muskingum countered with a four-run second inning, then tied it at 5-5 with a run in the fourth. After Madonna scored a run in the top of the fifth, the Muskies pushed across two in the bottom of the sixth to win it.

Devon Fletcher had three hits for the Crusaders, Kristy McDonald (Redford Thurston) had two hits, and Jamie Bobrowski contributed two hits and an RBI.

Emanuel, Mariah Holden, Jamie Shepherd and Chantelle Andrews each had two hits for Muskingum, Shepherd and Emanuel driving in runs.

Candace Morgan started and took the loss for Madonna, allowing seven runs (three earned) on 10 hits and one walk, striking out one in six innings. Elizabeth Gibson was the winner for the Muskies, giving up six runs (five earned) on 13 hits and a walk, with two strikeouts in seven

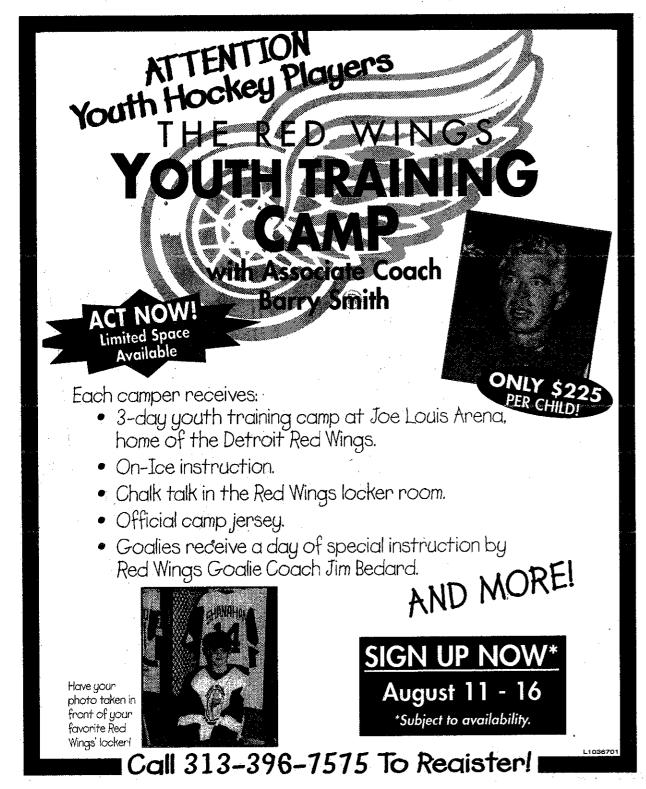
Against Shawnee State Friday, Madonna managed just nine hits in the two games. Jenny Tenyer started the first game and took the loss for the Crusaders, giving up six runs (three earned) on eight hits and a walk in five innings. Erica Brickey got the win for the Bears, tossing a five-hitter, giving up one earned run.

Fletcher had two hits and an RBI to pace Madonna. Amanda Crawford had a single, double and a triple for Shawnee State with three RBI; Brandy Orsborne and Joni Akers each had two hits and two RBI.

The second game was more of a pitchers' duel. VanDoorn absorbed the loss for Madonna, giving up three earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out four in six innings. Shawnee State's Ashley Rawson outdueled her, however, allowing just one run on four hits and a walk, striking out two.

Meghan Quinn had a hit and an RBI for the Crusaders.





## Madonna swept by Spring Arbor in WHAC

your league season.

In its double-header at Spring Arbor College Friday, Madonna University's baseball team got the pitching it knows it will need to succeed in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Fighting Crusaders allowed seven earned runs in the two games; the defense committed three errors in the two games, not great but acceptable.

Unfortunately, the offense managed a total of just 11 hits. The result was a pair of one-run losses, 3-2 in the opener and 5-4 in the nightcap.

Madonna slipped to 3-11 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC. Spring Arbor is 7-8 overall, 2-2 in the

In the first game, Madonna's

Joel Halliday (now 1-2) allowed three earned runs on eight hits and a walk, striking out two in 5 1/3 innings; he took the loss. All three Spring Arbor runs scored in the fourth, Stanley Filiga doubling in one run, Jordan Gruppen singling in a second and Ronald Peau knocking in the

Madonna scored twice in the fifth, Greg Young singling in a run and Mario D'Herin driving in the second.

Justin Hahaj (2-2) allowed nine singles and did not walk a batter, striking out four to earn the win for the Cougars.

In the second game, Madonna

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BASEBALL led 3-1 after four innings, but Spring Arbor rallied to score twice in the bottom of the fifth and countered the Crusaders' run in the top of the sixth with one of its own to knot it at 4-all. The Cougars got the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh with one out.

Madonna's hits were singles by Young and D'Herin (one RBI), but they benefitted from nine walks. Halliday also had an RBI. Seth Coffing had two hits and an RBI for Spring Arbor.

Ryan Andrzejewski started and went 4 2/3 innings for the Crusaders, giving up three earned runs on four hits and two walks, striking out three. Devin Cole (0-1) took the loss, surrendering a run on two hits and a walk in one inning pitched.



## Salem track from page D1

ready to step down. While the losses are great, there's plenty to build around.

Autumn Hicks, a senior who placed third in the 400-meter run, tied for fourth in the high jump and was fifth in the 200 at last season's WLAA finals, returns. A three-time state qualifier, Hicks "has a great attitude," Gregor said. "She's in super shape. She'll contribute in more ways than just the events she's in She's a good leader."

Michelle Bonior, another senior, has similar leadership qualities. Bonior was third in the 100 and fourth in the shot put at the WLAAs last year.

Heather Whittington is a senior who, like Hicks and Bonior, is in her fourth year on the team. A cross country runner, "she's setting a good pace for the distance kids," said Gregor.

Eliken Amable, a senior in her third varsity season, will compete in the 200, 400 and high jump, while senior Katie Gerst will help in the throwing events. Cayna Carnes, a senior distance runner who started well last year but tailed off, should be a factor this season. So should senior identical twins Ashley and Amber Heard, Ashley in the pole vault and Amber in the throwing events.

"They're all good leaders," said Gregor. "I've liked the attitude they've displayed."

The team's juniors are another matter. The talent is easily apparent — the question is health. Last season, four top talents were bothered by injuries that hurt their perfor-

Jessica Shamberger and Celena Davis both suffered injuries at the state regional

meet that kept them from competing in the conference finals. Both will compete in

sprints and the long jump. Melissa Drake helped the Rocks in relay events, the long jump and the 200 and 400, but a pin inserted in her foot to aid the healing of another injury hampered her all last season. April Aquinto, like Drake an accomplished gymnast, missed all of last season with a knee injury suffered in gymnastics.

She'll be back this season, and at full strength. "She's an amazing athlete," said Gregor, adding he'll use her in the 100 hurdles, the high jump, the long jump and perhaps the pole vault. "We've got her in a lot of things to see what is best for her."

There's plenty of other juniors. Like Staci Schmedding in the hurdles, Jenni Jedlick in the pole vault — she holds the school record (8-feet, 9-inches) — and hurdles, Kim Brown in the pole vault and Jill Grey in the distance events.

"This is a good group," said Gregor. "We knew that a couple of years ago.'

There's a few sophomores who could help at least address those massive holes in the lineup left from those who graduated. Like Susan Woodard, who competed in last season's state meet in the 4x100 relay and could run any of the sprints, and perhaps help in the throwing events, too.

Then there's Jennifer Early in the throwing events, Erin Jensen and Stephanie Hejduk in the distance runs, and Amy Masterson in the hurdles.

There are also 15 freshmen on the team, a group with "some speed in it," Gregor said.

They may get an opportunity to show it.

The freshmen to watch are Drew Franklin and Teresa Chandler in the 100, 200 and jumps, and Jordan Falcusan, a natural athlete who's also playing soccer and could be in anything from the 200 to the 800, and perhaps the pole vault.

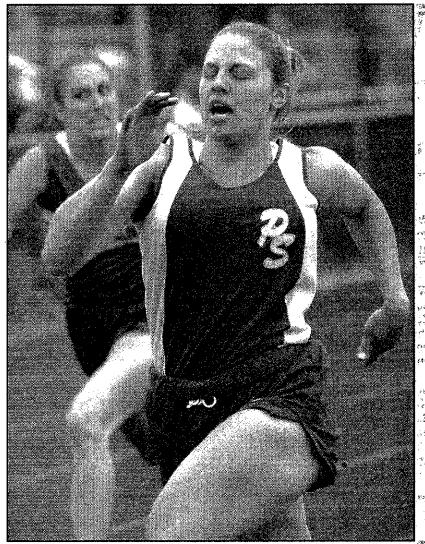
Gregor also has a pair of transfer students who figure to contribute: Vicky Rozalski, a sophomore from Dearborn Fordson, in the sprints and jumps, and Erienne Bundle, a junior from Farmington Mercy, in the 200, 400, 300 hurdles and jumps.

"Our biggest strength," said Gregor, "is the great attitude. Everybody's working as hard as we can coach them. We've tried to instill in everyone to take advantage of the short season we have."

So the question is how quickly the newcomers can adjust. "I don't think we have any real weaknesses," said Gregor, preferring to call the holes in the lineup left from the graduations as "opportunities that have opened up that need to be filled by kids who want that challenge.

"We try to build our team so that it's competitive in every event. We've got a little inexperience in certain areas. But we've got some good competition coming up. We want to see how they react to that early on."

Salem will remain near the top of the WLAA. Whether or not it can repel challenges made by Walled Lake Central, which was third last year and returns nearly everyone, and Livonia Stevenson, second a year ago, and retain its title is the question.



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Big contributor: Michelle Bonior scored at the WLAA meet for Salem in the 100-meter dash and the shot put.

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have problems, this year I don't see any holes in our line-

up.
"It's just a matter of getting the kids racing experience. If they want it bad enough, they can go out and take it.'

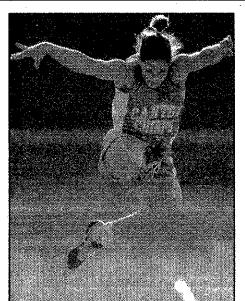
How much they can take is the question. To help address that query, many of last year's freshmen ran cross country this past fall. That training and experience must be beneficial, Venning felt.

There are certain areas of strength the Chiefs can build around. First is just about any running event Meredith Fox, now a senior, is in. At last season's WLAA meet, Fox finished a narrow second in the 400-meter run and was fifth in the 100.

She'll run anything from the 100 to the 800 this season. "I could throw her in the 1,600 if I wanted to," said Venning, quickly adding he had no plans to do so.

Another strength is the pole vault. It was feared the Chiefs may have suffered a major blow in this venue when senior Amy Driscoll, second at last season's WLAAs, suffered a torn ligament in her knee in gymnastics.

Driscoll is back, however; at the Eastern Michigan Invitational last week, she cleared 9-feet,



Back competing: Despite a serious knee injury, Amy Driscoll will be back for Canton this spring.

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6-inches. She won't be able to contribute elsewhere — the hurdles or any running events but she'll be among the top vaulters and could be a factor in the shot put. "She's just a great athlete," said Venning.

Kristen Schilk, another senior (and a gymnast, too), returns in the pole vault, in which she placed at the WLAAs. She'll also

run the 400, and perhaps the 200 and 800.

Shiri Leventhal, a senior cocaptain, has worked extremely hard as a distance runner and should be a major factor in an area the Chiefs are wellstocked.

Other returning seniors who will make an impact are Terra Kubert in the hurdles and 400; Shellie Kloeckner in the throwing events; Milyne Matheny in the hurdles; and Becky Robison in the distance events.

A senior new to the team is foreign exchange student Tina Berger, from Germany. "She will help us," said Venning, naming her possible events as the shot put, discus, high

jump, long jump and sprints. Canton's junior class isn't as large, but it has potential. Tekla Bude "is a worker,"

Venning said, tabbing her for

Now for those underclassmen. 'We're going to work with our sophomores and freshmen like crazy," promised Venning. Good reason — there's a lot to work

In the sophomore class, discould be in the "low 12s, high 11s" in the 3,200 by season's end; Mary Maloney, who placed seventh in the 3,200 at the

400 on up, and the long jump, too; as well as Sarah McCormack, Tonda Shimbo and Erica Stoney.

Other sophomores to watch include Cindy Rotramel in the sprints, long jump and high jump; Jessica Levely in the middle-distance; Ashley Bolyard in the hurdles and pole vault; J.Q. Williams in sprints, the pole vault and 400; and Stacey Hudson, a transfer from Ohio.

There's loads of freshmen, too, including Allison Schmitz, a distance threat who ran cross country last fall. All could contribute: which ones will remains to be established.

It all spells optimism for the Chiefs. "I look for us to improve on that (seventh-place finish)," said Venning, referring to Canton's league standing last sea-

"We've got a good senior class,

good leadership. They got their feet wet last year, and they had a good cross country season. They all worked very hard, and the experience they got last year will definitely help them out."

Still, while Salem may have lost quite a bit, the championship is still theirs. The strongest pre-season contenders figure to be Walled Lake Central, which returns nearly everyone from last season's thirdplace squad; Livonia Stevenson, another top team a year ago (second) which has several holes to fill; and perhaps Livonia Churchill, which was sixth but has also has a sizable number of returnees.

Canton has its share of veterans, too. "The beginning of this year will set the tone for us," said Venning.

How quickly they learn will be reflected in how far they advance.

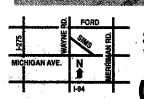
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sprints to mid-distance events, and maybe the long jump. Amy Fitzsimmons can compete "in every running event," the Canton coach said, while Julie Rotramel has experience in the sprints, hurdles and distance events. "I see 800 written all over her," Venning said of Rotramel.

tance threats include Pam Reasor, whom Venning thought WLAAs last season and could compete in anything from the

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# A bad move

## Relocating to Novi would be a bad idea for Catholic Central



BY PAUL BEAUDRY

The things you think about while waiting on the tee box, having a pop, getting sunburned and waiting for slow Floridians to hit the stupid golf ball at a pace slightly faster than glaciers retreating . . .

■ I have no problem at all with Drew Henson giving up his football career at Michigan to play baseball for the Yankees. If someone offered me

\$18 million over six years to play ball, I'd do it, too. But timing is everything and frankly, George Steinbrenner's was cruel. Why didn't he offer that two months ago, before National Letter of Intent day, so Lloyd Carr could have recruited a quarterback to go with the team's gaping holes at running back, wide receiver, offensive line and secondary?

■ But I do have a problem with Catholic Central's plan to move to Novi.

I understand school officials wanting to move out of their cramped location in Redford Township just as I understood why CC moved from Detroit to Redford in 1978 and my alma mater, DeLaSalle,

moved from Detroit to Warren in 1983.

If I didn't realize it before, it was glaringly apparent during the district basketball tourney when the Shamrocks lost to Detroit Redford in their bandbox of a gym. And it became even clearer watching students move down the halls during a recent school day.

The building is tired.

But CC's last move and DeLaSalle's move were to communities that reflected their tradition and work ethic as well a shift in where their students

Despite what anyone says, it's not the case this time.

To go out to northwest Oakland County - toward the new money, SUV-driving, me-first parents and away from the core of blue-collar students that CC was built on and prided itself in - is just wrong. The powers that be aren't moving the school toward the population trends, they're moving toward money.

True, only about 10 percent of the student body lives in Redford. In fact, 75 percent of the students at CC lives in six communities - Livonia, Plymouth, Redford, Northville, Farmington Hills and Canton.

To say that the student body is shifting toward

the far northwest suburbs is wrong. Less than 10 percent of the student body lives off the northwest I-96 corridor. And maybe I'm making a broadbased assumption, but in the last 15 years Brighton, Novi, Milford and South Lyon have become more brie and Bordeaux than blue collar.

For CC to abandon the type of student it built a tradition on is wrong. You can hear the spin that "those same kids will want to come to CC," but that's not going to last. You heard it here first: Five years after CC moves to Novi, it will be just another private school in Oakland County for students with affluent parents.

Oakland County has at least two of those already. It doesn't need a third.

CC officials would be better off staying close to the I-96 - I-275 - M-14 corridor (Looking for a spot? There's a shuttered GM parts warehouse with a ton of adjacent land right across the street from the Observer that could be had for a song.) CC would still be closer to the upscale clientele they crave but at the same time would still remain close to the type of families - hard-working, willing to make sacrifices for an education instead of just cutting a check - that has supported the school for nearly 80 years.

CC needs to move out of its current building. It doesn't need to move to Novi.

■ Nice job by the Ilitches, forcing fans to buy tickets for the second game of the season if they wanted to buy single seats for Opening Day. What's next - forcing fans to buy two pieces of their pizza if they only want one?

If the Mikey and the kids actually spent some money during the winter on the team, instead of trying to squirrel it away for the ball park, I could almost understand it. But it's just another example of how greedy owners have become.

■ Speaking of Mikey, the kids and money, a friend lamented about the price of his playoff tickets for the Red Wings. Two seats, 16 possible games, two rows from the top of Joe Louis Arena, payable in full, in advance - \$2,600 bucks.

If they don't play all potential 16 home games? He'll get his refund. Eventually. Meanwhile, Mikey and the kids collect the interest.

He's come a long way from his first pizza store in Garden City - in more ways than one.

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# Lady Ocelots stop Penn Valley to earn a 6th

Strong finish.

That's the best way to describe the trip Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team took to the NJCAA Divi- 67-66. SC finishes its season with a 27-6 sion II Basketball Tournament in Hagerstown, Md., last week.

A poor performance against Monroe (N.Y.) in their opener that resulted in a 21-point loss meant the best the Lady Ocelots could hope for in the tournament was a sixth place.

On Saturday, that's what they got when they edged Penn Valley (Mo.) CC

#### SC BASKETBALL

record, tying the school mark for most wins. Penn Valley finishes at 28-4.

Monroe went on to beat Frederick (Md.) College 69-41 Saturday to earn the NJCAA Division II championship.

SC's win didn't come easily. Penn Valley led 34-28 at the half, but the Ocelots rallied behind the long-distance shooting of Shafawnda Smelley.

Livonia Chamber

Smelley, who led SC with 24 points, nailed five three-pointers in the second half as the Ocelots took a five-point lead late in the game and managed to hold

A free throw by Devin Francois gave SC a 67-63 advantage with :09 remaining. It proved to be an important point; Penn Valley nailed a three at the

Ra'Sheida Edwards added 17 points, 10 rebounds and five steals for the Ocelots, and Rachel Eley contributed eight points, eight assists and five

steals. Angelica Blakely ended with six percent). points and 14 boards.

Penn Valley got 19 points, 17 rebounds, seven assists and two steals from Keasha Cannon; 17 points from Ruth Washington; and 12 points from Jessica Allen.

It was a complete turnaround in fortunes at the half. SC was a miserable 11-of-38 (28.9 percent) from the floor in the first half, including 1-of-12 on threepointers (8.3 percent). Penn Valley was 15-of-33 from the field in the first half (45.5 percent) and 2-of-6 on threes (33.3

In the second half, the Ocelots made 14-of-31 from the floor (45.2 percent) and 5-of-8 threes (62.5 percent). Penn Valley was 10-of-34 from the field in the second half (29.4 percent) and 3-of-12 on threes (25 percent). For the game, SC was 25-of-69 from the floor (36.2 percent); Penn Valley was 25-of-67 (37.3 percent).

Penn Valley outrebounded SC 55-38 in the game, but committed 33 turnovers to the Ocelots' 22.



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quits. Football's been great to me. I always felt I got more out of it than I put into it."

Others might find that difficult to believe, considering how much effort he put into his profession. Still, off-the-field decisions that Moshimer thought handicapped his team's chances to succeed led to his decision.

And, although he didn't elaborate, the future doesn't necessarily look bright.

Moshimer and Canton coach Tim Baechler have lamented a lack of a middle-school football program for years. Although both Plymouth and Canton have highly successful junior football programs, they have weight limits that prevent bigger kids from playing.

Also, the opening of a third high school, scheduled for 2002, will hurt both school's football programs. For one, the present plan is for all three schools to share the same facility. With the land behind the schools, previously used for practice, already shrinking due to the new con-

## Rockers D1

win at Wichita Thursday and then beat the Attack Saturday, the outcome of Sunday's match at Milwaukee wouldn't matter — Detroit would be in.

In Sunday's win over Cleveland, the Rockers first in three meetings this season over the Crunch (18-20 through the weekend), Domenic Mobilio again provided a spark — but not the only one.

Detroit led 5-4 after one quarter and 11-7 at the half. Cleveland narrowed the gap to 11-9 early in the third, but Martin Nash, who had a three-point goal in the first half, scored a two-pointer in the third to push the Rockers' lead back to four.

Droo Callahan and Tim Ernst scored fourth-quarter two-pointers to keep Detroit in command.

Mobilio finished with his seventh hattrick since joining the Rockers in a trade with the Philadelphia Kixx last month. He also had an assist for seven points.

Nash finished with five points, Matt Knowles had a two-point goal and two assists (four points), Callahan had a two and an assist (three points), and Ernst had a goal.

Hector Marinaro paced the Crunch with a three, two twos and three assists for 10 points. Tommy Tanner had two twos and an assist (five points) and Troy Dusosky had a two.

Detroit bombarded Cleveland goalie Nick DiCello with 36 shots; he made 26 saves. Alan Placek faced 18 shots in goal for the Rockers, making 12 stops.

In Friday's loss to the Wave, a lack of offense severely hampered Detroit's efforts. The Rockers trailed 4-0 at the half, Joe Reiniger and Alen Osmanovic scoring for Milwaukee.

Detroit wouldn't allow the Wave to pull away, however. Nash's two-pointer narrowed the deficit to 4-2 2:27 into the third quarter.

Sipho Sibiya pushed Milwaukee's lead back to four with a two-point goal three minutes later, but again the Rockers struck back with a two by Dennis Brose, making it 6-4 after three quarters.

Reiniger's second goal of the game made it 8-4 with 5:10 left to play, but Ernst pulled the Rockers back to within two with a goal with 2:22 remaining. However, Jason Russell's two with :27 to go clinched it for Cleveland.

Joe Malachino had two assists for Detroit.

Placek faced 14 shots in goal for the Rockers, making 10 saves. Victor Nogueira turned away 22 of the 25 shots the Rockers took at Milwaukee's net.

The Wave were 22-16 through the weekend.

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struction, the situation doesn't

figure to improve.

"I have no clue how they're going to work that out." said

going to work that out," said Moshimer. His lack of input into those decisions had to rankle

Moshimer, although he refused to comment on it. "It was just a lot of different things," he said.

What wasn't difficult was figuring what he would miss the most. "Absolutely, the coaching part of it," said Moshimer.

"Being on the field. Game night was always exciting, and I really enjoyed the preparation part of it. Practice time just flew by for me."

Although recent seasons haven't been too successful—the last time the Rocks were in the state playoffs was 1991, and they've never won a playoff game—there are fond memories.

"There's been so many," he said. "Obviously, that team of '74 is one. We weren't big — we were small. But we had the high-

est playoff point total ever.
"Unfortunately, that was
the year of the paper play-

Moshimer's Salem teams, with their option-oriented offenses, were always well-prepared and ready to play, Wolcott said.

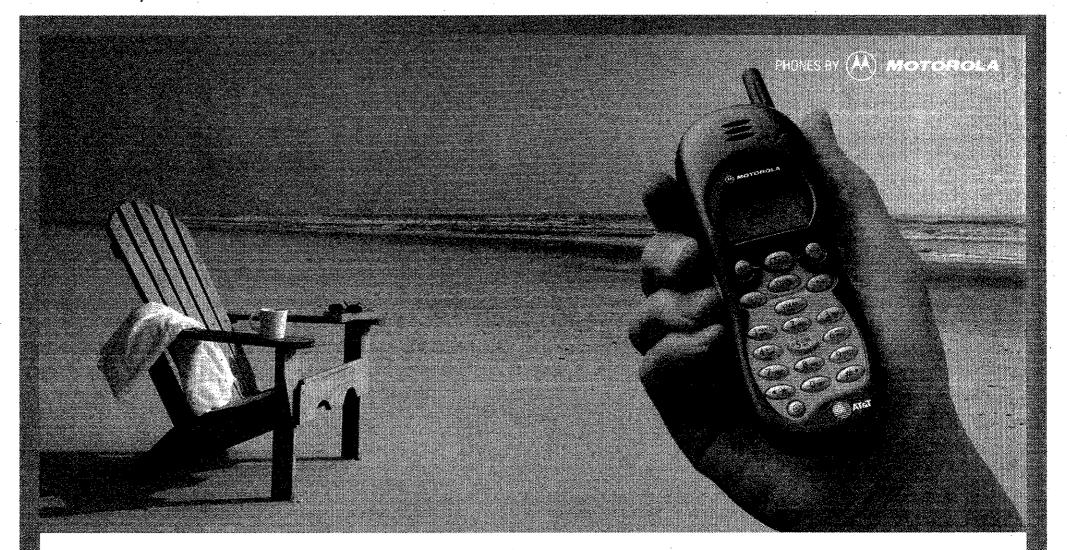
"He got a lot out of our talent," Wolcott said. "That's the hallmark of his career."

It won't be easy to follow those footsteps.

"Absolutely, the coaching part of it. Being on the field. Game night was always exciting, and I really enjoyed the preparation part of it. Practice time just flew by for me."

— Tom Moshimer (right)





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Attractive divorced white femals, 34, professional, plus size, no dependants, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male 35-45, emotionally secure, who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne county, BOX 24987 PRETTY REDHEAD With pretty dark brown eyes. Single white female, 50's, 5'7", 135 lbs,

white fethate, aus. 37, 135 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out and more. Affectionate, sensitive. Seeking a single white male, soulmate, 5'10" plus, 1 love hugs. Wayne County. BOX 33697 A LADY OF CLASS Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive blonde female, a professional, 5'7" wonce temate, a professional, 5'7". 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

ADORABLE MALE WANTED strawberry blonde, blue eyes no dependents, Down River area likes sunshine, smiles, romantic evenings and sunsets, has a hear

of gold. Wayne County. BOX 33670 READY, SET, CALL! HEADY, SET, CALL!
21 yr cid, single white female, caring, honest and affectionate.
Enjoys motorcycles, NASCAR,
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more. Seeking tall and attractive
single white male, 22 to 30, honest
and caring, for fun, possible long
term relationship. BOX 11203

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE

36 year old, 5'5", 135 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, divorced with two teenagers, works full time, interess include bowling, movies, walking, and music. Seeking maie 35 to 40, for friendship, and possible relationship. Wayne county. BOX 33660. LOOKING FOR: A kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for

long term monogamous relation-ship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area, BOX 14471 CALL ME...

Divorced, 44 yr old, white female, 5'3", platinum bionde hair and brown eyes, enjoys working out, walking, concerts, plays, animals and more. Would be interested in a gentleman, 35 to 46, with similar interests. BOX 27442 DO YOU BELIEVE..

31 yr old, single Christian women, is looking for a Christian male, who's active in the church! BOX 11114

HOPE WE CONNECT SOON 45 yr old, divorced white female, is seeking single, divorced or wid-owed male, 39 to 48, with similar qualities as mine, for fun, dating qualities as mile, for fun, daining and possible long term. I'm very romantic, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for someone within 100 miles of Wayne County. BOX 14622

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COMPANIONSHIP WANTED Seeking 58 to 65, non-smoking, non-drinking, financially secure male with a good sense of humor who enjoys movies, shows, dinners and dancing to share life's blessings with. Wayne County. BOX 33643

**GIVE ME A CALL** GIVE ME A CALL
Single white intelligent female, 59, 5'6", 130 lbs, enjoys, outdoors, good conservation, hockey, dlning out, and much more. Seeking single white male, financially and emotionally secure, who has a wide variety of interests. Best friends maybe more. Wayne County. BOX 33664

Divorced Christian female, 55, tall and attractive. Seeking a male with a active life style. Call me for coffee and we can talk from there. BOX

**NEW BEGINNINGS** Divorced white female, 31, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, happy and outgoing. Enjoys movies, bowling, spending time with my children and much more. Seeking white male, 31 to 39, to share friendship and possibly more. Wayne county. BOX 33672

IN YOUR DREAMS... Very attractive, single African American female, 43, long dark brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Seeks a professional Christian male, who enjoys life, with a great sense of humor and interested in a one to one re ship, Must love children! BOX

CLASS ACT Single black professional female 53, spiritually, physically and men-tally fit. I like movies, long walks and a simple life. Seeks a professional black male, non-smoker, to share off time with, BOX 26883

PRETTY WOMAN A widow, **64**, looks younger, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8 1/2", attractive, with nice figure. Loving, loyal numerous interests such as: reading, gardening, movies, etc. Looking for gentle, loving man with some of the same interests. I am a felightful lady to know and be with Oakland County, BOX 26041

TALL SOULMATE Fit, young looking 40, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water act travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County. BOX 24972

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks nonsmoking, single white male, ove 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

COULD CONNECT Attractive single white professional female, brunette, 48, 5'4", 115 lbs, great smile and heart. Enjoys red vings, boating and conce Looking for a single male, who's financially and emotionally secure, height, weight proportionate, humorous, honest and open. Wayne county. BOX 24971

GENUINE GEM! 52 yr old, white female, full figured, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, nonand loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad LATIN SPICE

Divorced Hispanic female, educated. attractive, 5'1", 118 lbs. Looking for an attractive Hispanic male, 34 to 38, educated, financially secure, non-smoker, who's honest paring and fun, to share good times with A Latina awaits your call. Livonia area, Wayne County, BOX 26070 JULIET SEEKS ROMEO

Divorced white female, 47, 110 lbs red hair, blue eves, non-smoker and sincere. Has a wide variety of interests. In search of white male, 6' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionate, sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy life with Oakland county. BOX 26085

**FASHIONABLE** Attractive and healthy single white smoker, social drinker. Looking for a romantic, financially secure white male, sense of humor, 50 to 60, attractive, healthy, average build who likes to travel, dance being friends. Oakland County. BOX 24979

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring ravel, working out, bicycling, golf mountain hiking, skiing, swimming dancing, dining out, family, cook-ing, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

QUALITY, QUALITY Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, **54**, who likes to do almost everything l ooking for friendship, companie side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

SOPHISTICATED & FUN Fit, 5'6", brown eyed, blonde hair, passionate about life, and laughing, enjoy golfing, theater, movies d great conversations erested in meeting tall, 49 to 58 financially, and emotionally stable, true gentleman, with similar interest. Oakland County. BOX 26031

TIRED OF GAMES Looking for a single white male, 6' 40 to 50, who enjoys bowling, soft ners and is romantic, intelligent and athletic, I'm a 42 vr old, 5'7", blonde Oakland County, BOX 26063 NICE AND SWEET

Warm and fun loving, 5'1", attractive brunette, professionally employed. Seeking a secure hand male. 38 to 55, who enjoy life, especially travel for friends and long term relation Oakland County, BOX 24975

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Attractive, intelligent, slander and tall, lady of 54, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 69, intelliman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County

DOCTOR WANTED Pretty blue eyed blonde, youthful looking 50, bright, warm and witty. Troy area, with special interest in physician for intense relation Oakland County, BOX 26005 STARTING OVER

5'10", white full figured female, 45, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, varied interests that Include, bowling, walking and sci ft. Looking for same for monogamous relationship that could lead to marriage. Oakland County BOX 26011 FIRST TIME AD. White widowed, **53** female, 5'2", 150 lbs, blue eyes, light brown hair, Looking for a gentleman, 50-70,

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filt, active, and ready for dating, friendship, and more, take a chance. Oakland county. BOX SEEKING COMPANION Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature rela-tionship, BOX 25314

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38 yr old, 6', 180 lbs, single male non-smoker, non-drinker. I have a lot of hobbles that include antiques

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female, 20 to 28, with same interest for a long term relationship. BOX 11258

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5'7", 140 is single male with brown hair, likes hunting, hockey, movies and dinning out. Seeking a female

unat's trustworthy with same interest. BOX 11266 LIFE'S BETTER SHARED 50, 5'10", 180 lb, divorced white male, muscular, brown hair, blue eyes, likes flea markets, garage sales, auctions and classic cars. Seeking white female, 35 to 45, slim, petite, non-smoker, socia , honest and sincere. BOX

**END MY SEARCH** Single white male, 6'4", 225 ibs, enjoys bowling, movies, outdoors and more. Searching for a single white female, 21 to 30, with height and weight proportionate, hones and affectionate, for good times and possible more. BOX 14381 PICK UP THE PHONE

35 yr old, smoker, casual drinker, single male who likes outdoors, ridnotorcycles, movies and more. TRY THIS OUT Very young looking, 46, 5'7", 170 lbs, African American male with a

medium build. Some of my interests are bike riding, cooking, dining out and gardening. Seeking a singie or divorced caucasian female, 35 to 55, with similar interest and a rsonality. BOX 14447 DISCOVER ME Nice looking, single white male, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker. Loves

animals, and have many interests and hobbles. I'm interested in meeting a single nice looking female for a one on one relationship. A nice personality is a must BOX 14452 SUMMER IS COMING 25 yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, single male who likes working out, playing

sports, bowling, playing pool, con-certs and more. Seeking a single female who share similar interests. BOX 14466 MY LASTING LOVE Good looking male, 30's, looking for a fit, attractive, single, non-smoker female who can value and

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**TALL & HANDSOME** Tall, dark hair, dark eyes, mustache, 50 yr. old, slender build, likes traveling, casinos, boating, up North, dancing, dinner, and quiet to siender lady, 40-52, who likes to do things on the spur of the moment, for possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX

SHY GUY! Single professional male, 42, 5'11". 200 lbs, enjoys music, concerts, movies, dining out, etc. Looking for a female, 34 to 42, with mutual attraction, for friendship and more BOX 11271 SEEKS ARABIC WOMAN

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34 yr old, single father of one, enjoys bike, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX FIRST TIME AD

44, single male, non-smoker, no drugs, casual drinker. Looking for a single female, 25 to 35, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 33700

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Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single won't be sorry! Attractive, innanciat-ly secure, professional, single white male, 40, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight pro-portionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976 KISSES AND KINDNESS Articulate, energetic, nice looking white male, 44 yr old, with passionate purpose. Values humor, creativity and individuality. Seeking a

warm, enduring union with an affectionate, attentive sweetheart. BOX 26050 IF UR LOOKING FOR IF UR LOOKING FOR

...An attractive honest, big hearted, white, non abusive, sober man, call me. I am active, secure, widowed and lonesome. If you are under 60, attractive, slender, looking for a serious relationship, then I'm your man. No games. Romulus, Wayne County. BOX 33371

COMPATIBLE COMPATIBLE
Single white professional male, 45, 5'8', fit, communicative, humorous, persevering, enjoy the outdoors, toycling, concerts, movies and more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available, single white professional female, 45 or under. Oakland County BOX 24985

A NUMBER ONE White male, 5'10", 190 lbs, financially secure, good looks, good occupation, Interesting to be with, has realistic expectations. Seeks a nice white female companion, 35 to 49 RDY 33381 49. BOX 33381

SENTIMENTAL SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'6", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to 55, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county, BOX 24988 SENSIBLE MAN

Single white male, 55, soft spoken, down to earth. Enjoys dancing, theater, movies, and much more. Seeks friendly, relationship minded lady in her 40's or 50's. BOX 32024 SENSIBLE MAN Single white male, 55, soft spoken, down to earth. Enjoys dancing, the-atre, movies, much more. Seeks

friendly, relationship min female in her 50's. BOX 24989 JUST ME AND YOU Hispanic male, 5'9", likes dining out, movies, just having fun and cozy nights at horne. Seeking white female, 18 to 26, 5'7" to 5'8", 120 lbs, blonde or brown hair, for friendship, possible serious relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33386

CONSTRUCTION GUY
Single white male 50, 5"10,185 lbs,
who enjoys quiet nights, long slow dances, ski slopes, and golfing. Seeking female 35-55, with similar interests, for dating and romance. Oakland county BOX 24990 SINGLE DAD 30 yr old divorced male, medium

build who loves to spend time with his kids, dining out, movies, and time with that special person. Seeking a white female, 30 to 36 for possible relationship. Children okay. Wayne County. BOX 33688 Children SPRING FEVER SPRING FEVER

Down River male, 47, Italian, 5'8", 165 lbs, handsome, fit, affectionate, humorous, likes sports, music, roller blading, drives up North, dining out, movies. Seeks attractive, fit female, 30 to 47, with similar interests. Wayne county. BOX 33693

BRIGHT EYES

48 yr old, white male, 57", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun ioving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

ESCAPE ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me.
Single white male, 42 yrs old,
5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair,
hazel eyes, somewhat active, very
adventurous. Looking for single
white female, 35 to 50, petite to
medium build, non-smoker, social
drinker, with similar interests, financially sequere. BOX 26015 drinker, with similar interes cially secure. BOX 26015

LOOKING FOR LOVE Single white male, 51, 5'10", 210 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker. Seeks single white female, 45 to 55, slim and tall, who lives in the down river area, for possible loving relationship. Wayne county. BOX 32806 I AM YOUR MAN

Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pret-ty, and nice shaped white female, for companionship. Prefer lady, in her middle 40's, for companionship possible long term relation-Redford area. Wayne county. R U COMPATIBLE

45, 5'11", 190 ibs, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes playing cards, camping and fishing, light smoker, social drinker, honest and a good sense of humor. Prefers Down River. Wayne County BOX 33703 R U COMPATIBLE
Single white professional male, 45, 578°, fit, dependentless, communicative, humorous, persevering; enjoys outdoors, variety of music, movies, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female, for happy, healthy relationship, BOX 33696 White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county, BOX 25970 MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship BOX 33704

45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and tailan finale, 6 1, Brown Fair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term tionship, BOX 33515 SEEKING ROMANCE

SEERING HOMANUE.
Looking for a lady that wants a life long commitment, that stays in shape, likes the outdoors and the Caribbean, that is financially secure as I am. 49, brown hair, blue eyes, well tanned, from the Dearborn Area. Wayne County BOX 33831 BOX 33631 MARRIAGE MINDED Single white male, 59, 5'10", 170 lbs, enjoys cars, dining out, cooking, quiet times and more. Seeking

single female, 45 plus, with sim tionship, BOX 14255 AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs

with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seaking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. ROX 15.66

DIVORCED WHITE MALE Christian, non-smoker, non-drinker, young 60's, 5'8", 180 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, seeking friendship hair, blue eyes, seeking friendship and companionship, of slim female

counterpart, 60 or under, for dating. Oakland County BOX 24974 **OPEN YOUR HEART** 49 yr old, professional white male, 5'11", 198 lbs, with brown hair, blue smile, great sense of humor and good listerer. Enjoys the outdoors.

I'M A SINCERE PERSON If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

BEST FRIEND WANTED BEST FRIEND WANTED Mid 60's, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Łooking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

INDIAN PROFESSIONAL 61 yr old, 5'6", 160 lbs, bachelor, refined, outgoing, enjoys theater, opera, symphony orchestra, old/foreign movies, bridge, tennis ethnic restaurants, museums, zoos, trap shooting, history and philosophy. Seeks compatible female of any age/race, for wonderful stimulating companionship Wayne County, BOX 25983

READY TO START OVER HEADY TO START OVER
Divorced white Catholic and
employed dad of two, 47, 6', 185
lbs, trim, a smoker, clean cut and
down to earth. Looking for a sincere and caring trim female who
would like to become acquainted
with a gentieman interested in a
genuine relationship. Prefer
Livonia area. BOX 26939 READY AND WYANDOTTE

Divorced white male, 46, 6' and 160 lbs seeking single or divorced white female, mid 30's to mid 40's, for friendship, dating and romance. Please be fit, non-smoker, like trayeling and being out. Wayne County, BOX 32010 QUEENLESS IN CANTON Mature, secure, fit, 54, 6'1", 192 lbs, degreed, non-couch potato, white professional male, seeks

white professional male, seeks active, fit, attractive, slender to medium tady, 42 to 49, who can live, laugh, love. Enjoys children, can show emotion, communicate, and is interested in variety. Have two teens who live, no outstanding engagements please. Wayne County, BOX 25997 WAITING FOR YOU WAITING FOR YOU Single male, 44 yrs old, divorced without children, non-smoker, non-drinker, looking for a caring, affectionate female, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32716

AMUSED BY PERSONALS Let me help you pick a winner! Love, happiness, opportunity awaits your call. This single white male, 43, is easy to talk to. Meet me. I am special, handsome, and available. BOX 26075

GIVE ME A CHANCE Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, 38 plus, for fun and friendship, detling or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039 LET'S MEET

Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 5'5', blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 35081 WHY BE ALONE? Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves

ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to for monogamous r 50 yr. BOX 35913 FIRST TIME AD FIRST TIME AD
Originally from Florida, new to the
area, single black male, retired
from the service, 43, 57", 165 lbs.
Enjoys movies, travel, dining out
and spending quality time with that
special person. Seeking an honest
Caucasian female, heavy set, who
likes to be treated like a lady and
pampered, for friendship and more.
Wayne county. BOX 33668

HAPPILY EVER AFTER 43 yr old, professional male, non-smoker, social drinker, with dark hair, brown eyes, is locking for a cute little woman, 35 to 45, to call my very own! BOX 14443

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I'M YOUR KNIGHT

and daytime friend, tool 47, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoye boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002 FUN TO BE WITH

Single white male, young 50's, tall, good looking, has many interests, loves life and enjoys it to the fullest. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50, to enjoy life with. Downriver area. BOX 33674

46 yr old, African American male, 5'7", 170 ibs, easy going, clean, employed, never married, medium brown complexion, medium build with a variety of interests. In search of a single or divorced white female, 35 to 55, with a nice per sonality. BOX 27354 I DID MY PART..

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Now it's time to do yours. I'm 51 yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes; like the water, fun times as well as quiet times. Seeking a white female, 40 to 53, for a long term relationship. I would love to put a smile on your face. Down river area. Wayne County. BOX 33676 RUGGED JOCK TYPE Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean out, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personal-ity. Enjoys outdoors, working out,

reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights Seeks friendly single femals age/location open. BOX 36124 I'M YOUR DREAM... rm Your DREAM...
Come True...40 yr old, 6'1", 190
ibs, single white male, professional, trim, degreed with a variety of
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petite, single white or Asian female,
to develop a long term romentic,
monogamous, passionate relationship. BOX 14537

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Seeking spirited female, 30's to 40's, with interests in family, travel, personal disputs. personal growth, etc. Contact this white male, CEO, at once! BOX BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?

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The season will last from April 22 to July 19, and teams will play on various evenings. For more information call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658, email to john@rspi.net or visit the Web site at www.rspi.net.

#### **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 fiveweek 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.

#### **UMPS WANTED**

The Canton Umpires Association is looking for people interested in being a baseball umpire with the CCJBSA league.

Weekly hours vary, trainging 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.

#### **WESTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

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.

#### WACO WOLVES GOLF OUTING

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 teeoff), 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 email 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 lysctournament@ameritech. net

or visit the Livonia Youth Soccer Club's website at www.livoniasoccer .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 ricular sports budget. Bend, Flint, Traverse City, Midland, Fort Wayne, Findlay, Tole-

do and Grand Rapids. You need not reside in Oakof craft items. land County to join. For further **WESTLAND ICE SHOW** information, call Matt Martello

SPORTS ROUNDUP

**NORTHVILLE 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.

at (248) 307-0938.

- Adult softball leagues: Men --Mondays; Women - Tuesdays; Co-ed --Sundays. Cost is \$345 per team, a 12game schedule. Umpire fees extra. Nonresidents are \$15 extra per person. Cail Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-
- Women's Spring Basketball League: Wednesdays, April 18-June 13. Cost is \$340 per team, eight-game season. Referee fees extra. Non-residents, \$15 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.

#### CITY SOFTBALL SIGNUP

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting new adult team registrations for men's and coed

Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Leagues will play one night per

For fees and nights of play, call the recreation department at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### **PREMIER PLAYERS SOUGHT**

The Farmington Fury/Waza boys under-15 premier soccer team is looking for advanced players to complete its roster for the spring outdoor season. For information call Alan Helisek at (248) 471-4475.

#### **C'VILLE BOOSTERS CRAFT SHOW**

The Livonia Clarenceville Athletic Booster Club will present its annual Touch of Spring arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

Over 150 artisans will display their creations.

Proceeds will provide college scholarships, training equipment, uniforms and other items need to maintain the extra-cur-

The show offers a variety of shooper services including babysitting, snack bar and raffle

The City of Wayne Department of Parks and Recreation and Silver Picks will present its "School Days" figure skating ice show at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Wayne Community Center.

Pre-sale tickets are \$4.50 (adult) and \$3.50 (seniors and students). Tickets are the door are \$5 and \$4.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

#### **SPONSORS NEEDED**

Sponsors are needed for the Eighth Annual Krajny Invitational — the Redford Township Junior Athletic Association's annual Minor and Major Boys' Basketball Post Season Tourna-

Opportunities include a patron

ad, and from one-quarter up to a full page ad in the program.

The tourney runs in late March through early April. For information, please call (313) 937-3181.

#### YMCA DAY CAMPS

The Wayne-Westland YMCA, located at 827 S. Wayne Road, is now registering children for its Summer 2001 Day Camp pro-

Youths ages 5-7, 8-11 and 12-14 will experience five field trips per week, while learning about caring, honesty, respect and responsibility as they participate in games, sports, outdoor activities designed to build self-esteem and leadership skills.

The camp will be from June 25 through Aug. 30.

Space is limited to ensure optimum counselor/camper ratios. Registration is filling up fast.

For more information or to obtain a brochure, call the YMCA at (734) 721-7044. Financial assistance is available. There is no residency requirement.

#### **ADRAY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Henry Ford Community College's 10th annual Mike Adray Memorial Golf Tournament will

be Wednesday, May 16 at Mystic Creek Golf Club, located at

Camp Dearborn, in Milford. Proceeds from the tourney will go to support student scholarships. Since its inception, the golf tourney has raised more than \$394,00 for Henry Ford stu-

dent scholarships. Individual golfer can participate in a full day of activities for \$195. The dinner and auction

package is \$85. For more information, call the tournament hotline at (313) 845-

9880 or visit Henry Ford's web site at www.hfcc.net.

#### **SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS**

Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps including: 8:30 a.m.-noon (elite) and 1-4:30 p.m. (general players) Thursday through Sunday, July 5-8; 8:30 a.m.-noon (setters) and 1-4 p.m. (youth) Sunday through Thursday, July 9-12; 8:30 a.m.-noon (hitters session I) and 1-4:30 p.m. (defensive specialist), Sunday through Wednesday, July 15-18.

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## Whalers : D1

comeback. "But I thought our guys really responded well."

Going into the playoffs, DeBoer's greatest worry was how to get his players to respond. "We wrapped up the division so early, I thought we played complacent over the last month," he said. "That's what concerned me the most.

"I wanted them to play with emotion, as if their playoff hopes hung in the balance of every game. That's when we play our best, when we play like everything's on the line.'

The Whalers started this game just as they had the previous two in the series — by taking command early. With 3:32 elapsed, Kiser took a not-particularlyhard shot from the point to the left of Gherson; George Nistas deflected it past the Sting goalie and the Whalers had a 1-0 lead. Preston Mizzi also got an assist.

Despite Plymouth's complete dominance — it was 16-3 in shots on goal after one period it was still a 1-0 game when Damian Surma took possession of the puck which Vernarsky had kept in the Sarnia zone. Surma rifled a shot from the top of the circle on Gherson's right into the net, making it 2-0 with 14:30 left in the second period.

The Sting had offered little resistance thus far, and they did-



No escape: Sarnia's Mike Craigen (left) tries to get past the Whalers' Stacey Britstone, which proved a difficult task. Britstone had two assists in the game.

Kiser and Vernarsky. With the two-man advantage, Dusty Jamieson scored from just in front of Whaler goalie Rob Zepp with 23.9 seconds left in the second to narrow the gap to 2-1.

As the second penalty expired 42 seconds into the third period, Sarnia's Alex Buturlin lifted the puck over Zepp and just under the crossbar, knotting it at 2-2.

It was a dangerous position to

n't until the double-penalties to be in, but as DeBoer noted, his team responded well. With 16:19 left, Weiss chased down the puck behind the Sting net and centered a pass to the on-charging Wiseman, and he placed it over Gherson's shoulder to regain a 3-2 lead for Plymouth. Britstone also assisted.

> With 7:29 to play, it was Weiss' turn. Just as a Sarnia penalty expired. Weiss skated in unchallenged to just in front of the Sting net and flipped a shot

past Gherson, making it 4-2. Britstone and Wiseman assisted.

The Sting were never able to wrestle control of the game away from Plymouth. Empty-net goals by Karl Stewart (from Chad LaRose) with 2:44 remaining and LaRose (from Surma) with 1:31 to go iced it for the Whalers, who finished with a 38-15 shot advantage.

What it means is this: They are one win from the Western Conference semifinals.

PREP BASEBALL Thursday, March 30 S'field Christ, at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Friday, March 31 Andover at Farmington, 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31

Dakota at Redford CC (2), 1 p.m. **GIRLS SOFTBALL** Friday, March 30 Woodhaven at Wayne, 4 p.m.

**BOYS TRACK** Saturday, March 31 Huron Relays at EMU, 12:30 p.m. **GIRLS TRACK** 

Friday, March 30 Wolverine Invitational, 6 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER** Thursday, March 29

Salem at A.A. Huron, 4 p.m. Regina at Mercy, 4 p.m. Saline at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Friday, March 30 Bedford at Wayne, 4 p.m. Woodhayen at Ladywood, 4 p.m. Harrison at Milford, 6:30 p.m. Farmington at S. Lyon, 7 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE** Friday, March 30 Redford CC at Birmingham, 7 p.m. **GIRLS LACROSSE** Friday, March 30

Huron Valley at Farmington, 4 p.m.

**BOYS TENNIS** Friday, March 30 Milford at Franklin, 4 p.m. Lakeland at Farmington, 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31 Monroe Invitational, 9 a.m. Churchill at Dearborn, 11 a.m.

**GIRLS GOLF** Thursday, March 29 Melvindale vs. Thurston. at Warren Valley, 3 p.m. Friday, March 30

Dearborn Invitational, noon. MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL (all double-headers) Friday, March 30 Madonna at Aguinas, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 1 Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

(all double-headers) Thursday, March 29 Madonna vs. Hillsdale at Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m. Friday, March 30 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), 2 p.m Saturday, March 31

Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 1 Madonna vs. Indiana Tech at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

**NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE** Thursday, March 29 Rockers at Wichita, 8:35 p.m. Saturday, March 31 Rockers at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m

Sunday, April 1 Rockers at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m. **ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE** PLAYOFF SCHEDULE Friday, March 30 Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 1. (If necessary) Whalers vs. Samia at Compuware Arena, 2 p.m.

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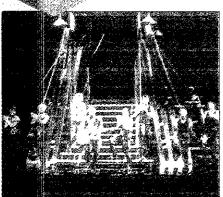
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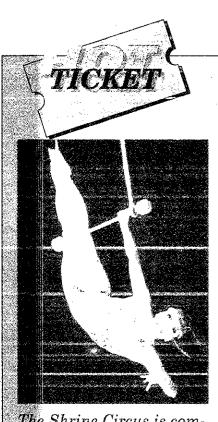
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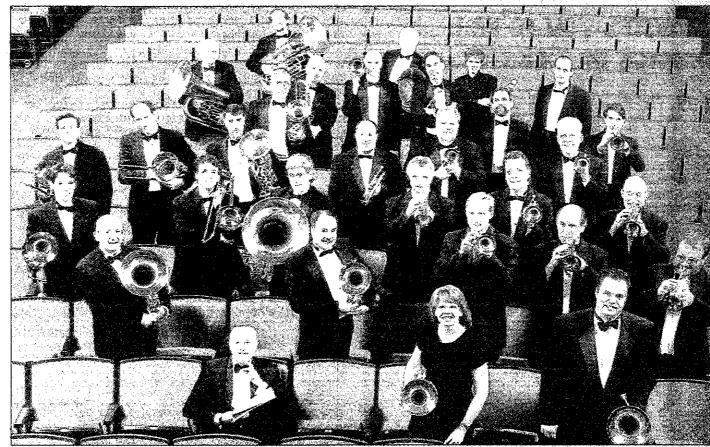
See Gumboots, a dance concept which originated in the mines of South Africa, 8 p.m. at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts in Detroit. Tickets \$25-\$40, call (313) *963-2366*.



Mary Gutzi stars as Emma Goldman in "Ragtime," 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the **Fish**er Theatrê, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets \$35-\$75, call (313) 872-1000.



**Th**e Shrine Circus is coming to town, Friday, March 30, through Sunday, April 15, at the State Fair Coliseum. Tickets \$8 general admission, \$20. \$15 and \$12 reserved, call (313) 366-6200 for more information, or visit shrinecircus.net.



**Blow-out:** The Brass Band of Battle Creek is coming to Ann Arbor Friday to present a concert.

# Jiving A loot Brass band blows into town for concert

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@be.homecomm.net

r. Jim Gray loves traditional British brass band music so much that when he no longer felt capable of playing at the same level as the rest of the group he founded with his brother William, both stepped

aside. Never could they have imagined that one day the Brass Band of Battle Creek would attract musicians of the caliber of Wycliffe Gordon, trombonist with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, and from England and all over the U.S. On Friday, March 30, Gordon and the rest of the band, under the direction of Constantine Kitsopoulos, will blow into town to perform a mix of marches and big band favorites as well as classics by Stravinsky and Shostakovich.

#### Growing up with music

"I always loved band music," said ray who grew up in Lincoln Park and lived for many years in Bloomfield Hills before moving to the west side of the state. Gray now plays clarinet with the Marshall Community Band during the summer. "My grandfather was a trombonist in circus bands during the Depression and my father was president of the Michigan State Marching Band in the 1940s. We listened to the New York Philharmonic and the U of M Concert Band on the record player. We wore out five of the records from their Soviet Union tour."

The Grays early exposure to music led to the two podiatrists founding the Brass Band of Battle Creek in 1989. In 1990 they received funding from the Kellogg Foundation and

were on their way. Five members of the Brass Band of Battle Creek will fly in from England

and the sound engineer **Brass Band of** from Wales. Britain is **Battle Creek** where the sound originat-When: 8 p.m. Friday, March 30

Where: Hill Auditorium

825 North University,

Tickets: \$10-\$22, call

(734) 764-2538

Ann Arboi

"You might ask why all these English guys? Brass bands really got their start in England in 1860," said Gray. "If you really want to hear brass bands England

is the place to go." Not necessarily. The University Musical Society series is making it possible to swing to the music of the 32-member Brass Band of Battle Creek in its debut performance in Ann Arbor. Gordon, a music instructor at Michigan State University, will lead a medley featuring "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "When the Saints Come Marching In." It's sure to make the audience want to get up and dance. Stravinsky's "Firebird" will stir the soul as will the band's rendition of "Lover Man."

"A brass band can perform different styles of music," said Gray. "They can legitimately play 'Firebird' and do it very well in a classic sense and then turn around and do 'Sing, Sing, Sing' and sound like a big band, or play any type of Broadway and Hollywood songs. Technically a brass band can't play 'Firebird' but come hear it and you'll see.

"There's a wide dynamic range that can pull you out of your seats. What they don't expect is the sensitive quiet pieces.'

Versatility is the reason Randy Hawes joined the band three years ago. Unfortunately he won't be able to play at the Ann Arbor concert because of a scheduling conflict. The Bloomfield Hills trombonist will be performing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Like the Grays, Hawes developed a love of British brass music early and later played with the River

City Brass Band in Pittsburgh.

#### Challenging and exciting

"The music is much more challenging and the players are top- notch from all over the world," said Hawes who taught at a brass band camp in Canton two summers ago. "Music is written mainly by British composers. It's very exciting. Some of the most difficult pieces for brass are in the British brass literature."

Gray doesn't have to worry about the difficulty of the music any more, as producer of the band he has an entirely different set of challenges from booking hotel rooms to sending out music six weeks in advance to musicians. In 1998, he coordinated the band's 10-day tour of the United Kingdom including a stop at Royal Albert Hall. While in Ann Arbor he's making sure all will be ready for the musicians to teach master classes at Cass Tech and the Detroit High School for the Fine and Performing Arts during their stay.

"Musicians aren't as difficult to deal with as a bunch of surgeons," said Gray who raised the \$200,000 necessary for the current tour of Michigan which began in Battle Creek then traveled to Interlochen Center for the Arts before arriving at Hill Auditori-

"The hard part is raising the money. We've received grants from the Kellogg Foundation and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, plus money from tickets sales from the 2,000 seat hall in Calhoun County where we regularly play. We're planning a summer camp for ages 15 to 24 in Battle Creek for 2002. Young people are the future of brass band music whether they decide to play or are out there in the audience. Brass band music is different from what you've heard. It's rewarding when you hear the music."

# DSO features guest cellist

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

E-mail is a convenient way to keep in touch with friends especially if you're a busy musician like cellist Steven Isserlis.

The chance to see a friend is one of the reasons he accepted a March 29 to April 1 engagement with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"I have a good friend in the DSO cello section with whom I have kept up the same running joke through letters, occasional meetings and now e-mails for over 15 years - and it needs a fresh infusion of ideas," said Isserlis in an e-mail interview from his home in London.

The grandson of Russian pianist composer Julius Isserlis, and a descendent of Felix Mendelssohn, Isserlis is a world renowned performer, instructor



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He last performed with the DSO in 1992, and will be featured on Camille Saint-Saens' Cello Concerto No. 1.

"I love the Saint-Saens concerto, and not that many orchestras ask for it, and because I wanted to play with Neeme Jarvi, with whom I haven't worked for more years than I care to remember," said

Isserlis giving two more reasons why he's looking forward to performing with the DSO.

#### Musical background

He didn't choose to play cello growing up, his family chose it for him.

"It was needed in my family," he said. "My mother played the piano, my father the violin, my elder sister Annette was going to learn the viola, my middle sister Rachel played the violin and our dog howled so there was a vacancy for a cellist.'

His warm sense of humor comes across e-mail, and it's easy to see how he could maintain a long distance

Please see CELLIST, B2

#### **THEATER**

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STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oc.homecomm.net

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groups who present the works of others, Heartlande works with writ-Play by Play ers to develop What: A marathon of original plays short plays to benefit

Heartlande Theatre Company When: Noon to midnight, Saturday, April 7. Reception in the lobby 5:30-6:30

Where: The Studio Theatre, Varner Hall or the Rochester campus of Oakland University. southeast corner of Squirrel and Walton Cost: All day admission \$20 or hour by-hour \$5. All tickets will be sold at the door, call (248) 988-1094, Ext. 1 for information, or visit www.heartlande.com

from seven to 15 minutes. Four are presented every hour. Most are comedies, some are absurd. Six dramas will be presented, one each hour.

"This is the only fund-raiser we do all year" said Jan Radcliff of Birmingham. "We are committed primarily to the creation, development and presentation of original works, and to the nurturing of the resident theatrical community.

Local actors and directors will present the plays submitted by playwrights from Michigan, Indiana, Massachusetts. New York. Minnesota. Chicago, Connecticut and Scotland.

Of the 24 plays being presented, 11 were written by Michigan playwrights.

#### Full day

David MacGregor of Livonia is one of those playwrights, and has been participating in the marathon for the past

"It's a full day, there's nothing like it," he said. "It's almost like watching sketch TV. If you don't like what you're seeing in 10 minutes it will be different. Wherever it is people show up, and it's gradually becoming an institution.'

His "Towards the Perpetuation of the Species" is typical of the plays you'll see - "short, punchy, self-contained."



Rehearsing: Cindy Hansen (left to right), Eric Franz, Kim Howe, and Mark Barerra rehearse their lines for "Accelerated Learning" by Robert Morse of Indianapolis.

A man and woman meet in a bar, and surprise, they're completely honest with one another.

"It's a comedy about the standard dating ritual," said MacGregor who teaches film writing at Wayne State University. "I'm always intrigued with the idea of truth, so much is predicated on spin. If you strip all the facades away what's left? These two people are attracted to each other, but they know each other too well; there's no mystery. So they drink too much to forget and start over."

With help from Heartlande Theatre Company, MacGregor has written two full-length plays.

"They provided directors, staged readings, actors, to hear this stuff out loud," he said. "It's useful to see the play kind of on its feet. You see what works and what doesn't."

He has a lot respect for the group, what it stands for.

"It's almost a philanthropic exercise," said MacGregor. "They put their love and heart into it for the love of theater."

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friendship for over 15 years.

But joking aside, Isserlis is a serious musician who has a passion for research and expanding the repertory for cello.

"I love finding unknown, or little known works for the cello, and playing/recording them," he said. "It is a real thrill to know that one is breathing life into a neglected offspring of a major composer – or that one is dusting off the work of a composer who has been unjustly ignored, and would have gone to the grave hoping that his or her works would one day be rediscovered."

#### Contemporaries

Isserlis also enjoys working with contemporary composers, and musicians like violinist Joshua Bell who performed with the DSO on Jan. 12. Bell and Isserlis have been friends for 15

"We clicked musically as soon as we played together," said Isserlis. "I love playing with him because he's a wonderful artist: we also have great fun together even though we are very different people."

Bell is featured in almost all of Isserlis' major projects including his latest recording for RCA Red Seal, a CD devoted to the cello music of Saint-Saens that features the neglected Cello Concer-

Sonata.

"Recording all of Saint-Saen's output for cello has been deeply satisfying," he said. "Of course, the concerto I am playing in Detroit is well-known, but works such as the 2nd concerto, 'La Muse et le Poete' (for violin, cello and orchestra) and the wonderful 'Priere' (for cello and organ) are little known, even though they have all been recorded before, and they deserve to be just as famous as the first concerto, or 'the Swan."

#### Inspiring young musicians

In addition to discovering what he calls "Sleeping Beauties," Isserlis is committed to education, and inspiring a new generation of musicians.

He developed a collection of eight contemporary miniatures for cello designed for children and amateur cellists, and is working on a children's book about composers.

"I love playing to children and seeing their honest reactions to the music," he said. "Also, I had the privilege of being brought up in a house full of music, and as far as it's possible, I'd like to pass on a bit of that luck to other children. Also, my son plays the

to No. 2 and the second Cello cello and listens to lots of music, which does rather focus my attention on the issue."

He'd rather be performing than composing music, and believes his talents lie in interpreting, not in creating music. "I'm only a secondhand artist,"

he says. But, there's nothing secondhand about him, he's an original, someone who believes "to be rou-

tine in music is a sin." In addition to finishing the children's book, Isserlis is organizing a performance of the St. Matthew Passion by Bach in Gloucester Cathedral to be conducted by Sir Colin Davis and led by Joshua Bell, which, he says, "has been a longtime dream of mine."

Concert-wise, he goes immediately to Frankfurt to play with Paavo Jarvi after the last concert in Detroit on April 1,

If you've never seen Isserlis play, or unfamiliar with his music, why should you come to this concert?

"Because there's nothing good on TV that night," he jokes, and although you can't see it, you can feel his smile, and hear his laugh.

The all-Romantic program also includes Symphony No. 2 by Sergei Rachmaninoff, and Cesar Franck's "The Accused Hunter."

## Marathon from page B1

Heartlande Theatre Company has been in existence for 11 years. Radcliff and Mary Rychlewski of Ferndale are the remaining original members.

"We ultimately do what we want to do," said Radcliff. "Outside of academic training, there's no place to go to learn how to write a play. The need rose out of just looking at the communi-

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Heartlande works to develop new talent through its New Plays Initiative. Writers meet twice a month to discuss their

"Play by Play" is a showcase of works by new playwrights, and also an opportunity to see local directors and actors at work. Featured playwrights include Kitty Dubin of Birmingham -"Bye Bye Love," and Kim Carney

of Beverly Hills, "Dependence Day."

"We hope that maybe we can find new writers, directors and actors," said Radcliff. "It's an opportunity to see a whole group of people that we didn't know before. It becomes a community networking opportunity.

"The biggest lesson for me was because people have ownership, they do incredibly good work. You see wonderful acting and directing. When you see these plays parading across the stage, it's mind boggling."

#### BOOK HAPPENINGS

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

#### REDUCE STRESS

WaldenBooks, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia will be hosting a "Dianetics Stress Test" event 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Find out how to get rid of the stress in your life with "Dianetics." Call (734) 261-7811 for information.

#### **CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Family Book Talk selection for April is "Dragon's Milk" by Susan Fletcher. For more information, call (734) 397-0999. There is no charge for these programs.

#### **SPRING BOOK SALE**

Hosted by the Ann Arbor District Library 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28 (all paperbacks 25 cents each, hardcover 50 cents each). From 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 30 anyone can fill a brown paper grocery bag with books for \$4. In the Book Shop, lower level of the Main Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., (734) 327-4211.

#### **SCREENWRITER'S SEMINAR**

Bonnie Garvin, a native Detroiter and successful screenwriter, will host a seminar 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at The Community House, 380 Bates St., downtown Birmingham for local movie buffs who wish to make their mark in show business. The cost is \$125 per person and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Call (248) 644-5832 to register.

#### WRITER'S GROUP

WaldenBooks Writers Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the store, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. All writers are welcome. The group includes accomplished writers, beginning writers, and those who have always dreamed of being a writer. Call (734) 261-7811 and ask for Wanda if you have any questions.



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# Stephen Malkmus makes it out on his own



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

"All I do is talk," announces the voice on the other end of my telephone in quite the sarcastic tone.

It belongs to Stephen Malkmus; he's been on the phone all

day. So much so, the battery on his portable is dying out and he's forced to go upstairs to his cold bedroom just to talk to me.

"I don't even like sleeping up here," he says. "Downstairs, it's kids rules - the satellite dish and my stereo. Up here all there is a bed."

But he doesn't want any sympathy. "It's nice to talk to an American," he says. And I'm flattered. I'm his first American interview all day. The reason I'm calling - along with hoards of other reporters, while Malkmus might rather be enjoying his last two days of freedom before leaving his Oregon home and heading out on tour? His brand new self-titled solo album of course.

The one I can't get out of the CD player.

Released last February on Matador Records, the solo effort feels like a seamless next-step for Malkmus, formerly of Pavement. He began writing the songs just after finishing what became Pavement's swan song, Terror Twilight.

"I didn't really have much of a plan when I did it," he admits. "I just wrote tunes at my house in a digital studio. The people I thought about working with ended up being at the bar at the right time."

Those people are drummer John Moen (The Maroons, Elliot Smith), bassist Joanna Bolme (formerly of Calamity Jane), and new to the tour, pianist/guitarist Mike Clark (The No Nos).

"John Moen, he's the drummer, he's a local guy around here. He plays in millions of bands... We rehearsed in his girlfriend's basement. After a couple of weeks, I decided I really should ask Joanna. She works in a local studio, Jackpot. We play Scrabble. It made sense to ask

And so he had his line up. He had his songs. The first of which is a jaunty rock tune called Black Book. "That was the best one of the 12 to go first," he said, his chipper voice dipping a little. "The lyrics are kinda bad."

It's not so much what Malkmus is trying to say in these songs, as how he's saying it. In the case of Black Book, no matter what meaning you extract, you'll be singing it in the grocery store or in line at the bank after just a few listens. It's that contagious. "It's more of a sound," he agrees. "It's kind of a rocking sound. It's all about flow."

While this batch of a dozen new songs definitely have flow, some will work better on a stage than others. "Phantasies and Jo Jo's Jacket, we hashed it out a little more," said Malkmus. "They're more fun to play live I suppose than Church on White. For some reason Discretion Grove (the first single) is good live. Troubbble is good. It's hard to play Vague Space. Trojan Curfew has a certain blend of instruments that is hard to recreate."

When asked if he expects some

of these songs will evolve on tour into something more friendly for performance, Malkmus responds: "It's a question of how much you care about them.

"We have a couple more songs made for a stage setting, where these initially weren't. They sound good out of the speakers."

Attendees at the upcoming show should listen for a new one, One Percent of One. Malkmus said it's the one song everyone wishes was on this album. "We'll have to wait a year a and a half," he says.

That's good news to fans, a sign that he intends to stick with this project for awhile. But he's always been into music. Malkmus picked up guitar in high school, emulating the older kids that "seemed cool," he says. His musical diet then consisted of Kiss and Devo.

Like the idols of his youth, Paul, Gene, Peter and Ace, Malkmus returns to Rock City this month. "I do like Detroit." he says. And when you hear the indie rock icon confess he's pleasantly ridden a bicycle from Greektown to Belle Isle and



Stephen Malkmus

watched preparations for the Detroit Grand Prix, you start to believe him."

Catch Stephen Malkmus and the Jicks, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at St. Andrews Hall, Detroit.

Call (248) 645-6666.

STREET SCENE

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at (734) 953-2130.

## Music award nominees unveiled

PRNewswire - Triple Grammy Award winner Eminem, Kid Rock, Rochester native and superstar Madonna, Uncle Kracker, Carl Craig, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise and Livonia-based The Suicide Machines are among top nominees for the 2001 Detroit Music Awards, 7 p.m. Friday, April 6 at the State Theatre in Detroit.

The DMAs are an annual presentation of the Motor City Music Foundation, a non-profit organization.

Among this year's multiple nominees in 73 categories are Alberta Adams, The Atomic Numbers, Valerie Barrymore, Buggs Beddow, Blackman & Arnold, Scott Campbell, DJ

Hammond, Lisa Hunter, Immunity, Jennifer Knapp and Livonia native, Paradime.

Distinguished Achievement Awards will be presented to Motown songwriting great Barrett Strong, of BoomTown Sound in Southfield, the late blues hero Willie D. Warren and longtime WRIF disc jockey Arthur Penhallow. The Board of Directors Award for Special Achievement will go to public television station WTVS' arts program Backstage Pass.

Performing at this year's show will be Alley Life, The Atomic Numbers, The Brothers Groove, Johnnie Bassett and the Butler Twins with Thornetta Davis and Valerie Barrymore, Lisa Hunter Assault, The Dungbeetles, Fred and an opening performance

drum circle led by Mahindi Masai.

Just added to the list of performers is D-12, which has instigated speculation that The Real Slim Shady himself - Eminemmight make an appearance.

Sean Deason and DJ Assault, both on Birmingham-based Intuit-Solar, will be the house DJs for the evening.

Detroit Music Award tickets cost \$10 for balcony seats, \$25 for limited mezzanine seats and \$100 for tables of four. Main floor tables and sponsorship packages are available by calling (248) 486-3424.



**Count on It:** The Atomic Numbers – (left to right) Zach Shipps, Tim McHugh, Jeff Hupp and Matt Aljian – will per-form at the 2001 Detroit Music Awards, Friday, April 6 at Detroit's State Theatre. Tickets are on sale. Call (248) 645-6666.









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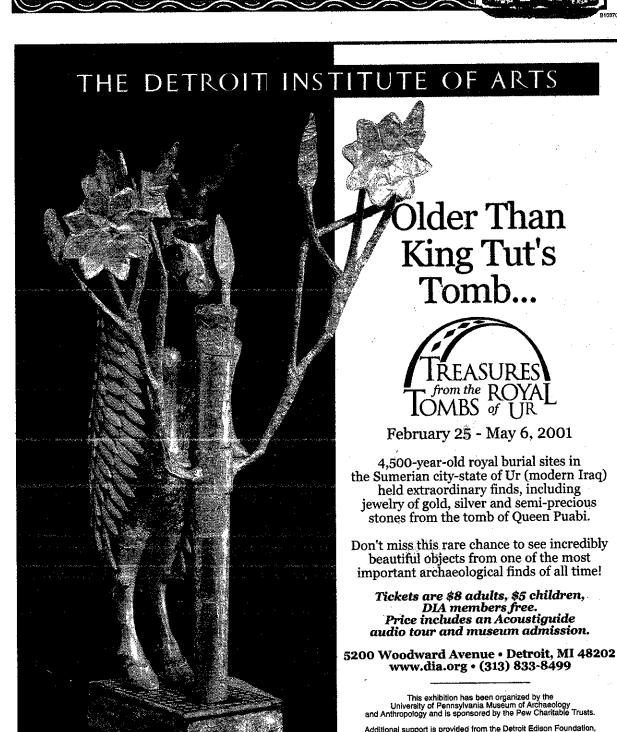
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#### THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE: Mind Games** continues through July 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: "T** for 2" opens Thursday, March 29 and continues to Sunday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. No performances Easter Sunday. (313) 868-1347

FISHER THEATRE: Ragtime, the musical continues to April 15 (\$35-\$75); Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman April 18-29 (\$35-\$45). FOX THEATRE: Smokey Joe's Cafe, starring Gladys Knight, continues to April 1, at the theater. Showtimes vary. \$23.75-\$38.75. (313) 983-6611

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

HARMONIE THEATER: "Tony 'n Tina's Wedding," the off-Broadway interactive theater production continues through April, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$55-\$65. (313) 961-5211/(248) 645-6666

PLANET ANT: The Adding Machine by Elmer L. Rice Thursday-Sunday, April 5-29; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Planet Ant Theatre, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948. MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: The Phantom of the Opera opens

at the theater, Detroit. \$16-\$68. (248) 645-6666 **MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: The** Ride Down Mt. Morgan continues to April 15, at the theater,

Rochester. \$24.50-\$37.50. (248)

Wednesday, April 25 for 5 weeks,

377-3300 **PERFORMANCE NETWORK:** 

Struggling Truths continues to April 8, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734). 663-0681

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

#### COMMUNITY THEATER

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-**REDFORD:** Fantasticks, a romantic comedy musical, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, April 6-7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1 and April 8, 15138 Beech Daly, (1 block south of 5 Mile Road). Redford. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students. Group rates available, (313) 531-0554. **STAGECRAFTERS:** Noises Off 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. \$12-\$14, reserved. (248) 541-6430

**NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY FAMILY THEATRE:** The Price of Love, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8, Northville Christian

Assembly, Northville. No charge,

(248) 348-9030 **WEST END PRODUCTIONS:** Always Patsy Cline, 6:30 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20-May 20, Como's Restaurant, Ferndale. \$35, includes dinner and show, (248)

541-1763 PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 28. Shows 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28 to May 19; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, May 13, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14. (313) 561-TKTS

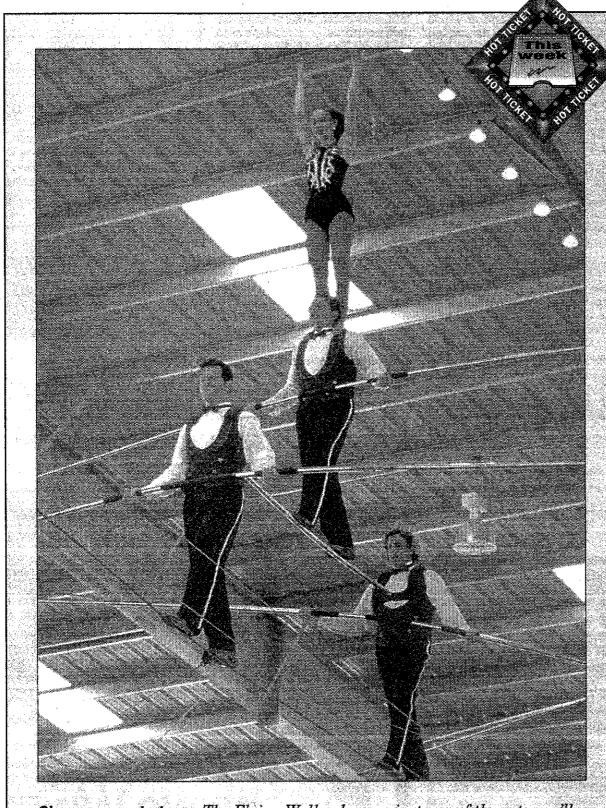
#### COLLEGE THEATER

EMU THEATRE: Shakespeare's "The Winter's tale" 8 p.m. March 30-31, April 5-7, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, in the Sponberg Theatre on campus, Ypsilanti. \$8 Thursday, \$13 Friday-Saturday, \$11 Sunday. (734) 487-1221 HILBERRY THEATRE: Picnic contin-

ues in rotating repertory through. Thursday, May 10; Shakespeare's Cymbeline through April 5; Antigone by Jean Anouilh runs in rotating repertory through March

29, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972 OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: "Cabaret"

Thursday-Saturday, March 29-31, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 31 and April 1, Varner Studio Theatre, Rochester., \$6-\$12. (248) 370-3013



Circus comes to town: The Flying Wallendas are just one of the acts you'll see at the Shrine Circus opening Friday, March 30, and continuing through Sunday, April 15, at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit. Circus parade 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31, features historic circus wagons. Shows 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$8 general admission, \$20, \$15 and \$12 reserved. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 or (313) 366-6200 for tickets and information, or visit shrinecircus.net

'Presents Ernest Thompson's sentimental comedy "On Golden Pond" as dinner theater 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31; performance only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, in the Liberal Arts Building Theater on campus, Livonia. Dinner theater \$21, performance only \$10. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5457

STUDIO THEATRE: "Top Girls" March 29-31 and April 5-7, in the theater on Wayne State University campus, Detroit. \$6-8. (313) 577-2972

THE THEATRE COMPANY: Between Daylight and Boonville 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 THEATRE: Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" opens

March 29 and continues to April 8, in the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

#### YOUTH **PRODUCTIONS**

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: Snoopy, lunch 1, p.m., show 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1. Plymouth Masonic Lodge, 730 Penniman, downtown Plymouth. \$8.50 per person, includes lunch, (248) 476-8635; "The Wizard of Oz" continues to Saturday-Sunday through April 29, at Al Matta Hall, Dearborn. \$8.50, includes lunch. (810) 344-7774/(248) 476-8635

MARQUIS THEATRE: Wizard of Oz 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 and April 1, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. Children under age 3 not admitted. (248) 349-8110

RISING STARS: Midsummer Night's Dream 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 29-30, noon Saturday, March 31, Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$3. (248) 433-

PUPPETART: 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 Marilyn O'Connor Miller and John Miller of Connecticut, John conducts a tour of the exhibit of their puppets, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

Mother?" 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor, \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

#### SPECIAL **EVENTS**

A Celebration of the Fine Arts: Friday, March 30 to Sunday, April 1, includes concerts by Measure for Measure 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, and planist Paul Bisaccia 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

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

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. BUNNY HOP 'N' FUN: A Bunny Breakfast of pancakes and sausage, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., kicks off the fun for families on Saturday, April 7, at the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Face painting, egg decorating, games, crafts and petting farm, for elementary school children and younger, 10 a.m. to noon. Breakfast is \$5 per Southfield resident, includes one photo with the Easter Bunny per family. Activities are \$5 per resident. Non-residents may buy tickets for \$7 if someone in their immediate family lives in Southfield or attends Southfield schools. (248) 354-9603

MALL RALLY: Westland Parks and Recreation Department will hold a Mall Rally for disable people of all ages, groups will be given clues to find prizes throughout the mall 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31, at Wonderland Mall, Livonia. (734) 722-7620

| EASTER LUNCHEON: Polish Easter lunch and performance by the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, Sunday, April 8, Stitt Post No. 232, 23850 Military Road, Dearborn Heights. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Tickets \$19 per person, children 12 and under \$13. (734) 427-8640.

MARCEL MARCEAU: To perform

briefly during the Ford Honors Program paying tribute to him 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. The University Musical Society will present Marceau with its Distinguished Artist Award at that time. In addition to the performance, there will be a tribute to his legacy in Ann Arbor and throughout the world. A benefit dinner follows. (734) 764-2538 **POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysia** and Janek are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Goralski Tradition, Song and Dance takes place Saturday, April 28, presented by the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School, the evening begins with cocktails and hors d'ouevres followed by the wedding, a full course authentic Polish feast will be served after entertainment by MuzaMix, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. \$35, \$20 for children age 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Call (313) 581-3181 (days), (734) 789-8801 (evenings), or send e-mail to BusiasAttic@aol.com. More information is available at http://polishalliancedancers@hypermart.net **REDFORD THEATRE:** Three Stoogies Festival 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, organ over-

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

tures begin 30-minutes earlier, at

the theater. \$4. (313) 531-4407

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT: Rally against sexual assault 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 on Gullen Mall on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 336-8191 or e-mail girlscout76@yahoo.com

#### BENEFITS

CLASSICAL BELLS: Present a benefit concert 6:45 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 West Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. A free will offering will be taken for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County. (248) 643-0868

**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 Bioomfield. \$36 open seating, \$72 reserved, sponsorships from \$100 to \$1,000. (248) 594-

**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

**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 coun-

FANTASY CRUISE/ADMIRAL'S BALL: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, (6:30 p.m. cocktails), at The Roostertail, Detroit. \$75, to benefit Latino Family Services. (313) 841-7380, ext. 104

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 Foundation which will award \$300,000 in checks to cancer programs at local hospitals and a nationally renowned cancer center. (313) 983-6050

#### CLASSICAL

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** "Romantic Rachmaninoff" 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1, Orchestra Hall. \$15-\$52, box seats \$45-\$71. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroitsymphony.com

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY:** Presents a student music recital, "Music Primavera," 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1 in Kresge Hall on campus, Livonia. Admission is free but donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted.

WSU WIND ENSEMBLE: DSO cellist Mario DiFiore and University of Windsor planist Philip Adamson 11:45 a.m. Friday, March 30, Schaver Music Recital Hall on campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1783

#### **AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES**

ACTING WORKSHOP: Gordon Michaels, personal acting coach for Dylan McDermott on "The Practice," will give a workshop 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."

**COOKIES AND MILK: Auditions for** volunteers to perform 10-minute musical or puppet segments for children ages 0-4 and their parent or caregiver 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at Cookies and Milk Drop-In Play Center, Canton. (734) 207-1655

**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

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 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

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: An excit-

ing music scholarship opportunity.

designed and conducted by two mid-Michigan music educators, awaits 40 young male singers on May 18-20 on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing. "A Cappella Blast" will offer young men, ages 14-18, the chance to sing a cappella music using the Barbershop style in an ensemble setting. Clinics will help young: singers to broaden their skills and musical experience. The Young Men in Harmony program of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) has received generous grants from the Harmony Foundation and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, making the event possible for a cost of only \$25 per participant. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 18. For a form or more information, call Bob Wolf at (734) 421-1652 or visit the Web site

www.harmonize.com/pioneer/pio. htm. There are limited places in the chorus.

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-

**SCULPTORS WANTED:** The Livonia Arts Commission is seeking sculptors interested in producing a commissioned sculpture for the city of Livonia. The work will be the third piece for a developing sculpture garden located behind city hall. Sculptors should send a letter to the arts commission by March 31 stating their interest in the project. Include photos or slides of previous work. Write the Livonia Arts Commission at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia MI 48154. For information, call the city's community resources department at (734) 466-2536

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Holds auditions for actors, singers and dancers ages 8-12 to fill roles in the June 9-17 production of "Oliver" 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, boys interested in the role of Oliver should be prepared to sing "Where is Love?", in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. To schedule an audition, call (313) 535-8962

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,

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

#### BRASS

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

#### CHORAL

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION CHOIR: 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown, Detroit. No charge. (313) 961-8711

**Qdays** 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.

**GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH CHOIR:** Perform Handel's "Messiah" with the Detroit Chamber Winds, Strings and Brass 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at the church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free will offering. (313) 882-5330 **MEASURE FOR MEASURE:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860 U-M CHAMBER CHOIR: With James Kibbie at the organ 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Pontiac. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (248) 334-4571

#### JAZZ/BLUES

BLUES JAM WITH BAREFOOT MARY: 9 p.m. Thursday, March 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 PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION:

Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

TIM FLAHARTY TRIO: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, at Rosie

9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of

O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163 DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Liyonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-

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: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

KELLY JOE PHELPS: 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

#### FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

WILL DANFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690 EDDIE FROM OHIO: 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

ANNIE GALLUP: 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

JOHN HAMMOND: 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS

SARA HICKMAN: 8 p.m. Monday, April 2, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

CLAUDIA SCHMIDT: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13,50. (734) 763-TKTS

NOEL PAUL STOOKEY: Of Peter, Paul and Mary fame 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20. (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: Performs traditional music of Uganda, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus. Concert also

features the college's new steel drum band playing the music of Trinidad. \$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

KELLY'S HEROES SHOWBAND: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall, 24242 Grand River, west of Telegraph. \$10. (313) 535-

PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690 (Irish)

LINEN-MCREID: Saturday, March 31, at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, Detroit. No charge. (734) 455-1122

THE LASH: 9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

#### DANCE

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE: The Merry Widow, Thursday-Sunday, -March 29-April 1, Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-SING, (248) 645-6666, www.michiganopera.org

RONALD K. BROWN'S/EVIDENCE: Makes its University Musical Society debut with a trio of recent works 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$32, \$30, \$22, \$16. (734) 764-2538

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 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

#### COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Kevin McPeek, Thursday-Saturday, March 29-31, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: John Joseph Thursday-Saturday, March 29-31,at Paisano'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: Lowell Sanders Thursday-Saturday, March 29-31, 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 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
HENRY FORD

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

1620 **ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM:** 

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

CHARLES WRIGHT MSUEUM OF

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY:
"Spirit Awakening," a one woman show by LA based actress Akuyoe Graham 7:30 p.m. Thursday Maro

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) 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

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)

Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3651

THE BLACK CROWES AND OASIS: "Tour of Brotherly Love", with Superhog, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$21.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666
BLUE HAWAHANS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800



See Studiotone: 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak. Call (248) 543-4300.

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 BONNE TEMPS ROULLE: 10 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300 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, April 2, Fox and Hounds, Bioomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

ERIC CLAPTON: With Doyle Bramhall & Smokestack, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$39.50-\$75. (248) 645-6666 MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK:

Beatdownsounds every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. www. beatdown sounds.com (house)

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

Friday, April 6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030 **DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS:** Featuring performances by D-12, The Brothers Groove, The Atomic

Numbers, Thornetta Davis, Lisa Hunter and much more, 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$10-\$25 or \$100 for tables for four. (248) 486-3424 **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

Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030 DOO WOP REUNION TOUR: 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. **EKOOSTIK HOOKAH:** 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-

GODSMACK: With Staind, Cold & Systematic, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. \$27.50. (248) 645-6666 DAVID GRAY: Sunday, April 22, State Theatre, Detroit. Details to come. (singer-songwriter) DJ MATT HANCHON: Alternative from 1980s and 90s on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344. AL HILL: Solo, 6-9 p.m. Mondays, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday March 29-31, Tuesday-Thursday, April 3-5 and Saturday April 7, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-

3600
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)

JIMMIE JACKSON: 7 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, April 11-12, Fox and Hounds, Bioomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 BOB JAMES: With Keiko Matsui, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666 LEMON JAMES: 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31, Token Lounge, Westland. (734) 513-5030 JOURNEY: With Peter Frampton, John Waite, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666 K-CI & JO-JO: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$50. (238) 433-1515 MARK KNOPFLER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$29.50-\$60. (248) 645-6666 MARK KOZELEK: Formerly of the Red House Painters, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

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

ROBBY KRIEGER: Formerly of The

Doors, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28,

Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248)

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

GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 21, Fox Theatre,
Detroit. \$25-\$50. (248) 645-6666
LOS LOBOS: 8 p.m. Sunday, April
22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 21 and
older. \$30. (248) 544-3030
DJ MAC D: Funka and Hip Hop,
Thursdays, The Groove Room,
Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10
p.m. (248) 589-3344
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: With

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 TEENA MARIE: With Jeffrey Osborne, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$75. (248) 645-6666

**SARAH MASEN:** 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. Tickets \$10 or \$8 for members. (734) 464-6302 **STONEY MAZAAR AND THE** 

WESTSIDERS: 10 p.m. Saturday,

April 14, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300 JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, Fox and Hounds, Bioomfield 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

**METAPHYSICAL JONES:** 10 p.m. Thursdays, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit, \$5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.

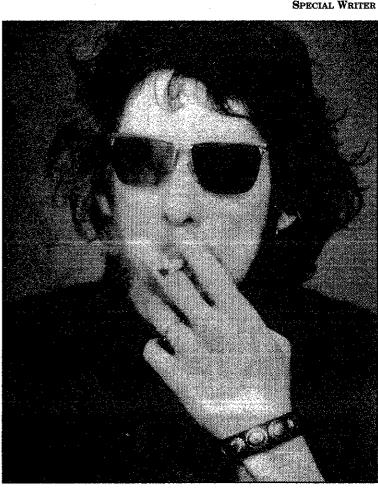
KEN MÜRPHY: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 4-5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 STEVE NARDELLA: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

A NIGHT IN OZ: Riot in Progress, Black Magic Crossing, Hush, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, The Emeraid Theatre, Mt. Clemens. All ages. 'N SYNC: 2001 Pop Odyssey Tour, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$49.50. (248) 645-6666 Punk ethic: Shane MacGowan is one of the most elegant and overlooked songwriters of the last century. MacGowan's tales of barroom brawls, race horses and tipsy heart-stopping love should be revered in the same hallowed halls as Dylan, Cohen, Waits and Cave. His real life persona as a rowdy, drunken reveler constantly knocking on death's door has interfered with this recognition but has created one of the most endearing entertainers in music.

With his first band, The Pogues, MacGowan and company embodied everything that was right with traditional Irish music and the Punk climate of their day. MacGowan was ousted from the Pogues, allegedly for his drinking excesses ... sort of ironic considering the nature of their musical heritage. He has since continued his whiskey soaked tales with a new band (The Popes - haha) recording two wonderful, if sloppy, solo records.

Expect long delays and oxygen tanks, but once the notorious MacGowan is propped up on stage he will treat the crowd to an evening of old and new tales of whiskey and women. It's well worth stopping by to satisfy not only your inner punk but also your inner Mick.

— By Richard S. Hansen Special Writer



ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday,
April 3, 10, 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)
OVER THE RHINE: 8 p.m. Saturday,
April 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 18

and older. \$12 advance. (248) 544-3030

MACEO PARKER: Saturday, April 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT PENN: 10 p.m. Thursday,

April 5, Memphis Smoke, Royal

Oak. (248) 543-4300

THE PROMISE RING: 8 p.m. Friday,
April 13, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10.
All ages. (313) 833-9700

PSYCHEDELIC FURS: 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1, Clutch Cargo,
Pontiac. All ages. \$17. (248) 645-

RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 29, Fox and
Hounds, Bioomfield Hills. Free. All
ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues duo)

ROXY MUSIC REUNION: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50 lawn/ \$52.50-\$72.50 pavilion. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

DUNCAN SHEIK: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

DJ SHORTROUND: Spins house along with hosts El George and Kegger from Motor Detroit, for Sunday Night Rehab, 10 p.m. Sundays, Town Pump Tavern, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

**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

**SPOON:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$7. (248) 645-6666

**STING:** With Jill Scott, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$39.50-\$89.50. (248) 645-6666

**STUDIOTONE:** 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

4300 MICK TAYLOR: Former Rolling Stone, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248)

544-3030
TICKELPENNY CORNER: With Harbinger's Mile, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. \$5. (248) 399-3946

U2: With PJ Harvey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$130. (248) 645-6666. UNDER CONSTRUCTION: CD release party, 8 p.m. Friday, March

30, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. All

winyl: 9 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Motor Lounge, Hamtramck. 18 and

Motor Lounge, Hamtramck. 18 and older. \$8. (248) 645-6666.

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 CLAY WALKER: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$19-\$29. (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 Vo

**THE WHITE STRIPES:** With the Von Bondles, Drum Buddy Badass, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

**THE WILDBUNCH:** With Stun Gun and MHz, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

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#### MOVIES

# The Farrelly Brothers fall short

STAFF WRITER

jgrossman@oe.homecomm.net Try writing a comedy. Make it a love story. Now throw in some incest and you'd probably end up with something like Say It Isn't So, the latest production from those zany Farrelly Brothers.

It's not a pretty combination. The Farrelly Brothers, responsible for the 1998 smash hit, There's Something About Mary, fail miserably in this adolescent attempt about a small-town guy who mistakenly comes to believe his fiancee is actually his sister.

In what's becoming a signature of the Farrelly Brothers, Say It Isn't So revolves around an eccentric cast that includes a

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sarcastic stroke victim, a Jimi Hendrix-like amputee and an overweight mental patient who really wants his pancakes.

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Ha ha, he's OK but his two legs fell off. Get it? Neither did I.

Chris Klien plays Gilly Noble, an animal shelter worker from Indiana who was raised in a foster home and now has a private detective trying to find his real parents. Klien provides a laidback naiveté to the role, almost identical to how he played the popular quarterback in the black comedy Election.

I laughed with Klien in Election, a movie well worth renting if you haven't seen it yet. But in

Gilly, we need to see a little more of that 'Woody Allen neurosis' and Klien doesn't provide it.

Heather Graham (Boogie Nights) plays Jo Wingfield, the perky girl-next-door who earns a living as a hairdresser. Graham is skinny, sexy and blonde, which basically is all that's required of her role.

First funny scene: Jo accidentally cuts off half of Gilly's ear when she learns he found her missing cat! Oh my, what laughs.

Two-time Oscar winner Sally Field, of all people, plays Jo's mother. As Valdine, she's a tired combination of white trash and Spandex. Halfway through the movie I began wondering if our beloved Sally was either incredibly bored or desperately broke.

Maybe Burt Reynolds can throw something her way.

Sure, there are a few laughs along the way. Some gross scenes so far out that you can't help but chuckle. But Say It Isn't So definitely doesn't merit the price of a movie ticket, not even a matinee.

Perhaps a video rental if your first two choices are already

Heartbreakers is silly and

stupid and crazy and just plain

ridiculous. Directed by David

Mirkin (Romy and Michele's

High School Reunion), it's also

One of the main reasons it's

funny is Sigourney Weaver, who

should take a turn at comedy

more often. Another reason for

so much fun and hilarity in this

movie is the inimitable, one-and-

Weaver plays Max, an unusual

type of con artist, who lures rich

guys into marriage, then

divorces them profitably when

she discovers them in compro-

mising positions with her curva-

ceous daughter, Page (Jennifer

Love Hewitt). Page, of course, is

After the dynamite duo has

bilked a New Jersey chop-shop

owner (Ray Liotta), Page decides

she's ready to go it alone. But

then the two women learn

they're in trouble with the IRS.

Since neither wants to go to jail,

they must pull off one last scam

together - and this time it's

really got to be a biggie, because

what they owe Uncle Sam is

Away they sashay to the Sun-

close to half-a-million bucks.

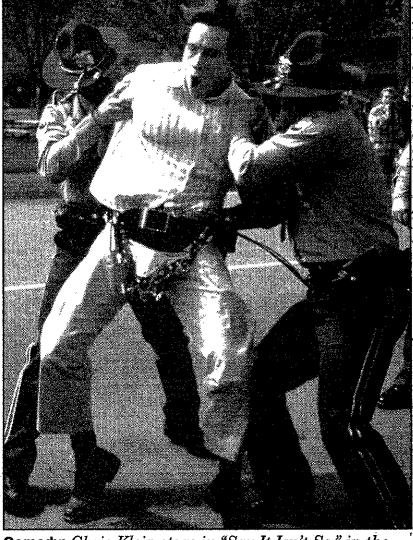
BY VICTORIA DIAZ

very, very funny.

only Gene Hackman.

in on the con.

SPECIAL WRITER



Comedy: Chris Klein stars in "Say It Isn't So," in theaters this weekend.

'Heartbreakers' redefines fun

shine State to seek their fortune

and settle their debts. I guess it's

where they figure they'll find

some "old" money and, anyway,

for purposes of this movie, it

Sure enough, before very long,

Max has hit pay dirt in the form

of an old geezer named William

B. Tensy (Hackman), who

appears so repulsive that his

very soul is surely malodorous

and yellowed with nicotine (his

fab fortune was made in tobac-

co). For some reason, Max

decides to take on a Russian per-

sona to reel in her catch — and

when we see and hear her sing

"Back in the U.S.S.R." to the

accompaniment of a rather con-

fused balalaika band (after

protesting "Oh, please, I am so

not musical"), we're oh-so-glad

she did. It's like watching

Natasha of Rocky and Bullwin-

kle fame escape the cartoon and

morph into a real-life femme

Mixed into this movie is a lot

of folderol about a high-priced

statue, William's possessive

housekeeper (Nora Dunn, in a

kind of Mrs. Danvers-goes-to-

Florida mode), dead bodies, mud

baths, and scenes that don't

As part of the adventure. Page

goes off to a little seaside bar

make much sense at all.

looks good.

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A jiited late-night television talent booker embraces theories of animal behavior to understand why her latest relationship went awry. Stars Ashley Judd, Greg Kinnear, Hugh Jackman and Marisa

the two fall in love and look highly photogenic together and... we wish them happily ever afterns and all that. Only trouble is, their affair slows down the fun of this movie considerably, and you just wish Sigourney Weaver and Gene Hackman (and, to a lesser 🕡 degree, Liotta) had been given... more screen time because we... definitely miss them when, they're not around. Maybe writ; ers Robert Dunn, Paul Guay and Stephen Mazur were given: specific instructions to include a sub-plot and this is what they are came up with? Or maybe somebody bizarrely insisted that a... longer comedy is a better come-

and finds her own guy. Yes, you,

guessed it, Jack (Jason Lee) is:

he's even potentially rich. And

not repulsive in any way — and

In any event, Anne Bancroftee injects some fun along the way as an IRS "agent" and as Max's old-time acquaintance. Also watch for Carrie Fisher as a coo as-cash divorce attorney. She's hoot, but you may miss her if you blink.

The final twisty scene provides a clever surprise.

Victoria Diaz writes film reviews for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She lives in Livonia.

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

honest with me.

Am I freaking

out? It just

there's a recent

altered states of

reality in the

local arts scene.

I realize that, as

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## Creativity abounds in arts this spring



weekly . series Backstage Pass, I get exposed to many of the offerings that are massaging our psyches this spring. It may also be true that the program producers are gravitating toward the fringes after a three week pause due to Detroit Public TV's March membership drive. There's nothing too unsettling. Just a tinkering with our perceptions and the way things are usually said and

The quirky side of the classics are showcased in an edition that airs at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 29, as Michael Daugherty presents his composition Dead Elvis, and the Complete Works of William Shakespeare are uproar-

Reduced Shakespeare Company. At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, a new edition of Backstage Pass explores how non-ordinary states of consciousness can be used to enhance creativity. Psychologist June Katzen, a specialist in the therapeutic use of such techniques as the "Theta Method" to facilitate healing and personal growth, also teaches the philosophy course "Visionary States and the Artist" at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies. Nearly two dozen artists who have trained with her exhibited their visionary artworks in digital media, design and fine arts at C-Pop Gallery last week. The always intriguing gallery also will host Dr. Katzen's Visionary States Training Series, which exposes the general public to this nontraditional creative realm for seven Saturdays beginning April

Another mind-bending option is the Mind Games show worldrenowned mentalist Marc Salem has been performing at the Century Theatre, located in the Gem Theatre building in Detroit. This excursion into the possibilities of

You can be iously abbreviated by the the human mind is primarily for entertainment value. The show is astounding and funny, but also claims to have some mental development components. Salem is well credentialed, having served on the faculty of a number of universities, and the research team of the producers of Sesame Street, the Children's Television Workshop. He incorporates such interpersonal techniques as non-verbal communication, organizational psycholo gy, behavior, group dynamics. and communication research into his show.

Whether it's a new slant on classical music or theater, a con sciousness raising journey to expand our creativity, or an entertainment program that broadens our intuitive senses the arts have a way of heighten ing the advantages of poking. around with the norm. Altering. or enhancing our view of reality. is business as usual for those in the visual or performing arts.

So, I'm not freaking out. I'm growing. That's my story and I'ng. sticking to it.

# 'On Golden Pond' warm, funny evening of theater

Šchoolcraft College's Theater Department presents "On Golden Pond," dinner theater 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31; performance only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7 in the Liberal Arts Building Theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Dinner theater tickets \$21. performance only \$10. Call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5457.

BY BOB WEIBEL SPECIAL WRITER

Schoolcraft College's current production of "On Golden Pond" by Ernest Thompson, is a poignant story of a couple growing old. Director, James Hartman has fashioned a warm and funny evening of theater with a mostly inexperienced cast, save for the exceptional talents of Ray Van Hoeck. He plays Norman Thayer, a sometimes forgetful, often cantankerous, but always lovable old codger about to celebrate his 80th birthday.

When we meet him, he and his wife have just returned to the family's summer home at Golden Pond in Maine. (Which by the way actually exists.) Van Hoeck skillfully captures the essence of a slightly befuddled senior citizen attempting to gracefully exit this life. Norman expects it to

happen at any moment. Van Hoeck straddles the thin line between the morbidity of talking about death, and delivering comedic insights into his state of mind. For example, Norman, an avid reader, wants to finish a book before he goes, so he decides to read a "novelette." When asked how it feels to turn 80, he barks, "Twice as bad as it did turning 40!"

#### **Doting wife**

Deborah Morneweck makes her stage debut as his wife, Ethel. She is very good as a doting mate of 48 years who knows

her husband's every mood and move. The eternal optimist, she props him up when he needs it most.

Most every family has a strained relationship or two, and in the Thayer clan that is provided by their daughter, Chelsea, played by Madelaine Abernethy. She effectively portrays an estranged, divorced daughter who comes home this summer, with suitor in tow, and his 13year-old son, to work out a lack of communication over the years.

Ben Campbell in the role of the son, Billy Ray, joyfully delivers a life-altering change to Norman. At first put off by this hiphop kid from California and his foreign language ("crusiing chicks" and "B.S-ing") they learn from each other and are soon fishing buddies.

The daughter's new husbandto-be (Bill Ray) is played by James Edwin Sholtz. His demeanor is somewhat distant (which doesn't always match the lines about him) but it's consistent and works in a strange way.

Danny Patrick, in his first role, appears to have a natural comedic bent (and a most inventive, infectious laugh) as Charlie Martin, who delivers the mail by

"TWO THUMBS UP!"

boat (which also is historically accurate at Golden Pond).

The cast's ability to connect with the audience is especially clear near the end when Norman's ticker sends him to the floor in pain - and there is a palpable gasp — as the audience hopes this is not the end, and that perhaps another summer awaits on Golden Pond. Time may be running out, but its never to late to learn how to enjoy the many little things that life has to offer.

Bob Weibel is a Westland resident and writes about theater for the Observer Newspapers.

## Guild presents 'Fantastick' production

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "The Fantasticks," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30°31, April 6-7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1 and April 8, 15138 Beech Daly, (1 block south of 5 Mile Road), Redford. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students. Group rates available, (313) 531-0554. BYPAMELA JOY MCGOWAN SPECIAL WRITER

If you were to lock Shakespeare, Rodgers and Hammerstein, and Abbott and Costello in a room together, give them a few drinks to loosen up, and tell them to collectively "think outside of the box," the result would be "The Fantasticks" as performed by The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford.

Best described as a romantic comedy musical, "The Fantasticks" was derived from an ancient Roman comedy and adapted by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt. The humorous tale, which is full of gags and addience interplay, centers on Matt (Craig Broombaugh) and Louisa (Maggie Keenan-Bolger). two young neighbors in love who have been forbidden to see each other by their parents.

In actuality, Honeysuckle (Misha Dionne) and Bellomy (Ken Wood) have built a wall between their homes to entice their children into falling in love and marrying. A little something we call "reverse psychology" in this day and age. The finishing touch to the parents' scheme is an abduction during which Matt becomes a hero, saving his beloved Louisa from the clutches of El Gallo (Steve Morgan) and various other characters.

Act Two finds the united neighbors unfulfilled with scrupulosity-they sing of things turning from scenic to cynic - so the young lovers separate to discover what other adventures the world has to offer. After the world has had its way with the naive individuals, they each return home to find that there is more to love than they originally thought, having outgrown their crush from months earlier.

Broombaugh's performance as Matt is stunning. His wellrounded talents turn the music and the character into a wonderful display of humor and passion. Similarly, Keenan-Bolger's caricature of a girl who is convinced she is a princess is exceptional.

The most hilarious pair in the production is easily Henry (Matthew Ripper) and Mortimer (Aaron McCurry). Their vaudevillian style is present throughout the show, and Mortimer's death scene is classic comedy at its best. They are major players in the "Rape Ballet" (the abduction/rescue scene accentuated with a strobe light), showing off their dying skills over and over again, though it is El Gallo who is the driving force there. Morgan demonstrates his singing talent many times throughout the production, including the familiar "Try To Remember." In "It Depends on What You Pay," he sells the

abduction-they refer to it as a rape-to Bellomy and Honeysuckle, offering them every variety of rape and singing the sales pitch: "the sort of rape you get depends on what you pay." When taken in context, it is a very funny

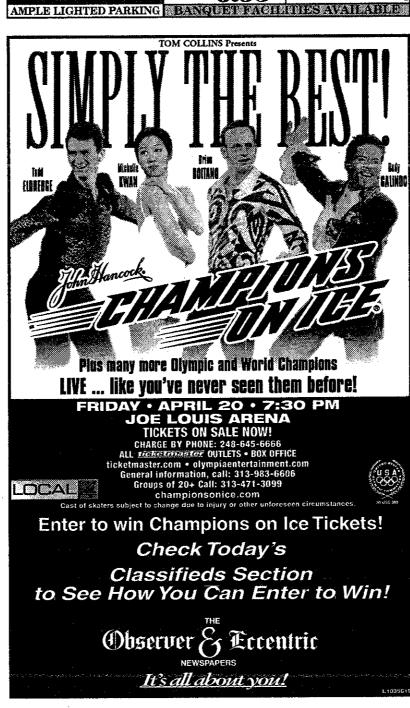
Also notable are the performances of the three mimes: Ethan Bobee, Mark Ripper and Renee Hermiz. They do everything from dress the stage to play the role of the "wall." They even have a few singing and dancing parts — a rarity for mimes, I'm sure. A constant on stage, the mimes are responsible for the simple set consisting of a bulky red box, a chair, some trees and four trellises. The

audience is left to easily fill in the rest with imagination (though the mimes do supply the glittery rain and snow).

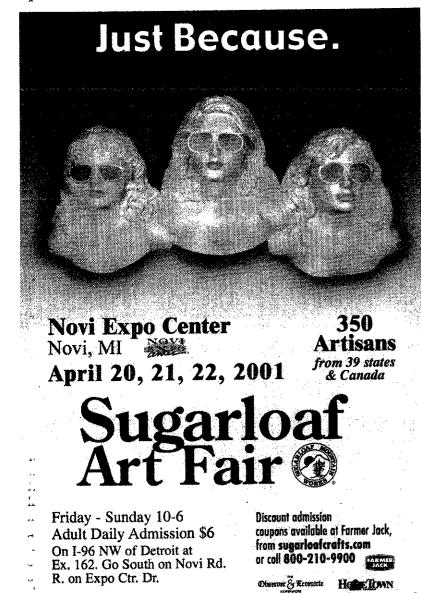
Director Rob Papineau and Music Director Ken Pletzer have brought fun and imagination to new theatrical levels with "The Fantasticks." Every aspect of the show, from the music to the costumes, draws the audience into a frenzied world that is so obviously our own. Kudos to the cast and crew for carrying on the longest-running musical in the world with such wonderful style.

Pamela Joy McGowan is a Livonia resident and writes about theater for the Observer









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#### DIMING

# The Sheik puts focus on fresh, healthy cuisine

By KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

pipping a glass of freshly squeezed carrot apple juice, Dean Hachem, owner of The Sheik restaurant, is relaxed, yet keeping a watchful eye on diners seated around

It's not that he's nervous, Hachem just wants to make sure everyone is happy and comfortable in the newly opened restaurant at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

He graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in industrial and mechanical engineering, but missed being on the floor of a restaurant talking to people.

"Serving fresh healthy food, this is our joy," he said. Hachem put his engineering degree to work supervising restaurant renovations with much attention to detail.

His friend, Hashim Altowil created the restaurant's mosaic murals. A magic carpet decorates the top of the bar, the chandeliers and antiques were imported from the Middle East. Inlaid wood tables were special ordered, as were the Italian

Beautiful

presenta-

tion: The

Sheik

Delight

platter

serves 6 to 8

people. It

includes a

variety of

Middle

Eastern

appetizers,

and salad.

dishes,

The Sheik

Where: Laurel Park Place, 37716 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, , (734)

Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday.

Atmosphere: Comfortable mixture of tables and booths. Mosaic murals, antiques and imported light fixtures transport diners to

another world Menu: Middle Eastern. Kid's menu includes wing dings, hamburger,

chicken tenders served with fries Cost: Moderate. Lunch specials \$5.95-\$7.95, served 11 a.m. to 3

p.m. Monday-Friday. Carryout available, to fax your order call (734)

Reservations: Recommended for parties of six or more Credit cards: All majors accepted

Extras: Banquet room seats 150 people, full bar, summer patio, catering.

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■ West Bioomfield — 4189 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 865-0000 ■ The Midfield Terminal — Metro Airport, scheduled to open in December

#### Cozy atmosphere

"We're trying to create a nice, cozy, relaxing atmosphere so people can enjoy tasting our homemade food and freshly squeezed juices," said Hachem.

A former Livonia resident, Hachem recently moved to West Bloomfield where he opened his first Sheik restaurant.

"We've been looking for a Livonia location for the last two years," he said. "It's one of the top cities in the U.S. There's a we'll have a summer patio."

something they like."

The Sheik's menu contains the usual Middle Eastern fare hommous, Baba Ghannooj, grape leaves, falafel, tabbouli, lamb and chicken shawarma, shish kafta, kibbee, and some surpris-

Pita bread is made fresh on the premises, and freshly squeezed juice selections include exotic fresh smoothies made with strawberries, banana and honey, mixed with your choice of mango, guava, papaya, apple or

#### Seafood

lot of foot traffic in the mall,

So far the response has been very good. "Customers are coming, and going out happy," said Hachem. "Our food is fresh and exactly like you eat in a home. I try to make sure everyone has

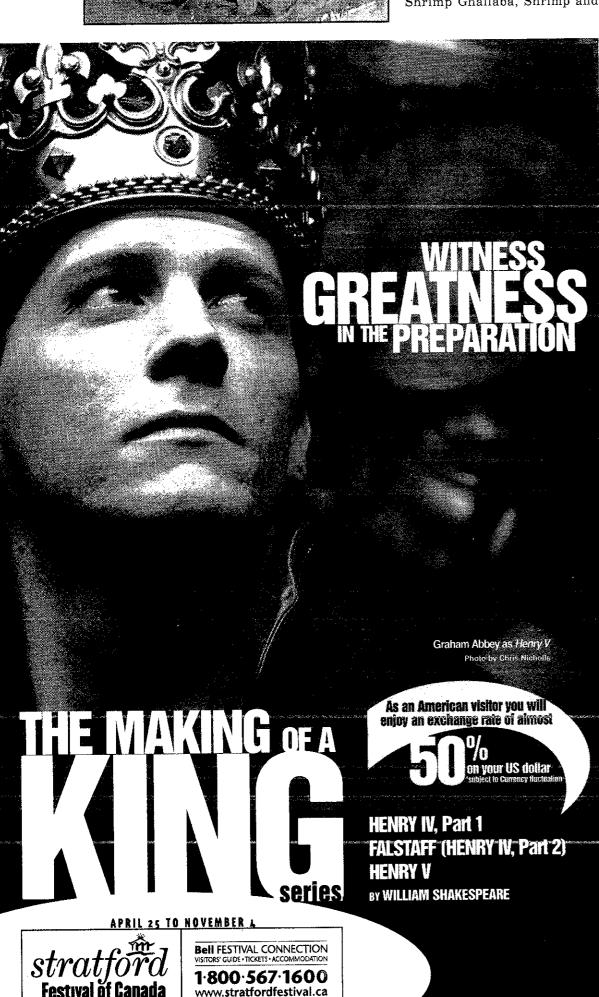
es too.

orange juice.

There's a Caesar salad, three different spinach salads, and an almond rice salad.



Entrees include some seafood items not traditionally found in Middle Eastern restaurants shrimp, tuna or sword fish kabob, salmon fillet, red snapper and white fish. Sautéed shrimp and swordfish, Shrimp Scampi, Shrimp Ghallaba, Shrimp and



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Swordfish Ghallaba round out the seafood menu.

You'll find lamb on the menu of most Middle Eastern restaurants, but you probably won't see baby lamb ribs, marinated and grilled with barbecue sauce, which are offered at The Sheik.

Vegetarians will dig this restaurant. A vegetarian combo for one features falafel, hommous, tabbouli, Baba Ghannooj, vegetarian grape leaves and mjadara (lentils, cracked wheat and sautéed onions) served with a salad.

Hachem points to the combos for two, the Desert Feast for Four, and The Sheik Delight for six to eight people. The combos include a variety of appetizers and are the perfect way to introduce friends to Middle Eastern cuisine.

"Our food is not spicy," said Hachem when asked to explain some of the seasonings used in Middle Eastern cuisine. "We use oregano, cumin, lemon juice, olive oil and garlic."

Chef Rudy Rammal has 25 years of experience. He attended culinary school in Lebanon and trained in Paris. Prior to moving to Michigan, Rammal worked at Al Ameer in New York City.

"We bring Middle Eastern food to a higher level with the presentation and atmosphere of the restaurant," he said. The Sheik also has a full bar.

In addition to the usual choices. the wine list includes Middle Eastern and French wines, available by the bottle or glass. There

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At your service: Dean and Andrea Hachem at the new Sheik restaurant in Livonia

are eight different beers on tap. Almaza-Diamond a Lebanese beer that's pilsner in

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feature on the Dining page, send menu to Keely Wygonik, assistant. managing editor features. Obseserver Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

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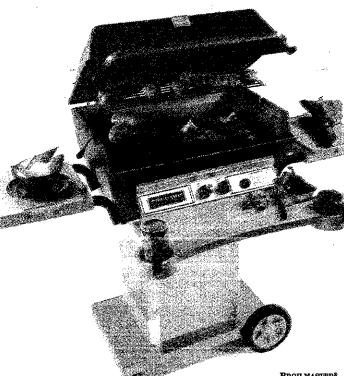
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Cooking with gas: While homeowners struggle through the last ravages of springtime snow, soon they will be outside enjoying grills like the Broilmaster® (left) and the **Gra**nd Hall® (below).

But cooks are fired up about barbecuing

Options galore: Barbecue grills often include convenient features, such as this center pan to hold and cook sauces or added chips for smoking.



Let it burn: Grills offer different options, such as these side shelves and front shelf offered by Broilmaster® for condiments, vegetables or sauces. Stainless steel is also popular with consumers.

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

wenty years ago, barbecuing meant emptying a bag of charcoal briquets into a grill, giving them a squirt of lighter fluid, a light, and waiting until they turn dusty

Traditionalists still swear by charcoal, but many grillers today prefer to simply turn an ignitor switch. Guests might declare, "Now you're cooking with gas!"

Most of us are. Americans barbecue an average of 2.9 billion times a year. Outdoor gas barbecue sales have more than doubled since 1989, according to the Barbecue Industry Association.

And with the new technology, Cro Magnon man and his rubbing sticks have met R2D2's stainless steel finish and simple ignitor switches.

These grills are the next generation and the New Wave.

"People are buying higher priced grills," said Chris Talbot, manager at Town & Country Hardware in Garden City. "They like the warranties, the quality and the appearance of the grill.

"Stainless steel has really taken off. People are tired of replacing grills every three or four years."

#### Movin' up

Grill masters who are buying a second or third grill like to choose them like they would a house - an upgrade in size, cost and quality.

"They've already bought two of these," said Gary Martin, store manager of Fireplace & Spa in Canton, (Fireplace & Spa also sells grills at stores in Southfield and Utica.) "This is their third grill and they

don't want to buy another one in two years. "They want to spend more

time at home. They buy expensive grills and spas, people are going outside and enjoying their decks, and they're enjoying their patios.'

You'll pay in the neighborhood of \$150 for the least expensive brand gas grill at a retail outlet or you can splurge and spend \$4,000 or more for a grill island custom-built out of tile. Many islands are displayed at the Expo Design Center in West Bloomfield. Grill configurations are designed by Dynamic Cooking

For \$7,232, you can get an island of your choice in six different tile colors with a grill and sideburner. The grills house two-sided, two-position plates to allow for variations in temperature. Ceramic radiant tubes prevent flare-ups.

High end island-style grills from TEC, available at Town & Country, can cost as much as \$4,000. These entertainment islands often include extra burners and storage.

The TEC grills house an infrared "ceramic" burner heated to a temperature of 1,600° F. The infrared heats up faster and cooks faster, company literature boasts. With the hood open, there is no hot air to dry food out, Talbot

"It sears in the juices," Talbot said. "It ignites the gas on the surface and it gets real hot. The infrared is the new technology in

"This (grill island) is one of those things people buy because they are spending more and more time in the vard."

Not everyone is gah-gah over the infrared. Morris Ross of Four Seasons Fireplace and Barbecue in Farmington Hills thinks the infrared "isn't what it's cracked up to be." "You can go with the smokers if you want to smoke the food," Ross suggested. A special attachment can hold hickory or other wood pellets and costs about \$15.

Weber-Stephen also jumped on the upper-end bandwagon, offering the Summit<sup>®</sup> for about \$3,000. The Summit<sup>®</sup> contains 493 square inches of total cooking space and heats the cooking surface to 550°

OK, so you can't quite afford that kind of luxury. Still many stores offer grills in the \$500-\$1,000 price range

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#### that are built pretty solid to last, and include warranties.

Back to basics Modern Home Products relies on a basic rectangular design, and sticks with thicker, solid cast - and rust-free - housing first creat-

ed for the company by Walter Koziol in 1964.
The Broilmaster® costs \$699-\$800. It features a thick aluminum body, porcelain-coated cast iron cooking grids and a stainless steel "bowtie" burner with a 15-year pro-rated warranty. For the second or third generation buyer, it may fit the serious griller's bill.

Then there's the Grand Hall $^{ ext{@}}$  for \$1,500.

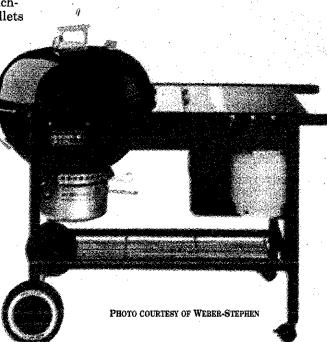
Ceramic burners help prevent flare-ups. "The bottom comes out for cleaning," said Martin. Prices range from \$599-\$2,199. Some models now include options that allow you to cook sauces or chili in a cast iron pan in the middle of a circular grill. "You can cook sauce or chili, then grill on the outside," Martin said.

Ross agrees that consumers look more for middle and upper-end grills, but believes that demand may slow down due to the economy.

"They're all looking at stainless steel now. but many more manufacturers are making (stainless steel grills) now," he said.

While some consumers want them installed directly to their gas lines, Ross finds customers still enjoy the portability of propane. "We find that most of them still go with the propane," Ross said. "They like that they can move it around."

But a direct gas line also can be less expensive than the repeated filling of the propane.





**MARTY FIGLEY** 

#### Bloomin' books

Take a look at these books, just in time for spring gardening season See Gardening, Page 2



tion system.

JOE GAGNON

A step up: The Summit 450° (left) by Weber-Stephen features heavy-gauge stainless steel and four burners with two side work surfaces. The Performer® grill offers the features of a kettle barbecue grill with a gas igni-

#### Oooh, that smell!

The Appliance Doctor says paint and varnish fumes can sometimes work themselves into clothes inside a dryer

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# Gardening Consider these books for considerable information

#### **GARDEN SPOT**



variety of books for your consideration.

In Time TestedPlants: 30 Years in a Four-Season Garden(Timber Press, \$39.95), author Pamela

**MARTY FIGLEY** Harper takes us on a walk through her Virginia garden that she has been developing for 30 years.

Quite a variety of plants are the stars of each season of the year and she discusses each in detail - their good and undesirable qualities, including many cultivars.

Harper shares her successes and failures; what grows where and why, sometimes defying nature. She isn't afraid to try the new and different and the gar-

Here's a den contains plants from around (\$24.95), is also published by the world. Photos of the garden enhance the experience.

The award-winning The Undaunted Garden: Planting for Weather-Resilient Beauty, Lauren Springer (Fulcrum, \$27.95), is now in paperback.

"A garden becomes beautiful when the plants in it adapt to their surroundings and thrive," Springer writes.

She shares her experiences in her northern Colorado garden, using word pictures as well as actual photographs. We learn how she feels about many plants and grows them so successfully while dealing with adverse con-

Many new ideas and much inspiration here. A list of tough, reliable plants follows each chapter. Detailed descriptions of 64 recommended plants are included.

#### Making arrangements

The Natural History of Medicinal Plants, Judith Sumner Timber Press.

Although we may think plants that are used medicinally are for human benefit, the author explains that they are "defense strategies in a natural world colonized by organisms competing for survival."

In layman's terms, Sumner describes their biological and ecological importance as toxins and deterrents in protecting

Not a "stuffy" book, it also reports on the new field of zoopharmacognosy where some animals seem to recognize and use plants as medicine. Fascinating stuff.

Libby Oliver, author of Flowers Are Almost Forever (Brandylane Publishers Inc., P.O. Box 261, White Stone, VA 22578; phone (800) 553-6922; \$12), has spent many years growing and arranging flowers. In 1994 she was honored as the National Flower Arranger of the Year by the American Horticulture Soci-

Every aspect of this craft is here, from the moment the flowers are cut to transporting finished arrangements.

Are floral preservatives preferred for freshness, or are homemade solutions OK? Why cut some plants under water? What's best to do when flowers droop? Oliver answers all ques-

The Flower Checklist is a quick reference guide for vase life, etc., and personal comments. Perhaps the best \$12 flower arrangers or wannabes will spend this year.

#### References

Brooklyn Botanic Garden's Natural Disease Control: A Common Sense Approach to Plant First Aid (\$9.95), describes and illustrates diseases that occur on all types of plants. It teaches how to identify and control them without using chemicals. Nine ways to prevent disease using the least toxic remedies that can

are given.

The American Horticultural Society Gardening Manual (Dorling Kindersley, \$39.95) is an up-to-date reference book on all aspects of gardening. It is set in four parts.

Part I, Planning Your Garden, has many suggestions and ideas to be considered, from style to choosing plants. Part II, Making and Looking After Your Garden, discusses patios and paths, lawns, beds and borders, boundaries, containers, trees, water features and more.

Part III, What Looks Good When, is filled with much information about plants' flowering times and when they are most interesting (i.e. fall foliage color, length of bloom), so the garden looks good throughout the sea-

Part IV, What To Do When, deals with maintenance chores to keep the garden, structures and all parts of the garden in top condition. A sidebar contains

the Wilson Barn annual spring

be made in the home or bought seasonal reminders with the appropriate pages for each chore

listed for quick reference. This is a most inclusive book. The language is user friendly, the photos and drawings illustrate extremely well. No one book answers all questions, but 🖫

#### this one comes close. GOOD GARDEN TIPS

■ Let's take the mystery out of soil pH. Think of it as a thermometer with a scale from 1 to 14. The higher the number, the more alkaline the soil; the lower the number, the more acidic. The middle number, 7, is neutral.

Many garden plants like a slightly acid soil, around 6. Herbs and veggies generally like it more neutral, around 7; and woodland plants like it more acidic, around 5.

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 ekabramczyk@ 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. Moran also has been a flower show judge and a flower show school instructor.

Roses-West Rose Society of Novi hosts Mif Claussen of Illinois at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, on latest "hot" roses at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile. Call (248) 347-0400. There is a social hour and it is free to the public.

#### NURSERY SCHOOL

#### **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: Water Gardens, meets on two

consecutive Thursdays, starting

April 5; Choosing Trees and

Shrubs, four Thursdays, start

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; Difficult Sites Part II, starting Thursday, June 21. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information winter and spring classes, times and costs or click on www. michigangardening. com for class information or for classes at other

locations in Detroit, Pontiac and

#### Macomb Township. **ORGANIC**

A patio gardening class will be taught at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Learn how to repot a vegetable plant. Class participants can take the plant home. Fee is \$3. Call (734) 466-2555 for information.

#### FLOWER SALE

#### **AFRICAN VIOLETS**

The Michigan State African Violet Society presents its annual spring display and sale of African violets, gesneriads and supplies 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor, Admission is free.

#### **POTTED PLANTS** Approximately 500 potted plants

will be available at the Friends of

flower sale, including lilies, chrysanthemums, tulips, daffodils, azaleas and small orchid corsages. Full flats of petunias, impatiens, begonias and pansies will be available. Pony rides will be available for children, weather permitting. For Easter, the hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12; 1-7 p.m. Friday, April 13; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Wilson Barn, 29350 West Chicago (at Middlebelt). A similar sale is scheduled for May 10-13 for Mother's Day.

#### OTHER LECTURES

#### **SAGUARO**

Learn about the easiest house plants to grow in low light areas at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 1 at Saguaro Nursery & Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake. Call (734) 449-4237. Other free lectures are Flowering and Foliage Plants for sunny windows, April 8, and Early Spring Standouts, April 15.

#### **GRASS ROOTS**

Installing a water garden? Attend one or all of the free classes on opening your pond offered at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 7 and 14 or

Sunday, April 29, by Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell Road in New Boston. Water garden construction classes are scheduled for Saturday, May 5 and 19 and water garden balancing on Sunday, May 13, Streams and waterfalls is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. Call (734) 753-9200.

#### **GREAT LAKES ROSES**

Learn about Winter-Hardy Roses at a slide presentation at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 15 at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road in Belleville. On Sunday, April 22, owners Roger and Nancy Lindley will present a hands-on demonstration on rose pruning and spring garden preparation in a display garden that contains over 400 plants in a residential landscape. Insect and disease control for roses will be presented on Sunday, April 29, for guests to learn about pests and controlling them with natural organic prevention and treatment. Slide lectures are scheduled in the nursery's scenic, unheated 1890s barn, so participants are asked to dress appropriately for the weather. The nursery and retail center open April 13. Take I-94 to exit 187 (Rawsonville), south for seven miles, and east on Willow Road. For information, call (734) 461-

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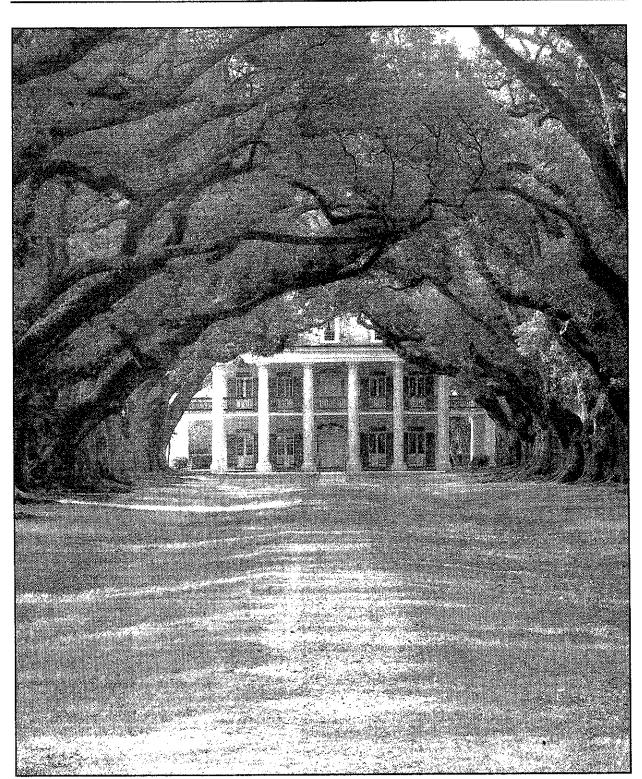
A lecture series features Elvin McDonald, senior staff editor and senior editor for Traditional Home Magazine. McDonald was named America's first gardener laureate in 1999 and the Garden Writers Association of America's Hall of Fame in 1997. Lecture times are Garden-Style Landscaping, 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m., Saturday; Gardening for Life, 3-4 p.m., Saturday, and Garden-Style Landscaping, 12:30-2 p.m.,

Show hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children 5-12. The grounds are located 3 miles south of I-94, exit 175.





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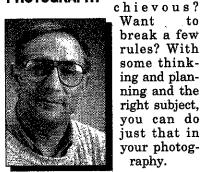
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■ You don't always need a main subject. Abstracts and patterns can produce dramatic results. Pictures we don't instantly recognize can be stimulating and thought provoking.

fast photographic rules.

■ Violate the "rule of thirds." Placing your subject in an

extreme corner of the viewfinder or even smack in the center rather than the conventional "thirds" can often add an unusual perspective to your shot.

■ Split your horizons. A horizon line directly in the middle of your picture can add interest and doesn't necessarily split the photo into two competing halves. Reflections particularly lend themselves to a split horizon line. Try it and see.

■ Photograph vertical subjects horizontally. A group of trees will often be compositionally stronger when viewed in a horizontal format.

■ Use color filters with color film. What? An orange filter with color slide film? Most definitely if shooting a dazzling sunset. You'll be amazed at the results.

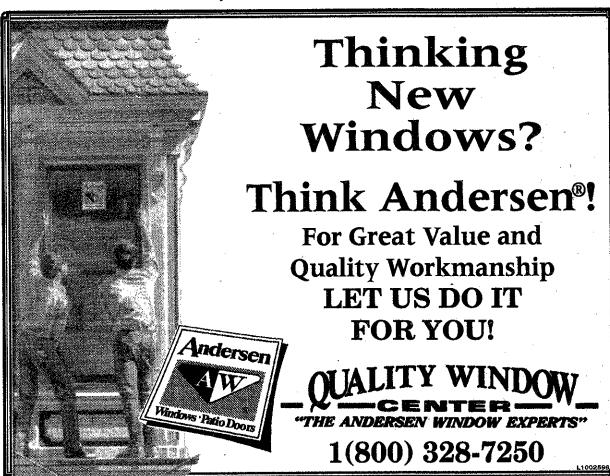
■ Put some "flare" in your pictures — lens flare, that is. Try shooting with the sun just barely outside the viewfinder. You'll get lens flare that will add an artistic "touch" to your shot. Or shoot with the sun in the viewfinder at your camera's smallest aperture and fastest shutter speed.

In other words, underexpose intentionally! The sun will appear as a "star" and any foreground subjects will be dramatic

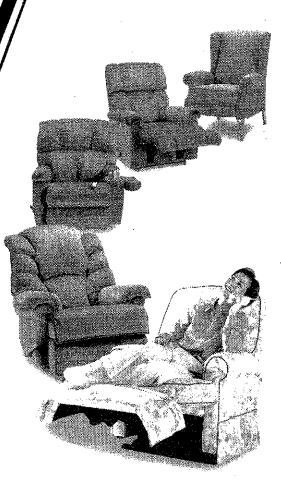
silhouettes. ■ Use a different ASA setting. That's right. Slide film, for example, when shot at a slightly higher ASA (1/4 to 1/2 stop) will produce richer, deeper and more vivid colors.

So go ahead: Be daring and break some rules. You might just end up with some exciting. new photographs.

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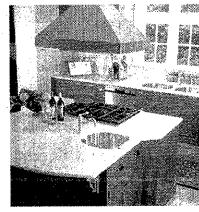
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#### **CRAFTERS WANTED**

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

#### **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,

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#### **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-

#### **FOUNDERS FESTIVAL**

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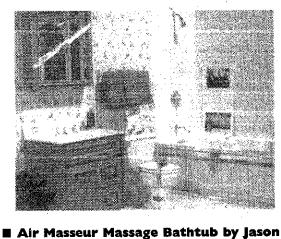
#### **CRAFTERS NEEDED**

Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 20 at West Middle School (44401 w. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.



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## HOME WORK

## Paint fumes, nesting animals can smell up dryer

## APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

The days of summer are around the corner.

Homeowners are ready to remove storm windows and the burlap wrapped around delicate trees. Soon we can put away the long winter

underwear.

It's time to be outside under the umbrella of clean crisp air and start the outdoor chores which so many people enjoy. Indoor projects also begin, such as spring cleaning, painting the house or repairing the water damage caused by iced-up gutters of this winter's freeze.

Then there are those consumers who have other problems, including a clothes dryer that causes clothes to stink.

A reader writes who owns a 22-year-old gas dryer. It is described as "completely rebuilt and it runs just perfect." The machine dries clothes in the

expected time, but they smell putrid.

Folks, let me tell you that thousands of service calls are performed by the service industry on complaints, such as this one. People pay for a service call when they could service the machine themselves if only they read this column.

#### Open the window

Your clothes dryer needs 200 cubic feet of air every minute it operates. That air is drawn from within the house, unless you have a window in the open position. This means that anyone with a gas dryer will have that air enter the dryer's burner system and then go directly into the drum before it exits out the vent pipe.

We all know that a fire needs air to burn. If you are painting, caulking or varnishing, that odor is in the air. Those fumes can enter the dryer drum and then, through the clothes which are tumbling inside. You should always open a window nearest the dryer when using it.

Another reason for smelly clothes can come from a little critter that may have entered Birds will build a nest just inside the vent line and sometimes one will fall all the way inside and enter the back of the dryer.

the dryer through the dryer flapper on the outside of the house. Birds will build a nest just inside the vent line and sometimes one will fall all the way inside and enter the back of the dryer. A squirrel can do the same thing and so can a few other creatures. Animals will enter inside the bottom of the dryer and set up residence without ever bothering anybody. Consumers have removed clothes from the drver and in the dim light of a laundry room, a mouse ran up the clock or whatever. A little alarming I would say.

#### Watch for animals

Squirrels tend to like the smell of electric wires. Sometimes they bite into them, which can electrocute them. After these things sit there for a few weeks, of course, they smell. That smell causes an unnecessary service call unless you take preventive action. It is now up to you to get a toothbrush and clean the hinges on the dryer door flapper on the outside of the house. Trust me folks, this has happened to some of the very people who work at this great newspaper I write for.

Now you know those little anti-static sheets that many of you use when you place a load in the dryer. When you take out the clothes, sometimes these things fall on the floor someplace. Remember the lesson learned today on how a dryer pulls in air. What if one of these little sheets was sucked inside the dryer where the flame is burning? Yes, it has happened and the whole house burned to the ground. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on Newstalk 760, WJR-AM, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

# Contestants can win bathroom renovation

Homeowners can bring bathroom pictures to the upcoming Spring Home & Garden Show April 5-8 at the Novi Expo Center to enter in the Ugliest Bathroom Contest sponsored by Mathison Supply, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and WJR Radio.

The winner's bathroom will be gutted and a new bathtub, sink, toilet, tile, medicine cabinet and other accessories will be installed, all of which will be on display at the show.

The show itself features gardeners and home improvement specialists.

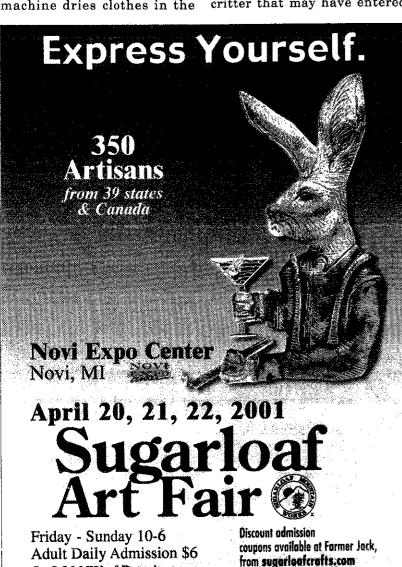
Roger Swain, "the man with the red suspenders" as he is known to viewers of PBS' "The Victory Garden," will share gardening insights at the Garden Theater. Joining Roger is Nancy Lindley, "Michigan's Rose Lady."

Landscaped flower displays will be featured from several landscape specialists. Showgoers can buy plants directly. Trees, flowers, tools and yard accessories will be available for purchase. Additional show features include demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

Exhibitors will have advice, ideas and innovations for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, spas, remodeling, interior design, decorative accessories, home offices, arts and crafts, furniture, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors and children 6-12, while children under 6 are admitted free of charge.

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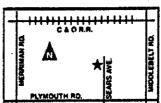
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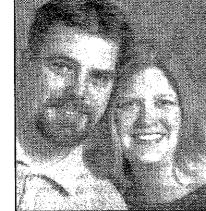
#### **ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES**

#### Ryder-McPhall

Charles and Frances Ryder of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Michele, to Kenneth Roy McPhail of Kentwood.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 Livonia Stevenson High School graduate and a 1999 Wayne State University graduate. She works for Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids.

Her fiancé, son of Roy and Carol McPhail of Livonia, is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University. He works at Big Buck Brewery in Grand Rapids.



A June wedding is planned for

### St. John's Center in Plymouth.

## **Furr-Ray**

Steven and Theresa Furr of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Brent David Ray of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1996 graduate of University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is self-employed as a training consultant.

Her fiancé, son of Ronald and Christina Ray, is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business. He is corporate vice president of a national

wholesale distribution company. A June wedding is planned at

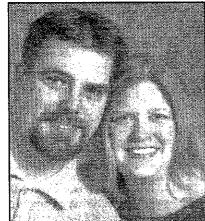
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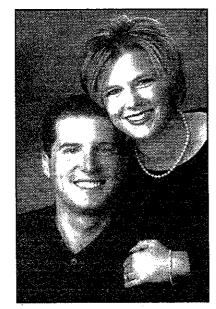
Lawrence and Annette Jannon of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Melissa, to Todd Anthony Setlock of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a Western Michigan University graduate.

Her fiancé, son of Todd and Linda Setlock of Livonia, is a University of Michigan-Dearborn graduate.

An October wedding is planned at St. Genevieve Church.





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er and estimator.

Dale Wilson of Pontiac and Christine Mosack of Capac announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonja Valerie Wilson, to Jason Scott Deegan of Redford.

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Capac High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is a Web site manager at Crain's Detroit Business.

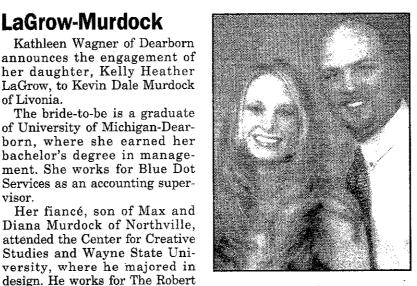
Her fiancé, son of Ron and Carol Deegan of Mount Vernon, Washington and Brian and Barb Winters of Port Huron, is a Mount Vernon High School and Eastern Michigan University graduate. He is a regional editor for Student Sports Inc.

#### Cervantes-Schlaud

Rudy and Louella Cervantes of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Rick Schlaud of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a Plymouth Canton High School graduate and a graduate of Central Michigan University. She works for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Lindsay Schlaud of Columbiaville and Kathy Schlaud of Lapeer, is a graduate of North Branch High School and Central Michigan



A June wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



A September wedding is planned at First United Presbyterian Church of Warren.



University. He works for the Plymouth-Canton Public Schools. A July wedding is planned at Plymouth Manor.

#### Savage

Harold E. and Lois (Bingman) Savage are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this April.

The couple wed April 14, 1951 in Detroit and lived for eight years in Farmington. They are now residents of Stuart, Flori-

The Savages have seven children: Karen Zaleski, Julie Crago, Diane Brown, Lynn Peterson, Gail Tann, William Savage and James Savage.

They also have 11 grandsons and 11 granddaughters.

Harold Savage has been retired for 12 years from his work at General Motors Corporation.

The couple will celebrate this occasion with a family reunion at Mountain Lake, Virginia.



#### Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

education teacher.

**Shamley-Champoux** John and Carol Shamley of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Shamley, to Andre S. Champoux of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University and works at Alcoa in Dearborn.

Her fiancé, son of Andre and Lori Champoux of Westland, is a Franklin High School graduate and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He works at Ford Motor Company as a graphic designer.

A March 2002 wedding is planned at Ward Presbyterian



#### **NEW ARRIVALS**

■ Leo P. and Jennifer Snage of Redford Township announce the birth of twins Nicholas Daniel and Alexandria Rose born Jan. 8 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Eric and Renee Engelbert

of Detroit announce the birth of their son Andrew Michael born Feb. 3 in Garden City. Andrew joins sister Alyssa, 4. Grandpar-Grandparents are Dan and Sue ents are Michael and Linda Mac-Mahoney of Livonia and Leo and erti of Garden City, Frank announce the birth of their son Shirley Snage of Redford Town- Engelbert of Winchester, Tenn.,

and JoAnne Engelbert of Detroit. Great-grandparents are Mike and Annie Maceri of Coello, Ill., and Jean and Bill Purchase of Clinton Township.

Nancy and Sam A. Milanovich

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## Doctors, hospital feel effects by tragedy in India

On Feb. 4, St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia sent one of the only



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medical teams in the U.S. to India to help treat those injured by the Jan. 26 earthquake. Dr. Babu Paidipaty, Dr. Ash Gokli, nurse Bobbie Dowel and nurse Mary Greer returned from their mission on Feb. 17 tremendously affected by the experience. As one of

those involved on behalf of the hospital, it had a great impact on me as well. Following is my perspective.

- Julie Sproul, director, marketing/public relations, St. Mary Mercy Hasnital

Monday, Feb. 19 – With just a few hours of sleep and suffering from jet lag, the four St. Mary Mercy doctors and nurses recapped their experiences in India to Larry O'Connor, Observer & Eccentric Newspaper reporter. It was the Monday after their return, and as I listened to the interview, the conversation almost seemed surreal. The scope of poverty, sickness and devastation being described was simply beyond comprehension by those of us living our relatively comfortable existence.

#### Unique perspective

What most impressed me was that through it all they had maintained a positive outlook and sense of humor. Those of us who know Paidipaty, Gokli, Dowel and Greer see them as serious, dedicated health care professionals. Together they have over 100 years of health care service, 82 of those at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. But, their experience in India gave them a global perspective on life that few of us will ever know.

I listened as they described how families were so broken apart there was nobody left to care for the sick, how the crew in their medical tent treated over 1,000 people a day using archaic medical supplies, and of the dirt and flies which made cleaning

wounds almost futile.

I heard Paidipaty, who worked at one of the few hospitals left standing, talk about surgery without anesthetic, the loss of limbs from crushing concrete, and how every square foot of space was used for patients—including the floor. He was able to clean out an infected finger, but he was frustrated by what he couldn't do because of a lack of supplies or hygiene. Some of the hospital beds and equipment were over 30 years

Interspersed between these vivid descriptions, though, were indications that the group had possibly gained more than they had given. They had been welcomed with open arms by the people of India, and this seemed to have an even bigger impact on them than the devastation. They were invited into make-shift tents, offered food and treated like family. Dowel was asked to take a child back home to America; Greer seemed overwhelmed by their hospitality and generosity of spirit. Gokli described Dowel and Greer as "real troupers.'

They even laughed at some of the ridiculous situations ... their excitement at finding a bathroom, eating off leaves as it was more sanitary than using dishes, and adopting a three-legged goat that faithfully remained by their tent.

#### Moving forward

The group was impressed there was no whining, crying or self-pity on the part of the Indian people. The harsh reality of losing so much seemed to bring out the best in the people left behind. Instead they were grateful that someone came to help them; strangers who became instant friends.

Gokli mentioned that even though they were able to do only a small part of what needs to be done in India, they did make a difference.

I would say they made a huge difference just by making the effort to go and help. And I would guess that those whose lives they touched and our entire community would agree.

Money continues to be raised for the India Relief Effort through St. Mary Mercy Hospital. If you would like to make a contribution, donations can be sent to the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Foundation, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48154, or you can call (734) 655-2121.

# Going places

# Families, students sought for exchange

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

ate DeRoche never imagined she might leave her comfortable Plymouth home after graduating high school to spend a year with complete strengers in a tiny Brazil town

plete strangers in a tiny Brazil town.
But as a Rotary Exchange Student in
1998, that's what she did. She fondly
refers to it as the best year of her life.
DeRoche, now a 20-year-old sophomore
at Central Michigan University,
learned about the program while
attending Plymouth Salem High
School.

She passed the screening process and was soon eligible to spend a year in Baependi, Brazil – a small town tucked in the mountains, four hours outside Rio. It wasn't her first choice, but it became a temporary home.

From August 1998 to August 1999 she absorbed a new-to-her culture. But she will be the first to admit it wasn't easy.

A month before it was time to leave, she didn't want to go. "All my friends were going off to school," she said. "I felt like I was doing nothing."

But DeRoche boarded the plane anyway. Even family friends questioned her decision to put off college for a year of travel. Her parents, Fred DeRoche and Jeanne Knopf DeRoche, knew the life experience would be worth it. When she returned, her mother said, "She was way more prepared to be on her own."

#### Being Brazilian

"I got there and cried for the first two weeks," said Kate. With some good advice from her mother, she agreed to stick it out. The language barrier was the hardest aspect to overcome. No one spoke English.

Four months into the program, though, she was getting along just fine. A few months later, DeRoche was fluent in Brazilian Portuguese. "It was the best thing I ever did," she said with confidence, "for me to walk away from my life and see it."

The year on her own made it much easier to move to college. DeRoche already knew she could take care of herself. Now a psychology major with an emphasis on neurology, she will spend the next six to seven years pursuing her dream of becoming a doctor.

Her advice to prospective exchange students? "You've got to research what you're getting into."

Host family



Seeing the world: Fred DeRoche and his wife Jeannne Knopf DeRoche of Plymouth stand with exchange student Angela Miotta (far left) of Brazil at the highest point you can drive a car on Mount Ranier in Washington State.

Her parents, both Rotarians, supported her decision. "We certainly missed her, but I guess I also believed this is the time to do it," said Fred DeRoche.

Kate's parents were familiar with the program. They had been a host to several students in the past, and Jeanne Knopf DeRoche served as a counselor to an exchange student. She is now District 6400 Youth Coordinator—which serves southeastern Michigan and Windsor. She will oversee the student exchange program as well as other youth programs, such as leadership and service organizations within local school districts. She believes these programs say something to young people that they don't hear enough: "You're important to us. We really need you?"

The experience left the DeRoche fam-

ily feeling rewarded. "We have daughters all over the world who will always be special to us," said Jeanne Knopf DeRoche.

Like many exchange students, DeRoche was able to travel around South America. She spent two weeks near the southern Amazon and traveled up the Atlantic coast of South America visiting beaches. She made friends in her classes as well as with other exchange students.

"I met people from Denmark, Sweden. I went to Paraguay and Argentina. I know more of Brazil than I know of (the United States)," said DeRoche.

The exchange students who stayed with the DeRoche family had the opportunity to visit places like New York City and Washington state. Travel depends upon the host family. Not all exchange students will travel as

extensively.

#### A learning experience

"The Youth Exchange Program is one of the pillars of Rotary," said Jan Eisen, Plymouth resident and co-chairman of the program. He and fellow chairman Scott LaRiche are seeking potential students and host families to participate.

Eisen understands the importance of traveling and living abroad. He was born in The Netherlands and is now president of STAR USA in downtown Plymouth – a worldwide company that specializes in translating. "The program gives students the opportunity to look at another country," said Eisen. "They can be a year guest of Rotary."

LaRiche said Rotary seeks students around age 17 who earn good grades,

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## Doctor's Day reveals strong local ties

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER

scasola@oe.homecomm.net

St. Mary Mercy Hospital doesn't just serve the Western Wayne County community, its doctors share special ties to the area.

Three of the hospital's doctors — John Wlezniak, emergency medicine; Michael Gatt, obstetrics/gynecology and John Frederick Harb, a board-certified urologist — were all born at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and now work there.

Wlezniak, Gatt and Harb are just three physicians who will be recognized in honor of National Doctor's Day, Friday, March 30. The holiday offers citizens a chance to publicly show appreciation for the role of physicians — caring for the sick, advancing medical knowledge, and promoting good health. It's the idea of community that keeps these doctors close to home.

"People should not feel obligated to drive 30-40 minutes to get treated," said Harb. "It should be available in our backyard."

#### The Urologic Clinic

Harb, born in 1967 and raised in Livonia, first realized he wanted to become a doctor at just 6 years old. During a family trip to Disney World, he became enamored with the "Body and Mind" exhibit.

His interest in health never waned. Harb attended University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and later medical school at Wayne State University. He completed his residency in urology and one year of research at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

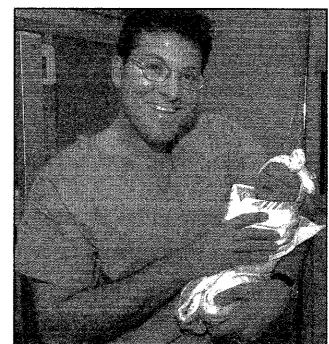
"I always thought as a urologist I would be able to improve the quality of life for all age groups," said Harb, now a Birmingham resident. "I was just amazed with the changes that occur in the field and I wanted to be part of it."

Harb chose to return to the hospital because he felt he would make a difference. And, in less than two years, he has.

Harb is the director of the hospital's ProSeed Prostate Implant Brachytherapy Center of Excellence — the only one of its kind in the state to offer Brachytherapy, a form of radiation therapy that implants small seeds into the prostate to treat cancer without harming surrounding tissues like the rectum and urethra.

No matter what the treatment, it's the patients who keep him motivated. "That's the reason I keep doing it," said Harb. "I like the interaction with people and helping them.

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"I contemplated going to a large hospital, a large





Then, now: Dr.
Michael Gatt (above)
holds Kendal White
of Garden City just
minutes after he was
born. Gatt (left as a
toddler) is a staff
member at St. Mary
Mercy and maintains a Canton office.

medical center, but I chose this community hospital because of the challenge of introducing sorely needed state-of-the-art medicine."

#### In the ER

Wlezniak, born in 1963, was raised in Redford. He knew he wanted to pursue a career in medicine while still in high school. "I wanted to do something that would be a bit of a thrill for me and also be beneficial for other people," said Wlezniak.

He discovered an early interest in science and attended college and medical school at Detroit's Wayne State University.

It wasn't until he neared the end of his training that Wlezniak decided to pursue emergency medicine. "I got to thinking I'd be bored if I ended up doing the same thing all the time. Pretty much every day is different for me."

After three years at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital, Wlezniak returned to the hospital where his own life began. Seven years later, he feels he fits in pretty well. Wlezniak now resides in Plymouth. He treats 20-30 patients each day and his work days range from 8 to 12 hour shifts, starting at all hours of the day and night.

One minute Wlezniak might be a cardiologist, the next he's an orthopedic surgeon. Life in the Emergency Room remains unpredictable, as he likes it. But one thing is certain, his job requires continuing his medical education. "In a usual day, I may be able to stop someone from having a heart attack," he said. That is rewarding enough.

#### Obstetrics and gynecology

Gatt, born in 1964 and raised in Livonia, is the son of a head operating room nurse. He remembers going to the hospital with his mother, at age 11, and witnessing plastic surgery procedures. It's among his first memories of wanting to become a doctor.

A Detroit Catholic Central High School graduate, Gatt attended Hillsdale College and medical school at Michigan State University. He chose to become an OB/GYN for three specific reasons: it offered the opportunity for a surgical sub-specialty, he is able to be a primary care physician, and he believes that expectant mothers tend to be more interested in their health than average patients.

"They tended to be more knowledgeable and interested in being healthy," said Gatt, who lives in Novi and has four children of his own.

Gatt estimates in the six years he has been affiliated with St. Mary Mercy Hospital, he has delivered about 500 babies. As a resident at Southfield's Providence Hospital, it was possible to be involved in the delivery of 10 babies each day. Each time is a thrill.

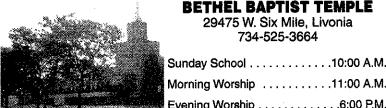
"First of all, you focus on the health of the child and the health of the mom," said Gatt. "When you get to the point and you see that the baby's O.K. and the mom's O.K., you can be part of the joy. People come up to you and thank you. It's very overwhelming to get the opportunity and privilege to be involved in it."

As for the upcoming day of recognition, Gatt believes every day can be Doctor's Day. "It's an honor

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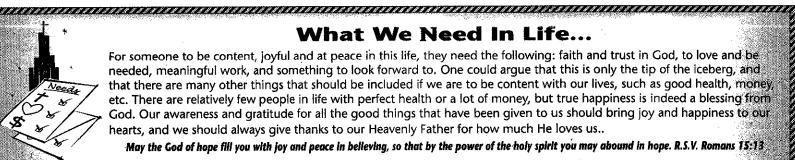
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## **RELIGION CALENDAR**

## **SERVICES DURING LENT**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** 

Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church (28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City) will host Holy Week Services beginning April 12 at 7 p.m. with Maundy Thursday and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. April 13, Good Friday; 8 p.m. April 14 Easter Vigil service and Holy Communion; and Easter Sunday, April 15 8:30 a.m. Festival Service of Resurrection with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Easter breakfast and activities for children and 11 a.m. Festival Service of Resurrection with Holy Communion.

#### PRE-EASTER FUN

Parents and children (2-5) can join in the fun 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, Livo-

#### **HOLY SERVICES**

Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) will host Holy Communion services Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday Prayer Vigil at 10 a.m. (concluding at 7 p.m.) April 13 under the direction of licensed teacher co-ordinator Joan Ham. The Good Friday Service from 1-2 p.m. will be a part of this prayer intensive and will be led by Rev. Gene Sorensen. Easter Sunday Sunrise service begins at 7:30 a.m. The service will be followed by breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. The two regular Easter Services will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Call (734) 421-1760.

## **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.

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Holy Week worship services at St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford (13542 Mercedes) are as follows: Worship at 10:30 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday April 8; 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service April 12. Service will include ritual foot-washing, Holy Communion and stripping of altar; 7:30 p.m. Dance-drama "The Mediation on the Cross" by Edward A. Cook, Good Friday, April 13; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14 Easter Vigil; and Easter Breakfast 9 a.m. Sunday, April 15. Worship with Holy Communion and special music 10:30 a.m.

## **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 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

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Every Friday during Lent, St. Sabina hosts a Fish Fry featuring fish and chips, pierogi,

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## **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 Fave Myers at (734) 421-2189 by April 4 for reservations. A freewill offering will be accepted.

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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.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

Unity of Livonia will host guest speaker Gene Sorensen at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31 in the church sanctuary. He will discuss "Unique Connections to Spirit." The church is located at 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 421-1760.

## **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.

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killed in the Columbine High School shootings. He will be speaking about school violence and the tragedy that took place in his life. For information call (734) 326-0330.

## **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.

#### **GRIEF 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 WITH LOVE/LOGIC 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. Sample a calcium fortified dip with diet healthy fruits and vegetables. Call (734) 464-4436.





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## **FUND RAISING & BENEFITS**

#### **CARD PARTIES**

St. Bernardine pinochle and euchre card parties will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 30, April 6 and April 20. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5, and includes cards, prizes, refreshments and munchies. Located at Ann Arbor Trail & Merriman.

#### MOM TO MOM SALE

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church and School (9600 Leverne, Redford Twp.) 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.) One block north off West Chicago/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. 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 onhand to provide free face painting and balloon animals. Maternity through infant and pre-teen clothes, toys and furniture. Table renters get free lunch. Bake sale. Hot dogs, chips, Kool Aid and coffee. Call (734) 422-

## Doctors from page C7

every day," he said.

Just three of the energetic forces behind St. Mary Mercy Hospital, National Doctor's Day recognizes the efforts of all physicians, who have devoted their lives to helping others.

"It's rewarding for me to have been born here," said Harb, "and I feel I should give back what was given to me.

"I think more important than praising doctors is to praise the



Dr. John Wlezniak, emergency medicine -St. Marv Mercy Hospital.

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people around the

doctors... the nurses, the techs, we couldn't do it without them."

## **REUNIONS**

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

## CLAWSON

■ Class of 1976 A 25-year reunion is planned for July 7 at the K of C Hall in Clawson. Call Cheryl (Strate) Brunette (248) 528-2652; Cathy (Grimes) MacKillop (248) 280-

2764 or e-mail clawson1976@aol.com

## COOLEY

■ Class of 1951

A reunion is planned for Sept. 8 at the Holiday Inn - Detroit. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for June 23 at the Doubletree in Novi. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-

## COUSINO

■ Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Sept. 22 at Zuccaro's in Clinton Twp. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-

## **DEARBORN HEIGHTS**

■ Class of 1976

A 25-year reunion is planned for Aug. 11 at St. Clemens Hall in Dearborn, Call Kris (Schaefer) Garanich at (248) 486-1562 or email mauityme1@aol.com

#### **DETROIT CENTRAL ■** Class of 1946

A 55th reunion is planned for June 3 at the Glen Oaks Golf Club in Farmington Hills. Nearly 530 attended the 50th reunion. Tickets are \$60 per person. Dine, dance, gossip and scope your (olde) schoolmates. January graduates call Dr. Allen Weiss (248) 737-9313 or Esther (Klein) Bornstein (248) 851-6625. June graduates call Norma (Karball) Sklar (248) 626-6750 or Marilyn (Stone) Davidson (248) 865-9216.

#### **DETROIT CODY**

■ Class of 1961

A 40-year reunion is planned for the Novi Doubletree Sept. 22. Call Rita (248) 348-7437 or Connie (734) 425-7094. Visit Cody61.org online. **DETROIT COOLEY** 

## ■ Class of 1951

The classes of January and June of Cooley High School will hold a 50-year reunion Sept. 8. Those interested call Dennis and Joy Brown (810) 446-9636 or Class Reunions Plus.

## DONDERO

75221-9929.

**■** Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Aug. 11 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

#### **■** Class of 1991 A reunion is planned for Nov. 23 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

DWIGHT EISENHOWER ■ Class of 1991

Reunion is planned for Nov. 23

at the Sterling Inn. Call (800)

677-7800, visit www.taylorre-

unions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX

## **EDSEL FORD/SACRED HEART**

■ Jan./June Classes 1956 The 1956 January and June classes of Dearborn High Edsel Ford and Sacred Heart Dearborn are planning the 45th reunion on Friday, Aug. 3. Call Arlene Wen-

#### **FARMINGTON ■** Class of 1961

cel (313) 561-6530.

Farmington High School Class of 1961 is holding a 40-year reunion on Aug. 4 at the Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites, Orchard Lakes and 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. E-mail johnhelgren@aol.com or call Pam Overton Makouske at (248) 391-7534. If you've moved

and we've missed you. Don't

miss it. Class of 1971

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 21 at Baker's of Milford. Call Mary Goodhue (810) 735-5296; Susan (Moss) Walker (248) 628-4295 or visit www.geocities.com/re71union Class of 1976

Reunion is planne for July 27-28 at the Novi Hilton (Novi). Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

## FERNDALE

■ Class of 1971

A reunion is being planned for Sept. 29 at the Fox and Hounds in Bloomfield Hills. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

## FITZGERALD HIGH

Class of 1961 The Fitzgerald High School

(Warren) class of 1961 has planned a reunion for fall of

2001. Call Jeanie (Evans) (810) 758-6535 or e-mail jeaniecski@aol.com

## **FORDSON - DEARBORN**

**■** Class of 1971 A reunion is planned for Saturday, June 23 at the Park Place in Dearborn. Graduates who have not received mailings should call Frank D'Amore (313) 278-3926 or Kevin Brazell at (313) 562-5033. Sponsors, adver-

tisers and prize donors are also

being sought. Class of 1981

A 20-year reunion is planned for Aug. 3 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Tickets are \$65 each. Call Janine (734) 632-8473 or e-mail jgurka@todaylink.com

## **GARDEN CITY EAST**

■ Class of 1971

A 30-year reunion is being planned for the class of 1971 on Saturday, Aug. 11. Festivities include entertainment by a dee jay, sit-down style dinner and dancing. For reservations call \* (248) 542-8918 Jenette or (313) 541-6834 Mary.

## **GARDEN CITY WEST**

■ Class of 1970

Reunion is planned for Oct. 6 at the Romulus Marriott. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@tavlorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX

■ Class of 1976

75221-9929.

A reunion is planned for Oct. 5 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

## **GROSSE POINTE**

Please see REUNIONS, C11

## 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

## 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 12th, 2001 for the following:

GLOCK MOUNTED FLASHLIGHTS & BELT HOLDERS vailable in the Finance and Budget Dept. All prope

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 PLYMOUTH

owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves or becoming a detriment to public health, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice and Section 32.050 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance means that the Township will enter upon such lands and mow the weeds and bill the property owners for the service, as provided

The Charter Township of Plymouth will begin mowing all unmowed lots or

## NOTICE

in Section 21.070 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance.

plots of land on May 15, 2001, without further notice to the property

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## Please Take Note: On or before May 1, 2001, it shall be the duty of every

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

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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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## MORTON TAYLOR ROAD STREET TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$10.00 shall be required. Checks shall be payable to Canton Township. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid 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

## Exchange from page C7

possess an outgoing personality and are willing to learn. They choose a location from 43 participating countries and typically end up with one of their top four choices. Costs vary and depend on loca-

tion. The DeRoches paid an

administrative fee of \$750 for

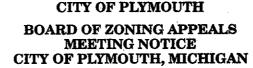
their daughter, bought an insur-

ance policy and an airplane tick-

et, which cost \$1,600. Fred DeRoche estimated it cost \$2,600 plus miscellaneous expenses for her trips around South America.

As a host, Rotary pays a \$50 monthly stipend for expenses and covers the insurance policy. There are incidental expenses. he said, comparing it to having an extra family member temporarily.

## year of high school. It lasts a full 12 months. The student attends



Non-Variance Requested

Applicant: Bradley Allan

Side Yard Setback

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday April 5, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-01-05 770 Deer St.

Z-01-04 701 N. Evergreen

Non-Use Variance Requested Side & Rear Yard Setback Zoned: RM-2, Multiple Family Residential Applicant: Larry M. Rockind Architects

Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential

Z-01-06 Downtown Plymouth Non-Use Variance Requested Sign Variance Zoned: B-2, Central Business Applicant: Plymouth Chamber of Commerce

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Request for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

> 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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#### benefits "anyone who is interested in learning and getting experiences that will have value for a lifetime." The program begins around late July, usually before the student enters his or her senior

classes, lives with a host family and will often become fluent in another language. "It's not just that they're learning a new language, they're learning a whole different culture," said Eisen. "The kids come back looking at their own country very, very differently. That's

#### ly, this is an advantage." families, Extending

a benefit. Also for the host fami-

friends The DeRoches learned that

The program is not limited to are kids. Fred DeRoche said he Rotary members; anyone can would happily be a host again. "You love them like they're your apply. Eisen said the program own," he said. "They're going to be part of your life."

His wife echoed his sentiments: "The kids, for the most part, are so grateful for everything you do."

Students tend to stay with one host family for three or four months and then move onto another one. DeRoche was able to stay with the same family for the duration of her stay. She still keeps in contact with them and calls them Mom and Dad.

Rotary Youth Exchange is an unforgettable opportunity for adventurous young people who want to see the world. Students: willing to travel or families interested in participating in the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange program can obtain more information at www. csrye. org, www.studentexchanges.org or call Jan at (734) 416-1865. despite cultural differences, kids

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

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## FITNESS EQUIPMENT

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

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MARCH 20, 2001**

A regular study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees held Tuesday, March 20, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 6 p.m. called the meeting to

Roll Call

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin,

Director Durack, Director Machnik, Michael Ager, Gerry

Item 1 Review of Architectural Plans From Architects Design Group for the Canton Township Human Services Facility Anita Toews, The Architects Design Group, Inc., gave a presentation to the

## Toews presented an overview of the following:

The entry to the building is in line with an alley of trees with parking both behind the building and behind the existing school. The area also has parallel parking on local area roads. The landscaping is designed with high and full plant material to screen the parking areas and with lower plant material to emphasize the entry area. Some trees on the property will be removed and replanted elsewhere on the parcel. To date, only one (1) tree will need to be removed completely. It would be beneficial to design and bid the parking area and road improvements on the local area roads at the same time.

The first floor contains an entry in the back of the building from the parking

area and an entry from the street. The lobby (with reception area), begins at

the front of the building and continues to the back with an elevator to the

lower level and second floor. Each floor is approximately 7,000 square feet and

the building has a full basement. A needs analysis for Growth Works was completed and resulted in an area on the first floor designed which contains

Board of Trustees regarding the progress on the Human Services Facility. Ms.

offices, restrooms, a copy space and large open area for work stations while allowing room to grow. The first floor also has two (2) small interview rooms that could be used by building occupants. There are somewhat larger meeting rooms with a folding partition in the middle to allow for two (2) smaller meeting rooms (approximately 13 x 19) or one larger room. Also on this floor are larger meeting rooms with a partition to allow for two (2) meeting rooms (approximately 27 x 21) or one large area which could be used for a voting precinct. The latter room(s) also have access to separate restrooms and a butler style kitchen with refrigerator to allow for the possibility to serve beverages. There is a lot of storage located throughout this building and a generous amount of storage located in the basement.

The second floor was designed with the Community Foundation in mind and is similar to that of the first floor. There are offices, restrooms, a copy space and contains a separate lobby area. The remainder of the second floor will remain unfinished to allow easier configuration for possible future tenants. This is an area which could also be used be local service groups.

The area beginning at the base of the window and continuing down will be a split face rustic block. This gives a solid look for the foundation of the building. There will be approximately two (2) rows of soldier coursing and the remainder will be that of brick. The plan shows a shingle roof, but will also be bid with an alternate cost. This will keep the option for a standing seam metal roof option open. A comparison can then take place and a final determination

Anita Toews concluded by explaining that the site plan is anticipated to seek Planning Commission approval in April or May of 2001. The project will then be bid in June and construction is anticipated to begin in August, 2001.

## <u>Adjourn</u>

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak at 6:35 to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis from the Board of Trustees study session held Tuesday, March 20, 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 Publish: March 29, 2001

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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## Reunions from page C10

Class of 1951 A reunion is planned for the Jan. and June classes on Sept. 29 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

**GROSSE POINTE NORTH** 

Class of 1991 Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or email: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

## **HIGHLAND PARK**

**■** Class of 1981 A 20-year reunion is planned for Highland Park Community High School July 6-8. Call William Washington (248) 967-0483 or (313) 865-4962.

## **HENRY FORD**

**■** Class of 1991 A reunion is planned for July 21 at the Karas House in Redford. Call Class Reunions Plus (810)

#### **HENRY FORD II**

446-9636.

Class of 1981 Reunion is planned for July 28 at the Hillcrest Banquet Center (Clinton Twp.) Call (800) 677-7800, visit

www.taylorreunions.com or email: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

## **HOLY REDEEMER**

**■** Class of 1951 Classmates are being sought for a 50th reunion planned Saturday, Oct. 6. Please call Gerard Mc Master for information, (248) 471-1534.

**■** Class of 1962

Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

HURON

**■** Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for July 7 at the Holiday Inn - Ann Arbor. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

#### JOHN GLENN **■** Class of 1971

A 30-year reunion is planned for Sept. 29 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Call Peggy

(734) 981-4723. ■ Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at the Warren Valley Country Club in Dearborn Heights. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

■ Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for July 28 at the Warren Valley Country Club in Dearborn. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

#### L'ANSE CREUSE NORTH ■ Class of 1991

Reunion is planned for Aug. 18 at the Hillcredst Banquet Center (Clinton Twp.) Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-

mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

## **LADYWOOD**

■ Class of 1961 A 40th reunion is planned for the class of 1961 at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at the Holiday Inn West (6 Mile road and I-275) in Livonia. Call Jane (734) 453-9159 or Sandy (734) 453-0783.

**LAKE ORION** 

■ Class of 1976

Requests the pleasure of your company to celebrate 25 years of adventure at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at Beaver Creek Golf Links in Lake Orion. Write: Class of 1976, Tina (Walzer) Jackson, 984 McClellan, Lake Orion, MI 48362 or e-mail tinaclassof76@aol.com

#### LIVONIA BENTLEY **■** Class of 1976

A reunion is being planned for

Sept. 1 at the Doubletree Suites Hotel in Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

## **LIVONIA STEVENSON**

**■** Classes of 1975-77 Stevenson High School Class of 1975, 1976 and 1977 are holding a combined reunion on Oct. 6. For more information call (248) 879-9267.

#### MACKENZIE

■ Classes of 64-67 A combined 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27 for the class of 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967. Call (248) 746-9618.

Class of 1956 A 45th reunion is planned for Sept. 7-9 at Holiday Inn - Livonia West. E-mail helenk@tir.com or (734) 261-0325 for information.

## MERCY COLLEGE

Mercy College of Detroit graduates celebrating 60 years of heritage. Reunion is planned for Sept. 15 on the Mercy campus. Send name, year graduated, address, city/state, zip and phone number to Reunion, 5245 Hardwoods Dr., West Bloomfield, MI 48323 or call Pat (248) 682-1807 or Anne-Marie (248) 647-5378.

**NATIVITY HIGH** 

**■** Class of 1951 Alumni are being sought who

graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit. A reunion is planned for Oct. 21. Contact Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133; or Margaret Caringi Leroy (248) 276-

#### **NORTH FARMINGTON** ■ Class of 1970

A reunion is being planned for Saturday, April 28 at the Novi Hilton. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565. **■** Class of 1981

A reunion is being planned for Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

**■** Class of 1991

A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

#### **NORTHVILLE ■** Class of 1956

Alumni from grades K-12 are sought to attend a June 9, 2001 reunion at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Norm at (248) 437-0053 or Delores at (248) 486-3164 or send e-mail to dahdewit@aol.com.

## NORTHWESTERN

**■** Class of 1991 Attention classmates. We're organizing now for a 10-year reunion. Call Temisha Lee (313) 258-0698 or leet105@yahoo.com or Andra Laginess at allaginess@aol.com

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**■** Class of 1981 A 20-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 18 at Oak Pointe Country Club in

Brighton. Call heidi (Rushford) Bednarek at (248) 960-0261 or email heidib@ameritech.net or www.geocities.com/nhsclass81 for details.

## OAK PARK

Class of 1961 The Oak Park High School Class of '61 is seeking missing persons tp let them know about its 40year reunion scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to midnight May 12 at the Kingsley Inn (39475 Woodward Avenue at Long Lake Road). Call (248) 366-8972 or (248) 851-4541.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION **CERTIFICATE FOR** PRECISION.COM CORPORATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2001, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Precision.com Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their new manufacturing facility. The request includes new machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures to be installed within the new facility. The facility is located at 46201 Five Mile Road, Metro West Industrial Park, Phase 6, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, April 10, 2001, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: March 29, 2001

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SPECIAL JOINT MEETING MARCH 19, 2001/MARCH 20, 2001

A special joint meeting of the Historic District Commission, Planning Commission, and Board of Trustees held Monday, March 19, 2001. At 3:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Roll Call

Historic District Commission:

**Board of Trustees:** 

Planning Commission:

Canton Project Arts:

Cherry Hill Task Force:

Plymouth Theatre Guild:

Historic District Commission:

Historical Society:

TMP Associates, Inc.:

Looney Ricks Kiss:

Staff Present:

Others Present:

Bennett, Foley, King, McLaughlin, Parker, Roughley, Welton Dodson, Gustafson, Johnson, Lieberman,

McLaughlin, Wade, Zarbo Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Debby Bradley, Sharon Dillenbeck, Dick Dionne, Joann Dionne, Gloria Hammonds, Norma Owens, Linda Shapona, Delphine

Mike Gerou, Dave Curtis, Kay Hartman-Kuck, John Pardington

Ralph Welton, Virginia Parker, Gregg King Ed Cox, Nancy Adams, Ken Kuna, Mary Lynn Kuna, Frank Pfeiffer, Diana Wells, Eugene Hammonds, Barbara Standford

Ronni Curtis Richard Borrelli, Tim Casai, Barry Nebhut

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra: Darlene Dreyer, John Lewis Tom Casari, Deborah Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Conklin, Director Durack, Michael Ager, Jeff Goulet, Debbie Janice, Brad Sharp,

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## Introduction:

Treasurer Kirchgatter asked the audience to stand, introduce themselves and the organization they represent.

Review of the Guiding Principles:

Treasurer Kirchgatter explained that the Performing Arts project is guided by the following set of principles. 1. The structure must fit the architecture of Cherry Hill Village.

- 2. The structure must meet financial capabilities. The public space must be consistent with Canton's quality standards for
- buildings. 4. Private spaces must be functional and durable.
- The building must contain user friendly technical systems. 6. The building must be low maintenance.
- 7. The public and private spaces must be flexible, multiple use spaces. 8. The building is both an educational and performing arts center.

## **Project Context:**

Mr. Jim Constantine reviewed the context of Cherry Hill Village which is to create a village center concept with energy and excitement. A development with mixed uses which concentrates on historic resources. Develop of liveable community with relationships of appropriate scale and design are important to the project. Historic design with social interaction, recreation and active spaces highlighted. The residential areas are designed to be the most dense near the center where there is a walking community including vehicle parking along the street. The Performing Arts building received special considerations as its correlation is important to all surrounding buildings both historical and The fly loft presents a unique challenge as it is designed to correlate with the

back of other buildings and its street configuration. Mr. Jim Constantine presented visual image exercises designed to receive total audience participation regarding building design, styles, features, size, materials, signs, and window structure. This presentation achieves common likes and dislikes from the group and aids the design team with their tasks. Other issues which were discussed included traffic flow and parking.

This session was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. for dinner.

## Second Session:

This session included additional members of the arts community and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Yack. Again members of the audience were asked to stand, introduce themselves and the organization they represent. A review of the guiding principles was repeated. Ms. Virginia Hardy (consultant assisting with the feasibility study), explained that the study confirmed that a Performing Arts Center would have the support of the Canton community. Ms. Hardy explained that the three (3) location options for placement of the building were: school district property, civic center property; or within Cherry Hill Village. A determination was made that the best location for this type of building was Cherry Hill Village. She continued her

presentation reviewing the 400 seat theater including: a lobby with amenities, backstage areas, a rehearsal room, classroom area and technical capabilities.

TMP Associates Inc. explained the correlation for the aforementioned elements and included the parking design. TMP reviewed all of the features involved with the center, and explained that the following are the most important and must receive utmost attention: acoustics, view from the audience, backstage service areas, and expandable options. These issues are most important as they are items which are not repairable after completion. The design team then presented a number of options for seating configuration and the arts group representatives were given the opportunity to discuss design options.

#### <u>Adjourn</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. and would re-convene at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2001.

A special joint meeting of the Historic District Commission, Planning Commission, and Board of Trustees held Monday, March 20, 2001. At 8:30 a.m., the meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Roll Call

Historic District Commission: Planning Commission:

Canton Project Arts:

Cherry Hill Task Force: Historic District Commission:

Plymouth Theatre Guild:

Historical Society: TMP Associates, Inc.:

Staff Present:

Bennett, Foley, King, McLaughlin, Parker, Roughiey, Welton Dodson, Gustafson, Johnson, Lieberman,

McLaughlin, Wade, Zarbo Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy,

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Mike Gerou, Dave Curtis, Kay Hartman-

Kuck, John Pardington Ralph Welton, Virginia Parker, Gregg King

Ronni Curtis

Richard Borrelli, Tim Casai, Barry Nebhut Plymouth Symphony Orchestra: Darlene Dreyer, John Lewis

Looney Ricks Kiss: Others Present:

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## First Session

The design team set up a number of locations throughout the room where all those present could travel between locations while asking questions and offer comments regarding all design elements, including, but not limited to: interior design, exterior elevations, traffic, and parking. This format continued until the 6:00 p.m. dinner break.

## Second Session

The second session was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Yack who then introduced members of the Historic District Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Trustees. Mr. Yack then reviewed the four year process which has lead up to this charette and introduced and explained the capacity of the TMP Associates Inc. and Looney Ricks Kiss (design team). Supervisor Yack introduced Ms. Vicky Hardy who reviewed the guiding principles and explained the format for this session which will include the design team members reviewing drawings and allowing opportunities for

Jim Constantine reviewed the concept plan for Cherry Hill Village, its policies and how the Performing Arts Center must fit in with the concept plan and policies. Mr. Constantine then continued with a visual presentation representing the possibilities for the setting and context in which the theatre Richard Borelli was introduced who began with a review of their role in the

design process including its spaces, sizes and characteristics. Barry reviewed

the most important factors which are not repairable and presented visual

images regarding: seating, stage, expandable options (with the exception of the

number of seats), dressing room, laundry, wardrobe facilities, restrooms, the

educational component, and the rehearsal area. Supervisor Yack then opened the floor to the audience where design team members answered questions regarding the various elements of the building

## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by Supervisor Yack. The above is a synopsis from the special joint meeting of the Board of Trustees,

Planning Commission, and Historic District Commission held Monday and Tuesday, March 19 - 20, 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 Publish: March 29, 2001

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

## MARCH 21, 2001/MARCH 22, 2001 A special joint meeting of the Historic District Commission, Planning

Commission, and Board of Trustees held Wednesday, March 21, 2001. At 12:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Supervisor Yack. Roll Call

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#### Lieberman March 21, 2001/March 22, 2001

## Work-Session

During the work-sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, the design team listened to public comment regarding areas that caused concern. The design team created multiple new drawings during the day based on the comments received.

## **Charette Summary**

At 12:45 p.m., the lunch summary portion of the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Jim Constantine began with a summary of the presentation. He explained that the original concept for the Avenue of the Arts was redefined due to constraints of the original parcels. These constraints impacted the proposed location of the building do to the Fly Loft. The issue was that of the impact the sixty - seventy (60 - 70) foot Fly Loft would have on the landscape and the Bartlett Travis historical home. One alternative is to move this project to the east side of the village creating a theatre district different from that of the core. The liability to this alternative is that it places the original principles of the plan, commercial ventures in the village core and the theatre district at risk. The largest risk is that the village core and the theatre district can no longer support each other and is now not within a walk-able distance from the residential areas. It was because of major concerns that the concept changed to locate the theatre on the corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads. Considerable discussion took place regarding the impact on the Cherry Hill School House and it's relationship of scale and size with the theatre. A proposal to place the theatre entrance on an angle facing the center of the intersection with liner buildings on each side to disguise its size was made. The fly loft could then be hidden from view by the proposed commercial buildings which became accessory buildings to the theatre. This does change the character of the village core which now becomes more urbanized, however, the impact on the school house is lessened with this concept. There is an additional benefit that this concept now frames the school house, making it a part of

An additional grocery store was proposed for the village whose entrance will be located off of Denton Road. This will allow for traffic needed to support this venture while not creating an issue for the residential areas in the village. Other smaller commercial buildings could then be located in this area to help disguise the large building that generally comes with a typical grocery store.

consideration: multiple living units, residential units, condominiums, worklive units and possibly cottage lots. The northeast corner of Denton Road is proposed as a school site with a fire station located behind that. The consensus of the concept was well received and will continue to be

The areas in between are still in the design phase with the following under

refined by design team members of Looney Ricks Kiss. It is anticipated that a complete concept plan will be available in the coming weeks. There are still many technical issues that need to be considered including the impact of utility delivery on the development.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. by Supervisor Yack.

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## Cheating gets you farther away from God

When I was about ten years old, I helped myself to a little glass figurine from a local dimestore. Even though I had learned the Ten Commandments in Sunday School, including the one that says "Thou shalt not steal," I didn't make the connection between the commandment and my actions.

At the time I remember thinking that the store would never miss a little glass horse (there were a lot of them there), and that someone had told me that even planned for shoplifters, increasing the prices on items to cover stealing.

**#** '...we can trust God to provide us with all that we need.'

Besides, didn't have the money to buy it, and it sure pretty! Not

long after, my friend told my dad what I had done

and he had quite a talk with me about the how wrong my actions were and he made me take the figurine back. Although I don't remember the specifics of what he said, what was clear to me was that this action separated me from feeling close to God. He had made me "in his image and likeness" and my job was to be that image, to express his qualities — including honesty and integrity.

I was thinking of this recently when I heard that more people are expected to cheat on their income tax returns, since the IRS is auditing far fewer people than ever before.

I think the reasons for this are similar to what I thought as a child. One may think, "I need the extra money," or, "the rich have more loopholes — it isn't fair that I have to pay so much," or, "the government won't know, or won't miss my extra dollars" or, "a lot of people do it," and even, "I'm afraid I won't be able to make ends meet without cheating a little."

All those reasons, however, pale in comparison when we know that we can trust God to provide us with all that we need.

A book that has shown me the blessings that come from obeying the commandments is "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. She says in her book "Honesty is spiritual power. Dishonesty is material weakness which forfeits divine help."

I don't know about you, but I certainly don't want to be without God's help. And what we do when we do something that lacks integrity is like saying, " in order to have what I need I have to cheat" (or lie, or evade the truth, or whatever else you might call it). And that simply isn't true. By trusting God completely with our lives we experience his blessings and protection from all evil.

Jesus said once to his followers, "Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke (12). We don't need to be concerned with what looks like unfairness or injustice. God is showering us with blessings. Our job is just to get to know him better, and see that "we are his people and the sheep of his pasture." (Ps. 100) Then our thoughts will be lifted above the suggestions of fear or lack and we will see God's abundance all around us.

In my thirty-plus years of home owning, and raising a family I have never experienced dishonesty in my dealings with others. This is proof to me that blessings come from those beloved Ten Commandments, and that rather than limiting what we can or can't do, they actually free us to experience limitless good.

Brenda Krachenberg is a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist - Plymouth and a longtime resident of Plymouth.

## **Arrivals**

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Matthew Edward born March 2 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Theodore and Jacqualine Wichorek of Novi, Dorothea and Michael Milanovich of Taylor and the late Mary A. Milanovich. Great-grandparents are Sophie Gralak of Dearborn heights. Godparents are Lisa Wolf and Gregory E. Milanovich, Jr. and Mary Ann Milanovich and Gregory E. Milanovich, Sr.

## Try timeout as a learning lesson for young children

Imagine yourself in the local supermarket. You're deep in thought pondering which brand of marinara sauce will be the most flavorful when your attention is drawn to a frazzled voice, "Bobby, stop hitting your sister!" You look up the aisle and see Bobby continue to gleefully bang his sister over the head with a box of cornflakes. Suddenly, the parent reacts by swatting the boy while scolding, "I told you (Whack) not to (Whack) hit your (Whack) sister."

At first this seems to be a fair and just punishment. After all, he was warned to stop ... and he hit his sister first. Besides, mom/dad's decisive reaction immediately halted his aggressive behavior. Soon, however, the absurdity of the situation strikes you (no pun intended). Even though spanking is a typical reaction to a variety of situations by countless parents, is it really the best response? The parent should consider another, more-effective alternative: timeout (T.O.) discipline.

## When to call a timeout

Timeouts are brief respites during which the child sits quietly until he's told he can resume

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activity. Timeouts break the he be well behaved. cycle of undesirable behavior and allow the child time to calm himself. Older children should be instructed to reflect upon their actions during their short respite, considering how they were inappropriate and better choices for the future. The length of any T.O. depends on the severity of the infraction, whether it's a repeat offense, but primarily on the child's age. A general rule of thumb is one minute of T.O. for each year of the child's life.

Let's return to our supermarket scenario. If Bobby is unwilling to comply with a T.O. while in the store, the parent should escort him to the car and supervise him in his seat until he's satisfactorily completed his respite.

Doing so will ensure that mom/dad has Bobby's full attention and separated from any distractions. Although inconvenient and time-consuming, consistency and follow-through are critical elements to the success of T.O. discipline. Unfortunately, if Bobby's still uncooperative, you may need to drive home without the groceries in order to demonstrate your determination that

## Don't be discouraged

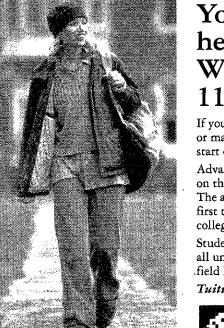
Timeout discipline is best introduced at home. First, discuss with your child the expectations you have for his behavior and the consequences he can expect when rules aren't followed. Then be consistent. Don't be discouraged if it doesn't seem to work at first. It's not unusual to experience an increase in undesirable behaviors before elimination begins to take hold.

When children become acquainted with and are responding to T.O. discipline, it becomes easier to implement in other environments. The good news is that although this is a sometimes taxing and time-consuming method of discipline, it is also very effective when administered on a consistent basis. Most importantly, you won't try to correct bad behavior with your bad conduct.

Finally, keep in mind that it's easier to increase a desirable

behavior than it is to decrease an undesirable behavior. Give your child lots of praise and reinforcement when he's well behaved.

Kris Sangregorio is a clinical behavioral psychologist providing home-based therapy to children and adolescents from the Lifespan Garden City clinic. Her treatment specialties include parent and child relationships, anxiety disorders/panic attacks, phobias, as well as attention deficit hyperactivity disorders.



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The seller defended claimed the property lacked a legal description (only an

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agreement was unenforceable. While that case isn't necessarily controlling in Michigan, it's important to ensure that a full and accurate legal description is inserted in any purchase agreement.

I went to an estate sale and I liked the house. I asked if the house would be for sale in the near future, and I was informed that the house was repossessed by the bank.

What is the procedure if the bank owns the house? Does the bank do a public auction or should I check to see if the house is on the market?

If the bank has repossessed the house and the redemption period has expired, the bank likely will put the house up for sale through a Realtor.

You should find out who for certain owns the property and contact the bank directly to determine how they are going to market the property.

Presumably, the bank will sell it for fair market value, although it depends on the circumstances.

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## Here's how to bug a Realtor

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

Realtors who stay at it for any length of time usually grow to enjoy their careers - doing the deal, unlimited income potential, flexible hours.

Even with a dream job, the world of work isn't always perfect. Big and little irritations dot the landscape. Professionals, through experience, learn how to read the mine field. They develop coping mechanisms.

Some things can be changed, others

But a little grousing never hurts. Sometimes, we can even learn from it. And by asking, you discover that nothing bugs a Realtor more than ...

■ "I guess phone calls not being returned in a timely manner," said Faye Moran, an associate broker with Century 21 Val U Way in Waterford.

"It can be the client, itself, the lender, the title company. We're all in business to get the end accomplished, get everyone happy. One way to do that is communication," Moran said.

■ "A lack of – what you would call it - a lack of loyalty on the part of buyers," said Marian Greer, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth.

"Rather than call their agent about a house they (buyers) drive by, they'll call another agent. They should contact their agent with questions. They should have their agents do searches.

"I guess agents have to do a better job of explaining their role," Greer

■ "How about non-serious buyers." said Brad Wolf, a Realtor with Hall &

Hunter in Birmingham. "They waste who don't follow through with the my time. I don't get paid for driving transaction. They rely on other people seopie around. I get paid for seifing houses.

"That's the only part of my job that's frustrating sometimes. Other than that, I love what I do," Wolf said.

■ "Being used by people, buyers especially," said Elisabeth Less, a Realtor with Max Broock in Clarkston.

"You screen them carefully. If they're not in a position of making a move or just out for a Sunday ride, I will basically be busy with other clients. Thank God it doesn't happen often," Less said.

■ "Insensitivity on the part of the public," said Mike Cotter, broker/ owner with Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating in Birmingham.

"Insensitivity on the part of the public would be someone not really interested in buying a house, just occupying a professional's time. People out just fooling around, entertaining them-

"If you're good at what you do, we can eliminate that. But new agents spend a reasonable amount of time with people like that who aren't going to reach the finish line," Cotter said.

■ "There are some Realtors out there who aren't as knowledgeable as they should be about the property they represent," said Bobbie Reid, associate broker with Prudential Accent Realty in Livonia.

"They aren't as careful with details as they should be, details like informing you of any title concerns that may have arisen, assessments that may not have been reported.

"That's not to say there's a great amount. But there are some people

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■ "When people make an appointment and don't show up," said Steve Smith, an associate broker with Real Estate One in Westland. "It doesn't happen much.

"I'm a professional and out of courtesy, they can at least make a phone call. That way, I'm not waiting. I can reschedule my day. I'm not wasting time," Smith said.

■ "All the muddy roads," said Kristie McCaffrey, a Realtor with Red Carpet Keim Unlimited in Oxford. "You always get the car cleaned then have to go down that muddy road again.

"It's not so bad in winter because the roads are frozen, but in spring ... I probably wash the car once or twice a week, depending on where I have to go.

"Dirt roads can be hard on brakes and everything else," McCaffrey added. ■ "When it snows or rains when I

have a showing," said Robert Khami, a Realtor with Re/MAX Classic in Farmington Hills. You get your clothes all screwed up.

Clients don't want to go so they cancel at the last minute. Maneuvering your car through snow," Khami said.

■ "It would probably be a lack of knowledge of associate Realtors who haven't been trained properly to be out in the field," said Richard Sidick, a Realtor with Remerica Realteam in

"Basically, contracts," he added. "We see offers for FHA written on conventional paper (forms) and vice versa. Things like that. I assume things would be done right."

## Bullish on real estate investment



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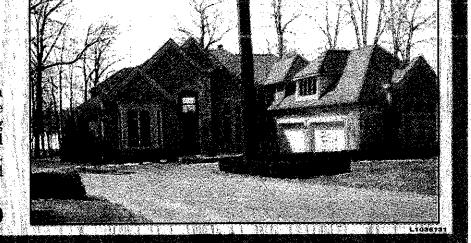
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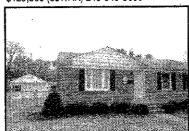
VINTAGE COLONIAL! Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features. Newer: furnace, block windows,natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd level-used as master bedroom with walk in closet. Beautiful oak front door. (10ATK) \$149,900



GORGEOUS! GORGEOUS! Many updates in this 3 bedroom bungalow; kitchen, windows, entry doors, hot water heater, fresh paint. Spacious living room with cove ceilings & parquet floor. Florida room backs to park. (97FAU) \$93,900 734-455-5600



OPEN FLOOR PLAN! California fieldstone natural fireplace with raised hearth in living room. 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with newer vinyl windows and ceramic tile. Doorwall to deck, lower finished basement with walkout. Merrillat cabinets, bay window, storage galore, home protection plan.(51SOM) \$199,999 734-455-5600



BRICK BEAUTY. Quality construction. Hardwood floors and wet plaster. Totally updatedinside and out. Kitchen, bath, mech you name it. It's been done. Basement finished too. Super yard with sprinkler. Wonderful Rosedale sub. School and park close by. \$179,900 (15FAI) 248-349-5600



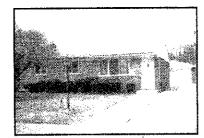
CHARMING FARMINGTON HILLS. Ranch on a private wooded almost ½ acre lot. This completely remodeled home offers country living with city conveniences. Easy access to major expressways with Farmington schools. Lots of updates. Newer furnace and roof. \$189,900 (50PIM) 248-349-5600



NEED MORE ROOM? Look no further. Large ranch offers 4 bedrooms, open floor plan, 3+ car garage with heated workshop. skylights, Pelia windows and more. \$499,000 (16SPR) 248-349-5600



LARGE MASTER BEDROOM! 5 bedroom, lots of sq. footage and loads of storage. Huge garage. Basement, newer furnace and air conditioning-industrial size. Newer vinvl windows-bow window in living room. (46AVO) \$175,000 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY 3 BEDROOMS, 11/2 BATH RANCH! Updated kitchen, bath, garage door, roof, hot water heater, furnace and central air. Finished basement. Splendid covered patio. Fienced, BBQ grill. (91HUN) \$139,000 734-455-5600



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setting with lovely pond. 3 horses allowed.

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21/2 baths. 1st floor master, dining room, oak

kitchen, family room with fireplace, central

COUNTRY IN THE ČITY. Beautiful Edenderry area in Northville. 4 bedrooms,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ baths with newer windows and updated kitchen. Quality built home with hardwood floors and wet plaster walls. Huge master



IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER. Turn-key condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 1st floor laundry and attached garage. Not a thing to do-only 31/2 years old. Fantastic finished basement with family room. Neutral. \$162,900 (77HUN) 248-349-5600



MINT! BEAUTIFUL UPDATED CANTON RANCHI Recessed lighting, finished basement with glass block windows. Light oak kitchen cabinets. Florida room, beautiful wood entry door. Home protection plan. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. (57BEL) \$184,464



Vinyl windows, doorwall, ceiling fans, vaulted ceilings in great room. Recessed lighting. Light oak kitchen cabinets. Jacuzzi tub in master bath, skylights. Don't pass this one up! (84MER) \$126,000 734-455-5600





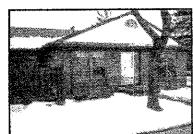
suite. \$379,900 (05SHA) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL WOLVERINE LAKE is the prefect setting for this stunning 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath home with partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Many updates including baths & kitchen. Newer Berber carpet, furnace and hardwood flooring. \$209,900 (60DEL) 248-349-5600



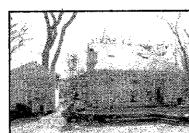
COZY QUAD! On deep wooded lot. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Newer: roof, circuit breakers. Natural fireplace in family room lower level bedroom with full bath. Door wall from dining room: Enjoy the pond from the patio. Steel entry doors, some appliances stay. Bring offer! (34BIG) \$164,900 734-455-5600



SPECTACULAR 2 BEDROOM, 11/2 BATH RANCH CONDO! New 2001 light oak kitchen with double ceramic sink, appliances, doorwall to private deck, newer windows throughout, updated main bath, master bedroom with walk-in closet. Family rec. room with dry bar. (36NEW) \$134,950



OUTSTANDING 4 BEDROOM! Cape Cod, open floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. 1st floor master suite with garden tub, enormous kitchen and cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, showpiece fireplace, privacy fence sprinklers. (48TIM) \$259,900 734-455-5600



LAKE FRONTAGE on all sports Carroll Lake. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, library, master bedrooms suite with walk in closet and first floor laundry. Cozy fieldstone fireplace for winter and a sandy beach for the summer. \$230,000 (71CRA) 248-349-5600



WALK-OUT RANCH. Clean & neutral 3 bedroom. 2 bath condo with family room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, Florida room with heat and air conditioning. Activities at clubhouse on Crooked Lake. 55+ community. \$155,000 (83SHE) 248-349-5600



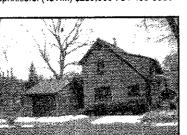
RECENTLY RENOVATED THROUGHOUT! Beautifully updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath coloniai with 2 car garage and basement. Fresh ly painted throughout, hardwood floors, newer maple kitchen and formal dining room, newer roof, windows and furnace. \$199,900 (25WOO) 248-349-5600



TERRIFIC CANTON BRICK RANCH! Neutral decor and very clean. 3 bedroom, (4th in basement), 11/2 bath, family room with doorwall to fenced yard and shed. Newer roof, tiled rec room. Loads of storage Backs to woods. Open floor plan for entertaining. (69BUC) \$184,500 734-455-5600



ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! Ceramic tile in foyer and light oak updated kitchen. Neutral carpet. Bay window and crown moldings in living room which overlooks deck. Spacious family room, gas fireplace, doorwall to hot tub, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Sunroom. Newer windows & roof. (45NOR) \$309,900 734-



BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME! Open two-story entry. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Master bedroom with loft and doorwall to upper deck.Living room with wood stove built-in bookcase. All natural wood throughout. Doorwall to patio. Screened porch overlooks 2-sided waterfall. (31VIR) \$246,900 734-455-5600



AWESOME 3 BEDROOM, 11/2 bath brick ranch Elegant formal dining room. Open floor plan. Spacious master bedroom with his & hers closets. Hardwood floors, newer carpet, windows, doors, furnace and finished

basement. \$184,900 (04PUR) 248-349-5600



ONE OF WAYNE'S FINEST. This cute, 3 bedroom bungalow features newer furnace, hot water heater, kitchen cupboards, insulation and siding, windows & tear-off roof were done. Add to all this a great finished basement in a serene quiet neighborhood. \$104,900 (81WIN) 248-349-5600



WAYNE-UNDER \$90,000. 3 bedroom bungalow with full basement, newer windows. steel doors, enclosed porch, hot water heated, plaster wall with cove ceilings, quiet street. Wayne-Westland schools. \$89,900 (90WIN) 248-349-5600



GREAT BRICK RANCH! 3 bedroom, 21/2 bath. Newer: windows, furnace, sprinklers. Professionally finished basement with full kitchen and bath-great room for family. Nice yard. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove stay! Immaculate. Super clean! (85CHA) \$156,000 734-455-5600



CLEAN AND WELL KEPT! 3 bedroom home with many updates: thermo windows, storm doors, copper plumbing. 2 car garage. Basement. Large lot with privacy fence. (400XF) \$169,900 734-455-5600



LOVELY 3 BEDROOM LIVONIA RANCH! Updates galore! Kitchen, bath, vinyl windows, roof, furnace, copper plumbing & humidifier, carpet. Family room with cathedral ceilings. Deck and fenced yard. (20WES) \$167,500 734-455-5600



RANCH CONDO-ADULT COMMUNITY. Three bedroom, 2 full baths, central air. Florida room, finished basement, Franklin stove in family room. Many extras plus activities at clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake. \$130,000 (73CAM) 248-349-5600



bedrooms, 1½ bath condo. Features include: Newer windows, large patio, community pool and clubhouse, close to x-ways, freshly painted throughout, appliances, formal dining room. Great neighborhood. \$72,500 (87WOO) 248-349-5600



home with 4 spacious bedrooms, stone entry, den with glass privacy doors, large family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, side entry garage, professionally landscaped yard and many upgrades. \$409,900 (53WAR) 248-349-5600



HEY! CHECK IT OUT! Many updates on this Plymouth ranch! 3 bedrooms, 11/2 baths. Totally redone full bath with custom cabinets and counter. 2 story pole barn/7 ft. ceilings upstairs, 2½ car attached garage. Huge family room, fireplace in living room. (48CLE) Only \$244,000 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL NEW NORTHVILLE CONDO! Ready for your personal touches. Many upgrades. Fireplace with gas logs. ceramic tile baths. 1st floor laundry.Great room. Master bedroom and main bath skylights. Upgraded kitchen appliances. 2 bedroom, 21/2 bath. (69RIV) \$253,625 734-455-5600



WELCOME HOME. Cute as can be-your doll house on a double lot. All new inside and Finished basement, high efficiency furnace, out. Could build home on vacant lot. Great central air, deck. Newer: landscaping, wininvestment. Walk to parks and school. Crestdows, copper plumbing, doorwall, leaded glass entry door. (22WIN) \$117,900 734-455wood schools. One year home warranty included. \$129,900 (14NGU) 248-349-5600



STUNNING-UNIQUE-ELEGANT. This beautiful brick colonial features 4 decks, one off master bedroom, vaulted great room ceiling, natural and gas fireplace, 3 car garage, 4 acre on wooded lot. A multitude of large windows & skylights to let the view shine in. \$399,900 (05MET) 248-349-5600



sharp colonial features: 3 bedrooms, 21/2 baths, living/family room with fireplace, dining room, 1st floor laundry, finished lower level, attached 21/2 car garage with additional storage. Nicely landscaped with deck and brick paver walk. \$259,900 (44STR).

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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Jan. 8 - 12, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton 42047 Addison Ave \$182,000 1451 Bayberry Park Cir \$228,000 43821 Brandywyne Rd \$176,000 46572 Crosswick \$338,000 39620 Dorchester Cir \$291,000 8330 Forrest Dr \$163,000 4375 Hunters Cir E \$154,000 8017 Labana Ct \$372,000 44507 N Umberland Cir \$97,000 6771 Norwood Dr \$252,000 8498 Orhan St \$164,000 3683 Parklawn Dr \$200,000 619 Pheasant Woods Dr \$303,000 42546 Saratoga Rd \$107,000 45095 Turnberry Ct \$281,000 \$274,000 1906 Wentworth Dr 6985 Woonsocket St \$218,000

**Garden City** \$140.000 28802 Birchlawn St \$110,000 29448 Cambridge St 32155 Cambridge St

Livonia 29491 Bobrich St 9666 Cavell St 11330 E Clements Cir 15063 Goifview Dr 38655 Grandon St 33325 Kentucky St 37755 Margareta Dr 29642 Mark Ln 20520 Meadowview St 29680 Minton St 34426 Munger St 18749 Noia St 29031 Orangelawn St 17370 Stamwich St 18102 Ventura Ct 33031 Vermont St 18526 Westbrook Dr 16760 Westbrook St 14458 Yale St

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29132 Rush St

Plymouth 11220 Academy Ct

\$277,000 \$183,000 \$257,000 \$75,000 \$242,000 \$195,000 \$125,000 \$185,000 \$260,000 \$155,000 \$171,000 \$280,000 \$170,000 \$271,000

\$143,000 9226 Berwyn \$82,000 16621 Brady \$127,000 20545 Dalby \$116,000 17709 Delaware Ave \$148,000 \$135,000 13983 Dixie 8830 Farley \$107,000 \$66,000 18657 Garfield 17650 Kinloch \$86,000 9010 Lenore \$128,000 \$120,000 9575 Leverne 20466 MacArthur \$60,000 \$80,000 26925 Plymouth Ro 16271 Ryland \$168,000 20084 Seminole \$80,000

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9210 Ball St

8860 Virgil

15801 Woodworth

300 Parkview Dr

320 Parkview Dr

400 Parkview Dr

8830 Pine Trail Ct

7351 Affeldt St \$115,000 30105 Ann Arbor Tri \$112,000 \$158,000 33186 Cowan Rd

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**CHARMING, COMFORTABLE & COZY** Updated three bedroom ranch on corner lot. Bath with Jacuzzi tub, family room with wood burning stove, oak kitchen cabinetry, plaster walls, tasteful décor and extremely well maintained. Located on quiet tree-lined street with a front view of lush protected woodlands.



Big city feel! You'll love this nearly new brownstone, over 1,500 square foot condo with library and attached garage. Open contemporary floor plan.



Virtually maintenance-free living in prestigious downtown Plymouth. Near parks and schools. This property echoes of old and new. Updates galore. Good memories are waiting to happen. Do not miss this lovable, livable, affordable home. \$170,000 734-455-6000





Immediate occupancy! Four bedrooms, two full bath quad located deep within a well-established Canton subdivision. Numerous updates! \$189,900



**ELEGANT TWO-STORY!** This home is located in one of Plymouth's newest developments. Some amenities: .75 acre lot, wood flooring throughout most of entry level, gourmet kitchen



This home shows beautifully. Neutral décor with wood floors in foyer, powder room, kitchen & nook. Spacious family room with vaulted ceilings and fireplace. Island kitchen with access to newer cedar deck. \$284,900 734-455-6000



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LIVONIA COLONIAL This 4 bedroom, 2 baths 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 iot! (P34SHA) \$199,900 (734) 451-5400

The Smart Move To Make

WESTLAND

**DESIRABLE WESTLAND RANCH** North Westland 3

bedroom, 11/2 bath ranch with Livonia Schools. Updated

kitchen with breakfast area, new carpet, newer vinvl

windows, electric garage floor. Oversized garage ready

for workshop. Move-in clean! (P24SAN) \$152,900 (734)

WESTLAND

MINT CONDITION RANCH. 3 bedrooms, new kitchen floor and built in settee. Finished basement with 4th bedroom or office, full brick, has oversized 2 car garage. Freshly painted, hardwood floors through out. Occupancy is negotiable! (17AVO) \$129,800

CANTON

LIKE NEW! FIRST FLOOR CONDO. First floor laundry. Neutral decor. Attached garage. Great room with corner fireplace. Much more. (85COP) \$196,900 (734) 451-

(734) 451-5400

#### WASHINGTON (AP) aged 6.40 percent. A year ago, 15-year mortgages averaged 7.84 percent.

Mortgage rates dip

Mortgage rates around the country fell sharply this week, with rates on 15-year and oneyear adjustable rate mortgages dipping to their lowest point in two years.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages declined to 6.89 percent, down from 6.96 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released Thursday by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company. That was the lowest since a 6.89 percent for the week ending Jan. 12.

A year ago, 30-year mortgages averaged 8.23 percent and were rising. Rates hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent in mid-May of last year.

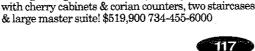
Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, fell to 6.44 percent last week, down from 6.54 percent the previous week. That was the lowest since Feb. 12, 1999, when 15-year mortgages aver-

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of

6.22 percent, compared with 6.32 percent the week before. That was the lowest since a rate of 6.12 percent in Oct. 1, 1999. Last year, one-year ARMs averaged 6.78 percent. The rates do not include

add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

"The Federal Reserve's recent cut in interest rates and a continued concern over weakness in the overall economy contributed to another drop in mortgage rates this week," said Freddie Mac economist Frank Nothaft. "Lower rates should continue to fuel the housing market well into the spring buying



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**GREAT PRICE** Newer landscaped home boasts an open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights and a maintained ranch offers an updated large bedrooms, spacious family room & home has a great room w/fireplace neighborhood. Approximately 4,000 sq. ft. fireplace. Neutral decor throughout this 3 kitchen, newer furnace with central air, study. Oversized 2 car garage. With over surrounded by marble, generous dining of luxury. Upgraded throughout, bedrooms, 2 full baths and a 2 car double door entry into the master 1,700 square feet of living space, this is area, and all white kitchen including Professionally finished lower level, library, attached garage. \$164,900 (225AB)



Located in a quiet neighborhood, this well bedroom and much more. Don't delay! an ideal family home. \$149,900 (749KA)



Wonderful COUNTRY family home on 2 acres. Home features 3



2 bedroom, 21/2 bath townhouse. This appliances. A bridge overlooks the great room. Vaulted ceilings, security alarm,



NOVI'S BROOKLAND FARMS Located on .8 acre, lushly landscaped wooded lot, this 2,323 square foot ranch bedroom, 21/2 bath with Aden island offers hardwood floors, family room with counter in kitchen. Bay windows in living bath. Newer windows and doors. Large with gazebo. Huge master suite, first floor fireplace, Anderson windows & French doors. Updated baths, central air, roof and dining room, first floor laundry, family room, 2 car garage and private laundry. Neutral doors. Updated baths, central air, roof and attached garage - only FOUR years old! yard with mature trees. Home warranty \$243,900 (520GR) Northville schools. \$364,900 \$249,900 (080GR)



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tiled foyer, huge great room w/fireplace, kitchen with oak cabinets, big master and ceramic tiled kitchen. Dining room bedroom with private bath, living room

w/hardwood floor & doorwall to deck. First with natural fireplace. Professionally

with gorgeous Four bedroom, 21/2 bath colonial with Remodeled kitchen and beautifully landscaped yard. Large deck

HOUSE BEAUTIFUL Newer colonia



**OWNERS TRANSFERRED** Must part

with this Canton 4 bedroom, 11/2 bath

colonial on quiet court location. Newer

windows, roof and kitchen. Enjoy the

\$179,900 (314CH)

attached garage in a great complex, \$121,900 (767CO)



BEDROOM

COLONIAL With 2% baths. Dramatic

PLYMOUTH

great room with cathedral ceilings and and family room with fireplace. Beautiful

THIS ONE WON'T LAST! Impeccable 2 bedroom, 11/2 bath, basement and ranch with open floor plan. Updates include furnace, conditioning. windows, roof and kitchen with oak cabinets. Ceramic baths and hardwood floors. It's a beauty. \$163,900 (952CA)

35952 Canyon, Westland, S. of Cherry Hill & E. of Carlson.



**OUTSTANDING COLONIAL** features

3 bedrooms, 1½ bath, formal living room,

2,300 square feet. Four bedrooms, 31/2 Ten foot ceilings throughout. baths. Walkout finished basement. Home situated on 34 of an acre on a premium wooded lot with deluxe landscaping. Updates galore! \$479,900 (451VA)



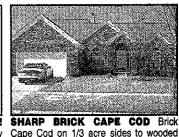
NORTHVILLE Premium lot backing to baths, gorgeous views, wonderful master included in association fees. Immediate occupancy. \$549,900 occupancy! \$209,900 (850CO)



**DETACHED CONDO** Desirable Maple Hills 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath condo! Waterford Pond, dramatic 2 story foyer, Spacious eat-in kitchen, finished hardwood floors in foyer, family room, basement, hardwood flooring, 2 car kitchen and nook,maple cabinets with attached garage: walk to pool and and family room, hardwood flooring, jetted tub. Big great room with vaulted granite countertops, 4 bedrooms, 31/2 clubhouse. Cable and security system



Truly for the discriminating buyer! Luxury abounds in this 4 bedroom, 21/2 bath Royal commons with stream. Gourmet kitchen Pointe Colonial! Dramatic 2 story foyer cathedral ceilings, butlers pantry, custom cabinetry, Corian counters, master suite with fashion bath. Three car (482LA) garagel \$449,900 (077PO)



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#### GARDE AWARDS

The Great Lakes Construction Alliance is looking for nominations for the sixth annual Gender And Race Diversification Excellence Awards for promoting racial and gender diversity in the construction workforce.

Forms are available from Deborah Hamilton at the National Center for Dispute Settlement at (248) 356-0870 or e-mail ncdsdeb@ aol. com

Nominations are due by March 30.

## **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, Livo-

Cost is \$199 plus \$20 for a textbook and sample test questions. To register, call (734) 523-

#### **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. Pre-registration required through Farmington Community School (248) 489-3333. Fax (248) 489-3380. www. farmington. k12. mi. us Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington, 48336

#### 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.

#### HEATING CLASS

The Remodelors Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a class, "Radiant In-Floor Heating Made Easy," 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at BIA headquarters, 330375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Topics include technical data, planning and pricing support, cost and installation.

Cost, which includes dinner, is \$30 for members, \$35 for nonmembers. To register, call (248)

862-1008.

## HOME SHOW

The BIA presents its fifth annual spring home and garden show Thursday-Sunday, April 5-8. at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

More than 200 exhibitors are expected.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and children 6-12 years of age. Parking is available for an additional charge.

## SELL HOME CLASS

Teri Ciucci, Approved Mortgages, Matt Kenkel, ERA Alliance, and Owen V. Lee, Professional Real Estate Title, sponsor a free seminar, "For Sale by Owner," 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake

Road, Farmington Hills.

For reservations, call Yasmine at (248) 851-2975, or Teri at (734) 414-0805.

## **BUSINESS EXPO**

Henry Ford Community College and several heating, ventilating and air conditioning firms take part in a free career fair/ business expo 4-8 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the technology building at the college, 5101 Evergreen, south of Ford, Dearborn.

Bergstrom's, Kast and Blue Dot Service Companies are expected to participate.

Call Mary Jo Plante at (313) 845-9885, or Chris Elder, (800) BLUEDOT, Ext. 213.

#### BASEMENT REMODELING

Saturdays, April 28 and May 5, 9 a.m. to 1p.m. at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee, Farmington. Fee: \$80. Pre-registration required through Farmington Community School (248) 489-3333. Fax (248) 489-3380. www. farmington. k12. mi. us Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington,

## **BUILD YOUR OWN HOME**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 8-17, 6-10 p.m. at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington, east of Orchard Lake Road. Fee: \$175. required Pre-registration through Farmington Community School (248) 489-3333.

## **MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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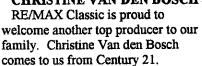
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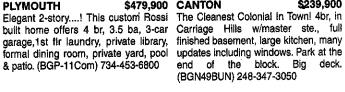
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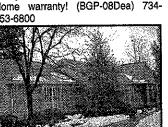
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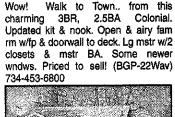
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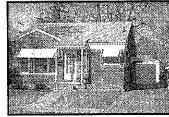
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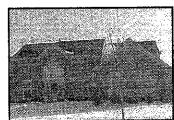
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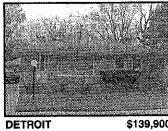
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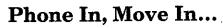
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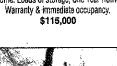




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OPEN SUN. APRIL 1, 1-4PM OPEN, OPEN, OPEN! - Come out and see this well maintained ranch home nestled on a very private lot in wonderful Dunham Lakes Estates! This pretty home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths formal dining with doorwall to deck, finished walkout lower level and 2 car attached garagel The home also includes privileges to pristine Dunham Lake for year round enjoyment! Harl land Township & Hartland Schools, \$229,000. Take Tip-sico Lake Road North of M-59 and follow open signs to 2774 Tipsico Lake Rd.

JUST LISTED! - Exceptional 2 story colonial situated on 1.17 acres in Hartlandi This wonderful home has so much to offer including 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, large great room, formal living room, huge kitchen, formal dining room, 1st floor den, 2nd floor office with adjacent work area and dark room. The wel planned home also includes a partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage! The list goes on! Hartland Schools. \$469,000.

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323 Howell

COUNTRY LIVING on over 4 acres with stocked pond in Marion Township with Howell Schools, newer 3 bedroom Schools, newer 3 bedroom Ranch, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, 2 garage, 1 attached & 1 detached just listed, \$209,900. Ask for Dave Reardon: RE/MAX Classic 248-477-1010

STRIKING - "Newly" built country-Victorian style 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with lovely 1.25 acre cul-de-sac setting! Home includes great room with fireplace, deluxe kitchen, beautiful ook berkhood floors in four in the contract of the country in the country beautiful of t oak hardwood floors in foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen and ½ bath! Master suite with private bath that has both a shower and a Tara whirlpool tub! The walkout basement has radiant heat and is ready for finishing! 2 car attached garage is drywalled and painted! Howell Schools. \$269,900.

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VICTORIAN 2 story, 2000 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, formal dining, 3.5 car garage with 8' doors, sprinklers, on 1.5 acres,

cul-de-sac, 2 miles from town &

X-way. \$312,000. (517) 545-1181 325 Livonia A CUT ABOVE 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2157 sq. ft., 1995 colonial, better

COLONIAL - 4 bedrooms, 21/2 baths. Many updates. Move-in cond. 5 Mile/Levan area. \$227,900. By owner. 734-953-0516

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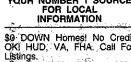
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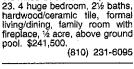






This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath bungalow loaded with updates. Roof '99,

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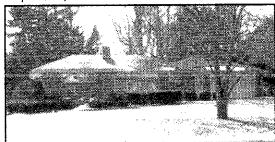
1.6 ACRES IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Over 7,400 sq. ft. stunning living space. Neutral decor, 4 bedrooms, 4 full baths, full finished walk-out, home theater system. Exquisite wooded setting 3 car garage. \$1,150,000 BIR 855-2200



BLOOMFIELD HILLS! New in 1994. Absolutely gorgeous. Move in condition. 3 bedroom, 3½ baths, first floor master bedroom. Professionally decorated and landscaped. 3,486 sq. ft. and 3 car garage. Best buy in Hickory Ridge at \$659,900. RID 647-0100



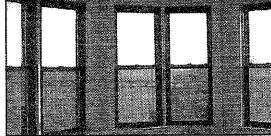
BEVERLY HILLS RANCH. 3 BR's, 3½ baths, new dream kitchen opens to the family rm. w/a doorwalf to the deck. New master suite w/walk-in closet, master bath w/slate floor. New windows, furnace & circular drive. Beautifully land-scaped, \$564,000 20074517SYL 626-8700



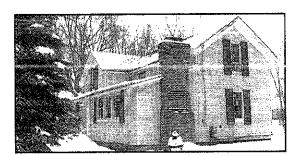
WELL BUILT RANCH! Located on a peaceful, desirable Birmingham street. Sits on a wonderful lot. Features three bedrooms, 2 car attached garage. Good curb appeal! \$399.900 FAI 647-0100



FABULOUS LAKE VOORHEIS. Wonderful contemporary home w/lake views, privileges & boat launching. 4 BR's, 2½ baths, large deck off kitchen, library, master w/French doors & beautiful view of the lake, 1st floor laundry, more! \$294,900 20058893CED 626-8700



PRESTIGIOUS address on the Detroit River with views of Canada, the River, Belle Isle and Detroit from the 16th floor. 24 hour doorman & valet parking. \$220,000 JEF 855-2200



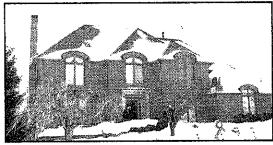
WONDERFUL WEST BLOOMFIELD FARMHOUSE Lots of charm! 4 BR's, 2 baths, living rm. w/fireplace, library, large dining rm. & enclosed porch. Near Pleasant Lake and Shenandoah Country Club. A builder's delight opportunity. \$174,900 20083870WAL 626-8700



OUTSTANDING HOME! Sunset views across Minnow Lake from this opened but private contemporary home. Glass bridge and railings welcome you. Dual fireplaces to warm you and wonderful views from almost every room.



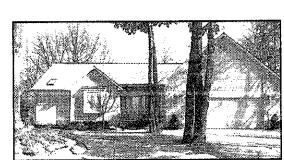
LOWER STRAITS LAKEFRONT. Remodeled top to bottom. Hardwood floors, new birch kitchen w/granite & wet bar, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, master w/sitting area, great room, w/fireplace, new decking & landscaping. \$765,000 21018581EDG 626-8700



COPPERWOOD EAST. Wonderful Farmington Hills Colonial on the golf course w/private setting. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious library, open kitchen overlooks a great deck. Neutral colors. Move in condition. \$614,900 21001958TUR 626-8700



OVER ONE ACRE of wooded land in Franklin 6 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 3,300 sq. ft. In ground pool. Spacious, peaceful, great family home. Priced to sell! \$470,000 KIR 855-2200



LAKE PRIVILEGES - Dramatic ranch-open fir. plan-master suite w/spa tub & sep. shower. Lib. has built-ins Kitchen has custom cabinets. Fabulous walkout-backs to nature preserve and so much more! \$349,900 TWI 855-2200



CONVENIENT LOCATION! Gorgeous fieldstone fireplace is featured in the 30' x 24' great room with beamed ceiling. This ranch also features three bedrooms, 2 baths, located on a large lot. Three doorwalls open onto patio. A virtual dollhouse! \$290,000 GRE 647-0100



WALLED LAKE CONTEMPORARY. 3 BR's, 2½ baths, dramatic great rm. w/soaring ceiling, dining rm. w/bay window & door to yard. Master up w/bath & walk-in closet. Large 2nd bedrm. w/eyebrow window & access to bath. Brick paver patio & front walk. \$199,900 WOO 626-8700



GREAT CONDO! Beautiful second floor end unit with new windows, kitchen and bath ail in last two years. New hot water heater, neutral decor, common basement and common pool. All appliances stay. \$150,000 ETO 647-0100



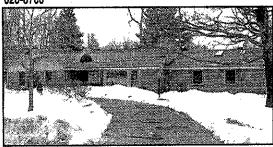
2.5 ACRES IN THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS. 5 br's.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  baths, nanny suite w/sitting room & bath, formal living room, dining room & family room, sweeping staircase, original leaded & stained glass windows. A wonderful opportunity for renovation. \$1,950,000 20036958COU 626-8700



BIRMINGHAM NEW CONSTRUCTION. 4 BR, 3½ bath Colonial. Kitchen w/wood cabinets & granite counter tops, large family room & library, master w/Jacuzzi & shower, large closets, 3 car garage. Still time to make a few choices! \$734,900 20081294BAT 626-8700



FRANKLIN VILLAGE ESTATE LOT. 2.3 acres w/4 BR's,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  baths, updated kitchen, finished basement & fabulous closet space. Peaceful, serene & tranquil country setting. On a street of multi-million dollar homes. \$595,000 21019500OAK 626-8700



WING LAKE PRIVILEGES! Sharp redone ranch with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fpls., great room & living room. Gazebo with hot tub. Workshop/exercise room off garage. Updated master bedroom with stunning bath & giant walk-in closet. Turn-key! \$449,000 THU 647-0100



HILLS OF LONE PINE. Waterfall lot in a fabulous gated community w/pool & tennis courts, jogging paths & putting green. Lush landscaping total privacy, pond, lake & more! Build your dream home. \$325,000 21012031WOB 626-8700.



ALMOST NEW CONTEMPORARY COLONIAL. Spacious floor plan w/neutral decor, 3 BR's, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, skylights & attached 2 car garage, finished basement. Close to downtown Birmingham. \$262,500 20074851HOL 626-8700



plan. Great room with cathedral ceiling with skylights, gas fireplace. Large kitchen has light oak cupboards. This end unit is quiet, yet handy to I-75 & shopping. \$199,000 BAV 647-0100



WATERFORD RANCH! Located on .33 acre. 3 bedrooms with full basement, side drive and wraparound wood deck. Home newly remodeled top to bottom. Convenient first floor laundry. All the charm of up North without the drive. \$129,500 WIN 647-0100



EVERY ROOM IS SPECIAL! Overlooks Oak Pointe Golf Course and West Crooked Lake in Brighton, step-down GR with natural river rock fpl., French drs. open to covered patio. Limestone arches, copper gutters & turret define the exterior creating an old world look. \$1,950,000 OAK 647-0100



BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE COLONIAL. 4 BR's,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  baths, great living room, den & family room, updated kitchen, new paint, new roof, new garage door & opener. \$669,000 21005857GLE 626-8700



EXPANSIVE, OPEN CONTEMPORARY with step down great room, wet bar & built-ins. Gourmet kitchen w/island & Subzero, double ovens. 1st floor master, Jacuzzi & lots of closets. 3 bedrooms up, 2 additional baths. Wooded. \$565,000 FOX 855-2200



LAKE PRIVILEGES Dramatic renovation w/top of the line detailing throughout. French limestone & fireplace. Fantastic kitchen. 2 MBR suites. Slate front entrance and wonderful landscaping. Privileges on Walnut Lk. \$430,000



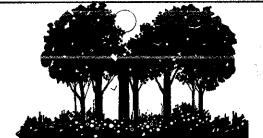
GORGEOUS LOT. Meticulously maintained ranch home w/3 BR's, 2 baths, family rm. w/bleached pine, updated kitchen, Anderson windows, newer roof, electric, driveway. In an area of increasingly expensive homes. \$314,898 20067658PEM 626-8700



CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room & living room. Island kitchen w/breakfast nook, family room v/fireplace. Great master suite w/private dressing area West Bioomfield Schools. \$249,900 CHA2 855-



LOVELY BIRMINGHAM NEIGHBORHOOD! 3 bedroom bungalow on double lot with privacy fence and new 2+ car garage. Improvements include 2 baths with new fixtures hardwood floors & doors. Partially finished basement with wine cellar. home warranty. \$189,900 TAU 647-0100



BEAUTIFULLY WOODED walk-out lot on Fieldcrest in Green Oaks Township, Brighton Schools. Surrounded by 200,000+homes \$59,900 FIE 855-2200



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BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL on .63 acre lot! FR STUNNING 1ST FLOOR MSTR HOME! New SPECTACULAR! Custom built brick ranch on w/fieldstone FP overlooks nature preserve, lg construction, 3,882 SF plus finished w/o bsmt. 2 acres. Gourmet kit w/ceramic floor. Great rm gourmet kitchen w/upgraded appliances. Mstr Exquisite detaill Gourmet kitchen w/granite w/field stone gas frplc. Lovely 4 seasons rm w/ baths, finished lower level, library & 3-car gaste w/frpl. Deck leads to private paver patio!



counters & backsplash. Perfection!



**PLYMOUTH** \$625,000 waterfall. Part, fin whole house bsmt.



WALK TO NORTHVILLE from this beautiful home on wooded lot in Shadbrook! 4 BR, 4.5 on main fir add elegance to this 4 bdrm col. 2 rage.



QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LIVING! 9 foot ceilings frplcs, 2 level deck & paver patio. Daylight, extra deep bsmt. Call now!

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\$374,900 NEWER PLYMOUTH DETACHED CONDO! 2,349 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1st floor master ste w/iacuzzi, library, GR w/gas FP, garden bsmt, 2-car garage & more!

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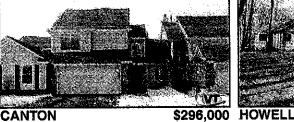
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SUMPTER TWP COUNTRY AT ITS' BEST! Charming remodeled farmhouse! 2,600 sq ft w/4 lg bdrms, FR LR, 2 baths & a huge kit. On 8.10 acres w/pole barn & horse barn. Enjoy the wrap around

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BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO! Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond. 2-way FP & Ig deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hdwd firs.



ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS Awesome view. 3 bdrm, 2 bath has Cathedral celings, ceramic tile, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, covered screened elevated patio w/elec, walk-out bsmt. Hills schools & quick occupany.



FARMINGTON HILLS SUPER RANCH in popular Meadowbrook Hills! NOT IN A COOKIE CUTTER SUB! Deep lot, Newer roof, CA, freshly painted, parklike lot, 3- 10 year old home, circle drive, deck with hot full baths, stone FP, part fin'd bsmt, Farmington tub.



\$239,900 LIVONIA \$237,500



**NEW HUDSON** 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!



FROMER MODEL Only a year old. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, full basement, 2 car attd gar, C/A, fireplace, formal dining room, den, lots of extras.

entry doors, garage door. 3 season FLA RM, huge country kitchen, .92 acress. Many exingeround pool. Over 2000 sq ftl 734-326-2000

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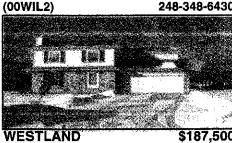
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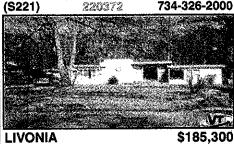
level. 4 BR, 2 baths, family room, library, base-



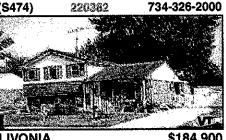
doors, furnace & c/a. Move-in condition. 248-348-6430 (M1292



hdwd floors, ceramic tile, newer windows, tached garage, large(0.19 acre) fenced lot, neutral decor, oak cabinets in kitchen.



\$185,300 LIVONIA 1600 SQ FT CONTEMPORARY BRICK RANCH Quality, value, and charm. A park like 1/2 acre setting, new kitchen and 1.5 baths, family rm, living rm w/fp, and attd garage.



\$184,900 WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL IN LIVÓNIA! windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level w/natural frpl.



\$184,900 COUNTRY IN THIS CITY This 3 BR brick ranch 3 BR, 2 full baths, recent updates: Anderson sits on almost an acre, has 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, and an extra garage in back.



\$169,500 LIVONIA SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH Nearly 1600 sq w/oak cabinets, newer furnace, a/c, roof, and hwh. 1st fl laundry and 2 car att. garage.



WATERFORD \$155.500 GET READY FOR SUMMER! Access to an allft - features 3 BR, 2 full baths, updated kitchen sports lake and near Pontiac Lake Recreation area. Immaculate Ranch home on double lot, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car garage.

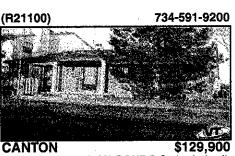
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YOU COULD BETHETHIRD OWNER 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath Ranch wiht fam rm, finished bsmt w/ wet bar. Upgraded C/A, plumbing, windows,



2 baths, 2 car att garage, newer windows, furings and skylights in kitchen and bath, nice finnace, A/C, vinyl siding, cement, oak kitchen, carpet, elec, and plumbing.



SHARP 2 BR RANCH CONDO Cathedral ceilished basement.

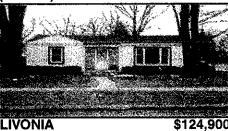


A GREAT PLACE TO BEGIN! Brick faced 3 bdrm ranch w/fin bsmt w/full bath & possible 4th bdrm. Hrdwd under carpet. C/A & furnace '94. New kit appliances stay!

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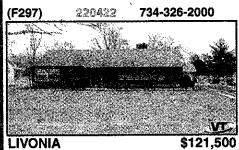
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LIVONIA ACT FAST! 3 BR ranch in popular Livonia location. Updated w/quality t/o. Huge cedar deck & fence in oversized yard. 2 car attd garage, family rm, & move in condition.



SUPER CUTE & ROOMY LIVONIA RANCH On almost 1/2 acre to enjoy. Fireplace for cozy kitchen, newer roof, windows, carpet, updated days, 2 large BR, 2.5 car garage, up-ground bath, high efficiency furnace, 2.5 car garage.



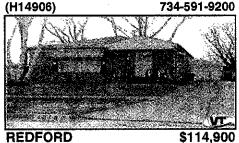
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REDFORD has all newer windows and carpet. Beautiful 2 updated bath, oak cabinets in kitchen, new tier deck w/access from doorwalls in 2 upstairs carpet thru-out, freshly painted, partially finbedrooms. Applaince stay.



ished basement, 1 car garage.



\$114,900 **GREAT ALL BRICK RANCH IN REDFORD** Neat and nicely decorated. Updated kitchen a/c, new roof, new carpet, 2nd bath in base-(K19143 734-591-9200



\$109,287 APPLE PIE CONDITION! Two story, two bdrm, olus third used as dining room. 1,560 sq ft. Updated w/newer windows, carpeting & floor- w/oak cabinets, finished basement, 2-car gaing. Huge master bdrm & 1.5 baths.



DETROIT GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch. large family room w/woodstove. Newer kitchen rage & home warranty.



carpet, windows, trimwork, supm pumt, and more. 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, park-like yard, large front porch w/hanging swing.



ACROSS FROM PARK An updated beauty: roof, furnace, windows, HWH, doors, glass block in bsmt, paint & carpet. Wayne/Westland



TAKE A STEP Toward better living in this 3 bedroom aluminum Bungalow in a great area Full bamt, newer windows and entry doors, ceramic bath w/vanity, 2 1/2 car garage. 734-326-2000

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dows. Side-entry garage

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ceiling, lg room sizes, professionally landscaped w/brick paver patio & walkwav. Hurrv!

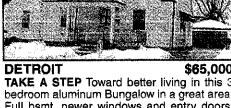
South Lyon STUNNING 1999, 4 BR COLONIALI Neutral decor, GR w/studio 734-326-2000 (NR26)

Woodhaven BEAUTIFUL HOME IN GREAT LOCATION! Soaring ceiling in great room, light oak kitchen cabinets, master bath festures whirlpool tub, neutral decor, near shopping, express way.

\$235,000

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Whitmore Lake 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. \$189,900 (E148) 734-591-9200

**Farmington Hills** 

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED on .70 acre in Quaker Valley Farms

sub. 4 BR, 2.5 baths. Updated carpet, vinyl floors & upstairs win-

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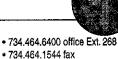
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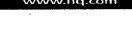
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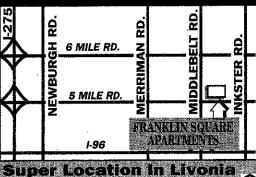
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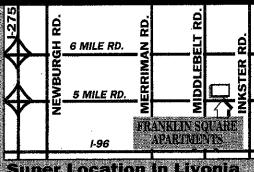
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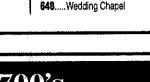
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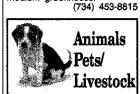
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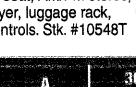
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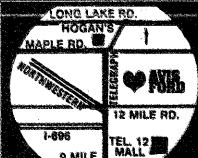
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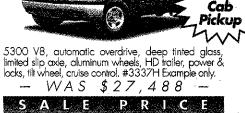


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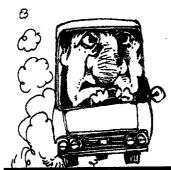
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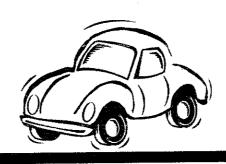
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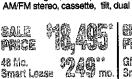
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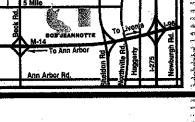
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