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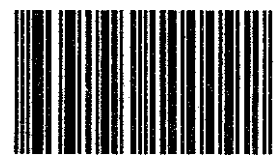
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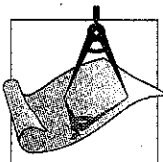
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## Upscale subdivision approved



**Developer Richard Lewiston had planning commissioners praising him unconditionally after he submitted a subdivision plan he developed while working closely with township planning staff.**

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Planning commissioners say it has finally happened. They are officially "dazzled" by a proposal.

Their enthusiasm and unanimous

approval was a product of months of hard work. Developer Richard Lewiston unveiled for the Planning Commission Monday night the first round of plans for The Hamlet, a proposed Planned Development District.

"I am finally dazzled by a project,"

said Commissioner Ron Lieberman after viewing the plan.

Lewiston said he had for nine months worked closely with the planning department and the commission before presenting the proposal for the high-end development which will be located at Proctor and Denton roads.

Lewiston said the 954-house project will pick up where Cherry Hill Village leaves off, complementing the traditional setting and offering traditional, substantial brick homes and a neigh-

borhood that revives the best in community planning from a century of options. The Hamlet will include 754 detached single family and townhouse units and 200 attached townhouse units on 477 acres.

"I feel more comfortable at the top of a market niche," Lewiston said, adding the houses in The Hamlet will be 2,500- to 4,500-square-foot structures and will average around \$500,000.

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## Egg-celent activity



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**Ready, set:** Above, Austin Spitler of Canton, 3, takes his mark as he awaits the start of the Easter Egg hunt in Canton's Heritage Park Saturday. At right, Kendall Gearns of Canton, 1, holds her Easter basket while trying to figure out which way to go next to find her eggs.



## Community groups get money

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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The Canton Township Board of Trustees sliced up a \$458,000 federal grant pie Tuesday night, and awarded the money to 11 community service projects and groups.

Two of the programs - a playground near a Michigan Avenue mobile home park and a scholarship program at the Summit on the Park - are new.

The Summit Scholarship will provide subsidies of up to \$500 for low- or moderate-income residents. Canton Township Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter said the scholarship was a program Summit administrators asked for in order to help meet the Leisure Services' Department goal of assuring that the facility is available to all Canton residents regardless of financial status.

In exchange for the scholarships, residents will contribute 1.25 hours of community service for every \$15 of subsidy.

A parent can volunteer time on behalf of a child. Applicant residency and income qualifications will be verified through the township's Resource Development, and the community service will be arranged through the Volunteer Coordinator.

The other new program is the construction of a playground on Michigan Avenue near Haggerty Road, in front of the Sherwood Village mobile home park.

The township approved granting \$3,300 toward the playground's construction. The project will be a multi-year project, and this year Canton will use the money to clean up the land where the park will be situated.

The quarter-acre parcel where the playground will be built is currently owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation, which is donating the land to Canton.

Residents from two nearby mobile home communities will have easy access to the park. Neither of the neighborhoods has open space or playgrounds.

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## Community Development Block

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## Van Buren achievers

Seven Van Buren Public Schools students and two of the district's schools were singled out for honors last week.

Derek Fleszar, seventh grader at South Middle School, received a Student of the Month science award at the April 8 school board meeting for a 4-year study of the breeding habits of guinea pigs.

Honored with Student of the Month certificates for leadership were:

■ Carrie Carpenter, eighth grader at North Middle School; South student Tiffany Jones, 14; Tiffany Mayfield, fifth grader at Elwell Elementary; Clarence Joshua Sturgis, fifth grader at Haggerty Elementary; Lacey Marcotte, 10, from Savage Elementary; and Jazzmen Russell, fifth grader at Tyler Elementary.

Meanwhile, both Tyler and Elwell schools received full accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## CANTON CONNECTION

### Donation and challenge

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, has donated \$500 of the recent pay raise for legislators to the Educational Excellence Foundation of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Patterson, the majority floor leader in the Michigan House, issued a challenge to fellow legislators to take similar action.

### New job

Carole Young of Canton has been appointed contact officer by University Physician Services. Young is responsible for establishing and managing relationships with the 19 faculty practice groups and 750 physicians affiliated with the Wayne State Uni-

versity School of Medicine.

Previously, she served as an interim vice president at the Detroit Medical Center.

### Superstar carriers

The Canton Observer salutes Superstar Carriers for earning straight-A marks on their recent report cards. They include:

■ Bobby Blackburne, 12, a student at Pioneer Middle School. Bobby's favorite subject in school is math and his favorite after-school activity is playing sports with friends.

■ Megan Tooley, 13, at Pioneer Middle School. "I have many favorite classes, science and writing to name a few," Megan says.

■ Katelyn Hyde, 12, student at West Middle School. Katelyn's favorite subject is math and she enjoys basketball, softball and soccer in her free time.

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## Police seek woman who cashed counterfeit check

Canton police are looking for someone who passed a \$932 check at the Comerica Bank at 1905 Canton Center Road.

The assistant vice president of Comerica's fraud department told police that on Feb. 2, a woman, approximately 52 years old, presented a check from a Marysville company and cashed it at the bank.

However, a woman from the Marysville company identified the check as a counterfeit.

Police are examining the bank's surveillance video and the check's thumbprint. It is believed the suspect has an extensive criminal history and is wanted on a felony warrant out of Birmingham.

### Breaking and entering

Canton police were called to a Geddes Road mobile home after someone broke in and made off with a tidy haul.

The victim, a 57-year-old woman, said she returned

## COP CALLS

home to find someone had entered her home through a window. She reported about \$8,000 worth of jewelry and \$700 worth of electronic and video equipment missing.

At about the same time, someone broke into another mobile home in the same park and stole a \$2,000 computer and \$750 worth of electronics.

### Parking lot pilfering

Canton police investigated a rash of larcenies from motor vehicles after someone broke into three autos parked in the Carriage Cove apartments parking lot during the wee hours last Friday.

The break-ins resulted in some \$600 worth of damage to the vehicles. The person who broke into the cars made off with nearly \$3,000 worth of stereo equipment and CDs.

# Prayer breakfast set for May 3

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An early Thursday morning in May will unite some 350 Canton area Christians for spiritual and physical sustenance at the 11th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast.

The event was launched 11 years ago to bring together community leaders, said Canton Community Foundation President Joan Noricks.

"It had more of a political bent to it then," Noricks said. "Community leaders would come together and we would pray for them."

The foundation sponsored and organized the breakfast then, but four years ago handed over the event to private sponsors to maintain its meaningfulness.

"When you really want to have a Christian breakfast, and that's what it is, we as a foundation didn't want to appear sect-oriented,"

said Noricks, who still serves on the breakfast's committee, but does so as an exercise of faith, rather than part of her professional duties. "Individuals can make it whatever they want it to be."

Noricks said the shift has supported the breakfast's integrity.

"If you tried to pick out what is common among everyone in such a diverse community, and only talk about those things, it could just as well turn out to be an economic club breakfast," she said.

Instead, she said, the event has been successful at bringing together Catholics and Protestants in the Plymouth and Canton communities. The breakfast draws attendees from other nearby communities such as Northville and Westland because most of the ticket sales are in 10 local churches who have members from many communities.

The guest speaker this year will be Prentice Tipton, president of Challenge Ministry.

Noricks said Challenge is a group that supports and unites Christian men, mostly from eastern Detroit and Macomb County communities.

She said Challenge hosts monthly breakfasts, where Catholics and Protestants of all races come together to fortify their faith, strengthen their abilities as husbands and fathers, and empower them to live their faith in the workplace.

For the third year, the musical celebration will be led by four-member vocal ministry group Resurrection.

"They really wake you up and get you going," Noricks said of the group.

The 11th Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held 7:15 to 9 a.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Summit on the Park. The cost is \$10 per person, and tables of eight are available.

For more information or to attend the breakfast, contact Sandra Bergeson at (734) 495-3996.

## Leadership Canton to build playground

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This summer 30 Leadership Canton volunteers will strap on their tool belts and hoist their

hammers in the spirit of child's play.

The volunteers will construct an \$80,000 playground at Heritage Park during Liberty Fest, reported Director of Leisure Ser-

vices Ann Conklin at the Tuesday night Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting.

The playground that was located at the northwest section of Heritage Park was removed because it did not meet current safety standards. Funds to replace it with the new playground were allocated in the 2001 Capital Improvement budget.

The volunteers will save the community some \$40,000 in labor costs, Conklin said. But some of the benefits are just as attractive as saving money.

"A community-built playground is an excellent opportunity to create a sense of place and for neighbors to meet neighbors all for the benefit of our youth," Conklin said.

Volunteers will build the playground June 21 through June 24.

"This could really be an exciting project," said Township

Supervisor Tom Yack. "And it will not require as much labor or know-how (as past projects) because it will come in boxes."

The equipment, Yack said, will be packaged with instructions suitable for even the greenest do-it-yourselfers.

Conklin added there will be two building professionals lending their expertise on site at all times during the playground's construction.

Conklin said she is also investigating a spray playground, which would feature a playscape with water activities and sprinklers.

The playground would recirculate the water and would not require a lifeguard because none of the water would accumulate.

"They're expensive but reasonable and are very well received by the communities that have them," she said. "They're a great play value."

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The homes will sit close to the streets, and all garage entries will be located at the rear.

Lewiston explained that by placing the service drives and garages at the rear, the community will be completely "architecturally driven."

"We've tried to pay attention to every detail which might lead the eye to pleasure," he said.

He said the home fronts will be unobscured from the streets and sidewalks. Private home

areas, such as garages and back yards will be neatly tucked out of view.

Commission Chair Vic Gustafson said Lewiston's planning for the preliminary PDD approval Monday was over and above what many developers offer even at the final stages of the PDD process.

"This is the new standard," Gustafson said. "The Hamlet Standard will become a buzzword in Canton."

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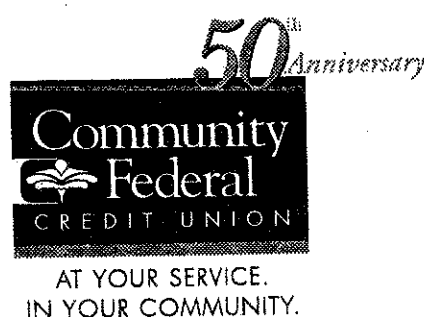
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# Pioneer eighth-grader wins scholarship

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For the second year, an eighth grader at Pioneer Middle School has won a scholarship to the National Book Foundation's Summer Writing Camp.

Jessica Kosteva is this year's recipient.

"The invitational camp is highly selective and competitive," said Jason Kaye, her language arts teacher. "There are only 35 slots available nationwide for the 4,000-plus applicants. To be considered, each candidate is required to submit a portfolio of original poetry or short fiction. Professional authors and national book foundation members then read each portfolio and decide which applicants to extend invitations to."

Kosteva will be traveling to Simon Rock College in Massachusetts this July, where for nine days and nights she will live the life of a writer and reader, Kaye said.

The foundation will pay for half the cost, Kosteva said.

"Her mentors will include critically acclaimed young adult authors Norma Fox Mazor and Jacqueline Woodson to name a few," Kaye said. "For those who love to read and write, this is an opportunity of a lifetime. Previous participants have made connections in the publishing industry and have gone on to see their own original work professionally

■ **'Each of my poems touches upon a different insight, experience and feeling.'**

*Jessica Kosteva*  
—scholarship recipient

published."

Kosteva talked about her poetry writing which began in the seventh grade.

"Each of my poems touches upon a different insight, experience and feeling," Kosteva said. "Gallery, my first poem took me the shortest time to write and the longest time to revise. I had already started to write down my feelings about school, friends and my problems in the form of free writes. I could never write everything I wanted to write so that I could feel proud of it."

"One day I came home from school miserable about what a so-called friend had said about my vocabulary. It wasn't the first time and, frankly, I was drained. I sat at the computer, turned on my prized Cranberries CD and glanced up at a framed black and white photograph."

"The next thing I knew, I had the beginning of my first poem. I don't even remember typing the words except for the first line."

"From there I finally found a way to unravel my feelings," she said.

The first verse of Gallery reads: "Look at all these paintings all the same, covered with so many layers to hide the flaws that we fear, the truth only lies in the first coat."

Kosteva, a Canton Township resident, writes three to four times a week, awakening at 5 a.m. She also works on her writing late at night about 11 p.m.

Creating line breaks and determining where to start each line is the hardest, Kosteva said. "I just read it aloud to determine how it sounds," she said.

Jessica, the daughter of former state Rep. Jim Kosteva, also drew from her Polish descent and "Schindler's List," a movie about the Holocaust to write the poem, Ash.

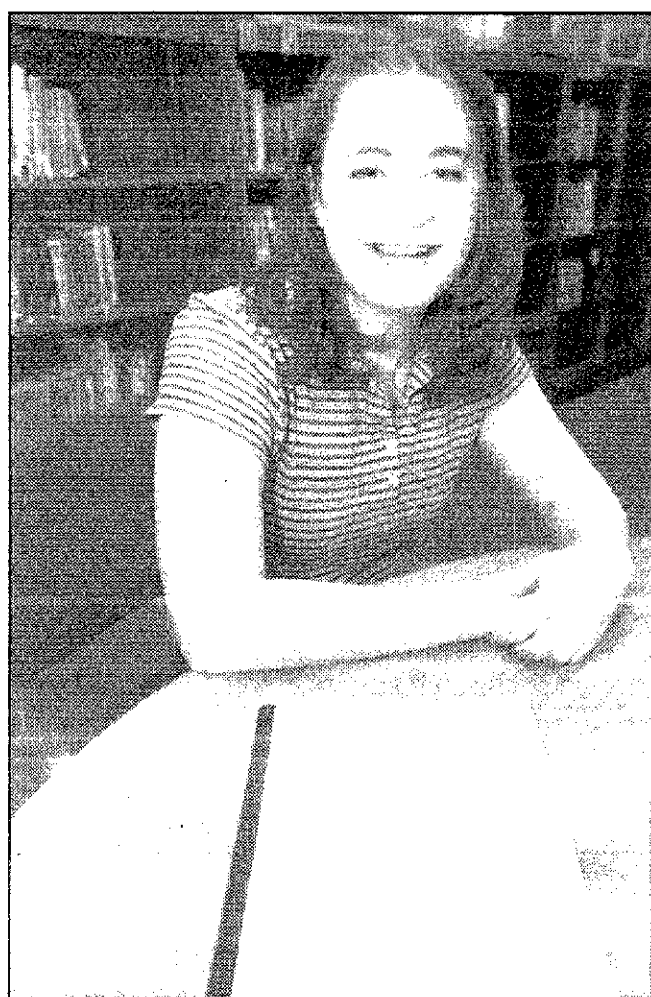
Kosteva researched the Holocaust. She remembered a scene from the movie where an actor goes to his car which looks like it is covered in snow but is actually covered in ash from the people who were gassed.

"People walk by, children still play, even though there is human flesh in the air," reads an excerpt.

"For awhile in the seventh grade I was really interested and horrified by the Holocaust," she said.

Kosteva looks forward to the many writing workshops she will attend and touring the New England area.

"Some people think poetry is mushy, gushy," Kosteva said. "It's not like that. You write what you really feel. You say your words."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

**Rhyme time:** Jessica shows off her poetry portfolio in the media resource center at Pioneer Middle School.



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**Carrying her work:** Jessica holds her portfolio in the media resource center at Pioneer.

## CARRIER OF THE MONTH

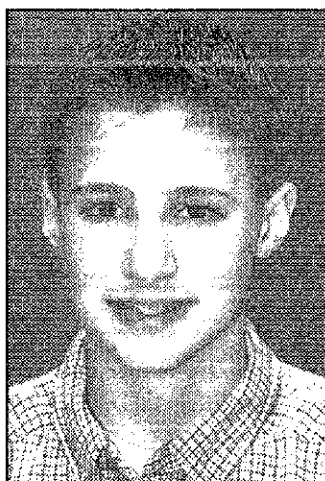
Shane Gring, 14, is the Canton Observer's Carrier of the Month for April. The son of David and Laura Gring, he has two brothers, Kyle, 12, and Scott, 6.

An eighth grader at Discovery Middle School, his favorite subjects are social studies and language arts. He won an award for perfect attendance through sixth and seventh grades, was on the honor roll and belonged to the Youth Leadership Program in Plymouth.

His interests include hockey, baseball, wrestling, snowboarding

and computers. His plans include becoming an architect and going to college at Notre Dame.

What he enjoys the most about his route is the ability to earn his own money and the satisfaction of providing customers with good service. He feels that he has developed good money management skills, dealing with customers and rollerblading on his route. He feels that having an Observer route helps develop good general business skills that he can carry into his adult life.



Shane Gring

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■ **Shout, Sister Shout: Ten Girl Singers Who Shaped a Century** by Roxanne Orgill

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### Youth autobiographies

■ **Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary** by Aranka Siegal

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■ **On the Way Home** by Laura Wilder

■ **A Letter From Phoenix Farm** by Jane Yolen

■ **In Flight With David McPhail: A Creative Autobiography** by David McPhail

### Q and A

**Q:** Was there really a Red Baron?

**A:** German flying ace Baron Manfred von Richtofen was shot down and killed during the battle of the Somme. The Red Baron was named for the color of his Fokker triplane. He was credited with 80 kills in less than two years. Royal Flying Corps pilots recovered his body and the Allies buried him with full military honors. Asked about his fighting philosophy, he said, "I am a hunter. When I have shot down

an Englishman, my hunting passion is satisfied for a quarter of an hour."

Source: Chase's 2001 Calendar of Events

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■ George Herman "Babe" Ruth made his professional pitching debut for the Baltimore Orioles April 22, 1914.

■ National Volunteer Week is April 22-28.

■ Soft drinks account for 25 percent of all sugar consumption in the United States.

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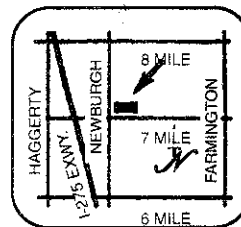
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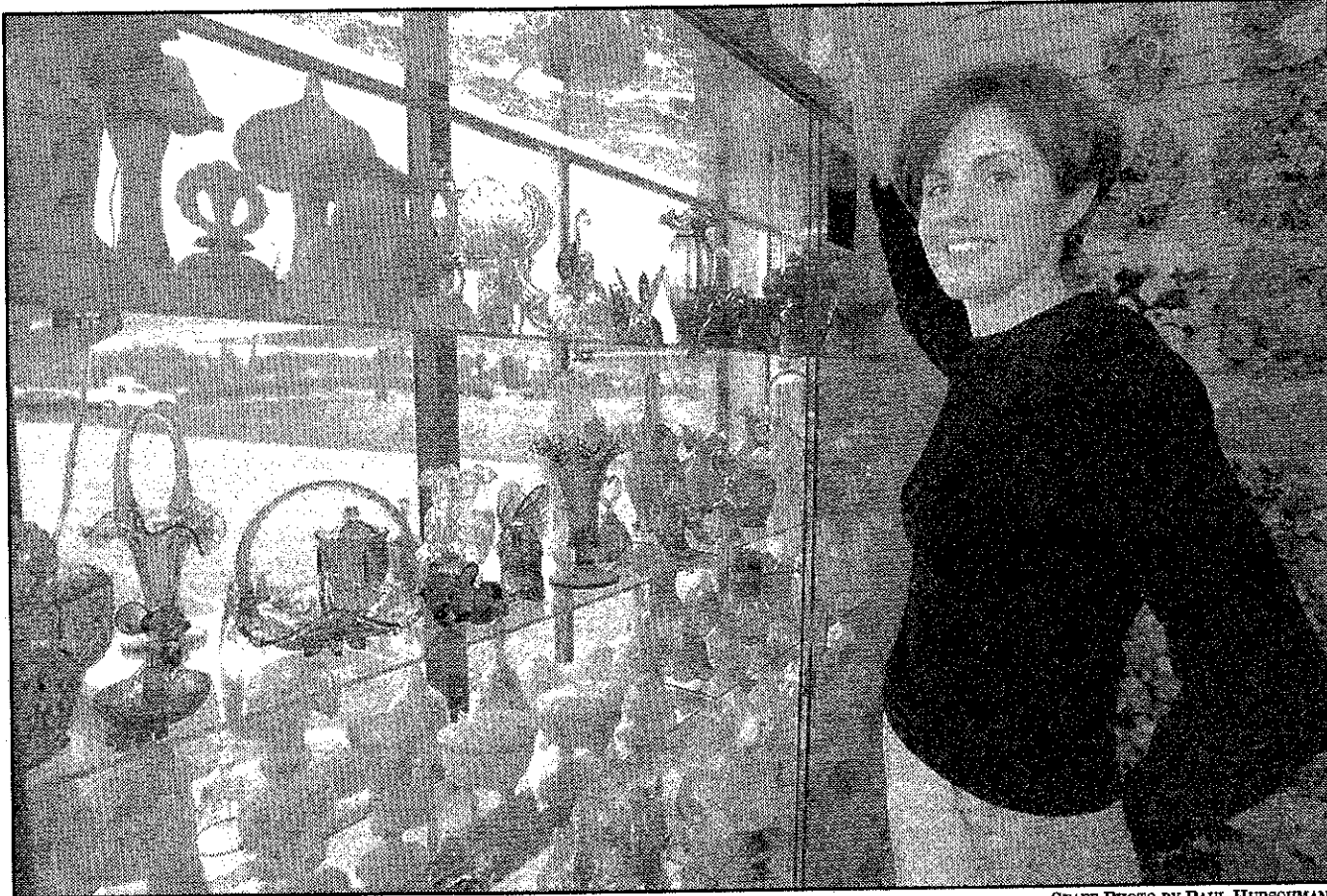


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**Special event:** Rainbows and Dreams employee Tricia Cho stands beside one of the Fenton Glass cases in the collectibles store on Lilley, south of Ford. The store will host a signing event April 26, featuring one of the Fenton family members.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

## Fenton glass blowers coming to Canton

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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One of Canton's newest gift stores will host one of the country's hand-blown glass creators later this month. Rainbows & Dreams has been open just a year and will hold a Fenton Family Signing Event April 26.

Brenda Findsen and Linda Watkins, sisters who own the store, say they're thrilled to host Shelley Fenton Ash, a member of Fenton's third generation management team.

"It's got quite a following," said Watkins, though she has a hard time pinpointing why.

Findsen, herself a collector for 25 years, has no trouble articulating why folks love Fenton glass.

"For some it's because it's hand-blown glass, and for some it's the color," she said, adding that the signing piece — only available at Fenton family signings — is a unique cranberry opalescent vase.

"For some, it's the way the light comes through it when it sits in front of a window," Findsen said.

"There's such a variety, there's something in Fenton for everyone," Watkins said, finishing Findsen's thought, picking up exactly where her sister left off.

The store boasts more than 400 different Fenton designs, unusual for such a new store, Findsen said, which is why Fenton agreed to let them to host a signing a few months earlier than they typically allow.

"Even collectors are surprised we have so many pieces," Findsen said. "It's very unusual. We're a showcase dealer, and most stores are supposed to be

**■ Brenda Findsen and Linda Watkins, sisters who own Rainbows & Dreams, will host Shelley Fenton Ash, a member of Fenton's third generation management team.**

open for a year before they can be a showcase dealer. But we've sold so much Fenton, and I'm a collector myself, so Fenton has been very supportive."

The sisters opened the store April 1, 2000, and have been enjoying a surprisingly good year, they said. They've been holding their first anniversary sale to celebrate their good luck.

"We really do have to thank the people of Canton," Findsen said of their sale, which is a sort of customer appreciation celebration. "This community has been just great and so supportive." She said a core of regulars has emerged among their customers, but about a dozen new faces come in every day.

And there will be a lot of new faces during the signing.

"We wanted to end the sale before the signing because we've heard rumors we could have lines out the door," Watkins said, explaining the signing has been posted on the Fenton Web site.

Rainbows & Dreams, 4100 N. Lilley, will host the Fenton signing Thursday, April 26, from 6-9 p.m. The featured signing design is a 6-inch cranberry vase, which will sell for \$65.

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Dan Durack, administrative and community services director, reported the Department of Housing and Urban Development — the agency that governs CDBG project requirements — is encouraging the playground project because it is difficult to find CDBG projects that are suitable to serve mobile home park residents.

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The money for all 11 projects

comes from the Community Development Block Grant, and reflects a modest increase over last year's award of \$438,000.

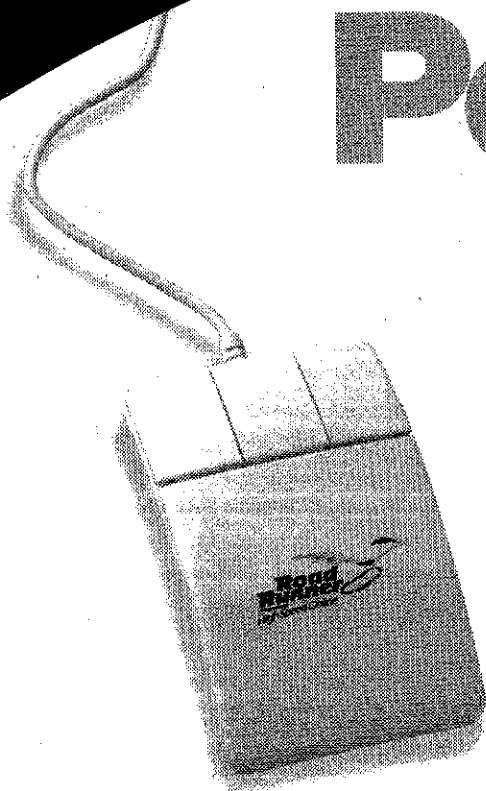
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The recommendations were approved unanimously. Township Supervisor Tom Yack and Trustee Robert Shefferly were absent.

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**TAKING A HIKE**

As the hiking season approaches, hikers may want to take a cue from their European counterparts and use a hiking pole. Proponents of hiking poles, which look like extended ski poles, claim they reduce overuse injuries. To find out if this claim was valid, researchers recently put then test subjects on an inclined treadmill and measured their exertion as they spent an hour carrying a load equal to about a third of their body weight. It was found that the pole-aided hikers took longer strides and fewer steps, which reduced the energy being absorbed by leg joints. The poles also helped reduce the load being carried while muscles and tendons were at vulnerable angles.

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P.S. Overall, hiking poles were found to improve hikers' balance, thereby reducing fall-related injuries.

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## OBITUARY

## ROSE MARIE GENRICH

Services for Rose Marie Genrich, 70, of Canton, were held April 11 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Genrich was born Feb. 24, 1931 in Detroit and died April 7 in Arbor Hospice. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Dina Dattilio.

Survivors include husband, Bruno Genrich of Canton; son, Ronald (Gail) Genrich; son, Patrick (Jan) Genrich; son, David (Betsy) Genrich; son, John (Jodi) Genrich; son, Michael (Mary) Genrich; daughter, Ann Marie (Mark) Rockov; son, Bruno (Diana) Genrich; son, Richard (Adriana) Genrich; daughter, Julie (Jim) Dillon; brother, Albert (Stella) Dattilio; sister, Edith (Ray) Shemke; sister, Antoinette (Jack) Agosta; sister, Helen Dattilio; and 21 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

## DEPLOYMENTS

Navy Chief Petty Officer James R. Greiner, son of Nancy L. Laury of Grant Drive, Plymouth, is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

## PROMOTION

Steven D. Lowell, son of Marvin S. and Phyllis A. Lowell of Canton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. Lowell is a fire protection supervisor with the 347th Civil Engineer Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

## COMMENDATION MEDAL

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Michael C. Rudzinski, son of Janet V. Rudzinski of Canton,

has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. He is a tactical intelligence officer assigned to the 416th Engineer Command, Parkhurst Reserve Center, Darien, Ill. He is a 1974 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan. Rudzinski has master's degrees from the University of Southern California and the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

## BASIC TRAINING

Marine Corps Pfc. Jason M. Harris, son of Barb L. Harris of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Harris is a 2000 graduate of Melvindale High School.

## ENLISTMENTS

Douglas C. Radcliffe, son of David C. and Linda C. Radcliffe of Canton, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Radcliffe is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for active duty Aug. 20.

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Nathan Ryan Howe, son of William and Cindy Howe of Canton, has graduated from the Army Military Police Basic Training Program at Fort Leonard Wood,

Mo. At this time he is training with the Army Intelligence Corp. at the Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas.

Army Pvt. Marcella M. Davis, daughter of Helen J. Graham of Canton, has graduated from the chaplain assistant advanced individual training course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She has also graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Davis is a 2000 graduate of Belleville High School.

Air Force Senior Airman Christopher E. Hoggarth, son of Vivien C. Pierson of Canton, has graduated from the Airman Leadership School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. Hoggarth is an aircrew life support technician assigned to the 2nd Fighter Squadron. The airman has served in the military for almost six years.

# BARGAIN DAYS

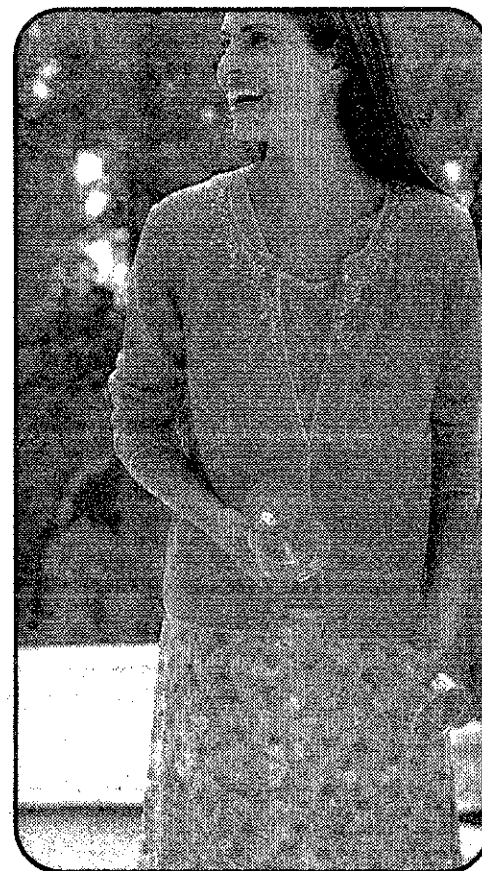
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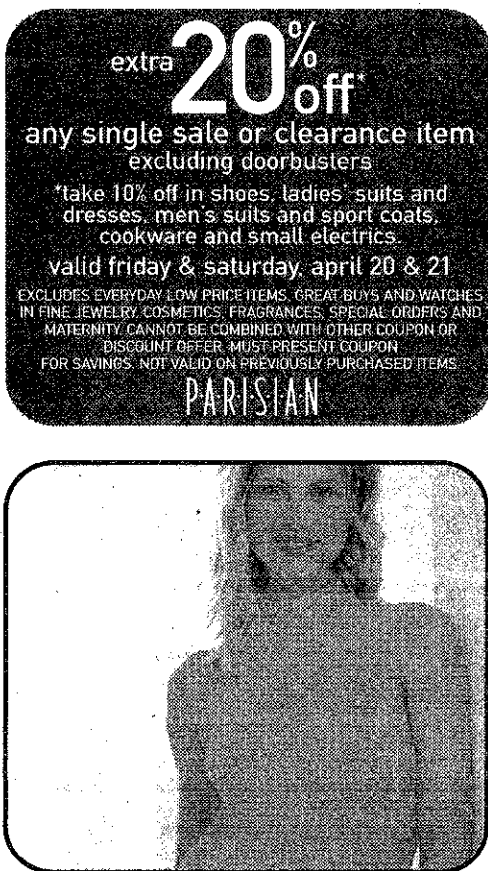
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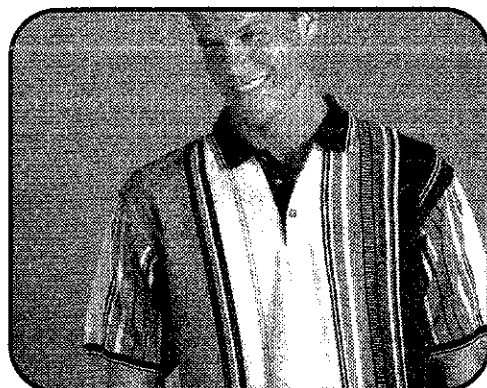
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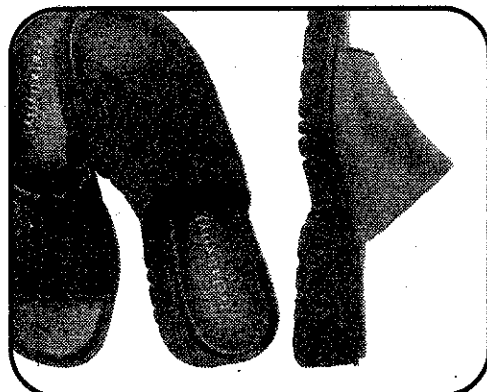
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## AROUND TOWN

### EARTH DAY EVENT

Day-long activities at the Howell Conference & Nature Center on April 22. Will include Wild Wonders Animal Tours, Native American Programs, crafts, pond study, canoeing, fishing and much more. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on our beautiful grounds. Advanced reservations required \$8 per child, which includes four workshops. Parents are free. The first 100 children to register will receive a free "Earth Day" T-shirt.

### PLYMOUTH YMCA

Spring classes starting April 23 (soccer, T-Ball, C-Ball), taking sign ups now. Summer Day Camp begins June 18, signing up now for the summer. Call (734) 453-2904 for further information.

### T-BALL REGISTRATION

T-Ball League registration through April 20. Children must be born July-December 1994, January-December 1995, January-July 1996. Registration is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Birth certificate is required. Season runs seven weeks, June 23 to Aug. 11. For more information, call (734) 455-6610.

### BOATING CLASS

Ann Arbor Power Squadron is

providing a basic boating education course. A seven-week course runs April 25 through June 6. This will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor.

### MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

League play begins with 5-6 p.m. tee times beginning April 25 at Fellow's Creek Golf Course. The league runs 20 weeks. Canton residents only. Two-man teams for league play. Registration fee is \$420, which covers all league green fees and awards. Registration must be done in person from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at Canton Leisure Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. For more information, call the Recreation Division at (734) 394-5460.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

At 4:30 p.m. each Sunday, the Connections worship service at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth presents music and messages to bring Christian faith into the perspective. April 15 topic is: "Jesus is Alive! Get the latest...."

### HEAD START

Starfish Family Services has openings for preschoolers in its Head Start program. This is a free program for income-eligible 3 and 4 year olds and their families. It also accepts eligible foster children and children with disabilities. For information, call (888) 887-9980.

### FUN RUN

Congregation Bet Shaverim presents a one-mile run/ walk and 5K run/ walk on April 28 at Heritage Park in Canton. Entry fee is \$18. For additional information, call Stu at (734) 432-0644.

### TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots Preschool The Salvation Army is accepting registration for Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4 year olds; Tuesday, Thursday, 3 year olds; for the fall 2001-2002 session. Call Peggy Blaisdell at (734) 453-5464 for further information.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Dixboro Co-op Preschool is accepting applications for children 3-5 years old for its fall semester. For more information, please call (734) 665-5632.

### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Hours for the museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

### BELLEVILLE CONCERT

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

### VILLAGE MUSIC

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

### FOX HILLS FISH FRY

Fox Hills Golden Fox Fish Fry is 5-9 p.m. Fridays. The cost is \$8.50 for all you can eat.

### WOMEN PAINTERS

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

### LIBERTY FEST

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

### AARP

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

### D&M STUDIO

All-day student paint workshops will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 19, for students kindergarten and older. The cost is \$24 for each four-hour session. Call 453-3710 for further information.

### ANN ARBOR RANGERS

The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 boys soccer club is looking for new team members for the spring "travel" outdoor season. Interested people can attend one of the practices 8-9:30 p.m. Mondays at Mack School in Ann Arbor. For further information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

### HATHA YOGA

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

### RECREATION

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

### SKATING CLASSES

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### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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

## CLUBS

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Bike tours at 6 p.m. every Monday in April throughout the Plymouth community. Come join us for a fairly slow, low-mileage bike ride on the "Greenway concept" through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community. For further information, call Alan VanKerkhove at (734)455-9144.

### PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE DAR

Meeting April 24, sandwich luncheon with speaker Aris McLeod and Delegates on "Reports on the Continental Congress in DC & Resolutions." At the home of Shirley Hering. Call (734) 455-5525 for information.

### WOMEN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

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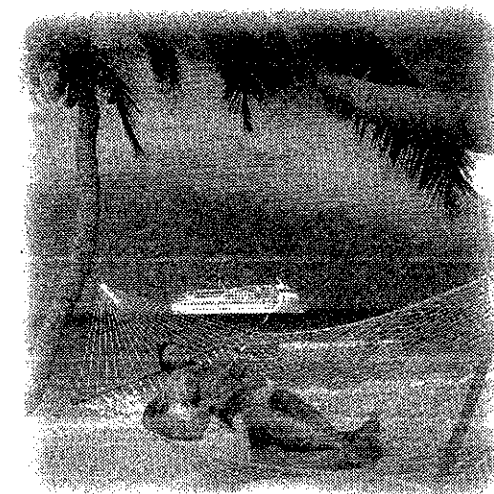
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## GRADUATES

**Brandi N. Bernard** of Canton and **Carrie A. Proctor** of Plymouth were graduated at the conclusion of the Fall 2000 semester in December from Grand Valley State University.

## OBITUARY

## ROSE MARIE GENRICH

Services for Rose Marie Genrich, 70, of Canton, were held April 11 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Genrich was born Feb. 24, 1931 in Detroit and died April 7 in Arbor Hospice. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Dina Dattilio.

Survivors include husband, Bruno Genrich of Canton; son, Ronald (Gail) Genrich; son, Patrick (Jan) Genrich; son, David (Betsy) Genrich; son, John (Jodi) Genrich; son, Michael (Mary) Genrich; daughter, Ann Marie (Mark) Rockov; son, Bruno (Diana) Genrich; son, Richard (Adriana) Genrich; daughter, Julie (Jim) Dillon; brother, Albert (Stella) Dattilio; sister, Edith (Ray) Shemke; sister, Antoinette (Jack) Agosta; sister, Helen Dattilio; and 21 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

## DEPLOYMENTS

Navy Chief Petty Officer James R. Greiner, son of Nancy L. Laurenty of Grant Drive, Plymouth, is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

## PROMOTION

Steven D. Lowell, son of Marvin S. and Phyllis A. Lowell of Canton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. Lowell is a fire protection supervisor with the 347th Civil Engineer Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

## COMMENDATION MEDAL

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Michael C. Rudzinski, son of Janet V. Rudzinski of Canton,

has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. He is a tactical intelligence officer assigned to the 416th Engineer Command, Parkhurst Reserve Center, Darien, Ill. He is a 1974 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan. Rudzinski has master's degrees from the University of Southern California and the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

## BASIC TRAINING

Marine Corps Pfc. Jason M. Harris, son of Barb L. Harris of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Harris is a 2000 graduate of Melvindale High School.

## ENLISTMENTS

Douglas C. Radcliffe, son of David C. and Linda C. Radcliffe of Canton, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Radcliffe is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for active duty Aug. 20.

Steven A. Mecklenburg, son of Sammie S. and John A. Mecklenburg of Plymouth, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

## GRADUATION

Nathan Ryan Howe, son of William and Cindy Howe of Canton, has graduated from the Army Military Police Basic Training Program at Fort Leonard Wood,

Mo. At this time he is training with the Army Intelligence Corp. at the Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas.

Army Pvt. Marcella M. Davis, daughter of Helen J. Graham of Canton, has graduated from the chaplain assistant advanced individual training course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She has also graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Davis is a 2000 graduate of Belleville High School.

Air Force Senior Airman Christopher E. Hoggarth, son of Vivien C. Pierson of Canton, has graduated from the Airman Leadership School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. Hoggarth is an aircrew life support technician assigned to the 2nd Fighter Squadron. The airman has served in the military for almost six years.

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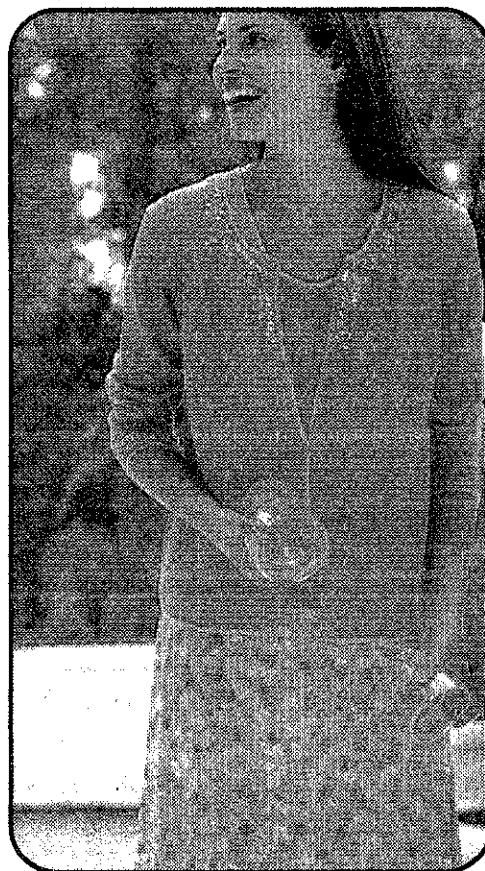
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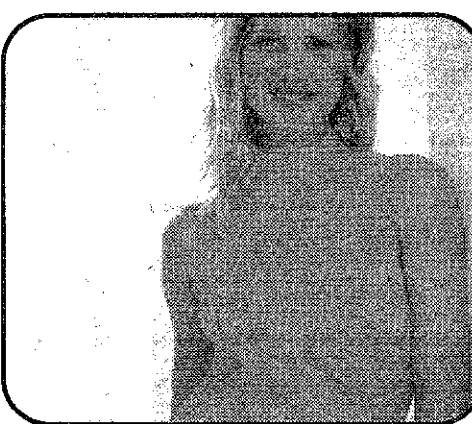
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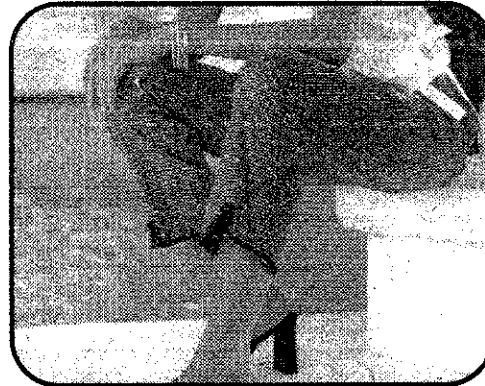
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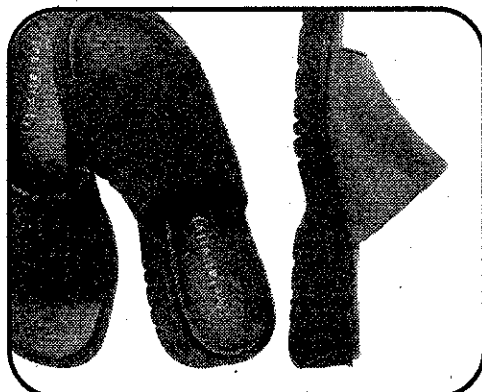
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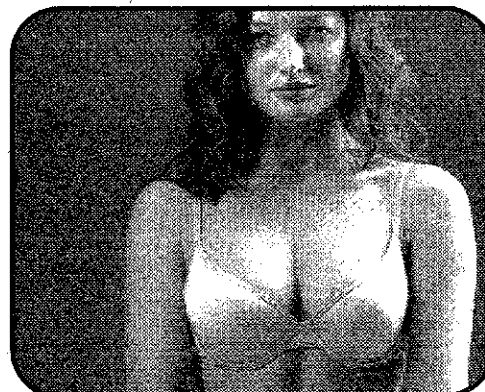
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# McDowell's legacy: a humane college

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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Dick McDowell grew up in the coal country around Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was there he learned the importance of education and formed the humane values that have guided his leadership as president of Schoolcraft College for the past 20 years.

On June 30, McDowell, 65, will turn over the presidency to Schoolcraft Vice President Conway Jeffress. He leaves behind a legacy of accomplishment that has put Schoolcraft in the forefront of community colleges nationally at a time when community colleges have assumed a growing importance in post-secondary education and the new economy.

"There is no perfect community college, but Schoolcraft is the closest you can come to it," McDowell said. "We try to do the ethical thing, make a decision because it's the right thing to do. We treat students right, we treat people right."

This was a running theme during an interview with McDowell as he prepares for a retirement that will find him still being an active participant in the life of Schoolcraft College and of Livonia, where he makes his home, and traveling to faraway places.

"My father was a coal miner. Neither he or my mother had ever been more than 50 miles from home," McDowell said.

McDowell's father quit school when he was 13 to work in the mines with his father. McDowell's mother started working at a glass bottle factory during the

summer when she was 12, taking the hot new bottles off a line and placing them in cases.

She was making a dollar a day and when September came her father told her to keep the job since she'd never make any more by continuing in school.

"Well, needless to say, they became big supporters of education," McDowell said. "And I enjoyed school, I enjoyed people. I participated in a lot of activities at school. I played sports and was in the band and chorus. It was a small town, a small school."

When McDowell graduated, his family had no money to send him to college and he was too young to get a job in the steel mills in Pittsburgh, so he joined the Marines.

After two years in service that whetted his appetite for travel with trips to Japan and Hawaii, McDowell took advantage of the military's educational benefits and enrolled in college as a biology major.

He attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees to become a science teacher, though he discovered his calling only when he actually started doing it.

"I had to do student teaching," he said. "I went and taught and said, 'This is the best thing anyone could ever do in their life. I loved it.'"

It was while at Indiana University that he met his wife, Ann, a chemistry major.

He received his doctorate from Purdue University in Indiana. He came to Schoolcraft from Allegheny Community College in Pittsburgh where he was vice

president for strategic planning.

When McDowell arrived at Schoolcraft in 1981, the college was involved in contract negotiations with its union personnel. McDowell said he has always emphasized "problem solving, not power bargaining." He said one of his first accomplishments was to put into effect programs for better relations on campus.

"We've improved our surroundings, worked to create a good learning environment," he said. "When people come on campus, they know they're in a caring environment."

McDowell is quick to emphasize that what Schoolcraft College has achieved over the past 20 years has been a collaborative

process. But he is clearly proud of what has been accomplished.

He said the college has improved its fund-raising procedures, raising about \$1.3 million a year and currently has a \$10 million endowment that goes toward scholarships. College land was developed for the Seven Mile Crossing strip mall that has provided \$27 million in additional funds from leasing. In addition the college holds golf outings, dinner theater and musical theater programs and its annual Culinary Extravaganza to raise money.

The culinary arts program at Schoolcraft is one of the jewels

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- A.J. Liebling, American journalist, author

Sorry, old A.J., but that's just not the case any more - if it ever was. Certainly not in the age of the Internet. And really, not in the history of this country.

The free exchange of ideas via the printed - and mass distributed - word dates back in the United States at least to the Federalist Papers. When Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay took their case for Constitutional ratification to the public, it was in a series of essays that appeared in several newspapers across New York state during 1787-88. So while the battles of the Revolutionary War won America her freedom, it was the people's press that cemented it.

Since then, the media has played many roles: conscience of America, agent for change, muckraker, social arbiter, political kingmaker, and yes, an occasional "hobby" for some of the country's wealthiest and most colorful entrepreneurs. Through it all, there has been one constant: the newspaper (broadcast outlet and Web site) as a sounding board for its readers, listeners and viewers.

Nowhere is that more true than at the Canton Observer. There's a reason we call ourselves a community newspaper - and it starts with you, the community.

The formula is easy, really. We write, you respond, we print your response. Or you respond to something someone else has said in their response and we print

## Be patient with road work

The orange cones are proliferating everywhere. It's road construction season again in Michigan, the perfect time to practice patience, consideration and concern for others.

While motorists often experience delays, inconvenient detours and confusion about what to do, road crews often risk their personal safety to complete their work.

Every year, road workers, who must brave the elements and the usual dangers of their work, also must deal with impatient, obnoxious and reckless drivers.

The Wayne County Department of Public Services, the Road Commission for Oakland County and Macomb County Road Commission are alerting area motorists to slow down and be alert around construction sites. According to a joint release, during a recent 10-day period motorists on three area freeways slammed into moving road maintenance crews, causing thousands of dollars in

damage to equipment and sending one worker to the hospital for minor head injuries.

"Unfortunately, the only way to maintain our busy roads is to get out in the roads and perform the work that needs to be done," said Brent Bair, managing director for the Oakland County Road Commission. "And while we try to do this work at the times when crews will least disrupt traffic, we would all be a lot better off if motorists would just slow down and pay attention."

And, note that whenever you violate a traffic law in a construction site, your fine will be doubled.

Public safety workers face similar dangers from reckless or inattentive drivers. A new law requires that motorists slow down and move over when they come upon a police or rescue vehicle with its lights flashing.

The message is the same: Pay attention, slow down and be considerate of those who are working in our behalf.

repeal the law entirely, should they choose to do so.

He also wrote that the drafters of our Constitution "understood that when religion and politics mix, bad things happen." I assert that the drafters of our Constitution did not intend that our government exist or operate in a religious vacuum or void, but rather it did not support any one religion over another. In so doing, they hoped to encourage the spread of all religions and to ensure that we continued to be a Godly nation.

This law was put into effect following the cloning of Dolly the Sheep. Scientists made more than 400 attempts to create just one seemingly healthy offspring. Many of the initial attempts that did not fail in the womb resulted in grossly deformed lambs that either did not survive naturally or had to be put to death. Those few clones which do exist are not the success they were once thought to be. Many have developed symptoms of early aging and other side effects.

Without this legislation, human infants could be subjected to the same process of trial and error for the mere sake of scientific or pop-culture curiosity.

The anti-cloning legislation Malott deems unnecessary was created to protect the sanctity and preciousness of human life. If anyone has any questions about this law, please feel free to call my office at 517-373-7350.

**Senator Loren Bennett**  
8th District, Michigan Senate

that. Or you tell us about a local issue or achievement of a family member, friend or neighbor and - you guessed it - we print that.

It doesn't have to be heavy-duty political analysis or some earth-shattering scientific revelation, either. For example, in recent weeks we've run a series of letters from Canton moms about the behavior of children in public, lighthearted missives from frustrated drivers about traffic and road construction and a thank-you note from members of the Plymouth-Canton Kiwanians for a story on their recent sweat suit drive to benefit First Step.

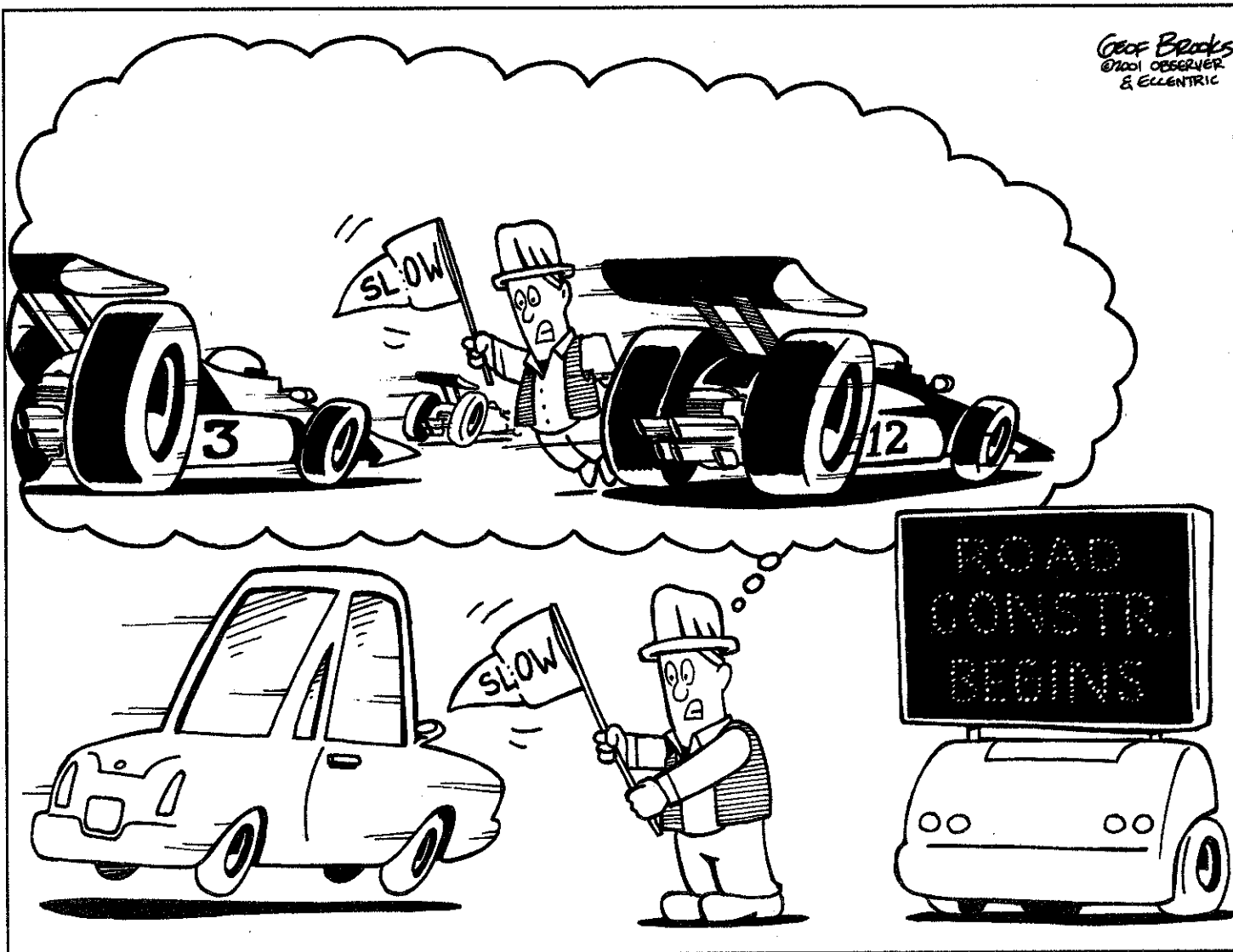
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## LETTERS

### Decision questioned

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

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

I take my responsibility as a parent seriously. The awesome responsibility we have is somewhat daunting. One of these responsibilities has to do with what my children see and hear. No, I cannot completely control this. But I must do the best I can. After all, even at this age (14 and 15), they are indeed still children in many ways and need a good deal of love, discipline and direction. They'd like to think they know what's good or best for them. But, as you know, they don't always know. This kind of freedom they will learn and earn through trial and error, and we have to allow them to do that. Otherwise, we as parents, have the responsibility to step in and make those decisions for them. I do believe most of these kids want to view these films; after all, that "R" rating is quite the big deal to them at this age. Their natural desire to be considered "more adult" is normal. That rating, translated, to them, means just that... "I'm an adult now." Even though these films may be well done and portray "history" realistically and often graphically, its for the latter reason I must object. The human mind is a camera, constantly taking pictures and registering everything it is exposed to. Once something goes in - it's there. Now, as a human being and parent, I know this to be true. If I'm driving down the road and come upon a horrible accident with dead bodies visible, maybe even quite bloody and maimed, don't you think it natural I would want to shield my child's vision from that? Even my own!

What kind of a parent would I be if I said, "Look honey, see what can happen when you drive carelessly or drunk?" Yes, there may be a lesson there, but...do you want your child to experience or possibly be traumatized by viewing such a thing? Even yourself? You know the lasting effects seeing this kind of thing can have on people. Even adults. How could I, in all conscience, as a parent, do such a thing? I know many parents won't think twice about these films being shown to their child. How sad. But as for me and I'm sure many others, I care a great deal about what goes into these minds. We have entrusted you and the school system to do the same. For the most part, I believe you do a fine job. But, I'm respectfully asking you to reconsider this project, please. In addition, I would like to suggest that maybe even these kids have the opportunity to voice their concerns about it. Not in a classroom setting, but privately on paper - where there will be no fear of peers or ridicule. I think if, in addition to the historic benefits, they were clearly made aware of the graphic content and effects it could have, they themselves may think twice about it. Thus, affording them another opportunity to take a step toward adulthood, but still with the help and

guidance of adults. It's our responsibility to do all we can to help them along their way and we need to give them the whole picture here. Don't you agree?

**Patricia Courtney**  
Canton

### Road woes

Help, help! Sheldon north of Warren is a parking lot. Morton Taylor is not scheduled to open until mid-May at the earliest because shoulder work must be completed and the township wants to plant trees before opening the road.

Canton Center is not completely closed yet. When the bridge work closes Canton Center what happens on Sheldon? I can see major traffic jams especially around Gallimore School, which is a problem during regular traffic patterns.

Morton Taylor was supposed to be opened years ago but delays caused by special interest groups put us in this situation. We need someone from the township to exercise some authority and get Morton Taylor opened ASAP. North Canton (remember us) and Sheldon Road users need that north-south access to Ford Road now. The grooming of Morton Taylor can wait until Canton Center is completed.

**Richard Giles**  
Canton

### Airport history

An open letter to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack  
Dear Mr. Yack:

At the April 3 Canton township meeting I stated that I didn't think that MDOT was telling the whole truth to the city of Plymouth when they were considering buying Mettetal in 1990.

As a member of the Concerned Citizens, I attended a Plymouth city meeting in 1990 regarding a resolution before the city to buy Mettetal. During the meeting, questions were raised about the risk of the city owning an airport that was out of FAA compliance because the north end of the runway was to close to Joy. At the time, MDOT assured the city that Mettetal complied with all existing FAA regulations and no modifications would need to be made to the runway.

After that meeting, the attached letter dated May 2, 1990, was obtained through the Freedom Of Information Act. The letter was sent from Wendall Proudfoot of the MDOT to Peter Serini from the FAA. The second paragraph in the letter states that MDOT intentionally omitted FAA standards to gain approval of public ownership of Mettetal. The letter goes on to say that after public ownership is gained they will evaluate steps needed to make Mettetal FAA compliant. This is the reason we ask that you not trust MDOT or the FAA regarding their intentions with Mettetal.

As a former naval aviator, I agree that safety should be the primary concern of the FAA. If Mettetal does not have sufficient runway for the aircraft that use Mettetal today, then the FAA should either restrict the airport to only those aircraft that can easily take off and land with 2,200 feet of runway or close the airport. These options were not presented to Canton Township because the FAA has only shown a willingness to keep every airport open that is under their jurisdiction

and expand as many airports as possible. This airport is an example of a large number of taxpayers paying for the pleasure of a very few recreational aviators.

Please do not let this happen again and do not approve the proposed runway shift.

**Greg Pappas**  
Plymouth

### Stabenow works

U. S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, from the time she was a state representative, has worked quietly behind the scenes to help fathers reestablish relationships with their children following divorce.

There has been a bias against fathers in the Family Court system which has made fatherhood following a divorce difficult, if not impossible. The result has been dramatic increases in juvenile crime, psychological problems and general family misery. This problem knows no racial barriers and affects all families.

Ms. Stabenow was on the board of advisors for years to the Michigan Chapter of the National Congress for Fathers and Children, an organization that has helped fathers and mothers to achieve justice justice from a court system which sometimes does far more harm than good. Ms. Stabenow realized that mothers trying to raise children by themselves have an extraordinarily difficult task, as it takes the cooperation and efforts of both parents plus a small miracle to raise children successfully.

Ms. Stabenow, as a Democrat, took some heat from radical feminists, who hold the spurious belief that fathers are unnecessary to families except as wallets. The "chin music" did not deter Ms. Stabenow who put principle above politics. In my opinion, she is a great lady with a heart of gold.

I would like to say a loud and heartfelt thank you to Sen. Stabenow for her work on behalf of Michigan Families and wish her the best.

**Ron Oliverio**  
Former Vice President  
National Congress for Fathers and Children

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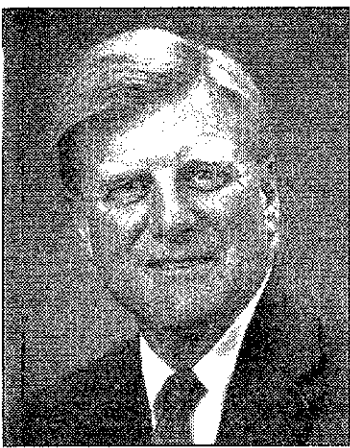
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# State better off now that Schwarz is in race for gov

Everybody's better off now that state Sen. John (Joe) Schwarz has jumped into the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

The Republican Party is better off because Schwarz looks like the kind of candidate who can actually attract votes from moderates and suburbanites. A former mayor of Battle Creek, the 63-year-old physician has served four terms in the Senate and has a solid reputation among the



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most far-seeing and sensible politicians in the state.

A self-described "radical middle of the road," Schwarz opposes abortion but believes the U.S. Supreme Court settled the matter with Roe vs. Wade. He also voted against the new law requiring local gun boards to issue concealed

weapons permits to practically anybody who isn't a felon and has doubts about charter schools.

Of course, Republican nominee presumptive, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, has the backing of the right-wing GOP establishment. But Posthumus has had trouble getting traction; early polls show him getting whopped by both main Democratic contenders, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm (47 percent to 26 percent) and former Gov. Jim Blanchard (44 percent to 31 percent).

Posthumus will be better off with Schwarz's entry into the race because he'll actually have a fight on his hands in the primary, which should toughen him up for the general. Schwarz isn't afraid to take on anybody, including the GOP leadership and Gov. John Engler; he managed U.S. Sen. John McCain's upset victory in the Michigan presidential primary last year. Schwarz says McCain encouraged him and promised to come to Michigan to campaign for him.

Certainly, the people of Michigan will be better off with Schwarz in the race. He represents a distinguished tradition of moderate and thoughtful Republicanism that flowered when William G. Milliken was governor and has been savagely suppressed by the folks who now run the Michigan Republican party.

I've known Joe Schwarz for a long time. We haven't always agreed, but over the years I've come to respect him deeply both for the kind of man he is and the principles he stands for.

He isn't your standard-issue political careerist, mostly because he's got far more important and interesting things to do. He's a physician who

maintains an active practice when the Senate isn't in session. He served with honor in naval intelligence in Vietnam and Indonesia. He is literate and — get this, for a politician! — cultured. I see him periodically at concerts (he's a great advocate of the Battle Creek Brass Band) and even at the recent Royal Shakespeare Company performances at the University of Michigan.

He's independent, sometimes quick-tempered and refreshingly candid. When we talked about the possibility of a race for governor, he said: "What the heck. I'm term limited out of the Senate in 2002. I'm not interested in running for some dumb office just to get elected. I believe I have something to say that needs saying, especially in the Republican Party. I think I'd be a pretty good governor. Besides, I'll have the time of my life running in a statewide campaign."

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For years, Schwarz has been the major advocate for Michigan's colleges and universities and, as chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations that finances higher education, a powerful one. "We've got the best university system in the country," he says, "one that provides a great education for our kids, contributes to our economic prosperity and helps make Michigan a wonderful place to live and raise a family. It would be crazy to starve this system of higher education now when the economy isn't so hot, because our colleges and universities are ultimately the things that will bring our economy back."

Insiders wonder whether Schwarz will be able to overcome the advantages that Posthumus has as the designated heir of Gov. Engler. But the longer Posthumus keeps trailing in the polls, the more persuasive will Schwarz be in arguing that the Republican Party needs a nominee who has a chance of winning next November.

As to ordinary voters not particularly interested in insider baseball — a recent poll indicated more are Independent than either Republican or Democratic — a Schwarz candidacy will offer a real choice and a quality one, as well.

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# Real Christians do not fear in-depth study of our faith

I am writing in response to Mike Malott's commentary of April 5 (Lawmakers need not align religion and science) regarding Intelligent Design being taught in public schools along with the theory of evolution.

While I am not a fan of Gov. John Engler, his endorsement of the Intelligent Design bill is one I strongly appreciate.

I was raised and educated in Farmington Public Schools and was taught evolution throughout as a foregone fact. I assumed there was evidence to support this theory. Because I was also a Christian, I struggled with the opposing viewpoints of creation presented in Genesis and the evolutionary theory.

I grew up feeling embarrassed by my faith, thinking that science had proven evolution correct and thereby the Bible wrong. The book of Genesis was nothing more than a fairy tale. Twenty years later, after much study and investigation, I find it was my science teachers who had presented the fairy tale. In fact, the evidence found in the fossil record is far more aligned with the biblical account of creation and the subsequent world-wide flood.

Just one example of many, where there should be thousands of intermediate fossils showing the progression of evolution there appear to be few if any at all. Darwin, himself, expressed concern over the lack of evidentiary fossils but presumed they would eventually be discovered. We are still waiting.

In answer to this lack of intermediate forms, scientist theorized evolution through punctuated equilibrium; change occurs fast and in spurts. In essence, this theory proposes mutations accumulate in a species over time; one day you have a chicken lay an egg and a turkey is hatched. That takes a great deal of blind faith to believe in since this has never been observed.

Persons subscribing to this belief take an enormous leap of faith; it is naive to believe that evolutionary theory is not a religious concept. So much for separation of church and state.

The Intelligent Design bill would be presented to students along with the evolutionary theory.

This would allow students the opportunity to weigh the facts and decide for themselves which has more merit. Mr. Malott states that Intelligent Design is "not provable or disprovable by scientific method" and therefore should not be taught to students. Scientific method would require hypothesis with observation of repeatable experiments proving or disproving the hypothesis. Both the evolutionary theory and Intelligent Design stop at the hypothesis phase of this method since neither can be observed or repeated. Both views require faith and investigation of evidence, both are religious concepts, one of which requires a great deal more faith than I am capable of.

My son will be attending Harrison High School next fall. I have expressed to the school my disapproval of his continuing to be taught evolution. In the biology class he needs to take, evolution is the only theory taught to students throughout the class. The other science classes offered also employ evolution. As Christians, we see this as nothing short of religious persecution. This has so angered me that I have been considering legal action against the board of education, though I wonder if there are any attorneys brave enough to take on this controversial issue.

So, Mr. Malott, though you presume to speak for "most Christians," you do not speak for this one. Not all Christians have compromised their faith unnecessarily to the altar of bad science. This Christian has examined the facts, spoken with scientists, investigated the claims and found God to be the most rational explanation for our existence. I would encourage others to investigate for themselves, after all, the Bible instructs us to "love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your MINDS."

They will no doubt find that science and Christianity do not present "two very different aspects of reality." I challenge the reader to check it out and decide rationally and without prejudice to which conclusion the evidence leads. A great place to start is on the Internet, go to a search engine type in Creation (www.equip.org is a good one).

Christians knowledgeable about their faith do not fear in-depth investigation into the claims of our faith. We welcome it. Every fossil unearthed and every archaeological discovery has proven the word of God true. There is never a need for Christians to compromise with evolutionists. The facts and evidence are on our side.

**Carol Lucas lives in Farmington and works at William Beaumont Hospital.**



Mike Malott

"Let me start with the human jaw, just to take one obvious example. The human jaw has too many teeth. That is why they have to remove the wisdom teeth for most of us, and then they have to straighten the rest, because they don't fit. God designing a jaw and not knowing that he is putting too many teeth there? A human engineer could have done better ...

"Some say (the theory of Intelligent Design) is an insult to science, but my concern is different. This idea of Intelligent Design is an insult to religion. In fact, it's blasphemy. It insults God by pretending that God has designed creatures ...

"It's blasphemy because we are accusing God of being a very clumsy, stupid, ignorant, ill-functioning engineer."

This from a Catholic priest. Dr. Francisco Ayala, who is now a professor of molecular biology at the University of California-Irvine, is also ordained in the church. In fact, he's advised the Pope on this topic.

He was in Southfield recently to speak at Lawrence Technological University. He took a few moments to talk about House Bill 4382, sponsored by state Rep. Robert Gosselin (R-Troy). Now before the House Education Committee, the bill proposes to change science standards within the state model school code to indicate that evolution is "an unproven theory." The bill would add 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."

Ayala would disagree: "Evolution is a theory of science as well-confirmed as any, including the helio-centric theory, the theory that the Earth revolves around the sun."

Evolution accounts quite nicely for that poorly designed jaw.

"The head got bigger because the brain got bigger. It could not get much bigger because it has to come through the birth canal, so what happened is gradually the jaw became reduced. In order to accommodate the larger brain without making the head much bigger, the jaw had to become small," Ayala said.

Other animals do not suffer through childbirth as human females do, he pointed out. The reason is that the brain has grown too large and birth canal remains too small.

"Thousands and thousands of innocent children die because the birth canal was not designed big enough," he said. "Are you going to blame God for doing that? Again, a human engineer could have

done better."

But that is not his main concern. Rather, he worries about the education system in this country.

Miseducating youngsters can have very detrimental consequences for them later in life if they try to make use of incorrect information they were given in school.

Take that helio-centric theory for instance. It matters little to most of us whether the Earth is round or flat or whether it revolves around the sun

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or vice versa. But, Ayala pointed out, if you try to plot the path of an airplane flight or an ocean-going ship, it matters a great deal. Bad information can get you very lost, or worse.

Being misinformed about genetics and evolution might not leave you falling out of the sky when your plane runs out of gas, but there are other likely effects. It has implications for the study of agriculture and medicine. Good jobs for our students depends on their getting a good science education, Ayala said.

Gosselin admits Intelligent Design is a religious concept but defends it as a "big tent" theory, something that could be accepted by all, from microbiologists to fundamentalist Christians.

Ayala counters that most religions other than fundamentalist Christianity see no conflict with evolutionary theory. The Catholic Church doesn't disavow evolution. Nor does Buddhism or Hinduism.

So the addition of the Intelligent Design theory to the curriculum does indeed involve bringing a religious component into science classrooms. It does indeed favor one religion over another.

It's a fine topic for Sunday school or sermons during services, but not in science classrooms.

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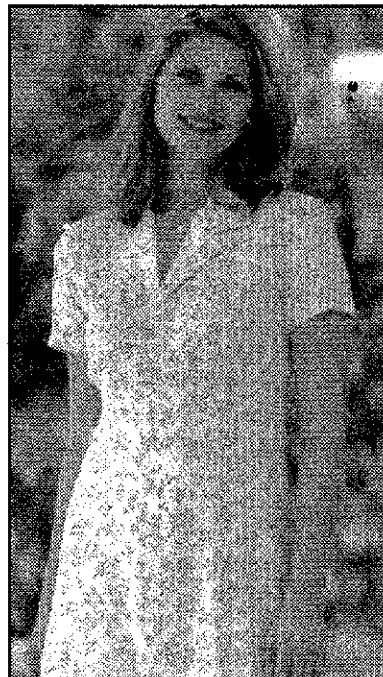
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# Madonna University names new president

Sister Rose Marie Kujawa will become Madonna University's sixth president beginning July 1. Sister Mary Francilene Van de Vyver, Madonna's president since 1976, will step down June 30.



Sister Rose Marie

Sister Rose Marie's appointment was unanimously ratified by Madonna University's Board of Trustees Wednesday.

As a member of the Felician Sisters, who sponsor the university in Livonia, Sister Rose Marie's experience includes more than 23 years of full-time ministry at Madonna as professor, academic dean and academic vice president. She is currently acting dean of the college of science and mathematics. Sister Rose Marie has served as a member of the board of trustees during her recent six-year tenure in the provincial administration of the Felician Sisters of Livonia.

"I have accepted the challenge with the hope and the confidence that the abiding dedication and support of the entire university community is the key to its current and future strength," said Sister Rose Marie.

Sister Mary Francilene is stepping down because of health problems.

"It has been a joy, blessing and privilege to have served Madonna University for the past 27 years; 25 as its president," said Sister Mary Francilene. "God-willing, my personal 'transitional plan' will include a strong ongoing battle against pancreatic cancer. Having been a survivor the past 10 years of colon cancer, I trust in the power of the Divine Physician, prayer and the medical protocols and dedicated doctors and health staff as regards the current challenge.

"It is important to give more attention nationally to pancreatic cancer in order to provide public awareness, research, effective treatment, prevention programs and early detection methods. I plan to be active in this regard."

Sister Mary Francilene will continue as an administrative adviser at the university.

"It will be a pleasure to assist the new president as she is both a friend and colleague," Sister Mary Francilene said.

Sister Mary Renetta Rumpf, president of the corporate board of the Felician Sisters of Livonia, praised the work of the outgoing president.

"Under the vision and direction of Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna University has become one of the hallmarks of the Felician Sisters ministry in Catholic higher education. Sister Rose Marie is a well prepared, qualified administrator and we congratulate her in assuming her new position as the sixth president of Madonna University."

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for the college and part of McDowell's mission to make the college relevant to student and community needs.

"We have a fine reputation among our colleagues and we have a fine reputation in the community that people who come here and are educated here are well prepared for jobs or will do well when they transfer to a four-year college," McDowell said.

"That's not us saying that but other agencies who look at us and say we're doing a good job and often the state comes in to look at our programs and they leave in a kind of awe. They say our experience here is the criteria for when we visit the next place."

McDowell says he loves being president of Schoolcraft College. "There are so many things that buoy up our spirits that I wasn't anxious to leave," he said.

But, now was the opportune time for him to retire, as two key events came to fruition. In January, Gov. Engler signed off on state funding for the \$27 million addition to the Waterman Center and in February the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools approved another 10-year accreditation.

"Those were two big events in the life of the college and I had to decide whether I should just get the ball rolling and let other people deal with that and I decided I would stay one more year and see that through," McDowell said.

The Waterman Campus Center expansion will continue Schoolcraft's leadership in technology, business and culinary arts programs. McDowell said the largest need for business today is in information technology. The new center will have state-of-the-art computer facilities.

"We are continually being told that the jobs that will exist 10 years from now are jobs that don't exist now. A lot of them will be in information technology, systems administration and the like. I think somehow we have to keep the technology and caring part together," McDowell said.

The culinary arts program will have new expanded quarters to meet a growing need for food service personnel.

The center will also have a multi-purpose room and an audi-

torium for more on-campus conferences.

McDowell said he will continue to be a part of both the Schoolcraft and Livonia communities. He said he knows he will be asked to volunteer his time and is looking forward to helping raise matching funds for the new campus center. But he will also be enjoying his family.

All three of his daughters attended Schoolcraft. The oldest, Sue, is a chef. Karen works as a marketing director for Ford. Kathy is a Novi teacher and mother of McDowell's three grandchildren.

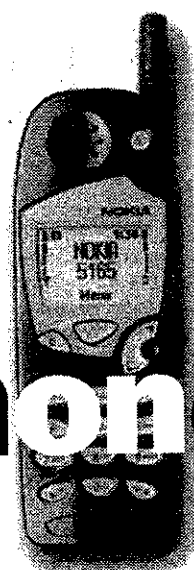
"We love Livonia," he said. "We don't plan to move anywhere in winter but might rent someplace for a month or so."

McDowell tells a story that whenever his 7-year-old granddaughter comes over she runs to a bookcase and grabs a book. Just a while ago, she would ask her grandfather to read to her but now she wants to read to him.

McDowell tells the story to show the continuing love of books that is part of his family heritage. That love of books has carried McDowell a long way in a life dedicated to providing an education for everyone.

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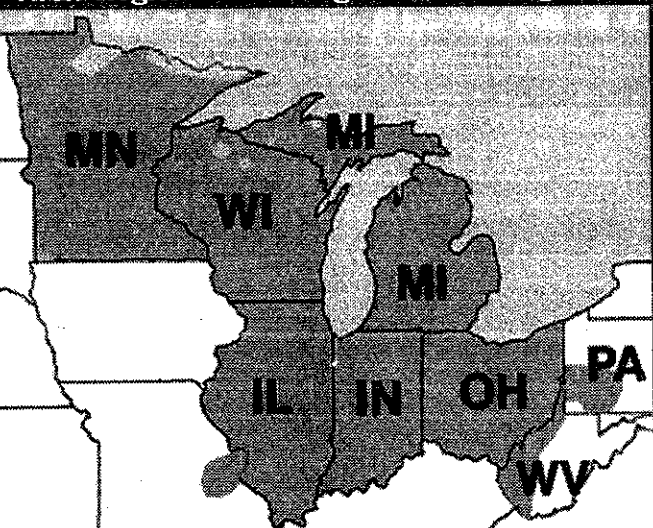
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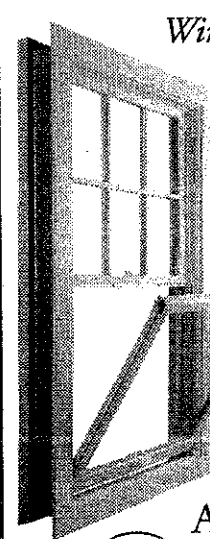
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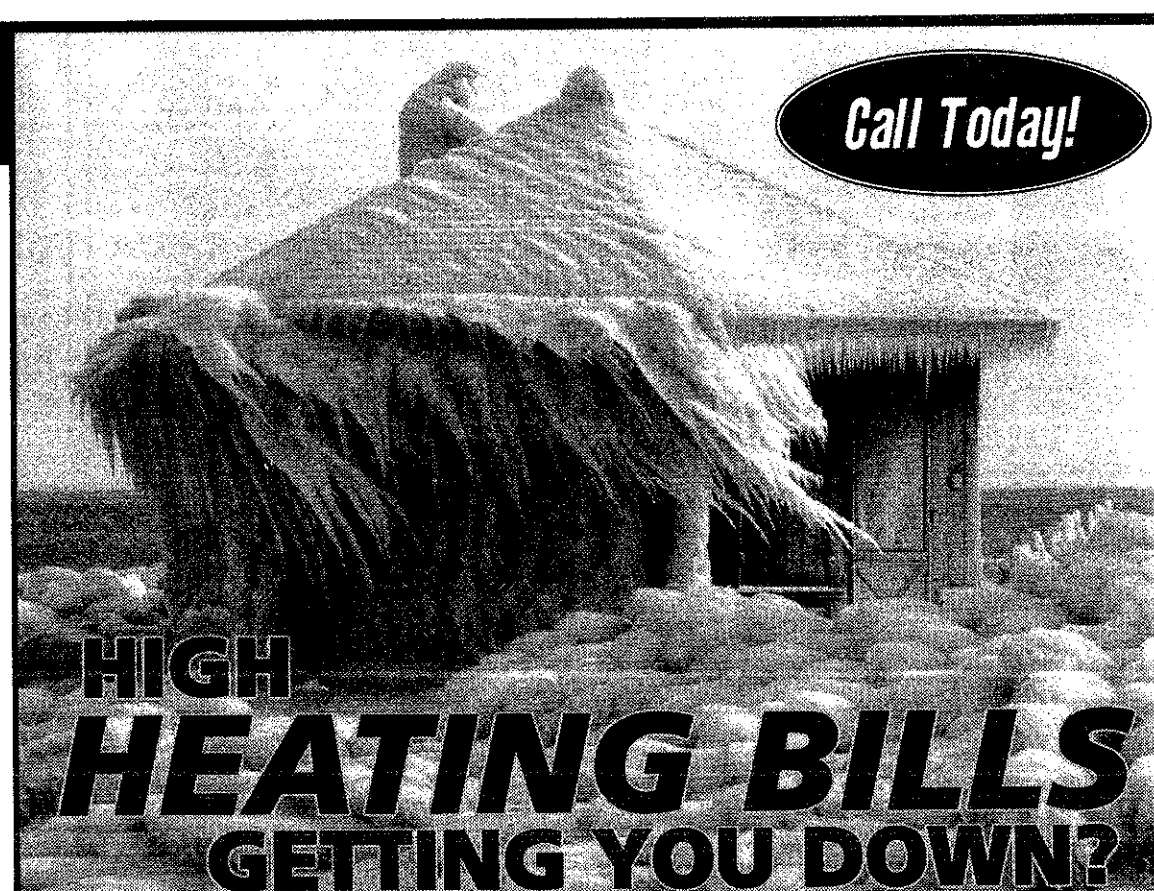
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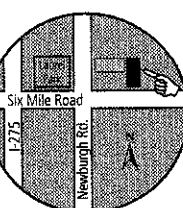
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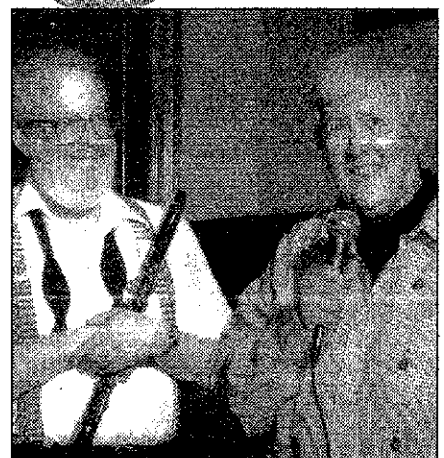
A young heiress searches for love in "The Boy Friend," 8 p.m. at the Bonstelle Theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The cast includes Tiffany Bedwell and Jason Smith of Garden City, Darren DeWitt of Farmington Hills, and Mary Gormley of Livonia. Tickets \$10-\$13, call (313) 577-2960.

### SATURDAY



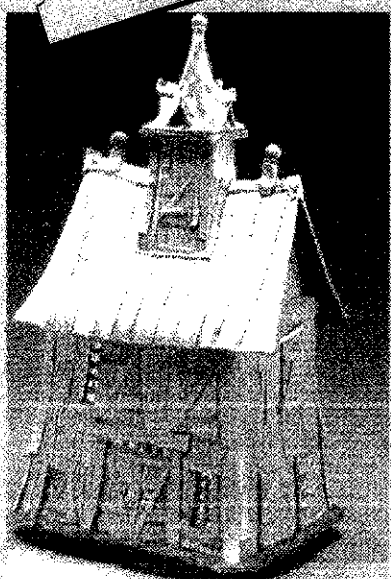
Cellist Natalia Khoma plays Dvorak's "Concerto for Cello and Orchestra" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, (north of Joy Road), Livonia. Tickets \$15, \$10 students, call (248) 645-6666. For information, call (734) 425-4855

### SUNDAY



The New Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club features clarinetist Ray Heitger, vocalist Kerry Price, and the Chuck Moss Paint Creek Jazz Society, 4-7 p.m. at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door, call (248) 476-2674.

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## 'Ghosts of a Paris Past' haunt audience

**Co-artistic directors:** Violinist Velda Kelly (left) and cellist Nadine DeLeury co-founded the Chamber Music at the Scarab Club series.



BY KEELY WYGONIK  
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Art and music meet at the Scarab Club in Detroit where violinist Velda Kelly of Farmington and cellist Nadine DeLeury of Birmingham have been hosting a chamber music series for the past three years.

On Sunday, April 29, they're presenting "Ghosts of a Paris Past," a melodrama written by Randy Svendsen that combines music, drama and literature.

"He came to our concerts and we had a contest going for people to figure out what the perfect program would be," said Kelly, explaining how she and DeLeury met Svendsen. "I love the idea of drama and focusing on music of American composers."

"Ghosts of a Paris Past" is a story about American expatriate writers and composers, most notably Aaron Copland, who went to Paris in the 1920s to study with Nadia Boulanger, a renowned composition teacher.

"It's basically conversations between the characters, and how they were influenced by each other," said Kelly.

Local actors will portray Gertrude Stein, Nadia Boulanger, Ernest Hemingway, Aaron Copland and Virgil Thomson as ghosts chatting with one another in Stein's living room.

The melodrama is a form of entertainment that preceded motion pictures where a story is performed live and accompanied by music similar to what followed in the silent films.

"Melodramas are a dead art form," said Svendsen who works for Lear Corporation in Southfield as a purchasing manager. "It's a little bit of a play, and a little bit of a concert."

Musical selections by Copland, Thomson, Gershwin and others will

be performed at various points throughout the melodrama.

"We have the freedom to pick the music and instrumentation," said Kelly. "We'll be doing 'Gershwin Lullaby,' as well as a medley of Gershwin that includes 'Embraceable You,' and a couple of others. It's really accessible music, people will enjoy it."

Svendsen will introduce the characters.

"As Gertrude comes up they will turn on a tape of a 1952 speech Ernest Hemingway gave to accept the Nobel prize so you'll actually hear how Ernest Hemingway's voice sounded." Then Gertrude says, "I knew Hemingway would come back to haunt me."

Then the musicians will play something pertinent to the story. The characters will speak to the audience about each other.

"It's like a play, it's a historical enactment of what was going on with the arts in Paris in the 1920s accompanied by relevant music."



Randy Svendsen

**What:** Chamber Music at the Scarab Club presents "Ghosts of a Paris Past," a melodrama  
**When:** 7 p.m. Sunday, April 29  
**Where:** The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit  
**Tickets:** \$15, available at Harmony House in Royal Oak and the Scarab Club, or call (248) 474-8930

The evening will feature performances by soprano Pamela Jordan Schiffer, pianist Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt, DeLeury, violist Scott Stefanko, and violinists Kelly and Margolis.

Actors Karen Landers, Margaret Thomas, Eric Christian, Thomas Ball and Matt McGuire

will depict the ghosts.

"Ghosts of a Paris Past" was first performed in Hartford, Conn., by Chamber Music Plus on July 11, 1995.

"I'm very excited about 'Ghosts' being done for the first time as I wrote it," said Svendsen. "It will be the best performance in its little life. We used a narrator, not actors when we did it in Hartford."

Svendsen plans to write other melodramas about Chopin, and Robert and Clara Schumann and their relationship with Johannes Brahms.

"I'm a corporate manager type, but I love classical music and literature," he said. "I'm going to continue writing more and more bigger things. It's fun for me, it's very exciting for me. I moved here three years ago and wouldn't think of leaving now. My stuff wouldn't get performed in Boston or New Haven."

DeLeury got acquainted with the Scarab Club after her son, a photographer, entered a competition and became a member. She then introduced Kelly. Both are members of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra.

"We started thinking what a won-

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## Feinstein to play benefit for jazz fest

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
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"Hello, this is Michael Feinstein."

"Hi, how are you?"

"Fine, and you?"

"I'm great. How could I not be? I started my day listening to your new CD."

"You flatterer," he replies with a smile in his voice, and I laugh, guilty as charged, and loving every moment.

The last time we talked Feinstein was on his way to Livonia to perform at the George Burns Theatre. He has family in the area, and is looking forward to his April 21 concert at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts to benefit the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival. He'll be playing the piano and performing with a sextet so he can actually get up from behind the piano and show the audience he has feet.



Michael Feinstein

A man with a sense of humor and a passion for popular American music, Feinstein will make you fall in love all over again with love songs like "Taking a Chance on Love."

"Oh, here I go again, I hear those trumpets blow again, all aglow again, takin' a chance on love..." and "If This Isn't Love."

"If this isn't love, the whole world is crazy. If this isn't love I'm daft as a daisy, with moons all around and cows jumping over..."

They don't write lyrics like those anymore, which is one of the reasons Feinstein enjoys them so much.

**Heartfelt music**  
"There's a resonance from these songs that's unique and deeply affecting," he said. "These songs have energy you feel, it's the kind of music that goes

**What:** Michael Feinstein performs a concert to benefit the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival  
**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21  
**Where:** Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit  
**Tickets:** \$25-\$60. A limited number of premium concert tickets, which include an afterglow with Michael Feinstein onstage immediately following the performance, are also available for \$125. Call (313) 963-2366.

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## SPECIAL EVENT

## The Flying Karamazov Brothers ready to electrify audiences

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER  
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If physics were taught by the Flying Karamazov Brothers, everyone would get an A.

"We're really trying in our silly way to tell the story of physics in a way that's entertaining," said Paul Magid, "Dmitri," one of the four brothers. "We know we can't get into physics too heavily. We talk about physics concepts, and the sheer joy of it by laughing."

The Flying Karamazov Brothers, aren't really brothers, but rather four entertainers who defy explanation. They're bringing their "L'Universe" to the Music Hall Center for Performing Arts in Detroit, April 24-29.

It's a show that combines comedy, music, theater and juggling with some spectacular special effects.

"We had been working on electronic music ideas on our own," said Magid. "We did a show in Portland, Ore. and someone in the audience approached us and asked if we'd ever thought of working with magnetic fields."

### Collaboration

They had, and the conversation led to a collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab in Boston.

When you're watching jugglers, you don't usually

say to yourself, "these guys are really into math and science," but that's exactly what juggling is — a mathematical pattern.

It was an easy fit — jugglers and scientists.

"We're trying to transcend the boring, high-tech demo world these geeks live in," said Magid.

"L'Universe" or as the brothers like to call it "Looneyverse" explores the science of the universe with on-stage consultations from Aristotle, Galileo, Sir Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein.

Magi portrays Einstein, which he says is a lot of fun. Together the Brothers and their aliases explore four different worlds of science.



**Electrifying experience:** The Flying Karamazov Brothers combine forces with techno-wizards to create a dazzling show where the worlds of comedy, music, science and juggling collide.

"We're really trying in our silly way to tell the story of physics in a way that's entertaining and true, and explains what's going on."

### Virtual reality

"You can touch a virtual object and push and move it around," said Magi explaining that the show includes some "virtual juggling" of both balls and

Please see **BROTHERS**, B2

**What:** "L'Universe," the Flying Karamazov Brothers' latest show  
**When:** Tuesday-Sunday, April 24-29  
**Where:** Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., corner of Brush, Detroit  
**Performances:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, April 24-26; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 29.  
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## Feinstein from page B1

straight to the heart. It's a view of the world that's idealistic that's wonderful, and essential for our survival."

### Sharing songs

He also gets a kick out of discovering these songs and sharing them with his audience. Feinstein apprenticed for six years as secretary and archivist to one of the world's greatest songwriters - Ira Gershwin, George's brother.

"When I'm passionate about something I become obsessed," said Feinstein. "I became interested in this material when I was very young. It's always fun

to discover a new aspect of a song."

"Taking a Chance on Love" music by Vernon Duke, lyrics by Ted Fetter and John LaTouche, one of the songs on his newest release "Michael Feinstein - Romance on Film, Romance on Broadway," is from the 1940 musical/1943 MGM film - "Cabin in the Sky."

"If This Isn't Love" comes from "Finian's Rainbow" with music by Burton Lane and lyrics by Yip Harburg.

Feinstein doesn't just sing a song he tries to bring it to life by going inside the song and paying attention to every word.

He gets miffed when people change songs imagining how much effort the lyricist put into every syllable. "You better have a good reason for changing a song," he said.

On April 21 he'll be performing a sequence of love songs, and "things people love to hear me do," he said. "Gershwin, Irving Berlin, and what I feel like doing. I can be as spontaneous as I want to be with the sextet."

Discovered by Liza Minnelli in 1986, Feinstein has recorded 20 albums and been nominated for two Grammy awards. He used to think his audience was older but it's become quite diverse as a

new generation gets acquainted with classics like "All the Way," "When I Fall in Love," and "The Second Time Around."

### On the road

Last year he opened a nightclub - Feinstein's at the Regency - but still enjoys touring.

"I love performing simply because it gives me the chance to bring these songs back to life," he said. "When I find a new song and play it through and say 'oh my God this is so good' it's that passion, I have to save it."

"I'm looking forward to being back in Detroit. I'm grateful to share the music with people."

## Brothers from page B1

planets as well as juggling clubs that change color as they fly through the air.

### Musical moments

There's lots of music too such as the electrifying improvisational club passing called "Jazz."

During the show the brothers wear sport sonar transducers and accelerometers, which by measuring the position of the juggler on the floor, allows them to play and "shape" music with their bodies.

"The computer knows where and who we are," said Magid. "We have six octaves, when we make a swift movement, a note

**'People who have seen us before are in for a wonderful surprise. Those who haven't seen us before will be wowed.'**

*Paul Magid*

*Flying Karamazov Brother*

sounds. We can control volume and pitch with our left hand. By moving and dancing we make music."

### Multi-media experience

A large screen projects the Brother's silly antics to the audience creating a multi-media experience.

Magid says the show, which premiered in January 2000 is constantly evolving. Of course there's audience involvement so be prepared to be surprised when it's time to learn about gravitational force - things that attract and don't attract.

### Jugglers

The Flying Karamazov Brothers got their start 27 years ago juggling on the streets of San Francisco. Since then they have performed around the world, made numerous TV appearances, including an episode of "Seinfeld" as the Flying Sandos Brothers. They were also featured in the movie "The Jewel of the Nile."

"People who have seen us before are in for a wonderful surprise," said Magid. "Those who haven't seen us before will be wowed."

## Ghosts from page B1

derful space the Scarab Club would be to do chamber music," said Kelly. "We started out with an informal series of concerts and discovered that people really enjoyed them. The atmosphere is nice, and the acoustics are wonderful."

Another bonus is the art that hangs on the walls. The Scarab Club is an art gallery, and Kelly enjoys the interaction between music and art.

### Historic place

Founded in 1907 by a group of artists and art lovers, the Scarab Club moved to its present location on Farnsworth in 1928. The building was listed as a State Historic Site in 1974 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

Kelly has been teaching and performing in metro Detroit since 1983. She has degrees in music performance from Boston University and the University of

Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. She performs as an extra for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, has a large class of private students, has been a faculty member for the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance, Eastern Music Festival and the Lyric Chamber Ensemble Summer Chamber Music Camp.

Deleury was born in the north of France and entered the Paris conservatory when she was 16. She received her master's degree

at Yale University and moved to Detroit in 1983 and became principal cellist of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

She is a faculty member at Oakland University and has appeared as a soloist with the Pontiac-Oakland and Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

"The Scarab Club is a great place for the arts," said Svendsen. It allows people like me who aren't primary artists to do our stuff."

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## MUSIC

# Madonna Chorale to perform at area churches

BY CHRISTINE FERRETTI  
SPECIAL WRITER

David Wagner is an inspirational leader in the eyes of Madonna Chorale members. He pushes them to project their best voices, yet still keeps the processes entertaining.

"The most rewarding experience for me is having the singers interested," said Wagner who began directing the group in 1998.

The chorale sings mainly sacred music, which they per-

form at different churches in the area.

Each year the group works on several programs that are performed during Christmas season and in the spring. "Everyone commits to two concerts, which is a good size commitment," said Wagner.

## Mark these dates

Madonna Chorale's next two performances are Sunday, April 22 and April 29.

The 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22 concert will take place at St.

Anne's Church in Detroit. Built in 1701, St. Anne's is the second oldest church in the U.S. The church is between Howard and West Lafayette, near the Ambassador Bridge.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29 the chorale will perform at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, in Livonia.

The program will include Mass in G Minor by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a Welsh hymn tune arrangement, and "Athene" by John Tavener, a piece sung at

Princess Diana's funeral.

"They're all 20th century pieces, very accessible and melodic," said Wagner. "They were inspired by the great tradition of church music."

Wagner has a strong work ethic, which has inspired the members of the chorale.

## Heart and soul

"David Wagner puts his heart and soul into it. He doesn't give up," said Dolores Barrett.

Susan Knighton, music major adds, "He provides a massive

variety of music."

Wagner says that his favorite piece of music is the one he is working on at that moment. "My focus is always on what is coming, the past is gone forever," he said.

The chorale is open to all community members and students. They are always seeking people who love music.

"It has been 16 years since I have sung in a group. I like to sing and I was looking for something fun to do," said Anita Tucker, nursing major.

If you are interested in joining the chorale, it is offered for credit to students enrolled at the university, but all others are equally as welcome to unite with the group. The Chorale practices 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Wagner encourages those interested to contact him at (734) 432-5708. You can also find out more information by contacting the Madonna University music department.

*Christine Ferretti is a student at Madonna University and a member of the chorale.*

# Guitarist Jesse Cook borrows styles to create sound all his own

## BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Accolades are pouring in...but you're still not buying it. Sometimes a marketing effort that is put forth to get you to listen to a new recording artist reminds me of playing charades. The emerging music phenom always supposedly "sounds like" (tug your ear) the current platinum-selling band and "played with" a long list of musicians everyone has heard of and probably likes.

These approaches to the masses may in fact boost sales, but

■ **Although he brings a wealth of experiences, training, and influences, it isn't as if you need to be a student of music theory to get the most out of Jesse's work.**

they really don't capture the uniqueness of the artist. That's something we have to do on our own.

Oddly, what enticed me to explore the music of guitarist Jesse Cook was the tag that was bestowed on him by the press and even his own publicist...the champion of rumba flamenco. Cook's four albums are found in the world music section of your favorite record store, which is not exactly a hot spot. But loca-

tion, location, location isn't everything in the music business. Otherwise, Jesse would never have sold over half a million albums. His route to success was has been in large part through word of mouth.

He was born in 1964 in Paris to flamenco-loving Canadian parents, and was exposed during a series of trips to Spain to many of the great old flamenco heavyweights. His travel experiences contribute greatly to his exhila-

rating acoustic sound and our appreciation.

You may have never heard of such instruments as the ehru, darbouka and ney, but they're there on his current Free Fall release. You may not seek an Afro-Cuban or Middle Eastern sound when you consider adding to your music collection, but bor-

rowing from a variety of styles and world influences is a strength of Cook's unique sound.

Jesse simply doesn't "sound like" anyone else, as you may discover as you watch his performance on an edition of Detroit Public TV's BACKSTAGE PASS, airing 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

Although he brings a wealth of experiences, training, and influences, it isn't as if you need to be a student of music theory to get the most out of Jesse's work. He seems to understand that when music is at its best, it is more about how it makes the listener feel than how it was created.

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**FISHER THEATRE:** Rob Becker's *Defending the Caveman* continues to April 29 (\$35-\$45); *Annie* May 1-6 (\$29-\$52), at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

**FOX THEATRE:** The gospel stage play *Listen To Your Woman*, April 24-29, at the theater. Showtimes vary. \$25-\$37.50. (313) 983-6611

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**MUSICAL HALL:** The Flying Karamazov Brothers *L'Universe* Tuesday-Sunday, April 24-29, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$20-\$35. (313) 963-2366 or (248) 645-6666

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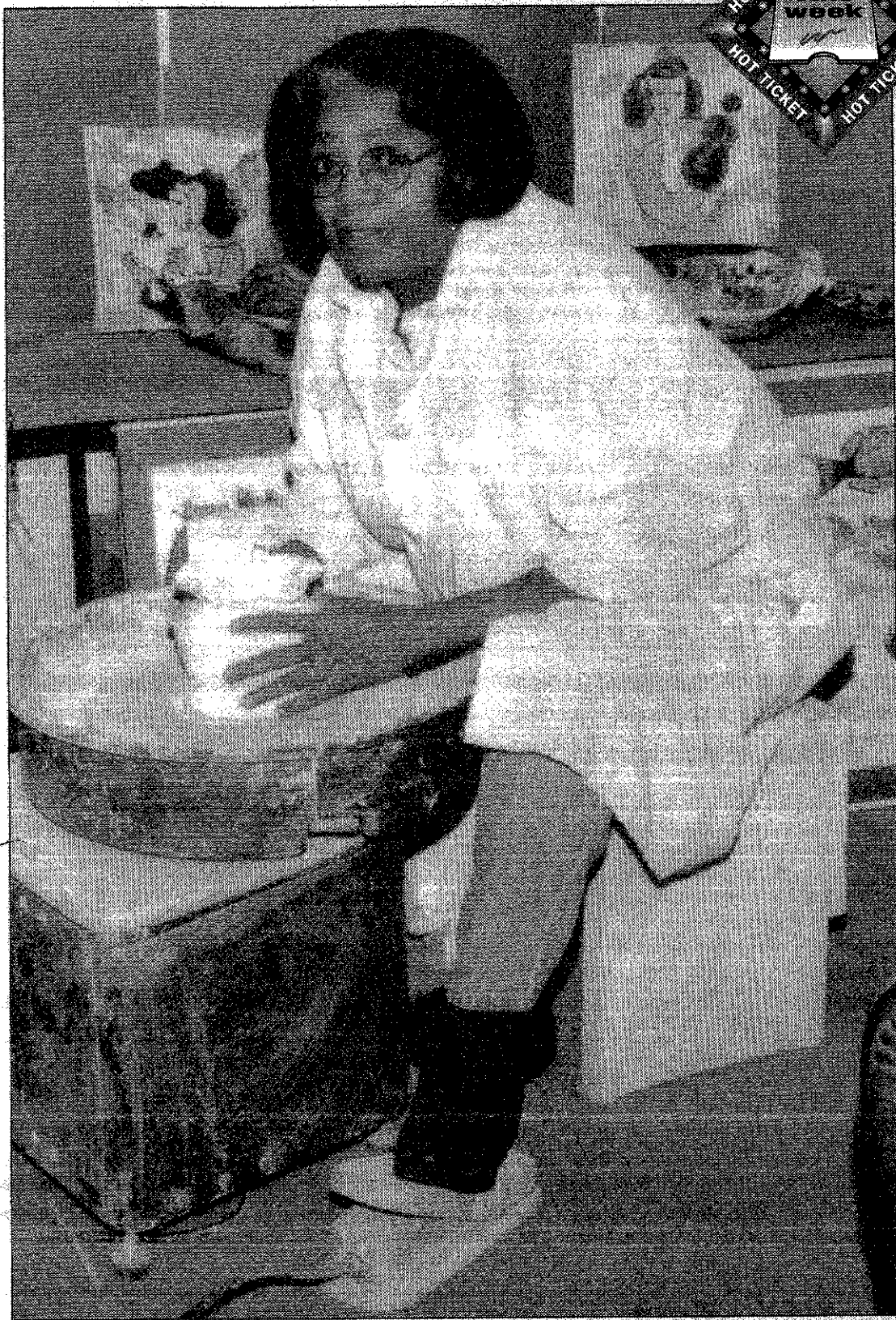
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**Featured artist:** Potter Lois Horne of Ann Arbor is one of the artists exhibiting works at the seventh annual Sugarloaf Art Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 20-22, Novi Expo Center, I-96 (exit 162). Admission \$6 adults, children under age 12, and parking free. Call (800) 210-9900 or visit [www.sugarloaforcrafts.com](http://www.sugarloaforcrafts.com) for information.

**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

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** *Vaudeville: A Play with Music* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. \$10, \$7 ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** Present *I Hate Hamlet* by Paul Rudnick, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, Upstage Theatre, Detroit. \$10. Cabaret seating. (313) 532-4010.

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* opens April 27 and continues to May 20, at the theater, Livonia. \$10. (734) 464-6302

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**BONSTELLE THEATRE:** *The Boy Friend* Friday-Sunday April 20-22 and 27-29, at the theater on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. \$10-13, (313) 577-2960

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

**AFTERNOON IN BAVARIA:** Featuring exhibitions of folk dances, singing and music by The Rheinlanders for dancing 2 p.m. (doors open 1 p.m.) Sunday, April 22, at Carpathia Hall, Sterling Hgts. \$10, age 16 and under free. (810) 786-9058

**APRIL FOOLS FAIR:** Psychic fair noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the VFW Hall, Post 2269, Farmington Hills. \$5. (248) 363-4087

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

**GREAT LAKES DEPRESSION GLASS SHOW & SALE:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the United Food & Comm. Workers Union Building, Madison Hgts. \$4. (810) 739-4290

**GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL BANJO CONVENTION:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, Holiday Inn Fairlane Center, Dearborn. \$5 per person. Free concert 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Call (734) 282-6635.

**HOT GLASS BONANZA:** Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 22, on-going glass blowing demonstrations, original pieces of glasswork created at the Bonanza will be sold by public silent auction at the event, in

Center for Creative Studies' Yamasaki Building, Detroit. No charge. (313) 664-7446

**MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY EXPOSITION:** 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, until 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29, hundreds of precision made models of steam, gas and hot air engines, at Yack Arena, Wyandotte. \$5. (734) 464-6217

**MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE:** Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall of Northville presents *Playing Dead...Family Style*, at the theater through May 21. Tickets include dinner, show, tax and tip for \$45 per person. Call for showtimes. (248) 349-0522

**REDFORD THEATRE:** *Carousel* starring Shirley Jones and Gordon MacRae 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. \$3. (313) 531-4407

**SCARAB CLUB:** Chamber Music at the Scarab Club presents the melodrama *Ghosts of a Paris Past*, 7 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the club, Detroit. Tickets \$15. (248) 474-8930

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COLLAGE CONCERT:** Features music from traditional to electronic 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Radcliff Center, Garden City. Performers include the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble, Community Choir, Jazz Band, MIDI electronic ensemble, and soloists. Along with the music, a student art exhibit will showcase 45 pieces of ceramics, sculpture, painting, pencil and charcoal drawing, design, photography, computer graphics technology, digital imaging, and interactive works.

**SUGARLOAF ART FAIR:** More than 350 artists and fine craftspeople will unveil their new work 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 20-22 at the Novi Expo Center. Admission is \$6, children under 12 and parking free. Discount coupons available at Farmer Jack stores or from the Web at [www.sugarloaforcrafts.com](http://www.sugarloaforcrafts.com)

### BENEFITS

**MICHAEL FEINSTEIN:** Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts to benefit the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival. \$25-\$60, premium afterglow tickets \$125, (313) 963-2366.

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:** Presented by students from Andover High School 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in the Andover Little Theatre, Long Lake and Andover Road. \$5, part of the proceeds to benefit March of Dimes. (248) 645-4679

**MADD BENEFIT CONCERT:** Black Infusion performs 4-9 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at McKenny Union on the Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. Donations at door. (734) 721-8181/(734) 487-1222

**TASTE OF THE NATION:** Share our Strength gathers 50 of metro Detroit's top chefs to participate in the culinary event 7-10 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Somerset Collection South, Troy. \$75, proceeds go directly to fight hunger. (248) 332-1473/(313) 923-3535

**WINEFEST:** WineMaker Dinner 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Washtenaw Community College, and WineFest Auction 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, Ypsilanti. To benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

### CLASSICAL

**AFRICAN AMERICAN EMERGING COMPOSERS READINGS:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21 and 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. No charge. (313) 576-5167 or visit the Web site at [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com)

**ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Featuring Hindemith's "Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes" by Carl Maria von Weber and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5 in E minor" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$17-\$30. (734) 994-4801

**CANTATA ACADEMY:** Perform Great Opera Scenes with the Pontiac Oakland Symphony 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Performing Arts Center at Lake Orion High School. \$15, \$10 students. (248) 358-9868

**CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD:** Presents the Ying Quartet 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads. \$25, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435

**DEARING CONCERT DUO:** Perform Latin music as part of the Vivace series 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills. \$18, \$15 members, \$12 students. (248) 788-9338

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** *From Russia with Fun* featuring conductor Gennady Rozhdestvensky and his violinist son Alexander 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 26-27, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$19-\$52. (313) 576-5111; Overtures program for singles ages 25-45 includes a buffet dinner at the Magic Stick in the Majestic Center 6 p.m. Friday, April 27 followed by 8 p.m. concert (\$45).

**KEYBOARD MANIAC:** Features a special in-store performance and CD signing with Lettie Beckon Alston, composer, pianist and electronic keyboard enthusiast who will release her latest work *The Journey* this summer, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Harmony House Classical, Royal Oak. (248) 398-0422

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Presents an evening with Antonin Dvorak 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, guest cellist Natalia Khoma, at Churchill High School, Livonia. \$15, \$10 students. (248) 645-6666. For information, (734) 425-4855

**WSU WIND SYMPHONY & CONCERT BAND:** 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in the Community Arts Auditorium, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

### OPERA

**CANTATA ACADEMY:** Great Opera Scenes performed with the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Performing Arts Center at Lake Orion High School. \$15, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

**WSU OPERA WORKSHOP:** Puccini's *Sister Angelica* and Moore's *Gallantry* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, in the Community Arts Auditorium on campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

**CHAMBER MUSIC:** *Ghosts of a Paris Past*, blend of music and drama, presented by Chamber Music at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 7 p.m. Sunday, April 29. \$15, (248) 474-8930.

**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE:** Giuseppe Verdi's *La Traviata*, 8 p.m. April 21, 25, 27-28 and 2 p.m. April 22 and 29, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, \$18-\$98, call box office at (313) 237-7565 or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

### COMMUNITY BAND

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND:** *Step Back in Time* concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, William Costick Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412 or [www.fcbmusic.org](http://www.fcbmusic.org)

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**ALLEYCAT PRODUCTIONS:** Michigan Developmental Production of Paul Bruce's original musical drama *Madame X*. Auditions Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29. Rehearsals and performances Tuesday, June 26 and Sunday, Aug. 5. Seeking strong actor/singers who move well. Casting a large range of ages and voice types, including a young boy age 8-12. These are paid roles. More information including character descriptions, crew positions and audition requirements at [www.SeeMadameX.com](http://www.SeeMadameX.com). Audition appointments recommended. (773) 262-2412 or e-mail [info@SeeMadameX.com](mailto:info@SeeMadameX.com)

**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

**LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR:** Auditions for boys and girls (ages 9-13) with unchanged voices for the 2001-2002 school year, must reside in Livonia and surrounding communities, a civic and tuition based organization, 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30-8 p.m. June 4, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. Rehearsals begin in September and run weekly. (734) 425-1749

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

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

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

**VSA ARTS OF MICHIGAN:** Is looking for entries for its "Art with a View II," a bi-annual exhibit for professional artists with disabilities. Artists must reside in Michigan, be 18 years of age or older, and have a disability which falls within the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Deadline for entry is Monday, April 30. Call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to [vsami@ic.net](mailto:vsami@ic.net). "Art with a View II" will tour throughout Michigan for two years. The first opening is targeted for June 2001. The first exhibit toured to 10 professional and nonprofit galleries, and museums. Artists will be encouraged to attend opening receptions and give demonstrations or informative talks in their communities.

**WSU MASTER CLASS:** With pianist Niel Immelman 2 p.m. Monday, April 23, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. No charge. (313) 577-1795



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## POPS/SWING

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

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** "That's Amore" 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21 and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Orchestra Hall. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroitssymphony.com

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

## CHORAL

**CALVIN COLLEGE ALUMNI CHOIR:** Presents a spring concert, An American Sampler, 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville. No charge. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Southeast Michigan Calvin Alumni Chapter scholarship fund. (616) 957-6800

**DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY:** In collaboration with the Detroit Institute of Arts present Handel's opera *Acis and Galatea*, a timeless tale of endless love, sung in English, it's ideal for the first time opera goer, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 26-27, in Kresge Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$28. (248) 650-2655

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS:** "Tune That Name" includes performances by the chorus, The Perfect Blend, and Kelly Garver Nieto (Miss Michigan 1986) on the country fiddle 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 11-12, at Farmington High School, Shiawasee, west of Orchard Lake Road. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, price at door and Web site \$12. (248) 788-5322 or www.farmingtonchorus.com

**FORD CHORUS:** The Ford Motor Company chorus sings pops, 7:30 p.m., May 19 and 3 p.m., May 20, at Stout Middle School, 18500 Oakwood, Dearborn. Tickets, \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 323-8173

**ITALIAN SONGS AND ARIAS VOCAL COMPETITION:** Features 10 finalists from Michigan high schools 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Italian American Cultural and Community Center, Warren. \$7, \$5 seniors/high school students. (734) 455-8895/(810) 751-2855

**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS:** Perform a musical comedy, "Dial M 4 Music," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, at Clarenceville High School, Livonia. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (248) 542-2946

**LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR:** Perform a spring concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. No charge. (734) 425-1749

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS:** 8 p.m., Friday, April 20, in Varner Recital Hall on the university campus, Squirrel at Walton Boulevard, Rochester Hills. (248)370-2030

**UMS CHORAL UNION:** Joins with the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra to perform the Berlioz "Requiem" 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$22. (734) 764-2538

## JAZZ/ BLUES

**DIXIELAND:** The New Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club presents the Chuck Moss Paint Creek Jazz Society, 4-7 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads), Livonia. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. Call (248) 476-2674.

**MR. B'S BLUES & BOOGIE PIANO ORGY:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 21-22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 763-TKTS

**RON BROOKS TRIO:** 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310; with special guest 9:30 p.m. (first of 3 sets) Friday-Saturday, April 20-21. \$10

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

**TOMMY GARRETT:** 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 21-22, at the Century Club in the Gem Theatre, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

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

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

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Special guest Chris Collins, saxophone & clarinet, April 25. (734) 762-7756

**DAVID "FATHEAD" NEWMAN:** 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 662-8310 or at the Web site at www.birdofparadise.com

**LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET:** Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays beginning April 30, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com

**DUANE PARHAM:** The saxophonist performs 8 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Club Upscale in the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$20. (313) 862-1440/(248) 645-6666

**ROBERT PENN:** 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**TOSHI REAGON/NEDRA JOHNSON:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. No cover. (734) 763-TKTS (blues)

**SAFFIRE/THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN:** 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

**TWISTIN' TARANTULAS:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**CHUCHO VALDES:** The Afro-Cuban pianist performs 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 662-8310

**B'JAZZ VESPER:** Renee King-Jackson and the Front Street Jazz Quintet, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22. First Baptist Church, Willits & Bates, downtown Birmingham. Free-will offering, (248) 644-0550

## FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

**RON CODEN:** Dinner Theater featuring the Ron Coden Show Tuesday, April 24, at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, Wayne. \$18, includes dinner, show. (734) 721-7460

**STEVE GILLETTE/CINDY MANGSEN:** 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$50. (248) 433-1515

**JOHN MCCUTCHEON:** The hammer dulcimer player performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church. \$15, \$12 seniors/students, \$45 family. (248) 541-4100

**LEON REDBONE:** 8 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**THE BURNS SISTERS:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

**UBAKA HILL:** Also Percussions, an all woman all drum and percussion ensemble from Lansing, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

**WEAVERMANIA:** 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**BROOKS WILLIAMS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 members. (734) 464-6302

## WORLD MUSIC

**MATAPAT:** Perform 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 424-9022 (French Canadian with Celtic influence)

**RADIO IRELAND:** Will record a free concert hosted by the Detroit-Windsor Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (Association of Irish Musicians) 7 p.m. Monday, April 23 at the White Heather Club, Ferndale. The concert will be broadcast in Ireland and can be heard over the Internet at www.rte.ie/radio/avradio1.html. The event is being held in conjunction with the Midwest Regional Fleadh Cheoil which takes place Saturday April 28 at the Doubletree Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus. Music competitions run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and group competitions start at 7 p.m. \$5 for either competition or \$9 for the entire day. (734) 420-0962 or (519) 948-9149

## DANCE

**ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 665-8863

**COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, (slow jam 3-4 p.m., open band practice 4-6 p.m. free (734) 769-4220), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8863/(734) 426-0241

**DANCEFIRE:** A dance and rhythm jam 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, a multimedia event with Bone Rhythm, an ensemble of percussionists, followed by Nightfire, a nouveau gypsy performance troupe blending dance, poetry, music, masks, costuming, and improvisational ceremony in a tribal, dream-like fusion, ends with a simple group dance in which audience is invited to participate, at the AACT Studio, Ann Arbor. \$7, \$5 seniors/students. (834) 996-1772/(734) 677-1826

**MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP:** With the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$38. (734) 764-2538

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

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

**POLISH CENTENNIAL DANCERS:** And the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble perform 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Churchill High School, Livonia. \$8. (734) 422-1731

**POLKA BOOSTERS:** Sunday April 22 dance, music by Fred Zwich and International Sound Machine. Doors open 1:30 p.m., dancing 3-7 p.m. Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$12, (313) 937-1316, (313) 928-1822

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Jim Hamm, Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Willie Tyler & Lester Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21, at Palsano's at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE:** Heywood Banks, also appearing Gary George Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

**SECOND CITY:** Previews for "eBay of Pigs" continue to official opening 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at the club, Detroit. \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE:** Eco-Week Festivities, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22, workshops, learning labs. 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults, \$4 children 3-17 & students with ID, seniors. (877) 462-7262

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** Spring Farm Days April 26-29 includes demonstrations of sheep shearing and herding by sheep dogs; the exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, Imax movies continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY:** FOX-TV 2 reporter Lee Thomas in his one-man show *Breaking Stores*, a mix of live television and stage magic, the play uses comedy and drama to tell the real stories of people seen on the new, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21; 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the General Motors Theater, Detroit. \$17.50, \$10 students, \$12.50 per person for groups of 10 or more. (313) 494-5800

## 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)

**AEROSMITH:** With Fuel, Friday, July 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$30-\$77.50. (248) 645-6666

**AGENTS OF GOOD ROOTS:** 8 p.m. Sunday, June 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

**ALBERTA ADAMS:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

**LORI AMEY:** 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, Borders, Utica. Free. All ages. (810) 726-8555

**ANTI-FLAG:** With One Man Army, Unseen, Jersey, 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666

**BACKSTREET BOYS:** With Shaggy, Krystal, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666

**BADLY DRAWN BOY:** 9 p.m. Saturday, April 28, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$15. (248) 645-6666

**JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS:** 10 p.m. Fridays, 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

**BLANCHE:** With Deanna Varagona of Lambchop, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

**BLOWTOP:** Saturday, April 28, New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870

**BLUE RODEO:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (313) 961-MELT

**BLUES TRAVELER:** 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

**BON JOVI:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 15-16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29-\$68. (248) 645-6666

**JONATHA BROOKE:** 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$20. (248) 645-6666

**BROOKS AND DUNN'S NEON CIRCUS AND WILD WEST SHOW:** Featuring Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith and Keith Urban, with Cledus T. Judd, doors open at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50. (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

**BILL BRUFORD'S EARTHWORKS:** 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$22. (248) 544-3030

**LTJ BUKEM:** Friday, April 27, Motor City, details to come.

**ERIC CLAPTON:** With Doyle Bramhall & Smokeystack, 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.beatdownsounds.com (house)

**THE CLARKS:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030

**COLDPLAY:** With Granddaddy, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$21.75. (248) 645-6666

**NATALIE COLE:** 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$65. (248) 645-6666

**DICK DALE:** With the Twistin' Tarantulas, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$15. (248) 645-6666

**DIDO:** With Travis, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, DTE Theatre, Independence Township. \$24.50-\$37.50. (248) 645-6666

**DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY HERITAGE SERIES:** Featuring Alberta Adams, Bettye LaVette, RJ's Blues Crew, Bobby Murray, The Blue Suit Band and guests, 5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 12, Music Menu Cafe, Detroit. \$7 donation. (248) 262-6890

**DOO WOP REUNION TOUR:** Return to '50s and '60s Motown with the Buck Ram's Platters, Speedo and the Cadillac, 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

**TERRY FARMER:** 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tearoom, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2757

**FASTBALL:** With The Atomic Numbers, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

**FATBOY SLIM:** With Darren Emerson, DJ Scanty Sandwich, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$23. (313) 961-MELT

**THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BITE:** With INXS, Midnight Oil and guests, Men At Work, 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$38. (248) 645-6666

**DAVID GRAY:** Sunday, April 22, State Theatre, Detroit. Sold out.

**GUIDED BY VOICES:** With Creeper Lagoon, 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$14. (248) 645-6666

**DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, DTE Energy Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$28.50. (248) 645-6666

**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:** 7 p.m. Friday, April 17, 20, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 336

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**BRIAN HODGE:** 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100

**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

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

**KOTTONMOUTH KINGS:** 8 p.m. Sunday, May 6, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$15. (313) 961-MELT

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

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

**ADRIAN LEGG:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$50. (248) 645-6666

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**LOS LOBOS:** 8 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 21 and older. Sold out.

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**MADONNA:** Saturday, August 25, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Details to come.

**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

**JOHN MAYALL:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

**JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN:** 10 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

**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.

**EDDIE MONEY:** With Burning Candles, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$12.50-\$20.50. (248) 645-6666

**JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

**MPX:** With Good Charlotte, Ultimate Fakebook, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$14.75. (248) 645-6666

**'N SYNC:** 2001 Pop Odyssey Tour, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$49.50. (248) 645-6666

**DONNY OSMOND:** 8 p.m.



MOVIES

Freeman returns in sequel

BY JAY M. GROSSMAN  
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A criminal detective gets caught in a web of intrigue while hunting down a daring kidnapper in *Along Came a Spider*, a psychological thriller based on a novel by suspense writer James Patterson.

Morgan Freeman plays Dr. Alex Cross, a Washington, D.C., investigator and best-selling author on profiling serial killers, who's lured out of retirement when a senator's daughter is kidnapped from a posh private school.

A piece of evidence is placed in his mailbox by the kidnapper,

■ Easily one of the most gifted actors on the big screen today, Freeman reprises a role he originally played in the 1997 thriller 'Kiss The Girls,' another Patterson novel.

who wants Cross to chronicle the abduction and compare it to the 1932 kidnapping of the Charles Lindbergh baby, dubbed by many as the "Crime of the Century."

Easily one of the most gifted actors on the big screen today, Freeman reprises a role he originally played in the 1997 thriller *Kiss The Girls*, another Patterson novel that landed in Hollywood.

"Cross is a well-trained, well-educated writer as well as a policeman," Freeman said about his role. "But, his particular strength is he's a mind hunter. It's fun to play because it's more cerebral than active."

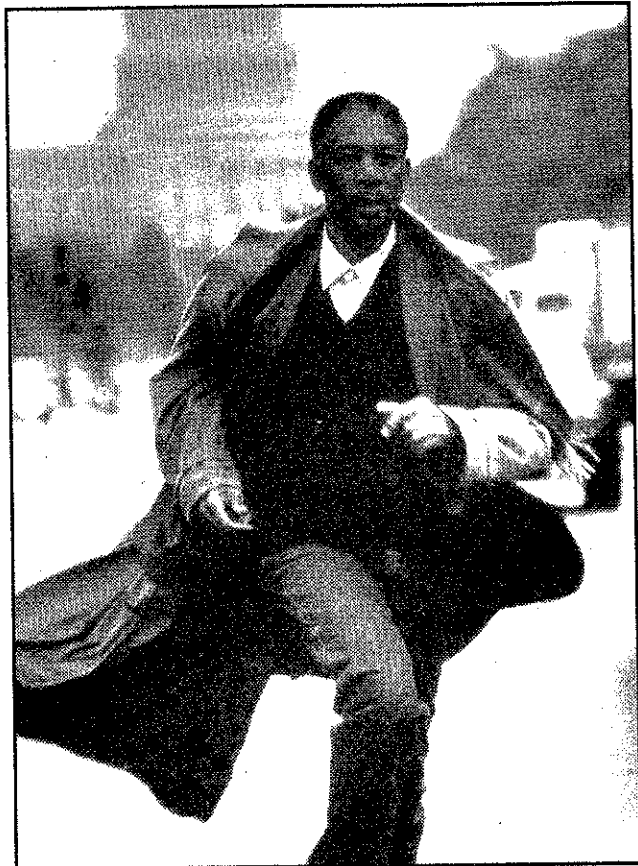
In *Along Came a Spider*, you'll want to arrive at the theater on time as the movie begins with a bang when Cross loses his partner in the opening sequence during a sting operation that goes

terribly wrong. It's a scene you won't want to miss.

The movie takes several plot twists, some of which don't make any sense at all. Nevertheless, see if you can follow along and guess the real villain before the final climax.

The strength in *Along Came a Spider* comes from Freeman's performance. Whether playing a hit man in *Nurse Betty* or the President of the United States in *Deep Impact*, Freeman always fits into his characters like a comfortable suit. The man could film a commercial for used car batteries and convince you to buy one. He's that good.

I give the movie two and a half boxes of popcorn out of five.



On the run: Morgan Freeman returns as Dr. Alex Cross in "Along Came a Spider" the sequel to 1997's thriller "Kiss The Girls."

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NP SOMEONE LIKE YOU (PG13)  
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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FIRST SHOW OF THE DAY 50c

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This week that raspy growl can be heard 5-9 a.m. on 94.7 FM, WCSX Radio in Southfield, as Eddie Money guest hosts the *Classic Rock Morning Show* while Jim Johnson and Lynne Woodison are on vacation.

"JJ and Lynne, I do a lot of radio with them, I have for a long time," said Money, during a brief visit at the station Tuesday morning. "A lot of the people at the station go back to WRIF."

He rattles off names and references like a true Detroit, though he lives with his wife and five children in Los Angeles. While he'll openly profess he's a

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, April 20

THE DISH

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

THE LOW DOWN

Frank is in his late 20s, and he becomes restless as he realizes that his life purely revolves around friends and work. He is aware of a need to move his life into another gear, but while he knows something must change, he is not sure what or how. Some of his friends are settling down, and he knows he is expected to follow suit sooner or later. Frank's indecision comes to a head when he meets Ruby, whose optimism and fresh approach to life and its problems slowly yet dramatically affect him. Stars Aiden Gillen, Kate Ashford, Dean Lennox Kelly, Rupert Proctor, Tobias Menzies, Samantha Powers and Deanna Smiles.

CROCODILE DUNDEE IN L.A.

The story follows the adventure of Mick "Crocodile Dundee", who leaves Australia with his partner, Sue, and their young son and moves to Los Angeles, where Sue has been temporarily assigned to head the L.A. bureau newspaper after the bureau chief dies under suspicious circumstances. Mayhem ensues when Mick gets accidentally caught up in Sue's investigation. Starring Linda Kozlowski, Aida Turturro, Jonathan Banks, and Paul Hogan as Crocodile Dundee.

FREDDY GOT FINGERED

This story tells of a guy in his late 20s who infuriates his father by refusing to move out of the house and get a job, provoking an all-out war between the two. Starring Tom Green, Rip Torn, Anthony Michael Hall, Julie Hagerty and Stephen Tobolowsky.

Scheduled to open Friday, April 27

AMORES PERROS

Set in Mexico, the story centers on a fatal auto accident and the three lives that crash into one another, revealing the dark side of human nature. Stars Emilio Echevarria, Gael Garcia Bernal

MUSIC NEWS

He's still money, baby

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Decades before the film *Swingers* coined the phrase 'money' to mean all things hot, one Eddie Mahoney took it as his surname and burned up the Top 40 charts.

The singer and songwriter that held '80s radio hostage with hits like *Take Me Home Tonight*, *Two Tickets to Paradise* and *Shakin'*, Eddie Money still manages to rock the Motor City on a regular basis. It looks like he'll keep coming around as long as he's welcomed.

This week that raspy growl can be heard 5-9 a.m. on 94.7 FM, WCSX Radio in Southfield, as Eddie Money guest hosts the *Classic Rock Morning Show* while Jim Johnson and Lynne Woodison are on vacation.

"JJ and Lynne, I do a lot of radio with them, I have for a long time," said Money, during a brief visit at the station Tuesday morning. "A lot of the people at the station go back to WRIF."

He rattles off names and references like a true Detroit, though he lives with his wife and five children in Los Angeles. While he'll openly profess he's a

and Goya Toledo.

DRIVEN

A high-tech action drama set in the dangerous, exhilarating world of open-wheel racing, *Driven* centers on the lives and careers of four drivers chasing the ultimate adrenaline rush. Stars Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds, Gina Gershon and Cristian de la Fuente.

ONE NIGHT AT MCCOOL'S

The action revolves around three men who separately recount the story of a woman who ruined their lives during the course of one night. Meanwhile, a dead body at McCool's bar irrevocably ties them together. Starring Matt Dillon, Liv Tyler, Michael Douglas, Paul Reiser, John Goodman and Andrew Silverstein.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Life, love, friendship, and the sometimes blistering nature of marital bliss provide the basis for this romantic comedy featuring Warren Beatty as Porter Stoddard, a well-known New York architect who is at a crossroads with his wife, Ellie. Disillusioned with his marriage, Porter dallies with a number of women before realizing that it's Ellie he truly loves. Featuring Goldie Hawn, Garry Shandling, Andie McDowell, and Charlton Heston.

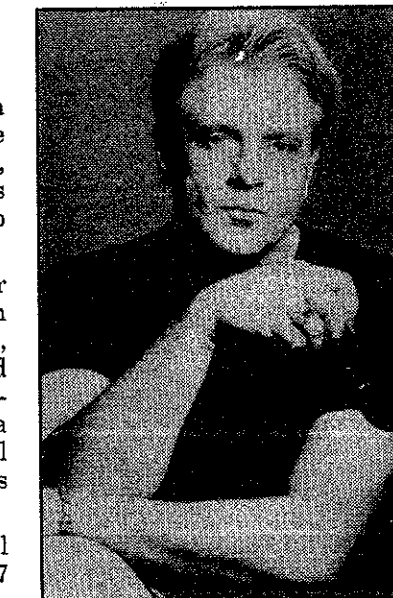
Scheduled to open Friday, May 4

EUREKA

A crazed killer, apparently without motive, hijacks a city bus in southwest Japan. In the ensuing carnage only three people survive the driver, a schoolgirl and her older brother. After a long period away, the three are reunited again only to be accused of murder by the police. Stars Koji Yakusho, Aoi Miyazaki, Masaru Miyazaki, Yohichiro Saitoh, Sayuri Kokusho, Ken Mitsuishi and Go Riju.

THE MUMMY RETURNS

The remains of Imhotep and Anck-su-Numam are brought back to London for a museum. This story takes place 10 years later, and centers around the 9-year-old son of Fraser and Weisz' characters. Well, this time around the villain isn't Imhotep, but Anck-su-Numam and she's after the boy because she believes he's the key to the reincarnation of the Egyptian God, Isis. Stars Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, Patricia



Eddie Money

fan of the Red Wings, the MC5, The Grand Prix, and his guitarist, Tommy Girvin, is from Dearborn - the true connection Money has to this area are his fans.

"Detroit has always been great to me," he said. "I'm really big in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio - out here in the Midwest - where it's Bob Seger and rock n' roll."

Velazquez, Oded Fehr and John Hannah.

SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK

Billed as a romantic comedy, the story centers on interwoven love stories set in New York. Featured among the ensemble are Edward Burns, Heather Graham, Stanley Tucci, Brittany Murphy, Rosario Dawson and David Krumholtz.

CENTER OF THE WORLD

Shot on digital video, the story tells of a young computer wizard whose immersion in the digital world has left him unaccustomed to normal social interaction. When he persuades a beautiful stripper to spend three days with him in Las Vegas, their arrangement becomes a journey into the dark secrets of their sexuality. Featured players include Peter Sarsgaard, Molly Parker and Carla Gugino.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 11

ABOUT ADAM

Lucy Owen is a torch singer in a hip Dublin cafe whose had countless love affairs, none of which have ever come close to grand passion. Enter Adam, her seemingly perfect man. Lucy's world begins to change. But is there more about Adam than the Owens family knows? Stars Kate Hudson, Stuart Townsend and Francis O'Connor. Scheduled to open May 18

ANGEL EYES

After meeting under extraordinary life-and-death circumstances, a Chicago police officer and lost soul named Catch fall in love. While uncovering the truth about Catch, she is forced to deal with the secrets of her own past. Stars Jennifer Lopez, Jim Caviezel, Sonia Braga, Terrence Howard, Jeremy Sisto, Monet Mazur, Victor Argo and Shirley Knight.

Coming this Summer

SWORDFISH

Gabriel Shear, a charismatic and dangerous CIA operative fed up with American bureaucracy, uses a sexy associate, Ginger, to coerce a computer hacker, just released from prison, to steal \$9 billion from a DEA slush fund. Stars John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle, Vinnie Jones and Sam Shepherd.

While his radio gig is fleeting, it's a sure sign of spring when Money comes around. He's been the official opener at DTE Energy Music Theatre, formerly Pine Knob Music Theatre, in Independence Township since 1992, according to Palace Sports and Entertainment's Jeff Corey. Though in 1995, he performed in July.

"Most years he has been the first show, other years - due to various tours' schedules - we have had to add a show or two before his. In those cases we still say he is our 'official' opening show," said Corey. "As of now, his May 27 show is the first show scheduled for the 2001 DTE Energy Music Theatre season."

What keeps Eddie Money coming back?

"I think this town is the best in the U.S. and I know that because I live in L.A.," said Money, with a laugh.



## STREET SCENE

# Harry Chronic Jr. has some surprises in store



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Lew Echlin knew at age 7 he was going to be a rock star. It's as simple as that.

According to the Royal Oak resident, three defining childhood moments led to this conclusion. First, there was the regular after-dinner trip he and his brother Ray took to the park, where they would listen to music. One taste of David Bowie's *Ziggy Stardust* and the *Spiders From Mars* and the boys were hooked.

Then of course, Lew recalls the little league parade that marked his first encounter with The Beatles. *Revolver* brought him to tears, but he blamed his emotional outpouring on the fact that the little blue hat blew right out of the window of the van they were traveling in. "I couldn't tell them it was because of The Beatles," he said.

During a trip Up North, Lew later discovered the magic of The Who's *Baba O'Riley*. "These three things together convinced me that I loved rock and roll."

## Chronic pop habit

These days Lew Echlin is living out those childhood fantasies — along with his brother Ray Echlin on keys, John "Elvis" Emmert on bass and Pete Ulbrich on lead guitar — by fronting Harry Chronic Jr. The tongue-in-cheek name was inspired by a former roommate who once left his Harry Connick Jr. Christmas CD out on a table next to Lew's copy of *The Chronic* by Dr. Dre.

Nearly seven years since Harry Chronic Jr. played its first show, an opening gig at Detroit's Majestic Theatre, the band known for its infrequent-but-memorable appearances, constant rotation of drummers and unpredictable antics is about to hit the stage again. The "Dirty 30" show will feature performances by Crome Mali and Centrifuge at Ferndale's Magic Bag. Though the band is the headlining act, expect Harry Chronic Jr. to go onstage around 11 p.m., before Centrifuge.

The formation of Harry Chronic Jr. was inspired by a third Echlin brother, Hobey — who originally played drums. He helped arrange the band's first

show, at the largest venue to have the Chronic to date. Lew still remembers the feeling of being backstage at The Majestic, more nervous than excited — he and Elvis were doing push ups.

## Meet them at the bar

These days, the band has traded in preparatory push ups for wacky costumes (the rule is, it has to be as silly and stupid as possible) and memorable cover songs snuck in amid a fury of boy-verses-girl pop tunes, penned and arranged by Lew Echlin. The songs deal with some combination of the following ingredients: The apprehensive or shy behavior of a 20-something guy frequenting bars to meet girls, what to do when he finds one, and "all the rotten things" that can happen once he's got one.

It's all easily explained in the lyrics of Chronic songs like *Smart Boy* and *I'm With Stupid*, which appear on the band's E.P., *When You See Me At The Bar*.

"I think the songs reflect more of Lew's personal life," joked Elvis during an interview Monday morning at Royal Oak's Caribou Coffee shop.

Each bandmate adds a personal touch to the music. Not having one regular drummer, Harry Chronic Jr. brings in some of the Detroit area's finest for live performance, each adding their own style to the sound. For the Magic Bag show, the band will be joined by Jerome Day of Howling Diablos fame. It will also mark the first appearance of The Chronettes — backup singers Dawn New, Amy Wefel, Jessica Starr and Judi Barrett.

"They exceeded our expectations," said Elvis, happy about the addition.

## Being brothers

Ray Echlin is credited for keeping the band going, encouraging and setting up shows. "He's really challenging," said Lew of his brother.

Ray joined the band on bass four years ago, filling in when Elvis had been transferred out of town. He stayed on and switched to keys shortly after Elvis returned to the metro area. He said working with Lew gives them "a rare opportunity to be more than brothers."

"We put on our 'musician' hats over the Echlin Standard Issue and do what bandmates do — argue and agree. When our older

brother Hobey played drums, and it was just the three of us crazies, more than just musical notes floated through the air. But seriously, it is a labor of love. Lew writes some poignant songs that I think deserve an air of professional presentation. So I feel I bring that element to the fold."

Harry Chronic Jr.'s sound holds tight to its influences — which, if you ask Lew Echlin, blends the musical style of Afghan Whigs, with Radiohead-whiny harmonies and the attitude of The Allman Brothers all into one shiny, happy package. They stray from usual formats, leaving out guitar solos and sometimes bridges, stripping songs down in their own way. "There's an appropriate complexity to it," said Lew Echlin.

From the first note, it's evident these musicians are in it for fun. The focus, said Elvis, has always been to "keep it upbeat." Though he admits he wouldn't turn away a chance at fame if it stopped by and tapped on his door.

## Happy Birthday to Lew

Harry Chronic Jr. will record Friday's show for live tracks which are likely to appear on an upcoming CD. Ray Echlin can't wait to capture that sound. "Lew loves being an entertainer, bringing joy to people, fostering an air of 'let's smile and have a great time,' he said. "If we can



touch just one person with our show — our job is done.

"Well, and then our other job is to dodge objects being hucked at the stage."

The band also plans on revealing a surprise guest and inviting the audience to hop onstage for a grand finale.

If that isn't reason enough to get over to the Magic Bag for the Chronic, come down to celebrate

Lew Echlin's 30th birthday, Harry Chronic-style.

Spend the night with Harry Chronic Jr., Centrifuge and Crome Mali, 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Tickets are \$7. Call (248) 544-3030. Check them out on the Web at

[www.harrychronicjr.com](http://www.harrychronicjr.com).

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## DINING

# Chefs help fight hunger

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

Looking for the area's best restaurants?

You'll find them all in one place from 7-10 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, at the Share our Strength's Taste of the Nation strolling dinner in Somerset Collection South, Troy.

It's one of 100 Share our Strength events held every spring.

Area chefs and restaurateurs fight hunger with taste annually by participating in the Share our Strength (SOS) event. Sponsored nationally by American Express and locally hosted by Mercedes-Benz and other area businesses, it is the nation's largest culinary benefit in which restaurants share their strength in the fight against hunger and poverty.

The dinners raise much needed money for each area's local anti-hunger and anti-poverty efforts. One hundred percent of the \$75 per ticket sales and all proceeds of the event go directly to fight hunger.

## Revealing statistics

Hunger affects nearly 35 million Americans. Local statistics

**What:** Share our Strength's Taste of the Nation strolling dinner

**When:** 7-10 p.m. Sunday, April 29

**Where:** Somerset Collection South, Troy (Big Beaver and Coolidge roads)

**Why:** Area chefs and restaurateurs fight hunger with taste in this annual event. It is the nation's largest culinary benefit in which restaurants share their strength in the fight against hunger and poverty. One hundred percent of the \$75-per-ticket sales and all proceeds of the event go directly to fight hunger

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are staggering. About 32 percent of Detroit residents live below the poverty level and nearly 30 percent of Michigan's children, under 12 years of age, go hungry or are at-risk.

Funds raised through Taste of the Nation allow everyone to make a difference for people working to attain economic independence and self-sufficiency.

Last year's metro-Detroit event raise more than \$200,000 and facilitated the founding of The Variety Produce Rescue Program (VPRP), which regularly supplies fresh produce and vegetables to area food banks and anti-hunger organizations. During its first year of operation, VPRP, the first of its kind in Michigan, rescued more than 1 million pounds of produce that

would have otherwise gone to waste.

Money raised from this year's SOS event will benefit four local charities: Gleaners Community Food Bank, Food Bank of Oakland County, Forgotten Harvest and Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute. Food Gatherers and Hunger Action Coalition will benefit on a state level.

## What is SOS?

Share Our Strength is one of the nation's leading anti-hunger, anti-poverty organizations that began in the basement of a row house on Capitol Hill in 1984. Today, it mobilizes thousands of culinary professionals to organize events such as Taste of the Nation, among its other creative partnerships with a range of

industries.

As a result, SOS has raised more than \$90 million since its founding through the simple philosophy: It takes more than food to fight hunger. The "more" can be defined as a belief that it takes each one of us, sharing our strength to make a difference.

## Tempting tastes

This year, Unique Restaurant Corporation's corporate chef Jim Barnett is culinary chair for Detroit's Taste of the Nation. Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon and Glen Thompson of Merchant of Vino in Farmington Hills serve as co-wine chairs. They will bring together more than 50 of the area's top chefs and wine purveyors for the event.

Chef/proprietor Steve Allen of Steve & Rocky's in Novi said he will be serving a warm, slightly smoked and poached Atlantic Salmon with a side of Vidalia onion and asparagus salad. This dish is a spin-off of a popular Steve & Rocky's lunch item.

Need a wine to pair with Chef Steve's salmon? Locate the Artisan Producers from Napa wine table hosted by McLean Wine Company or check out how this dish matches with a wine from



**For charity:** Sous chef Jeff Evans (left) and owner/chef Steve Allen of Steve & Rocky's restaurant in Novi, show a seafood dish they'll make for the Share Our Strength fund-raiser on April 29.

Australia, or for that matter, just about anywhere in the world. Wine purveyors will be anxious to offer you a pour.

Chef/proprietor Luciano Del Signore of Livonia's Fonte d'Amore is a perennial participant in children's charities and those that fight hunger.

He will prepare Strozzapretti alla Norcini. Strozzapretti is a handmade two-inch coiled pasta. Norcini is a sauce made with homemade Italian sausage,

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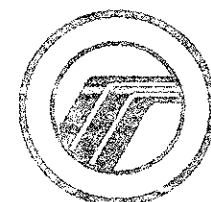
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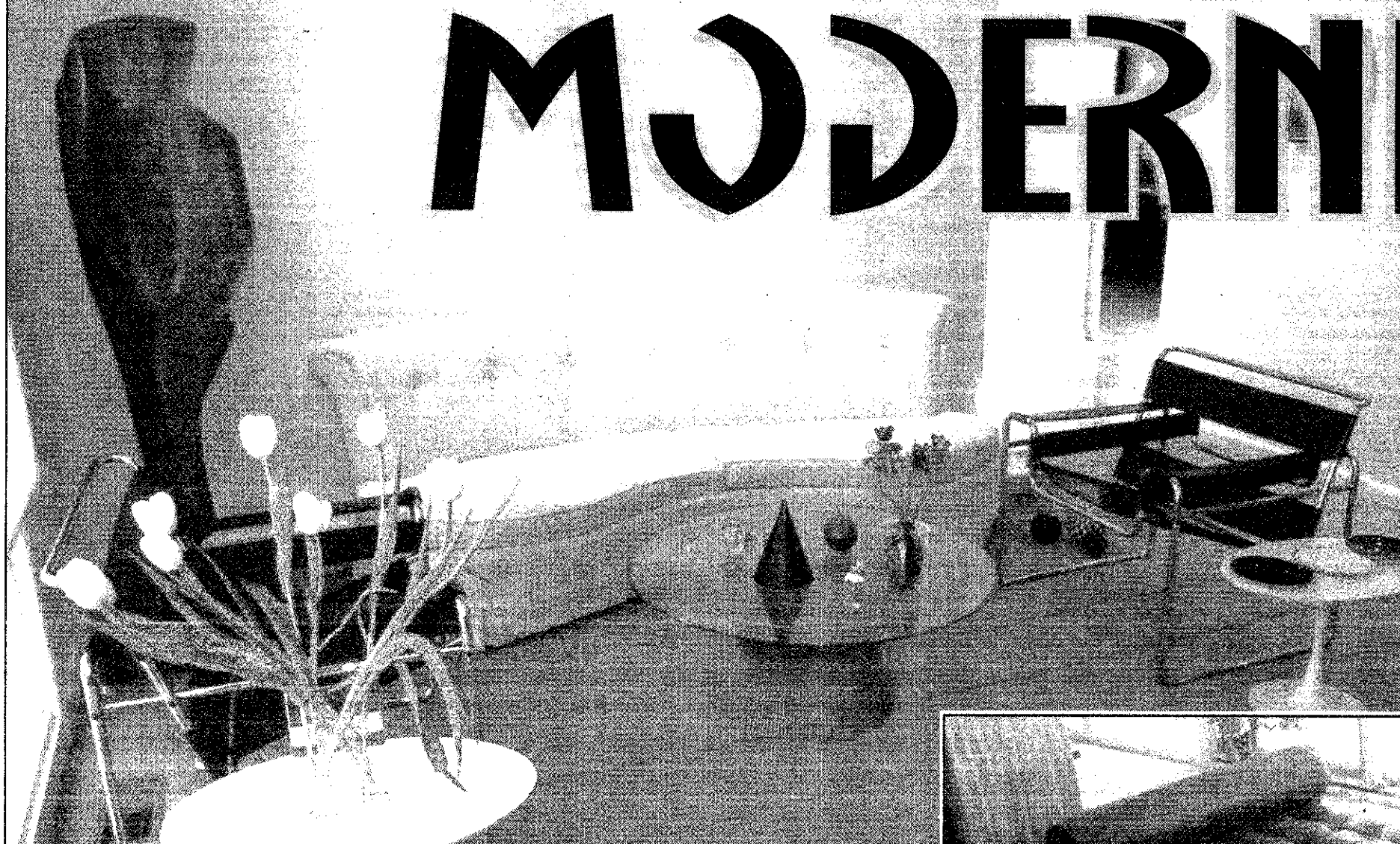
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**Going modern:** Breuer chairs, Saarinen side tables and a Plattner coffee table are featured in this setting at Bob Kupfer's residence. Accessories in basic geometric shapes accent the smooth lines of modernism design.

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Everything today is thoroughly modern... To enthusiasts of the design style called modernism, those words are more than lyrics from a Julie Andrews movie.

Modernism is 20th century design clear of the ornamentation of the Victorian era. It includes Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Streamline, Prairie School, Arts and Crafts, Industrial and Moderne styles. Among the designers are Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Comfort Tiffany, Herman Miller, Heywood-Wakefield and the Stickleys.

"There's an explosion of desire (for modernism) now," said Cary Skoglund of Decades, an antique shop at 8070 N. Territorial in Plymouth specializing in modernism.

Decades also does refinishing and restoration. Among its recent Moderne projects are an Eames chair originally designed for the Time-Life Building, and a Heywood-Wakefield bureau set.

The annual Michigan Modernism Exposition is one of the top four shows of its kind in the country.

This year's event will take place Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29, again at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (101/2 Mile). It will feature 78 of the nation's most prominent modernism merchants.

Nostalgia isn't the only element of mod-



ernism's appeal. The style's significance and strength are also involved.

"It's the combination of the industrial revolution and new and streamlined type processes," Skoglund said.

Skoglund's dining room contains a Mission style table and office chairs, he said.

"A lot of the modernism things are so very functional and so very durable," Skoglund said.

## Going modern

Bob Kupfer has furnished his Bloomfield Hills residence with a variety of modernism pieces, some of which he bought at past Michigan modernism expositions.

"I've been drawn to it," said Kupfer, owner of Tiffany Florist in Birmingham.

"I tend to like symmetry and linear things."

A setting in Kupfer's living room features chrome and black leather Wassily lounge chairs by Marcel Breuer, laminate and metal oval side tables by Eero Saarinen, and a nickel and glass coffee table by Warren Plattner.

Here, as elsewhere throughout the house, a grouping of accessories in basic geometric shapes accents the clean, smooth lines of modernism.

Nearby is a Mies van der Rohe daybed and a side table by Plattner.

In another room, colorful Art Nouveau silk-screens by E.A. Seguy line the walls. Also here are a white Venetian glass lamp by Knoll and a "snail" table — its base in a gentle curve — by Vladimir Kagan.

Another art work is the bright Italian poster advertising a cleaning service. Smaller

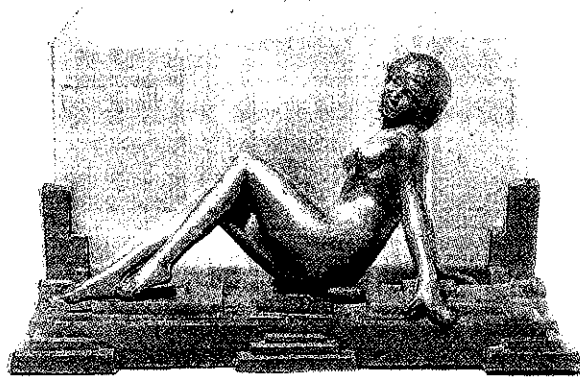


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**Artistic:** This sculpture is an example of Art Deco school of design.

Deco period.

The society's eighth annual gala preview party for the modernism exposition will take place April 27 (see related story).

Hours of the Michigan Modernism Exposition will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 28 and noon to 5 p.m. April 29.

Admission is \$7 with any ads or listings of the event, \$5 regular, free for ages 12 and under. One paid admission is good for both days.

Previews are available at [www.antiqnet.com/M&M](http://www.antiqnet.com/M&M)

## Detroit deco

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society is among the annual participants in the exposition. This year, the DAADS will have a booth in celebration of Detroit's 300th birthday, showcasing examples of the city's designs from the Art Deco era.

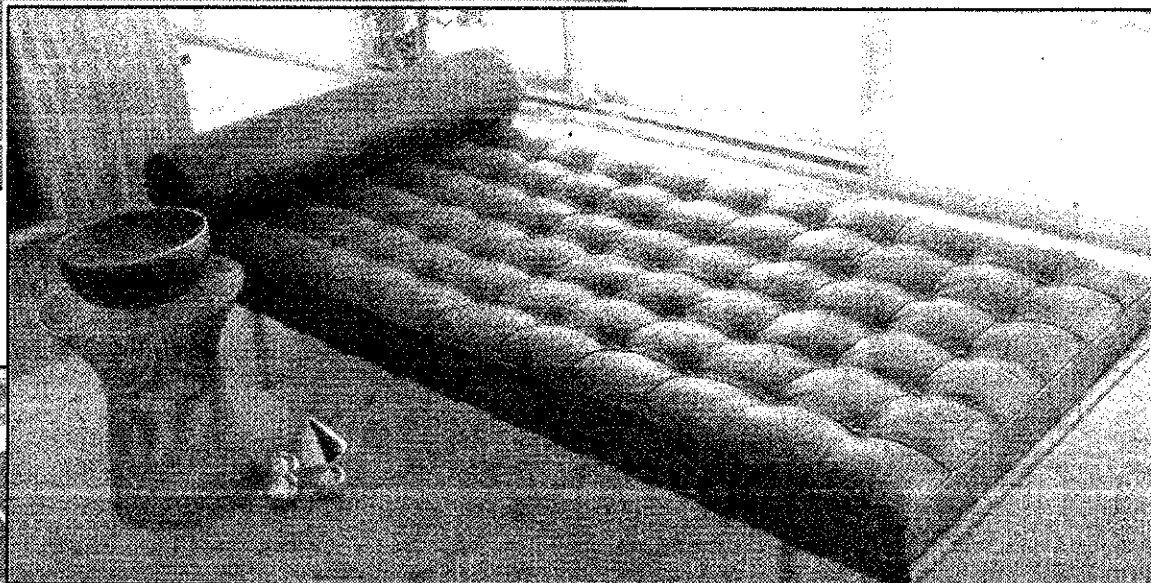
An example of this heritage is the Telenews theater, which opened on Woodward in 1942 and was featured in the DAADS newsletter, *The Modern*, last fall.

The Telenews had a Streamlined Moderne facade in orange and turquoise terra cotta.

The theater was renamed the TeleArts in 1988 and closed three years later.

"It will surprise a lot of people," Susann Spilkin of DAADS said of the planned display. "People tend to think of Detroit as (just) the 'Car city.'"

The DAADS was founded in 1986 by a group of collectors and enthusiasts interested in the designs and preservation of the decorative objects, architecture and style of the Art



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**Setting:** Above, a Mies van der Rohe daybed and Plattner side table are among the other modernism furnishings in Kupfer's residence. At left, Kupfer stands by his Italian poster that is another example of modernism.

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society's eighth annual Michigan Modernism Preview Party will take place 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road. The Satin Dolls will perform tunes of the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will also be featured.

Proceeds will benefit the DAADS, a private, not-for-profit corporation that provides education, documentation, monetary sponsorship, scholarships and design assistance to the community.

Tickets are \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door. For advance tickets, call (248) 582-DECO or visit one of these outlets:

- David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend in Birmingham, (248) 433-3700
- ArtSpace II, 303 E. Maple in Birmingham, (248) 258-1540
- Decades, 8070 N. Territorial in Plymouth, (734) 354-0142
- PaintSmart, 546 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake, (248) 960-6700
- Hersh's, The Boardwalk, 6901 Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield, (248) 626-7776
- Lemberg Gallery, 23241 Woodward in Ferndale, (248) 591-6623
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**Light touch:** This lamp, topped with glass fruit, emits a soft glow.

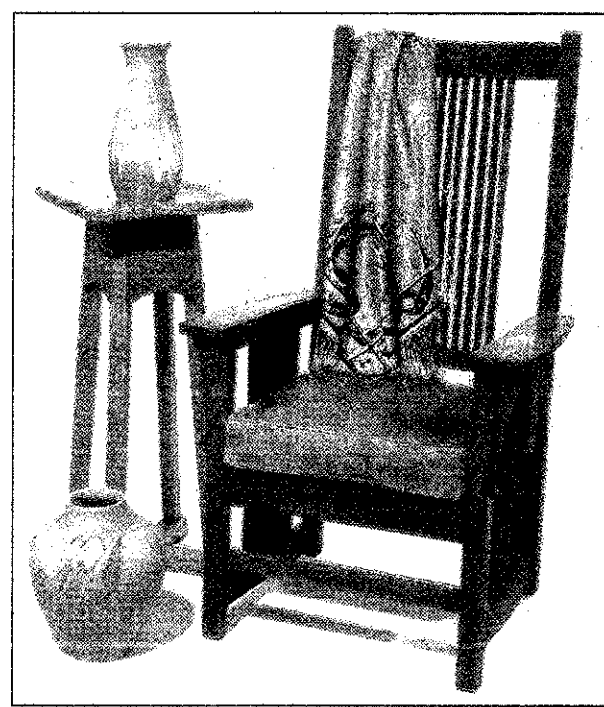


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**Thoroughly modern:** Modernism style includes furniture and accessories.

JOE GAGNON

## Oversight needed

The Appliance Doctor believes consumers need costs of repairs and labor spelled out on bills, so a new law is sorely needed.

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HARRY JACHYM

## Fix a leak

Dig up that sprinkler system line to fix that leak with these simple instructions.

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## GARDENING

## CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration in *Gardening Calendar* to Ken Abramczyk, *Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail [kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net). To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

## NURSERY SCHOOL

## PONDS

Learn about putting in a pond at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman, in Westland. Call

(734) 421-5959 for information.

## 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.

**Learn about installing a pond at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman in Westland.**

## 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: 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

## FLOWER SALE

## POTTED PLANTS

Approximately 500 potted plants will be available at the Friends of the Wilson Barn annual spring flower sale May 10-13, 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. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the Wilson Barn, 29350 West Chicago (at Middlebelt). Anyone who has any questions regarding the sale can call the Barn at

(734) 427-4311 and leave a message.

## NORTHVILLE

The 14th Annual Flower Sale visits downtown Northville, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 25, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, May 26. More than 15 greenhouses, all members of the Metropolitan Detroit Flowers Growers Association, will participate this year. Main Street between Hutton and Center streets, will be closed to allow for browsing and shopping. Among the many spring and summer blossoms for sale are annuals, perennials, shrubs, roses and exotic plants and herbs. For information, call (248) 348-0488.

## LECTURES

## GRASS ROOTS

Installing a water garden? Attend one or all of the free classes on opening your pond offered at 11 a.m. 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.

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Streams and waterfalls is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. No registration required. Dress for the weather. Call (734) 753-9200.

## GREAT LAKES ROSES

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road in Belleville, will present a hands-on demonstration at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 22, 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. Take I-94 to exit 187 (Rawsonville), south for seven miles, and east on Willow Road. Call (734) 461-1230.

## CLUB STUFF

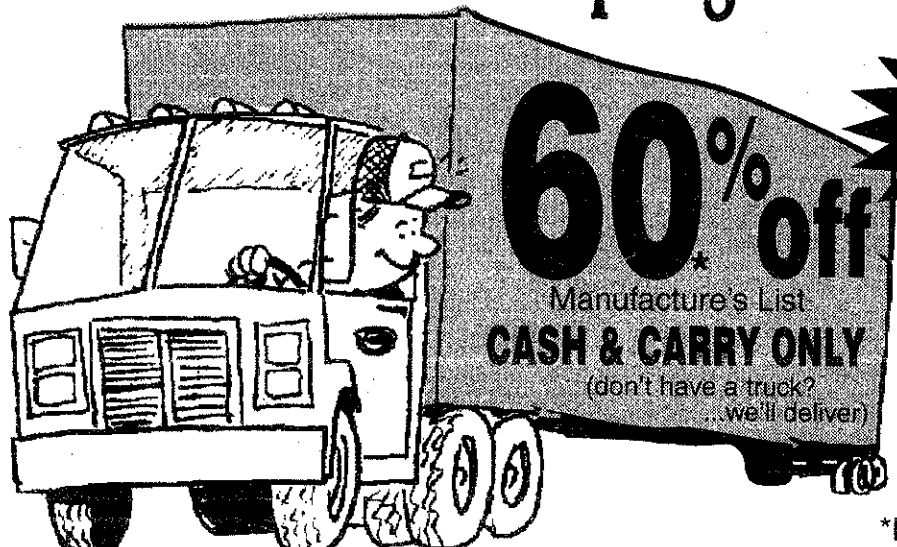
## LIVONIA

Judy Cornellier, a member of the Troy Garden Club and an adult education teacher, will discuss "Birds, Butterflies and Honeybees" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Livonia Senior Center at Five Mile and Farmington road. The public is invited.

## HOSTAS

The Metro Detroit Hosta Society has scheduled its annual plant sale 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the Birmingham Congregational Church at Cranbrook Road and Woodward. Hostas, companion plants, perennials and rock garden plants will be for sale. Admissions is free.

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The collar is a swollen region at the union of a branch and stem that has a natural protective zone. When it is not injured, the collar will protect the tree from disease invasion and will

also help cover the pruning cut quickly with new tissue.

Sometimes the collar is not visible. When this is the case, the arborist estimates the approximate location of the collar before making the final cut.

Stub cuts are pruning cuts made too far outside of the branch collar. Disease organisms "incubate" on the dying stub that remains. Eventually the stub becomes a pathway for decay organisms to enter the tree trunk and cause serious wood decay.

Heading cuts are pruning cuts that shorten a branch or stem so far back that a large stub is cre-

ated. In this case, the stub decays, creating health problems for the tree.

Flush cuts are cuts that are made right up against the trunk or branch. In this case, the protective collar is removed, opening up the wood beneath to disease and wood decay infections.

Homeowners can always hire a tree care professional to safely take down or prune damaged trees. Always check for the contractor's liability insurance.

For a list of professional arborists, contact the National Arborist Association, 1-800-733-2622 or by a zip code search on [www.natlarb.com](http://www.natlarb.com).

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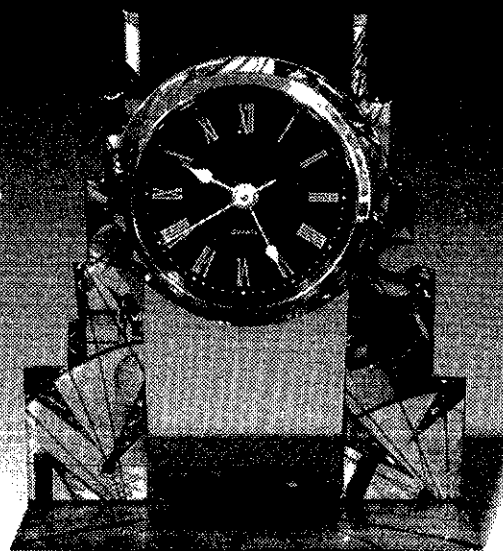
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# INTERIOR DESIGN

## DESIGN CALENDAR

■ Michigan Design Center invites the public to meet and hear Lady Caroline Wrey, teacher, author and leading authority on window treatments and accessories, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at MDC. Highlights of the lecture will include the basic reasons for curtaining a window; how to guarantee the success of a perfect window treatment; and a slide presentation of stunning window treatments. A book signing will follow. Light refreshments will be served. For reservations, send a check for \$25, made payable to Michigan Design Center, to MDC, 1700 Stutz Drive, Suite 25, Troy, MI 48064, by Friday, April 20. Reservations will be held at the door. For more information, call (248) 649-4772.

■ Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, presents a variety of home decorating classes. They include the four-session "Duvet Cover," Wednesdays, April 25 to May 16, or Thurs-

days, April 26 to May 17 (\$60). Pre-registration is required. Call (248) 541-0010 or visit [www.habermanfabrics.com](http://www.habermanfabrics.com)

■ Discover the principles of the ancient Chinese art of feng shui (pronounced "fung shway") at a free event 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Art Van Furniture, 5053 Dixie Highway in Waterford. Reservations are suggested; call (888) 619-2199. Find out what the excitement and fascination is about and how feng shui can transform your business, home and well-being. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of feng shui consultant Lynn Meadows.

■ Loëtitia Herbretau, from the Quimper workshop in France, will demonstrate the art of hand-painting Quimper's traditional patterns 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, at La Belle Provence, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham (phone (248) 540-3876). Peter Janssens, one of the Quimper owners, will be on hand to

discuss the two limited edition pieces specifically designed for the tour. These pieces, a 10-inch wall plate for \$69.50 and a 5-inch flat heart for \$35, will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 21, and may be signed by the artist April 30.

■ The Detroit Artists Market Sales Gallery, 4719 Woodward at Forest in Detroit, features tiles, vases and bowls by ceramic artist JoAnn Aquinto this month. Aquinto earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in 1990 from the Center for Creative Studies. She oversaw a large scale tile installation at the People Mover's Millender Center Station project for Pewabic Pottery. The prices of her tiles and vessels range between \$12 and \$100. Sales Gallery proceeds provide revenue for participating local artists and general operating support of DAM's exhibition and educational programs. Call (313) 832-8540, Ext. 13.

■ Homeowners may learn how

to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways in a one-hour class 3 p.m. every first and third Saturday of the month now through September at Brickscape Gardens in Northville. Registration fee is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. Call (248) 348-2500 to reserve a spot and for more information. Brickscape Gardens is on Brickscape Drive, which runs north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road.

■ Art Van Furniture is a local sponsor of the 2001 Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer RACE FOR THE CURE®, presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. It will take place Saturday, April 21, at Comerica Park. Entry forms for

the race are available at all Art Van stores now through Friday, while supplies last.


■ Now through May 5, youngsters ages 7 to 14 may pick up an entry form at any Art Van Furniture store for a Mother's Day essay contest. Entrants are to write an essay, in 100 words or less, on "Why I Love My Mother." In the essay they should reiterate a special story, memory or time that highlights their mother. When children bring their completed form into a store, they will be given a rose pin that they may give to their mother on Mother's Day (while supplies last). All entries must be received by May 5. Essays will be judged on creativity in two groups: ages 7-10 and ages

11-14. One winner from each group will be chosen to receive a cedar chest.

■ Public tours at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester are given year-round 1:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The hall is closed most holidays, and tour hours may change during special events.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for ages 62 and over, \$4 for ages 5-12, free for ages 4 and under. Reservations aren't required. Tours for groups of 20 or more may be scheduled for other times. Advance reservations are required for group tours. Group admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children.


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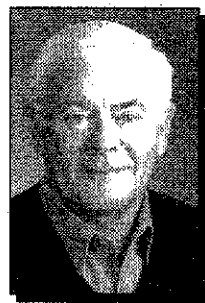




## HOME WORK

## Appliance repair industry needs more oversight

## APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

I'm working with our state senators in trying to get the Appliance Repair Act passed into law. Here's why.

Keep in mind that work in other occupational fields fall under some sort of guidelines except the appliance repair business. Do you know that the technician entering your home does not have any legal responsibility to give you the old part he or she replaced on your refrigerator?

That person may give you a song-and-dance about the "need" to return the part to the manufacturer or any other story regarding that "bad" part.

## Paying unnecessarily

I remember a television expose when a reporter insisted that he get the old part removed from the refrigerator. The service technician under the eye of the hidden camera told the supposed homeowner repeatedly that if he wanted the old part, they would have to pay an extra \$30.

Can you imagine the nerve of this service man? He just replaced the fan motor on a refrigerator, charged an excessive amount to do so, and he won't leave the old motor with the homeowner. Why not? It's defective isn't it? Or, he wouldn't have changed it, would he?

I've got news for you, folks. In the past 15 years, I've worked with consumer fraud investigators in setting up these situations to show what some appliance service companies do to consumers. Often the stories are very shameful, but they also report that not all service companies act the same way. Most

**■ You may never know the labor rate of a particular service company unless company employees break it down in writing. Some companies hide it so well in the way they write up an invoice, you as a consumer will never know.**

service companies are honest and more than reasonable. They change a part only when it is defective and they give you the old part before they leave your house.

Those who don't may have their own reason for not giving you the old part.

## Breaking the law

Let us suppose that the guy changes a fan motor under the refrigerator and won't give you the old motor. The old motor may not be defective at all. He doesn't want you to keep it in case you find a way to check out the part and see that it works just fine. If that were to happen,

he certainly has done something which is illegal and he could be charged under the Michigan Consumer Protection Act. If he intentionally tampered with old part so that you could not effectively check it out, the same would apply.

How do you know that the new motor he installed in your refrigerator is a new one? Maybe the motor he's using on your refrigerator came from a previous call that day where he changed one that wasn't defective. Do you want to bet this happens? I've seen it many times. By the way, that's against the law as well.

A service technician may have a labor rate of \$300 to \$500 per

hour. If you knew that, would you be willing to use that company? You may never know the labor rate of a particular service company unless company employees break it down in writing. Some companies hide it so well in the way they write up an invoice, you as a consumer will never know.

Imagine a service technician, hired off the street with no factory training, can charge up to \$500 per hour in labor. It has happened to many of you who are now reading this column and you didn't realize it.

Do you really want to find out? Take that service invoice and send it to me at this newspaper. I will call every one of you back and explain exactly how they did it. If I could go on my radio show and broadcast the names of these ripoff companies or even print the names and locations in this newspaper column, do you think it would change their ways? I doubt it.

If the Appliance Repair Act went into effect, I believe it would help consumers better understand how much they are charged for service. I hope someday to find a way to make sure that consumers are paying an honest repair bill, until then, you have to be a smart homeowner. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on *Newstalk 760, WJR-AM, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of The Society of Consumer Professionals. His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in bookstores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.*

Got a question for the *Appliance Doctor*? Write Joe Gagnon, c/o Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail: kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

## Repairing that sprinkler supply line

## ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

You turn on the sprinkler and suddenly there's a geyser on your lawn. You wake up and a crater forms in your yard after an early morning watering.

Has that happened to you? It's happened at our

house a couple of times. Usually it means an underground sprinkler line is damaged.

## Watch those lines

Underground irrigation system supply lines are normally buried only a few inches under the surface, sometimes as little as 6 inches. Garden work, winter freezes and thaws or a stake driven to hold a holiday decoration in the wrong spot of the yard can damage these lines. (I

know about that last one firsthand.) Fortunately, it's not too difficult to repair these lines.

You'll need a shovel, a hand saw, screwdrivers, a blowtorch or other heat source (even a hairdryer will work in a pinch), an insert coupler and two hose clamps that fit your specific lines. (Residential supply lines are often 3/4 inch in diameter, but can be 1/2- or 1-inch. If you're not sure of the size of your lines, you'll find out when you dig.)

You should know specifically where your sprinkler lines are located and the locations of gas and electrical lines before you start shoveling.

Dig only what's necessary to repair the sprinkler lines and to work comfortably. The more you dig now, the harder the lawn repair will be later. If the damage isn't obvious, turn on the water to pinpoint the problem.

Using the handsaw, cut through the line at the damaged area.

Slip a hose clamp over each

cut end. Gently heat the supply lines with the torch and insert the coupler into both cut ends. Use care not to melt the plastic. When the coupler has rejoined the line together, slide the hose clamps to the coupler and tighten.

## Grit may collect

Anytime there is a break in an underground supply line, you'll likely find grit has plugged the heads. It's a good idea to dig a little soil from around the last sprinkle head in the zone and remove that sprinkler head. Turn the water on for about 30 to 60 seconds to flush any dirt and grit out of the line. Install the sprinkler head and charge the line, checking for leaks. Check the rest of the heads.

Turn on each zone, one at a time, and examine the direction, pressure and spray pattern of each head. Grit isn't the only culprit in wreaking havoc with sprinkler heads, our winters tend to do the same.

Clean the screens by removing

the spray nozzle and cleaning the screen. Adjust the direction of spray heads by pushing down on the head while the water is on and turning. The spray pressure is usually adjusted with a small screw in the center of the nozzle. Complicated heads, like impact and gear drives, normally come with instructions how to adjust them.

When you've completed these repairs, your sprinkler system will water your yard while you relax. After I found out the hard way about holiday decorations and sprinkler line locations, I know I'll try to be more careful about where I drive stakes in my lawn.

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

Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

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## CREATIVE LIVING

## Learn about farm life at Greenfield Village

The coming of spring signals new beginnings for everyone.

Greenfield Village is no exception. Workers at the historical village are inviting everyone to pick up a broom, remove cobwebs and dust from nooks and crannies, wash a load of clothes, help plant the season's crops and clean the fields during Spring Farm Days, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 26-29, May 5-6, and May 12-13.

Head on over to Henry Ford's birthplace to watch Merino sheep sheared of their heavy winter coats during sheep shearing demonstrations.

Visitors can experience the shearing of Greenfield Village's wrinkly Merino sheep as they looked in the 1880s. After watching the shearing demonstrations, head on down to Daggett Farmhouse to see the next step during the "sheep to shirt" demonstration. Visitors can also purchase a "Wrinklee" sheep to take home with them to demonstrate sheep shearing.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, farmers were usually outnumbered by their livestock, making herding dogs a much needed commodity. Experience the dogs in action at Firestone Fields and see how odds were more evenly matched.

Listen at the Gristmill, as Harvey's father, Ben Firestone, negotiates the selling price of this herd of fine quality fleece in "Ben Firestone and the Wool Agent."

Stop by Logan County Courthouse and learn a quick lesson



GREENFIELD VILLAGE

on plant science with the Wizard of Tuskegee, George Washington Carver. Visit the Mattox House, home to an African-American family who owned and worked a farmstead near Savannah, Ga. Visitors can also see Dominique chickens, the oldest breed in America and also learn of the travails of a rural southern household during the Great Depression.

Pay a visit to the Edison

**Farm Days:**

*Join in the fun at Spring Farm Days, April 26-29, May 5-6 and May 12-13, at Greenfield Village.*

*Visitors are invited to pick up a broom, remove cobwebs and dust from nooks and crannies and wash a load of clothes in learning about cleaning methods of yesterday.*

Homestead to see how spring cleaning was done before the days of Windex, Clorox and Pledge. Learn how everyday household goods such as tea, vinegar, newspaper and soap were part of the innovator's household spring cleaning ritual.

While experiencing farm life of our ancestors, visitors can watch the farmers and presenters plow and plant the season's crops using an 1868 Oliver Chill Iron

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Visit the ladies of the Adams House, birthplace of columnist George Matthew Adams from Saline, Mich., while they cook up some home remedies to relieve the "sluggish and sickly nature" brought on from winter.

Stop by Town Hall on weekends for a little Contra Dancing by the New Old Stock String Band.

Kid's activities include making a pot out of recycled newspaper to plant their very own heirloom variety Wren's Egg bean to take home to watch and grow.

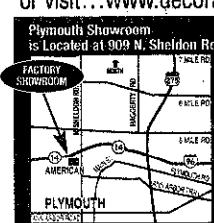
After watching, or helping, costumed presenters scrub floors, clean stoves, wash clothes and beat rugs all day, stop by the Edison Homestead and test your cleaning skills against family and friends in "On Your Mop, Set, Go!" and "sweep" the competition for the win!

Spring is the best time of year for kite flying, also a traditional rite of spring. Come on down to Town Hall for a few fun activities to welcome the season.

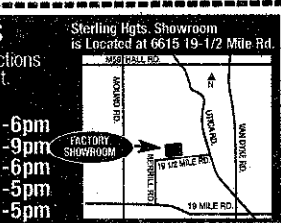
The Firestone farm house and barn will be closed through July 1 due to landscaping and drainage upgrades. However, Spring Farm Days activities will still take place out in the Firestone fields and throughout the rest of the village.

Admission is \$14 for adults (13 and older), \$13 for senior citizens (62 and older), and \$9 for children aged 5-12. Children 4 and under are admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

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

**CRAFTERS NEEDED**  
Crafters are needed for a craft show during St. Joe's Church of Wyandotte — June 22-24. Three days \$100/one day \$35. Call Sue for information (734) 285-2229.

**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.

Call Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studio's at (734) 453-3710.

**FOUNDERS FESTIVAL**  
The Farmington Founders Festival will host a juried outdoor Arts/Crafts fair to be held July 19-21.

For an application and information call (248) 477-5837.

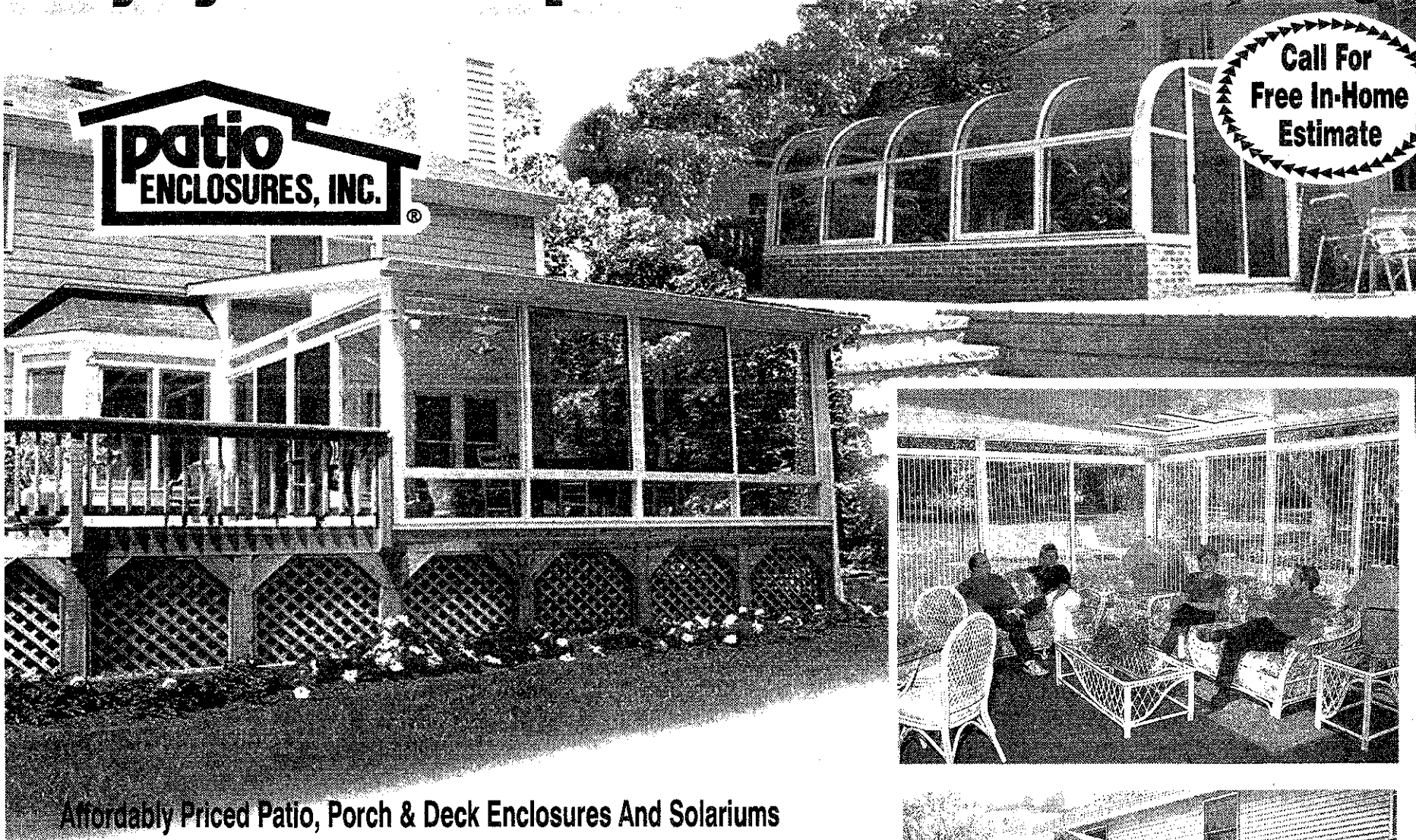
**FALL CRAFT SHOW**  
St. Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Falls Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-6130.

**CRAFT SHOW**  
St. Theodore Catholic Church will hold their Annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Table rental is \$20.  
Call Thelma (734) 464-9598 to reserve a table.

**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.  
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**ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW**  
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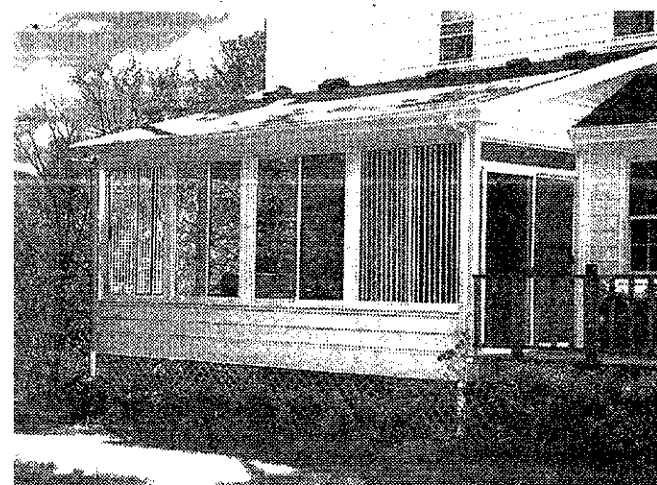
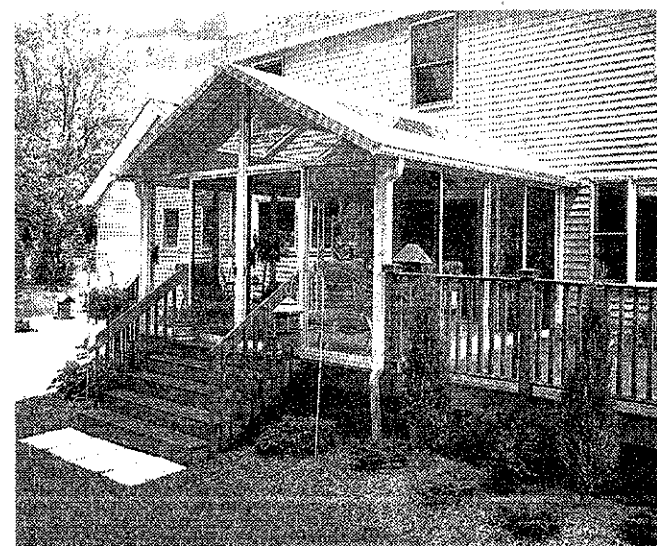
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## ENGAGEMENTS

## Nickel-Murphy

Doug Nickel of Flushing and Sue MacLean of Flushing announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Nickel of Birmingham, to Shawn William Murphy of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be graduated from Luke M. Powers High School in Flint and from Michigan State University. She is an account manager for Imagination, U.S.A.

Her fiancé, the son of William and Janet Murphy of Dimondale (formerly of Canton), graduated from Michigan State University and University of Detroit - Mercy School of Law. He is an



attorney with Ford Motor Credit Corporation.

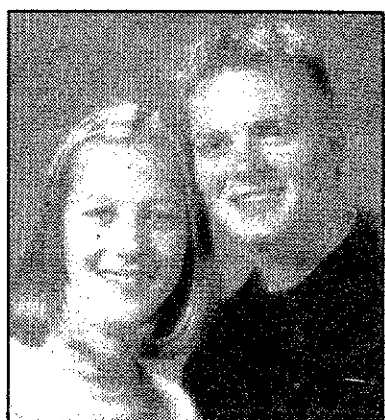
The couple will wed in September in East Jordan.

## Meier-Drummond

Jerold and Mary Meier of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Emilie Jayne, to Drew Thomas Drummond of Canton.

The bride-to-be is an Eastern Michigan University student majoring in elementary education. She played for four years on the women's soccer team.

Her fiancé, son of Thomas and Janet Drummond of Canton, will graduate from Eastern Michigan University this April and played four years on the men's soccer team as captain. He is teaching at Walled Lake Central High School.



A July wedding is planned at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

## Hawley-Bargerstock

Bert and Debbie Hawley of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Ann, to Sean Michael Bargerstock of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and works at D&J Heating and Cooling as an office manager.

Her fiancé, son of Hawley and Mary Bargerstock of Taylor, is a graduate of Taylor Center High School and works as a press operator for Mascotech Braun.

An October wedding is planned at Garden City Presbyterian Church.



## Bronkhorst-Duncan

Richard and Karen Bronkhorst of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Alexis, to Michael Thomas Duncan Jr. of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be earned her associate's degree from Schoolcraft College in Livonia and works at Premier Cellular in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Mike Thomas Duncan Sr. and Linda Duncan of Belleville, is a member of the U.S. Army Military Police and the National Guard Unit in Taylor.

A July wedding is planned.



## Pye-Kochensparger

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pye of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Catherine, to Kevin Kochensparger of Eaton, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Stevenson High School. She received her teaching degree from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and teaches biology in Eaton, Ohio.

Her fiancé, son of Don Kochensparger and the late Mary Kochensparger, is a graduate of New Lexington High School in New Lexington, Ohio. He received his teaching degree from Miami University of Ohio and teaches high school math in



Eaton, Ohio.

A July wedding is planned in Dayton, Ohio.

## Rozell-Pierson

Raymond and Patricia Rozell of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Renae Anne, to Eric V. Pierson of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a Ladywood High School graduate. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University in December 2000 where she received a degree in elementary education. Renae is employed as a substitute teacher.

Her fiancé, the son of Vaughn and Judy Pierson of Westland, is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Henry Ford Community College. He is employed as a



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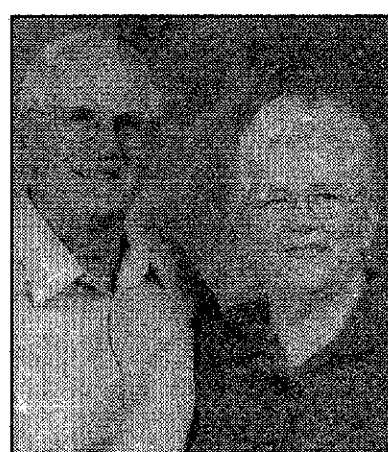
The couple will wed in May at St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford.

## WEDDINGS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES

## Lobb

Donald and Marcelene Lobb will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 22 with an open house at Newburgh United Methodist Church in Livonia. The couple wed April 14, 1951 at United Methodist Church in Linden.

The open house will be given by their children: Candace and Dick Glidden of Yorktown, Virginia; Steve and Becky Lobb of Commerce Township; David and Ellen Lobb of Westland; Julie and Mike Duckworth of Apex, North Carolina; and Douglas Lobb of Wayne.



They have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Moon

On March 27, 1951 family and friends gathered for the wedding ceremony and reception of Benny and Claire Moon at Central Woodward Christian Church in Detroit. The couple honeymooned in Washington D.C.

For their 50th wedding anniversary Benny and Claire visited Little Rock Baptist (formerly C.W.C.C.) and had lunch at the Whitney in Detroit with their son Paul and Benny's sister Shirley Moon Koebbe.

The couple have lived in the Livonia area for 45 years and have three sons: Brian and Andrea Moon of Bloomfield, Glen Moon of Livonia, and Marc and Julie Moon of St. Louis, Miss. The family also includes four grandchildren: Shayna, 10; Miles, 4; Tyler, 8; and Justin 3.

Benny and Claire received well wishes and gifts from their grandchildren and Benny's sister in George and Florida, Helen Bradley, Mary Fiorini and Sue Earp.

Benny retired from the Livonia Public School in 1986 as an elementary school band teacher and he currently enjoys performing in the dance band at Livonia Senior Center.

Claire worked as a clerk for the city of Detroit, Minnesota



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To celebrate their anniversary they look forward to traveling to Washington D.C. in the spring.

## Henry-Van DeWater

Edward and Bernadine Henry of Westland announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to David C. Van DeWater Jr.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Madonna University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Her husband, son of David and Jean Van DeWater of Garden City, is a 2000 graduate of Schoolcraft College, where he earned an associates degree in applied science and mechanical design. He is a computer-aided designer at Charlevoix Products Inc. in Plymouth.

The couple wed Feb. 23 at St. Dunstan's Catholic Church in Garden City before the Rev. Don Demmer.

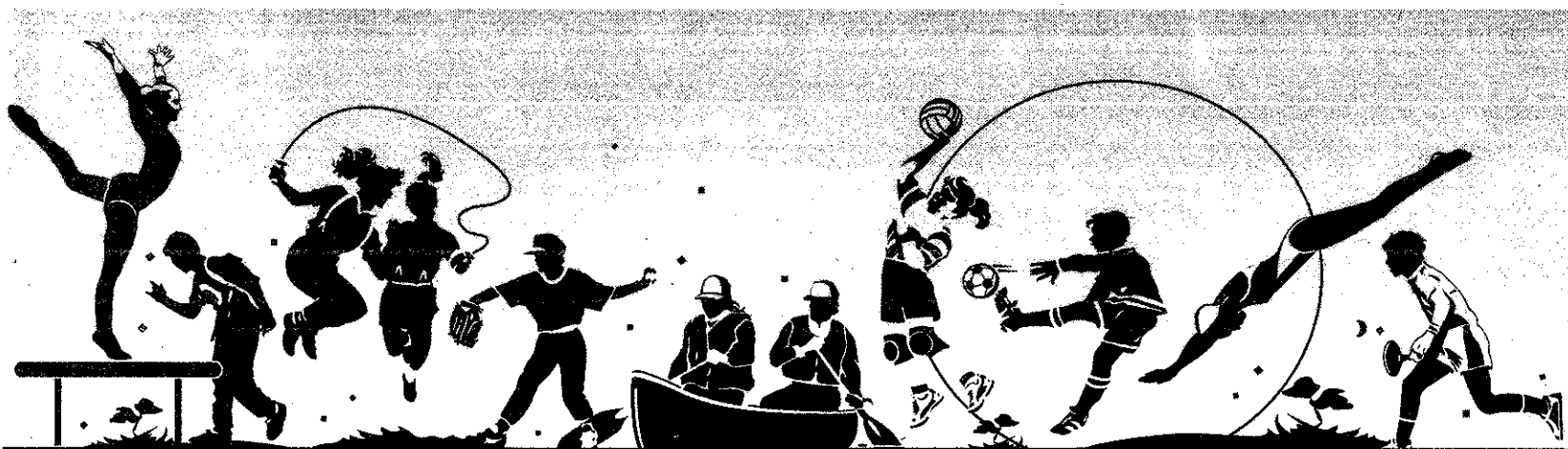
The bride was attended by Julie Erickson, Kim Henry, Caroline Moore, Cheryl Tarnowski, Jodi McCarty and Julia Van DeWater.



The groom was attended by Jesse Popp, Andy Jaskolski, John Moore, Neil Marano, Dennis Proctor and Paul Fisher.

They received guests at Burton Manor in Livonia and took a trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. The couple will make their home in Garden City.

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Jane meets John, a friend of a friend, at her youth group. They find they have a lot in common and enjoy each other's company. At the end of the evening, John invites Jane to his school's prom. During the prom Jane meets more of John's friends, one of whom invites them to a post-prom party at his house.



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When they get to the home they discover that the friend's parents are not home, that he didn't tell them he was going to have a party, and that there is alcohol and marijuana. John tells Jane he didn't know this was the case in advance but that it's OK with him because they'll just continue the good time they were having at the prom.

What should Jane do? Perhaps a more important question is what would your teen do? Would he or she know how to handle this unexpected situation?

### Teen guidelines

According to the Michigan Resource Center, there are some guidelines for parents whose teens are attending parties during this busy social time which can help keep them safe. They are:

- Know the name, address, phone number and parents' names of the party-giver where your child will be.
- Be clear with the driving arrangements and make sure your teen knows you'd rather pick him/her up, no matter where or when, than drive with someone who's been drinking or using other drugs.
- Contact the parents of the party-giver to verify information, to make sure a parent will be present and that no alcohol or other drugs will be present.

■ Explain that your teen won't be punished for others' behavior if the party gets out of hand and discuss what you expect him or her to do if the situation becomes unsafe or uncomfortable.

■ Let your teen know that you must be informed if the party's location is changed - before he or she goes to the new location.

■ Greet your teen when he or she returns home to ensure that he or she is all right.

■ If your teen is invited to stay overnight, check with the host parents to confirm that it's OK with them and that they will be home.

### Parties galore

There are many party opportunities going on now, beginning with proms through graduation. With just a little advance planning and sharing of your expectations, both parents and teens will have a better time when the teens are out with friends. Both parents and teens will feel more comfortable that they will be able to handle any situation that arises.

The Michigan Resource Center provides a Michigan Parent Handbook with more information, including a parent's job description, parents' legal responsibility, danger signs of problems with alcohol and other drugs and information on treatment.

Suzanne Hamilton is a licensed professional counselor and family life educator who operates Impact Counseling in Farmington Hills. For a free copy of the parents' handbook, contact her at 473-8145.

## FRIDAY'S Child

The old verse "Friday's child is loving and giving" is the basis for an ongoing profile we plan to run to recognize the contributions of children who measure up to the childhood adage.

If you know of a student who volunteers at a nursing home, collects pennies for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, gives toys to a shelter or acts unselfishly in some way for the benefit of others, we want to hear about them.

Please share with us the ways in which the nominee is "loving and giving" either by calling, faxing or e-mailing us the information.

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## In tune

# Plymouth's NorthRidge Church caters to kids

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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**Taking center stage:** Fourth-grader Kyle Bricker of Canton performs in front of an enthusiastic crowd of more than 2,500 at NorthRidge Church's production of the "Amazing Memory Maze." Katy Barr, Autumn Hostler (right photo - left to right) and Megan Cary played tribute to the Supremes during their performance at the Kid's Choir revue.

Just driving by the mammoth structure that comprises Plymouth's NorthRidge Church, it's easy to see the parish is growing.

Expanding beyond its former boundaries, church grounds are under construction to accommodate its core of parishioners, these days reaching up to 4,000 for a Saturday evening Mass. But ask Wayne Kurtycz, pastor of communications and front-line ministries, and he'll gladly tell you much of the expansion caters to children.

Each spring it becomes more and more evident — NorthRidge embraces families. Last week the church hosted two well-attended performances of the Kid's Choir's *Amazing Memory Maze*, a high-caliber musical production that enlists the efforts of 300 children, from kindergarten to sixth grade. The annual event brought in an audience of more than 2,000 to an auditorium that makes a perfect training ground for the Broadway-bound.

### Modern facility

"It's state-of-the-art and it's in our community," said Kurtycz, a Canton resident who has worked at NorthRidge for 11 years.

He described it as a "Nickelodeon Bible game show brought to life." From characters like Batman and the Crocodile Hunter to impersonating the Motown sounds of The Supremes and The Temptations, the show incorporates biblical messages with a touch of humor and grace.

"I think they (learn) that church can be fun and relevant," said Kurtycz of the program.

Roxann Powell has been directing the children's choir for 10 years. She began with 10-20 kids who performed an annual pageant and turned it into a full-scale production. "It's got

everything theatrical," she said. "You can't beat it."

Working with two additional directors and a staff of teachers and assistants for 12 weeks, Powell incorporated song, choreography, crafts and Bible study into an event that makes the congregation proud.

"Golly, she's a drill sergeant," said Kurtycz with a laugh. "The kids love her."

Powell and her staff reworked a concept from an older program to create *Memory Maze*, a behind-the-scenes look at a kids' television show. The participants made up members of

three teams: Way, Truth and Life. The Special Friends Choir, seven developmentally challenged children, joined in song.

"The kids are just awesome," said Powell.

Kurtycz believes now more than ever church is an important component in the lives of children. "In a world where

our children are afraid to go to school, we work hard to find a safe place for kids," he said. Kurtycz's own daughter is a member of the choir.

Children across the community may join this choir. The church requires that their families attend, but no one has to be a member to participate. Rehearsals for the spring performance will begin next year.

"It's just a great, wholesome way kids can learn about God," said Kurtycz. "They can also learn morals and what it takes to do a job professionally."

According to Powell, 350 children enrolled in the Kid's Choir and 286 sang in the show. "It gives them an outlet," she said. "Kids love to sing."

Children who want to be involved in next year's production can sign up in January 2001. For more information on children's programs at the church, call (734) 414-7777.

"The kids are lifted up here," said Kurtycz.



BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
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The Rev. David Washington believes in affirmations. So much so that he found himself moving his wife and three children back to Michigan, from California last August, because there were so many signs from God it was the right thing to do.

A Ford Motor Co. employee, Washington has been ministering for two years after receiving guidance and leadership from Pastor John Wells of Temecula, Calif.

Wells, who started his own ministry from his West coast home with only seven people, boasts a congregation of more than 500 of which Washington and his family were once members.

"Pastor Wells helped me understand that God had given me a vision to minister," said Washington. "I've been involved in everything from sports to being an entrepreneur. I have a real energy and passion for people."

The Canton resident said he eventually began to realize it was his mission to start a

ministry. "I wanted to start somewhere warm and I was telling God some place like Dallas, Texas or Memphis but I sensed the call that the time had come for us to return home to be near to our family," said Washington who was raised in Southfield.

At the time they had a few friends living in Canton Township who were also encouraging Washington to start a ministry.

"If you look at the population of Canton only about 10 percent are African American," said Washington, 30. "When we looked closely we found there wasn't one church there that the African American population could identify with which means they're either not going to church at all or they're having to drive 30 to 40 miles to Detroit or Ann Arbor."

Within the first three months of his return to Michigan, Washington started holding Bible study classes at St. John Neumann Catholic Church beginning Nov. 7, 2000. Canton Christian Fellowship officially incorporated Nov. 25, 2000 with approximately eight families committed to the core group. They had been worshipping at CrossWinds Community Church (Ford and Canton Center Roads) for the past month when an opportunity for

## New Canton church starts small, has big aspirations

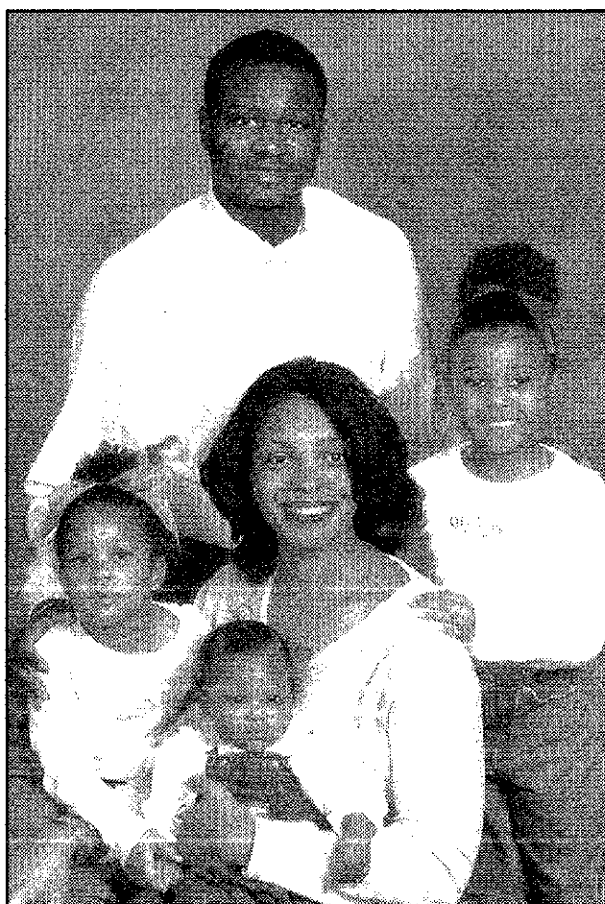
them to hold worship services at Eriksson Elementary School in Canton became available.

Jacquelyn Jackson, a Canton resident, heard about CCF through a friend. She said she had been looking for a new place to worship because the doctrine being taught at her previous church was "not in agreement" with what she was accustomed.

"In other words, there was conflict in what they were teaching and what I had been taught. And of course, what I have been taught was supported by scripture ... the Holy Bible," said Jackson.

### Support system

Washington considers Pastor Ronald Arthur of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit his spiritual leader and mentor. It was Arthur who expressed an interest in seeing a mission church of Springhill originate in Canton. Springhill now supports CCF both spiritually and financially, said the Canton pastor.



**The Washington family:** Rev. David Washington poses with his wife Errica, Gabriella, 5; Hannah, 3; and Faith, 9 months. The Southfield natives moved to Canton from California last year to found Canton Christian Fellowship.

"We look forward to being part of Canton and surrounding communities for a long time. While there are many great churches in town, we believe we are the most unique church that Canton has ever seen. While we welcome everyone who wants to become a part of this work that God has ordained, we believe that we will meet specific needs and interests of an ever-changing Canton population," stated Washington. "Eriksson will be our home for worship for quite some time."

The Canton pastor is the son of Liz and David Washington Sr. of Farmington Hills. "He is my greatest mentor and a huge supporter," said Washington of his father who is an associate minister at Davison Ave. Baptist Church in Detroit.

### Time for a change

A 1989 graduate of Brother Rice High School, Washington attended Iowa State University on a basketball scholarship. Five years later he found himself graduating from Cornerstone University (formerly Grand Rapids Baptist) where he received a bachelor's degree in business/marketing in 1994. Later that year he was hired by Ford Motor Co. for a sales and marketing position. The company relocated him to California in 1996 where he lived until returning to Michigan last fall.

Currently Washington is pursuing a master's of Divinity at Michigan Theological Seminary in Plymouth, is married to his high school sweetheart Errica, and they are raising their three daughters Gabriella, 5; Hannah, 3; and Faith, 9 months.

Now that Washington has established the foundation of his ministry, he's focusing on finding ways to minister and teach in a way that's "relevant and applies to their daily lives." "I'm intent on building a ministry with a child and family focus," said Washington. "We also hope to focus on bringing men into the church. African American men, less today than in past history, are attending church. I hope to show them through bible study or the church setting that it's okay to be in church."

Jackson, 41, attends both Bible study and worship service.

"I feel that if I want to live a victorious Christian life, I need both services. Bible study, to do just that, spend time studying God's word so that I may know how to live — and worship service to praise Him and serve others. If there's a reader out there looking for a place of worship in the Canton area, I invite you to come and worship with us at Canton Christian Fellowship where you will be welcomed with open arms and loved unconditionally," said Jackson.

Canton Christian Fellowship has a non-denominational focus. If you are interested in attending call (734) 414-0856. Tuesday Bible Study begins at 7 p.m. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and/or new members orientation 9 a.m. Eriksson Elementary School is located at 1275 Haggerty Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) in Canton.



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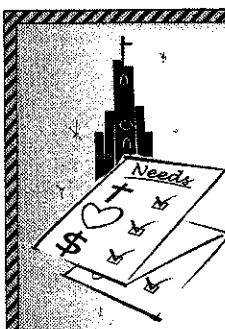
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For information about the Girls  
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Class of 1961 40th reunion call  
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Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-  
1165.

## CHIPPEWA VALLEY

## Class of 1991

Reunion is planned for July 20  
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mail: info@taylorreunions.com or  
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## CHURCHILL

## Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Aug. 11  
at the Doubletree in Novi. Call  
Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-

## 9636.

## Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Sept. 15  
at Burton Manor in Livonia. Call  
Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-  
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## CLARKSTON

## Class of 1966

A 35-year reunion will be held  
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Keeley Schultz (248) 673-6542.

## CLAWSON

## Class of 1981

A 25th year reunion is planned  
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## Class of 1976

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## Class of 1951

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## Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for June 23  
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## COUSINO

## Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Sept. 22  
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## Class of 1961

A 40th reunion is planned for  
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Peggy (313) 274-8785 or e-mail  
classof61@dearbornhigh.org

## DEARBORN HEIGHTS

## Class of 1976

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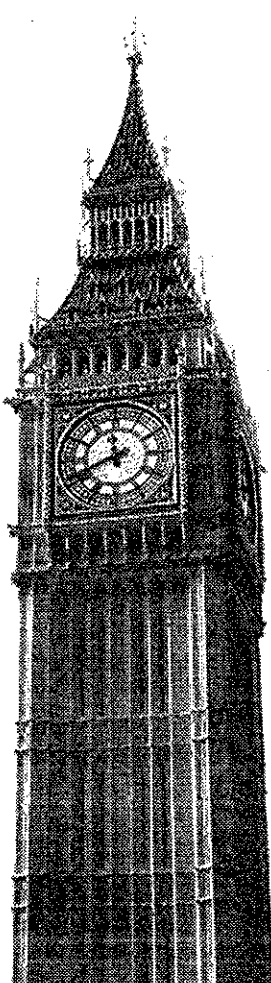
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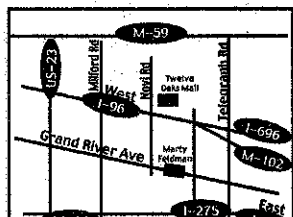
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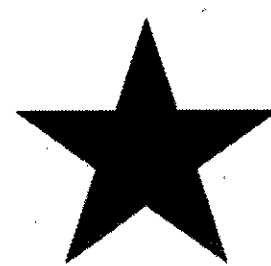
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## RELIGION CALENDAR

## UPCOMING

## EARTH DAY

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## REGIMENT BAND

Sunday, April 22, "The 5th Michigan Regiment Band" will help lead worship with their music at the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services at First Presbyterian Church. The 5th Michigan Regiment Band was once known as the 5th Michigan Infantry Band. For 108 years, from 1865 - 1973, it was just a memory. Then as a State of Michigan Bicentennial project it was recreated in the form of the Fifth Michigan Regiment Band. In keeping with the authenticity of the Civil War "field" regimental bands, the present band consists of musicians, color guard, and support personnel. The band's repertoire of the 1860s

includes marches, polkas, schottisches, waltzes, and songs arranged for the group by Lt. Col. Guy Smith, Conductor. Visitors are welcome. The Church is located at the northwest corner of Eleven Mile and Farmington Roads. Call (248) 474-6170.

## JEWISH ACHIEVEMENTS

The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at the synagogue (31840 W. Seven Mile) in Livonia. Guest speaker, Louis Schneider will speak on Jewish Achievements. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served. Call Rae Offerman (248) 474-8051.

## MOMS IN TOUCH INT'L

Moms In Touch International will host an informational/coffee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, for moms or grandmothers interested in meeting weekly to pray their children and schools. The interdenominational group meets at Grace Christian Fellowship on Munger Street in Livonia, west of Middlebelt and south of Six Mile. Call Linda (734) 762-7093 or Karen (734) 397-2771 for details.

## FLOWER SALE

St. Maurice Parish (32765 Lyndon in Livonia) will host their annual flower sale. Orders are being taken from now through April 29. There is a wide variety of flats of flowers along with hanging baskets, patio tubs, and a hanging bag of flowers. Pickup of flowers is scheduled for May

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## REMARIED MINISTRIES

The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville will offer an 8-week workshop equipping remarried and engaged couples with the tools to build successful marriages and families. Meets from 7-8:15 p.m. in room A102 beginning April 4th and every Wednesday after. There is no cost and free child care is provided. Call Stacy Cole (248) 374-5912 (40000 Six Mile Road).

## BIBLE STUDY

A bible study on the book of Revelation will be offered at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia) over six Thursdays beginning April 19 using Augsburg Fortress curriculum written by Richard Jeske. Please register ahead of time so that we have enough materials. Call (734) 427-2290.

## LET'S TALK

"Let's Talk" a five-part workshop series designed for interfaith couples where one partner is Jewish will be offered on Wednesdays from May 2-30 at the Max M. Fisher Federation Building (6735 Telegraph Road) in Bloomfield Hills. The charge is \$5 per session. Childcare will be provided with advance reservations. Call (800) 397-4876 or (248) 645-7860.

## FUND RAISING &amp; BENEFITS

## RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church (20805 Middlebelt Road and Eight Mile) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 19 and 20 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21. Light lunch and bake sale.

## MOM TO MOM SALE

Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) will host a Mom to Mom Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21. A clown will be on-hand to provide free face painting and balloon animals. Maternity through infant and pre-teen clothes, toys and furniture. Bake

sale. Hot dogs, chips, Kool Aid and coffee. Call (734) 422-0149.

## SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Hosanna Tabor Church (9600 Leverage) between Beech Daly and Inkster Road will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 21. Bag sale 1-2 p.m. Snack bar available.

## RACE FOR A CURE

The Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will celebrate its 10th anniversary even with a move to Comerica Park in Detroit. The event will take

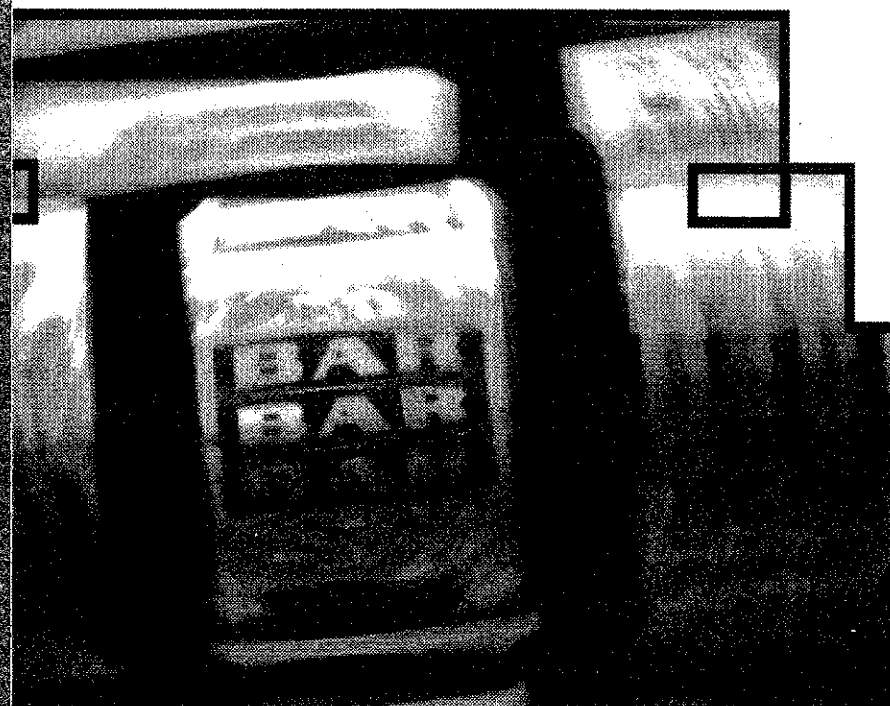
place Sunday, April 21. Pack pick up at 6:30 a.m. \$40. Call (800) 527-6266 or visit [www.karmanos.org/racefortheuredetroit](http://www.karmanos.org/racefortheuredetroit)

## MOM TO MOM SALE

The Tri-County Mothers of Multiples will sponsor a Mom-to-Mom Spring/Summer sale of clothing, equipment and toys from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the William Costick Activities Center (Shannon Hall - 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills). \$1 donation. Public welcome. Cash only - no checks.

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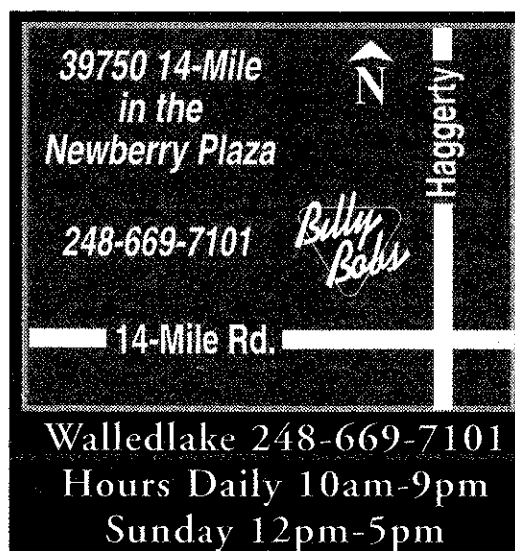
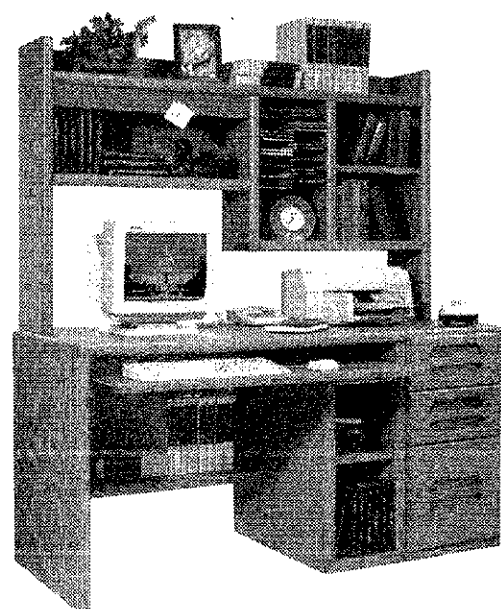
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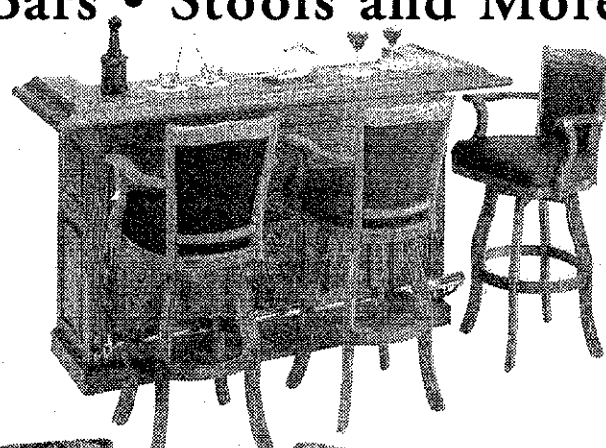
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## Meteors blaze

The Livonia Meteors U-15 boys soccer team won the "Kick in the Bluegrass" soccer tournament held in Versailles, KY, March 23-25.

Team members include: Steven Abernethy, Brien Baumgartner and Jason Kliman of Livonia; Travis Augustine, Brian Kutnick and Brandon Ross of Canton; Dan Curmi and Ryan Ulf of Plymouth; Jared Averbuch, Masato Kihira and Gustan Taylor of West Bloomfield; Derek Golla and Jeff Turk of Farmington Hills; Greg Ekmeian and Jerry Hall of Westland; Phil Kozlowski of Dearborn Heights; and Eric Meguiar of White Lake.

The team is coached by Nick Augustine and assisted by Chris Ross.

## 13 Elite wins

The Crusaders Juniors Volleyball 13 Elite team playing out of Madonna University went unbeaten in the Siena Heights 14 tournament on Saturday.

Team players include Marissa Bober, Katelin Bonk, Teresa Coppiellie, Emily Hunter, Madison McCoy, Lauren Price and Nicole Rotondo.

The team is coached by Kim Price.

## Biniecki wins

Senior Jared Biniecki (Canton) of Central Michigan won the steeplechase with a time of 9:22.28 as the Chippewas finished second in the Michigan Triangular April 14 at the University of Michigan's Ferry Field.

## T-ball registration

The City of Plymouth's Recreation Division continues registration for its 5 & 6-year-old T-Ball League through April 20 at the recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Children must have birth dates between July, 1994, and July, 1996. Birth certificates are required.

Registration will be during office hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The season runs seven weeks, from June 23 through Aug. 11 with no games on July 7.

For more information, call the City Recreation Division at 455-6620 or visit the Web site: [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us)

## Canton softball clinic

Plymouth Canton's softball team and coaches are hosting a clinic for girls ages seven and up from 12-4 p.m. Sat., May 5. Cost is \$25.00.

The clinic features instruction in batting, fielding, throwing, base running, sliding and practice drills.

Participants are asked to arrive at Canton's softball field at 11:45 a.m. (Red dugouts, located behind Canton High School).

Gloves, softball cleats or athletic shoes and workout clothes (long pants if you plan to learn to slide) are necessary.

To register or for more information, call Colleen Brown 734-455-1614.

## Holowicki Hoop Camp

Madonna University will be the site of the annual Bernie Holowicki All Star Basketball Camp in June and July.

The camp, run by MU men's head basketball coach Holowicki will feature contests and prizes, T-Shirts, instruction, drills, speakers, evaluation and more.

The boys camps will be: from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on June 11-15 and June 18-22 at Madonna (\$140) and June 29-July 3 at Madonna with times on Friday from 4:30-8:30 p.m., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday (\$130)

The girls camp will be June 24-28 at Detroit World Christian Academy from noon-4 p.m. on Sunday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Monday-Thursday.

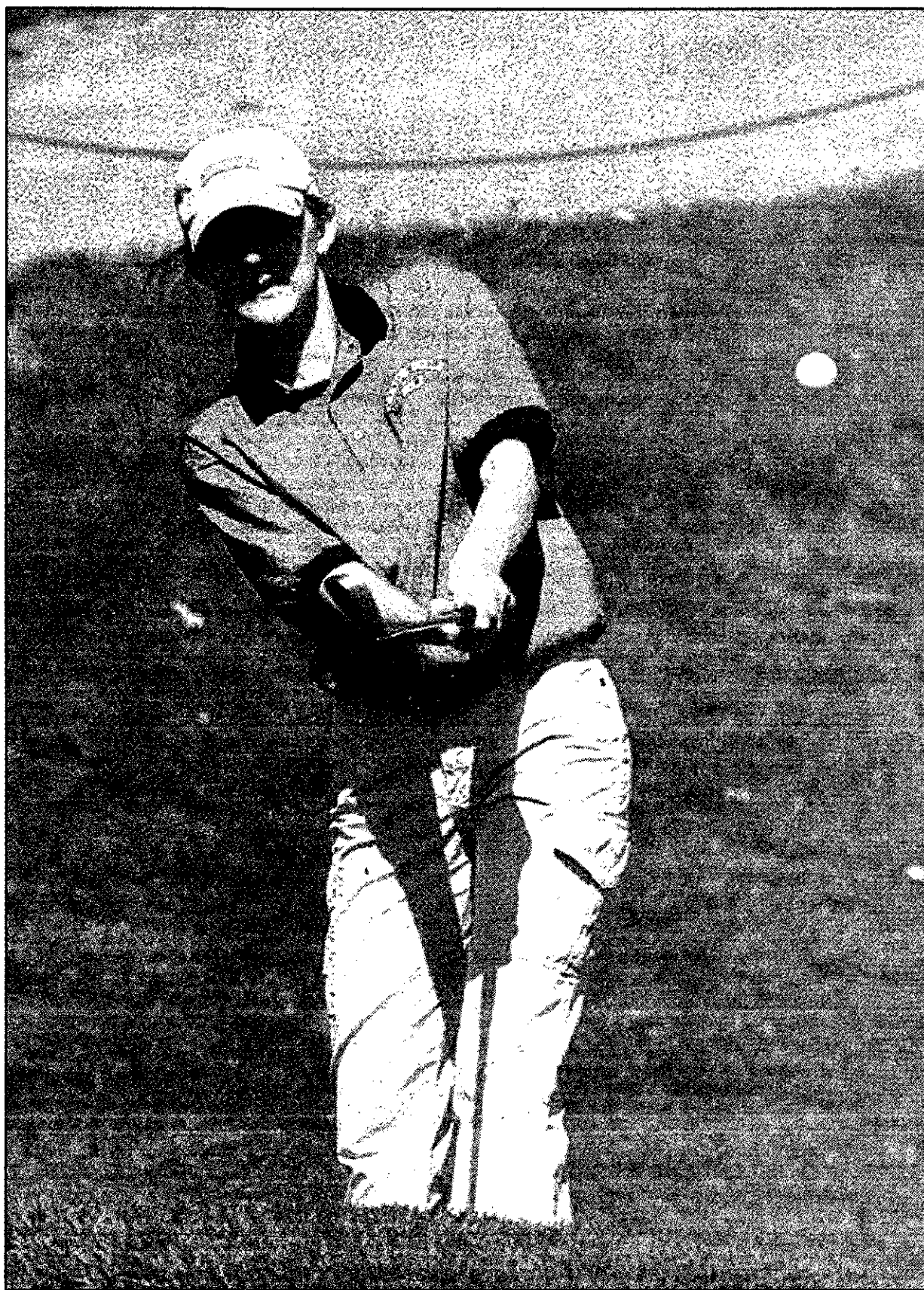
For information, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966, Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 or the school at (734) 432-5591.

## Cheering tryouts

Tryouts for the Eurostars Competitive All-Star Cheer Team will be held at 12:30 p.m. on May 6, at the Eurostars Gymnastics Academy in Plymouth. Girls who will be in ninth through 12th grades next school year are eligible to tryout.

For information, call Heather Fischer at (734) 231-3109 or e-mail her at [hdfischer@home.com](mailto:hdfischer@home.com).

# Golf season swinging open



**On the way:** The girls golf season is about to get into full swing, and Plymouth Canton's Christine Slupek, shown here making a shot last season, is one of several bright stars on the area scene. Salem and Canton's teams are both in action on Monday.

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

They were middle of the pack last season, but this year both Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem's golf coaches hope their teams can be leaders of the pack.

"I think we're going to be competitive," said coach Dan Riggs of Canton, whose squad is minus just one golfer from the team that went 6-6 last season and was seventh in the league. "I think we have a good chance of doing really well."

"It's a really competitive league. Livonia Stevenson, Northville and Livonia Churchill all figure to be strong. I think Churchill is ranked fourth in the state and they're in our division."

"We were above .500 last year (5-4)," Coach Rick Wilson of Salem said. "We were competitive. And I expect us to be competitive this year, I really do."

"I like the returning players we have. I like the freshmen."

Salem had a warmup match before this week's break, defeating Ann Arbor Huron, 218-222, April 9 at Leslie Park in Ann Arbor. Canton has not played but will open its season Monday against Farmington. Salem returns to action the same day at Fellows Creek against Westland John Glenn.

The Rocks' low shooter against the River Rats was junior Danielle March while senior captain Mollie Hedges and freshman Ashley Burgess each recorded 52s.

Hedges is a three-year starter following in the spike-prints of her sister Jessica, a recent Salem golf captain.

Wilson is pushing Hedges to set high goals for herself, such as All-Western Lakes and All-Area honors.

The coach of the Salem golf squad is pleased with the development of March and points to her as an example for others to follow.

"She has pretty good potential," Wilson said. "She played on the PowerBilt tour during the summer. She got pretty serious about golf last year."

"(Playing a lot in the summer) is always my pet peeve with the girls. She went out and did that, so I was pretty happy about that."

Another key Salem golfer is junior Kelly Tamme, whose sister Kim was the team's captain last season. Kelly Tamme is in her third season on the team.

Others Wilson is counting on to be main performers include junior Jenny Schwan, sophomore Lindsay Young and the freshman Burgess.

"She (Burgess) shot 52 in her first varsity match, so I'm pleased with that."

"Those are my top six golfers right now but it's early; there could be some movement in and out over the next few weeks. There are a couple other freshman I like and a couple of other returning players such as sophomore Doris Wu who are pushing for spots. Wu might play in the next varsity match."

It's a busy week for Salem as the Rocks host Farmington on their home course, St. Johns, on Wednesday and then play in the Brighton Invitational on Friday.

Canton is in a similar mode as far as competition is concerned. The Easter break backed up the schedule to where the team will have a match nearly every other day from here on out.

The Chiefs have four matches this week, three the following and four the week after that.

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# Salem's terrific trio named All-Area

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER  
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It wasn't just the success his team enjoyed that made Farmington Unified coach Jeff Dwyer enjoy the recent high school gymnastics season so much.

"A lot of it was the attitude of the team," Dwyer said, adding the girls on his team are serious, dedicated gymnasts committed to excellence.

Having good captains is necessary to provide leadership for their peers and to assist the coach, he said.

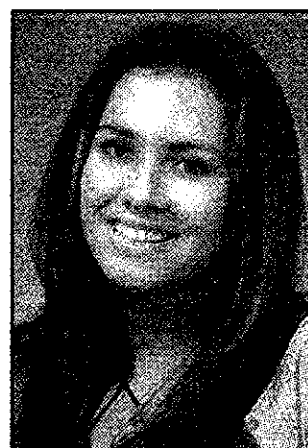
Farmington had three of them, according to Dwyer, in the persons of junior Chelsea Keesling, senior Anne Lieberman and junior Kristin Ulewicz.

"That made a big difference," he said. "If you're the only one coaching and motivating, it's like a parent who keeps yelling at his or her kids. Pretty soon they tune you out."

"It helps to have other girls who know what it takes to teach and motivate during practice. They set down some rules on how to dress, how to warm up and how to compete."

"It keeps everyone on the same page, and now you have four coaches in the gym."

The Farmington girls also won the team spirit award at the state championship meet at Rockford High School in March.



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Melissa Drake  
Plymouth Salem

"That was a huge honor," Dwyer said, adding this year's team had a lot of chemistry. "We talked about those things a lot, how we portrayed ourselves and sportsmanship."

"We had a few parents come up to us at the state meet and say they enjoyed watching us, how we handled ourselves and clapped for other teams. It was a very nice compliment for the team."

Dwyer added he enjoyed this year thoroughly and for good reason.

Farmington was third in the state meet — the best finish by a Farmington team since North Farmington was

the runner-up in 1988.

Besides a winning dual-meet season, Farmington also was second in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Only Northville- Novi, the eventual state champion, was better.

As a fitting consequence of his team's success, Dwyer has been named Observerland Coach of the Year.

"We knew we had potential," he said. "When we got Sara (Houchins) in January that put us in the top five."

"We would have been a low 140, and she made us a 145. We would've been a good team without her; Sara added the

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finishing touch."

Dwyer, 38, is a 1980 graduate of North Farmington who competed in gymnastics for the Raiders when they had a boys team, too.

After graduating from Western Michigan University, where he also was a member of the gymnastics team, Dwyer began coaching in 1986 and became the head coach at North in '88.

Dwyer, who teaches biology at Farmington High School, also credited assistant coaches Jenny Galbraith, Annie Jud, Erin Kaufman and Jeff Rubin for the success of this year's team.

"I had a team of real good people," Dwyer said, "and all that made it a great season."

Farmington is represented on the 2001 all-area team by three repeat selections — Keesling, Ulewicz and sophomore Clara Seymour — plus Houchins.

Wayne-Westland Unified senior Nicole Simonian and Plymouth Salem sophomore Bethany Bartlett also are repeat members of the all-area team.

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# Whalers on playoff road again

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

If the road to the 2001 Ontario Hockey League championship was a highway, the Plymouth Whalers would have been pulled over for speeding twice by now.

Like a Ferrari on cruise control, the Whalers swept their first two playoff series against Sarnia and Windsor, earning two weeks' worth of rest — and the respect of the remaining teams in the hunt for the trophy.

However, the road is about to get much steeper and treacherous as it leads to the home of Plymouth's opponent in the OHL Western Conference

Finals, Erie, which earned home-ice advantage by racking up a league-high 102 points (45-11-10-2) during the regular season.

The Whalers compiled the second-highest point total (96) with their 43-15-5-5 record.

The best-of-seven series opens 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Erie. Game Two will be played Tuesday night at Compuware Arena (7:30 p.m.) before the series heads back to Erie for Game Three.

"That's the thing about the playoffs — the further you go, the tougher it gets," said Whaler coach Pete DeBoer. "Erie was the best team in the league during the regular season and they have two players

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

**Leader:**  
Coach Pete DeBoer is guiding his Plymouth Whalers as they seek to win the Ontario Hockey League's top prize.



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Sara Houchins Farmington Unified



Chelsea Keesling Farmington Unified



Mary Moreau Livonia Unified



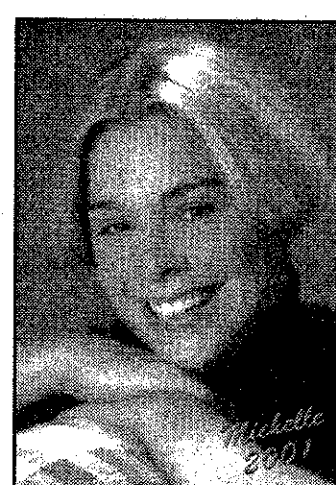
Clara Seymour Farmington Unified



Nicole Simonian Wayne-Westland



Kristin Ulewicz Farmington Unified



Michelle Wimberly Livonia Unified

**Chelsea Keesling, Farmington Unified:** A Division I gymnast, Keesling had an "awesome" state meet, according to Dwyer. She placed second on the balance beam (9.55) and ninth on bars (9.35), and she tied for 10th on floor exercise (9.25).

In all-around competition, Keesling was eighth at the Hartland regional (36.90) and eighth in the Western Lakes meet (35.925).

She averaged just under nine on vault and nine-plus in the other events; her

average all-around score was 36.24.

"She really shines on beam," Dwyer said. "She makes it look like an art. She has a presence on the beam you can't teach. She has a style that's all her own."

"She's a great competitor who doesn't like to lose. It doesn't matter if she's hurting physically; when it comes time for the meet, she's always ready."

**Clara Seymour, Farmington Unified:** Seymour scored 9.2 on floor exercise and 9.0 on vault in the Division I state meet. At the regional, she was fifth in the all-around (36.875), third on beam and seventh on vault and bars.

In the WLAA championships, Seymour placed third on beam, sixth on bars and floor, seventh on vault; she tied for fifth in the all-around (36.975).

"When she walks in the gym, she lets the other girls know she's out for business," Dwyer said. "She's very intense and competitive. She's what I like to think of as a warrior."

"Between her and Chelsea, the girls felt confident with them in the lineup. We always knew we were going to get quality attempts."

**Sara Houchins, Farmington Unified:** Houchins was a welcome addition when she joined the team in January upon her return from Texas where she had been training.

The Division I freshman was the highest-scoring all-arounder in the state team meet with a 37.65 total.

She scored 9.1 on vault, as did Keesling and Seymour, 9.45 on bars, 9.6 on beam and 9.5 on floor to lead Farmington to its third-place finish.

In the individual state meet, Houchins was sixth on bars (9.4), but an ankle injury kept her out of the floor exercise. She was Farmington's top all-arounder in the WLAA meet, finishing third (37.05).

"She has a ton of talent," Dwyer said. "She could challenge for the state title next year. She has more tricks up her sleeve that she just didn't throw this year."

**Kristin Ulewicz, Farmington Unified:** Ulewicz often provided the all-important fourth score that made Farmington a strong team.

A Division II gymnast, she placed sixth on beam and eighth on vault at the regional, qualifying for state in both events.

In the WLAA championships, Ulewicz was eighth in the all-around (34.025). She averaged mid eights on vault and low nines on beam and floor at the end of the season.

"You need four solid scores in each event, and she came through again," Dwyer said. "She's very consistent; she just does her job. We needed that score, or we wouldn't have been scoring in the 140s."

**Nicole Simonian, Wayne-Westland:** The John Glenn High senior was a Division II state all-around qualifier after finishing fourth in the Hartland regional with a score of 34.925.

She placed second at the regional in vault (9.0), fifth in the balance beam (8.775), and tied for seventh on floor exercise (8.9).

At the WLAA meet, Simonian took seventh in the all-around (34.025) after placing fifth on vault (8.75) and sixth on floor (8.95).

Her high scores for the year included

all-around (35.35), floor (9.4), vault (9.0), uneven bars (8.9) and beam (8.85).

"Nicole puts her heart and soul into gymnastics," co-coach Katie Boogren said. "She is a very hard-working young lady."

"She is every coach's dream — a leader, a good listener and a responsible young lady. She was a big asset to the team for four years and will be missed by her teammates and coaches."

**Michelle Wimberly, Livonia Unified:** The senior was a Division I state qualifier in three events after finishing sixth at the regional in the uneven bars with an 8.725 and eighths in both the floor exercise (8.8) and vault (8.65).

She was seventh at the Hartland regional in the all-around (34.875).

In Division I at the WLAA meet, Wimberly took a 10th on floor (9.1).

Her best all-around showing came in a dual meet against Canton where she had a 35.65 with scores of 9.15 on bars, 9.1 on floor, and 8.7 on both beam and vault.

"Michelle is very dedicated to her sport and her team," Livonia Unified coach Christa Hinderlitter said. "She always gave 110 percent. She's just a great role model. I never had to worry because she always gave a strong performance at every competition. She was very consistent."

Wimberly, headed to Eastern Michigan University, will be a part of the six-member Michigan National High School Gymnastics team, which will compete May 25-26 in Madison, Wis.

**Mary Moreau, Livonia Unified:** The sophomore did not compete in gymnastics for three years, but returned to the sport when the Livonia Public Schools

formed a unified team.

And Moreau had squad a year as she earned Division II All-State honors with a ninth-place finish in the vault at the state meet with an 8.795.

At the Hartland regional, Moreau took fourth in the vault (8.8) and sixth on beam (8.725) to qualify for the state meet in those events.

In the Western Lakes meet, Moreau finished fifth in the all-around (35.1) after gaining third on vault (8.9), fifth on beam (8.95) and eighth on bars (8.5).

"Mary's a hard worker who is eager to improve her skills," Hinderlitter said. "When she gets into the gym she develops a strong work ethic."

And old injury prevented Moreau's from straddling on the uneven bars, but she adjusted her routine to earn top 10 honors at both the regional and league meets.

"Once she got her strength back, she was phenomenal," Hinderlitter said. "She'll come back next year and be able to do even more tricks."

**Bethany Bartlett, Plymouth Salem:** Bartlett's summer training paid off right from the start of the season.

She was the Rocks' only Division I gymnast and qualified for the state meet in the all-around.

"Bethany has become a great competitor over the years," Salem coach Melissa Hopson said. "She has beautiful dance and is a very hard-working gymnast."

She stood out at the regionals, placing fourth on vault at 9.15, third on bars at 8.90, fourth on the beam with a score of 9.25 and fourth on floor with a 9.20. Her all-around of 36.50 placed her third.

Her season highs were 9.20 in vault,

9.45 on bars, 9.40 on beam, 9.25 on floor and 36.90 all-around.

**Melissa Drake, Plymouth Salem:** Drake was unable to compete two seasons ago due to a foot injury that required surgery. She came back and qualified for the state meet in the all-around, where she finished sixth with a 35.70 score.

She scored a 9.05 on the bars in the state meet, was also at 9.05 on the beam and scored a 9.10 in floor exercise.

"She was such a focused gymnast this year," Hopson said. "She gave her all in practices and competitions. Melissa is one of our captains for 2001-2002."

Her high scores this season were 9.00 on vault, 9.25 on bars, 9.30 on the beam and 9.25 on floor. Her best all-around total was 38.85.

At regionals she was fifth on bars at 8.625, tied for seventh with an 8.90 on floor and sixth all-around at 34.55.

**April Aquinto, Plymouth Salem:** Aquinto came back from serious knee surgery to qualify for the state meet in the all-around. She finished seventh in the state in floor exercise with a 9.05 score.

At the regional, she was second on the beam with a 9.175, fourth on floor at 9.05 and fifth in all-around at 34.70.

Her high scores for the season were an 8.60 on vault, 8.80 on bars, 9.20 on beam, 9.45 on floor and 35.15 in the all-around.

"April is a talented, gutsy, hard-working gymnast who helped our team out greatly this season," Hopson said. "She will be our other captain for the 2001-2002 season."

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**Blasting out:** Plymouth Canton's Meghan Stewart, a junior, will be one of the players coach Dan Riggs is relying upon this season. She's pictured in action last year.

"I'm looking forward to the season," Riggs said. "The girls have been working hard for five weeks."

His team has had more inside work than outside since practice began "but I think we're in the same position as every other team," he said. "I think we'll be okay."

Canton's two seniors are the captains, fourth-year player Christine Slupek, and Katie Herbeck.

"They have experience and I think they'll be the team lead-

ers," Riggs said.

Juniors Jenn Travers and Meghan Stewart lend strength and future senior leadership while sophomore returnee Meghan Depp is also solid. Freshmen who have shown well for the Chiefs are Beth Treadwell and Heather Hugesian.

Riggs believes Slupek, who missed making the All-Western Lakes team by one stroke last season, is showing good determination to make the team this season.

Both Riggs and Wilson see

nothing but better times ahead for girls golf.

"It's real competitive (in the Western Lakes) and all that does is help all the schools," Riggs said. "I'm looking forward to it. It's going to be a nice season."

"Golf is a popular sport today," Wilson said. "We had 30-40 kids try out for our boys team in the fall. And a lot tried out for the girls team."

"The key thing is if kids participate and compete in the summer. The boys do, now the girls are starting to pick up on it."

## Locals run Boston Marathon

Five runners from Canton and five from Plymouth were among those who finished the recently run 105th Boston Marathon.

Colette A. Long, 34, of Canton finished 488th among women runners, logging a chip time of 3:25.27.

Best area time among the April 16 race finishers was turned in by Plymouth's Ken-

neth S. Arble, 44, who had a chip time of 8:09:19. Arble was 415th in his division.

Best area division finisher was the 302nd posted by Dale F. Yagiela, 51, of Plymouth, who had a chip time of 3:30.02.

Canton's other finishers included Eric J. Forster, 32, who posted a chip time of 3:20.00; Nanci K. Moote, 33, who had a 3:36.26 chip time;

Thomas J. Robert, 43, who was caught at 3:30.43 by his chip and Lisa Walheim-Seymour, 39, whose chip time was at 3:43.53.

The other finishers from Plymouth were Michael A. Licata, 24, who had a chip time of 4:58.20; Eric A. Nelson, 29, at 3:22.59 on chip time; and Dave Tholen, 35, whose chip time was 3:34.54.

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who were number-one picks in the NHL draft.

"Our team has some confidence now after our success in the first two rounds, but we also know that we're going to have to play our best hockey if we're going to advance to the finals."

The two first-round picks DeBoer referred to are Erie forwards Brad Boyes (Toronto) and Nikita Alexeev (Tampa Bay).

Boyes paced the OHL in scoring during the regular season with 90 points (45 goals and 45

assists) despite playing in just 59 games.

He has continued his torrid scoring pace into the playoffs, lighting the lamp eight times to go along with 13 assists in 10 games.

Alexeev was the Otters' seventh-leading point-getter during the season, but he has stepped it up in the playoffs, accounting for six goals and seven helpers.

Erie's deep and potent offense also features forwards Jason Baird (30 goals, 58 assists) and

Cory Pecker (41 goals, 38 assists).

When their offense did blow a fuse this season — something that rarely happened — the Otters relied on dependable goalie Adam Munro to bail them out.

Munro kick-started his way to a 26-6-6 record thanks to a .920 save percentage.

The Whalers do have at least one thing going for them: They're the only team that managed to compile a winning record (3-2-1

against the Otters this season. Included in Plymouth's head-to-head success were two wins and a tie in Erie.

"It's a tough arena to play in if you're the visitor," DeBoer said. "It's an older building — probably 30 or 40 years old — and their fans can get pretty vocal."

If they plan on playing in the OHL's final series for the second-consecutive year, the Whalers will need a huge series from veteran center Stephen Weiss, who leads the team with 15 playoff

points (five goals and 10 assists). Tomas Kurka (12 playoff points) and Chad Wiseman (10 points) will also be counted on heavily by DeBoer's well-rested team.

"When you have nine days off between series like we have now, it's up to the coaching staff to try something different things in practice to keep the players sharp," DeBoer said. "We had a similar lay-off (10 days) between our first and second series this year and I thought we came out a little flat in the first game

against Windsor.

"Fortunately, Erie has been off quite a while, too."

"Neither team should have an advantage."

DeBoer said his team is as healthy as you can expect a team to be after 68 regular-season and 10 playoff games.

"I don't think you're ever going to be 100 percent healthy at this point in the season, but, other than a few bumps and bruises, we're doing all right health-wise," he confirmed.

# Chiefs, Rocks finding out that baseball action is hard to find

A split and a snafu was all Plymouth Canton could get out of a few days worth of baseball.

But that's better than Plymouth Salem could manage. All it got out of its weekend slate was the snafu.

Canton went to Dearborn on Saturday and split a doubleheader with the Pioneers.

Matt Staley pitched a three-hitter in a 12-2 first-game victory but the Chiefs were done in by an unearned run in dropping the second game, 2-1.

"The first game," Coach Scott Dickey said, "actually the whole day, that may have been the worst we've played in a couple of years. We just did not play very well."

"Our pitching was excellent,

though. An error cost us an unearned run. Staley pitched a great game."

But the second game, in my opinion, it was embarrassing."

More than embarrassed, Dickey was annoyed by Allen Park's canceling its April 12 game, a contest designed to give the Chiefs some much-needed competition heading into Easter break.

"They canceled it because their field was unplayable," Dickey said. "However ours was playable."

"Yet they only sent their junior varsity here to play us instead of

their varsity. We were upset about that because usually varsity sports take precedence over junior varsity."

"I think Salem had the same thing happen to them. They scheduled a doubleheader for the break, then (the other team) sent their kids away."

Coach Dale Rumberger of the Rocks confirmed that sad tale.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood begged out of its Saturday doubleheader with Salem because it couldn't field a team.

That ill-timed misfortune was compounded when Redford Union and Salem mutually agreed to call off Tuesday's scheduled doubleheader because of too-cold weather. That mean Salem went to its annual visit to

Cincinnati not having played for more than a week.

"We'll reschedule the Redford Union games for later," Rumberger said. But he was annoyed with Cranbrook-Kingswood.

"They called and said they couldn't field a team," the Salem coach said. "Yet he was the one who called me to play the games some time ago. I wanted to play because we hadn't played since Monday (April 9)."

"He called either Wednesday or Thursday to say too many of his guys were going on spring break."

Canton came out of its split at Dearborn with a 5-2 record.

Staley (2-0) survived four walks by allowing just three hits and striking out five. Good hit-

ting support didn't hurt as Canton staked him to a 4-0 lead in the second and a 9-0 lead after the top of the fourth.

Jay Sofen went 2-for-4 with an RBI, a stolen base and two runs, Oliver Wolcott scored twice and drove in a run while Russ Caid had a double, drove in three runs and scored twice. Staley had a hit and an RBI.

Mark Hansen went 3-for-4 with a double and two runs while Nick Musselman went 2-for-5 with a double, a run scored and three RBI. Brian Rossow had an RBI, stole a base and scored a run.

In the second game, Dave Latin (0-1) started and drew the loss despite pitching well. He gave up four hits, walked three

and struck out four. Only one of the two runs he gave up was earned.

"They scored two in the fifth," Dickey said. "We made one error and it cost us. We only had four hits and they were scattered."

The Chiefs scored in their fifth when Chris Pirch reached on an error, was bunted to second and eventually scored on Sofen's fielder's choice.

Dearborn came right back with a hit, an error, a sacrifice and a two-run base hit.

"We were just very unenthusiastic the second game," Dickey said. "That was discouraging for us because of the expectations we have for our team. Still, we're 5-2 overall and it was a non-league game."

**Agape 15, BH Roeper 12:** The Wolverines outslugged their opponent on April 12.

Josh Anthony picked up the victory with five innings of work in which he gave up just three earned runs. He struck out nine and walked three.

David Donaldson went 2-for-5 with a double, triple, walk, five stolen bases and a sacrifice. He scored three times and drove in two runs. Michael Bommarito went 3-for-5, scored three times and stole two bases.

Robert Hough went 3-for-5 and scored three runs, Paul Anleitner went 4-for-5 with a double plus an RBI while Mike Ossana went 2-for-5 with two runs and two RBI. Jenson Killgrove went 2-for-2 with a double.

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Salem at Purcell Marion, 3 p.m.

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**GIRLS TRACK**  
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**Sunday, April 22**  
Upper Arlington at CC, 1 p.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
(all double-headers)  
Friday, April 20  
Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 1 p.m.

**Sunday, April 22**  
Indiana Tech at Madonna, 1 p.m.


**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
(all double-headers)  
Friday, April 20  
Madonna vs. Cornerstone  
at Ladywood M.S., 4 p.m.

**Saturday, April 21**  
Madonna vs. Tri-State (Ind.)  
at Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

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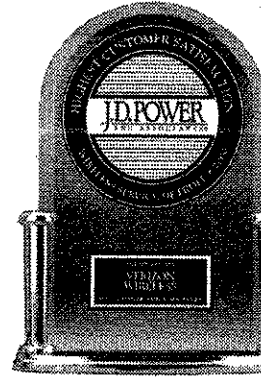
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## BEST AREA GIRLS TRACK TIMES

## SHOT PUT

Judy Telford (Mercy) 32-6  
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 32-3  
Jamie Irvin (Garden City) 30-7  
Jocelyn Atkins (Farmington) 30-6 1/2  
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 30-6  
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 30-3 1/2  
Bethany Jury (Ladywood) 30-1  
Cory Mack (Churchill) 29-5 1/4  
Candace Mickens (Thurston) 29-5  
Sarah DiMeglio (Canton) 28-10

## DISCUS

Sarah Dudas (Ladywood) 109-11  
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 103-5 1/2  
Judy Telford (Mercy) 102-8  
Kate Hogan (Churchill) 96-5  
Autumn Hicks (Farmington) 92-5  
Debi Hicks (Harrison) 90-8  
Jenny Harb (Franklin) 88-10  
Elanetta Yehuda (Harrison) 88-6 1/2  
Lori Cairo (Salem) 83-3  
Heather Friedli (Farmington) 81-2  
Sarah Anderson (Thurston) 81-2

## HIGH JUMP

Karen Abramczyk (Lutheran Westland) 5-2  
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5-1  
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5-0  
Karen Kuzynski (Ladywood) 5-0

Kelly Ward (Ladywood) 4-10  
Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 4-10  
Shelby Gribeck (Harrison) 4-8  
Felicia Barnett (John Glenn) 4-8  
Angela Adams (John Glenn) 4-8

## LONG JUMP

Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 17-0  
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 16-2  
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 15-9  
Karen Abramczyk (Lutheran Westland) 15-7 1/2  
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 15-7  
LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 15-6  
Alex Dooley (Thurston) 14-11  
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 14-9 1/2  
Kristen Schilk (Canton) 14-7 1/2  
Shelby Gribeck (Harrison) 14-6

## POLE VAULT

Kim Wise (Garden City) 11-0  
Amy Driscoll (Canton) 9-6  
Nicole Simonian (John Glenn) 8-6  
Julietta Iarina (Harrison) 8-6  
Jennifer Jedlick (Salem) 8-6  
Melanie Hein (Churchill) 8-0  
Angie Matthews (Lutheran Westland) 7-0  
Kelly Clark (Lutheran Westland) 7-0  
Sarah Sargol (Harrison) 7-0  
Kiersten Cummings (N. Farmington) 7-0

## 100-METER HURDLES

LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 14.9  
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16.3  
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 16.9  
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 17.0  
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 17.3  
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 17.6  
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 17.8  
Tabea Fischer (Harrison) 17.8  
Jennifer Jary (N. Farmington) 18.3  
Milvne Matheny (Canton) 18.6

## 300-METER HURDLES

Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 51.8  
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 52.1  
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 52.6  
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 53.0  
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 53.4  
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 53.5  
Sharifa Crawford (Mercy) 54.5  
Angela Adams (John Glenn) 55.3  
Jen Loomis (Lutheran Westland) 56.0  
Milvne Matheny (Canton) 56.3

## 100-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.7  
Meredith Fox (Canton) 13.1  
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 13.2  
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 13.2  
Sierra Miller (Ladywood) 13.2

Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 13.3  
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 13.3  
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 13.4  
Kristen Sobran (Stevenson) 13.6  
Shardae Ford (John Glenn) 13.6

## 200-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 26.6  
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 27.1  
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 27.2  
Christina Redd (Canton) 27.5  
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 28.0  
Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn) 28.2  
Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 28.2  
Kristen Sobran (Stevenson) 28.5  
Rachel Malenfont (Ladywood) 28.6  
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 28.8

## 400-METER DASH

Meredith Fox (Canton) 1:01.7  
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 1:02.5  
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 1:02.9  
Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:05.3  
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 1:05.3  
Rachel Malenfont (Ladywood) 1:05.4  
Ria Hill (Harrison) 1:05.7  
Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 1:05.8  
Tina Frank (N. Farmington) 1:06.0  
Angie Matthews (Lutheran Westland) 1:06.9

## 800-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2:29.9  
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:30.6  
Jordan Falcusan (Salem) 2:31.6  
Clara Fletcher (Harrison) 2:33.6  
Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 2:34.0  
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 2:37.9  
Andrea Doud (Ladywood) 2:38.5  
Linda Skalski (Mercy) 2:41.0  
Taylor Goad (Harrison) 2:44.6  
Sarah McCormack (Canton) 2:45.0  
Joelle Davis (Garden City) 2:45.0

## 1,600-METER RUN

Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:35.0  
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 5:43.6  
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 5:44.0  
Christine Metry (Harrison) 5:52.2  
Sarah McCormack (Canton) 5:55.6  
Kelly Kuo (N. Farmington) 5:56.0  
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:57.8  
Lisa Keski-Hymnilla (Salem) 5:58.2  
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 6:01.0  
Joelle Davis (Garden City) 6:02.0

## 3,200-METER RUN

Susan Duncan (Churchill) 12:24.3  
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 12:24.9  
Sara Pilon (Stevenson) 12:40.0  
Christine Metry (Harrison) 12:51.1  
Lianne Griffiths (Salem) 12:52.9

Rachel Button (Farmington) 12:59.0  
Claire Czaplicki (Farmington) 12:59.0  
Pam Reasor (Canton) 13:04.3  
Kelly Kuo (N. Farmington) 13:10.6  
Kirstian Tyler (Franklin) 13:25.0

## 400-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 52.1  
Westland John Glenn 53.0  
Livonia Ladywood 53.6  
Livonia Churchill 54.0  
Farmington 54.6

## 800-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:50.3  
Westland John Glenn 1:54.0  
North Farmington 1:55.5  
Livonia Stevenson 1:56.1  
Livonia Churchill 1:57.0

## 1,600-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 4:22.2  
Livonia Churchill 4:25.5  
Livonia Stevenson 4:28.0  
Livonia Ladywood 4:30.1  
Farmington Harrison 4:30.6

## 3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Churchill 10:15.7  
Livonia Stevenson 10:33.0  
Plymouth Canton 10:37.0  
Farmington Harrison 10:39.5

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SPORTS ITEM

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TDS METROCOM, INC.**

PLEASE take notice that a public hearing as required by the Canton Township Telecommunications Ordinance will be conducted regarding the Telecommunications Permit Application filed by TDS Metrocom, Inc. at the regular Canton Township Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday the 24th day of April, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

Publish: April 15 and 19, 2001

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA  
April 26, 2001**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, April 26, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag  
Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern  
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Ronald J. Fisher Jr. 43548 Amber Ct. Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to the Pool Ordinance # 110 Section 17.021 H Pool Clearance in regard to the location of filtering and heating units.  
Parcel # 71-105-06-0044-000 (Building)

(Approval of April 12, 2001 minutes)  
Publish April 19, 2001

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Publish: April 19 and 22, 2001

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**ALL-AREA GYMNASTICS**

Chelsea Keesling, junior, Farmington  
Sara Houchins, freshman, Farmington  
Clara Seymour, sophomore, Farmington  
Kristin Ulewicz, junior, Farmington  
Nicole Simonian, senior, Wayne-Westland  
Michelle Wimberly, senior, Livonia  
Mary Moreau, sophomore, Livonia  
Bethany Bartlett, sophomore, Ply. Salem  
Melissa Drake, junior, Plymouth Salem  
April Aquinto, junior, Plymouth Salem

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Jeff Dwyer, Farmington Unified

**HONORABLE MENTIONS**  
**Farmington:** Lindsay Smith, Dayna Warheit, Nicole White, Anne Lieberman; **Canton:** Audra Ahern, J. Q. Williams, Jill Rakovitis, Amy Driscoll, Jacque Bennington, Kristen Schlik; **Salem:** Ashley Heard, Kara Dendinos; **Livonia:** Gina Maceri, Kelly Ostrosky, Lisa Thompson; **Wayne-Westland:** Jessica Hishop, Sarah Verhines, Chelsea Janks, Kristen Costantino.

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., E.S.T., on Monday, April 30, 2001 for the following:

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD**

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Admin. Services Director during regular office hours. Bidders are encouraged to visit the installation site prior to submitting bid. To arrange to visit site or for questions on the specifications, contact Steven Anderson at (734) 455-6620. The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. STONE  
Admin. Services Director

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**SHURGARD OF CANTON**

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on May 5, 2001 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Shurgard Storage, located at 2101 Haggerty Road, Canton, MI 48187. (734-981-0300)

5049 – CHATTERSON – Bronco, motorcycle, engine, clothes, dressers, table, recliner.  
5268 – WHITNEY – 30 plastic totes, dressers, tables, lamps, files, clothes, hide-a-bed, boxes.  
3020 – BENSON – Trophies, couch, dresser, speakers, tables, bike, mattress set.  
5044 – LISTER – Plastic totes, files, tools, 50 boxes, vacuum, plant pots.  
3044 – SCHAEFER – Bed frame, dresser, luggage, dining room set, misc. boxes.  
6276 – WARD – 50 misc. boxes.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00a.m. Thursday, May 10th, 2001 for the following:

**CANTON SPORTS COMPLEX BOULEVARD ENTRANCE**

Specifications are available for pick up at Boss Engineering Howell Office, 3121 East Grand River Ave., Howell MI 48843 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Phone number is (517) 548-4836. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$75.00 shall be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor Administration Building. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394-5162. 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

Publish: April 19 and 22, 2001

**STORAGE USA**

Notice is hereby given that on (05-15-01), Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:00 PM.

Unit C-84 DAVID SCOTT: Misc. household items, boxes  
Unit D-157 RHONDA KNIGHT: Stage lighting, furniture, boxes, misc. plastic bags, 2 desks, baby swing  
Unit E-181 ANGELA R. HAYES: Lamp, rubbermaid totes, misc. clothing, mover's dolly, ironing board, misc. items  
Unit F-225 JENNIFER SOTO: Clothing, boxes  
Unit H-281 ADAM WILKINSON: 2 televisions, bed frame & mattress, boxspring, misc. clothing, furniture, mountain bike, boxes, misc. items  
Unit H-295 ROBERT KAHL: Furniture, televisions, 11 boxes, plastic bags, small grill, futon bed, misc. items  
Unit I-329 ALLAN-JOHN COOK: Jeep Wrangler, car starter  
Unit J-359 KATHLEEN POUGET: Bed frame, box springs, furniture, ironing board, dining room set, plastic totes, misc. items

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – APRIL 10, 2001**

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 6:58 p.m. to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter as chair for this meeting. Motion carried by all members present.* A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday April 10, 2001. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin  
Members Absent: Sheffery, Supervisor Yack  
Staff Present: Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Kevin Mill

*Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 27, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the study session minutes of April 3, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.*

**Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of April 10, 2001**

General Fund	101	\$ 398,604.42
Fire Fund	206	33,095.39
Police Fund	207	124,993.40
Summit Operating	208	68,657.85
Golf Fund	211	11,208.37
Street Lighting	219	16,611.97
Cable TV Fund	230	492.52
Public Improvement	245	10,372.76
Twp. (Community) Improvement	246	55,550.16
E-911 Utility	261	3,725.52
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	54.97
Auto Theft Grant	289	12,856.09
Downtown Dev Authority	294	7,640.00
Post Employment Benefits	296	11,052.28
Cap Project – Road Paving	403	850.00
Building Auth Construction	469	328,868.77
Water & Sewer Fund	592	366,223.65
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,693.00
Construction Escrows:	702	9,794.26
<b>Total – All Funds</b>		<b>\$1,494,911.98</b>

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Gregg King, John Roughley, and Ralph Welton for re-appointment to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms effective May 1, 2001 through April 30, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Public Improvement Fund for property sale and acquisition activities. Motion carried by all members present.*

**Increase Revenues:**

Sale of Property	#245-000-671-0000	\$ 336,350.00
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#245-000-699-0000	(295,600.00)
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$40,750.00</b>

**Increase Appropriations:**

Expenditures	#245-265-700-0000	\$ 40,750.00
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This budget amendment increases the Public Improvement Fund budget from \$2,069,266.00 to \$2,110,016.00.

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for school crosswalk utility and maintenance costs. Motion carried by all members present.*

**Increase Revenues:**

Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	\$ 3,000.00
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**Increase Appropriations:**

Utilities-Crosswalks	#101-316-920-0000	\$ 3,000.00
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This budget amendment increases the Public Safety division budget from \$67,500.00 to \$70,500.00 and the General Fund Budget from \$20,571,182.00 to \$20,574,182.00.

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Fire Fund for the Metropolitan Detroit Fire Inspectors Society meeting at the Summit on January 9, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.*

**Increase Revenues:**

Miscellaneous Revenues	#206-000-694-0000	\$ 1,424.00
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**Increase Appropriations:**

Other Sundry	#206-336-956-0000	\$ 1,644.00
Contribution to Fund Balance	#206-336-999-0000	\$(220.00)
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,424.00</b>

This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$6,976,094.00 to \$6,977,518.00.

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the bid for 20,000 feet of 1-inch type K Copper tubing to U.S. Filter, 25284 Seeley Road, Novi, Michigan 48375-2046 in the amount of \$23,800.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution in Recognition of Better Hearing and Speech Month, May 2001. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the price quote from Sportswear Specialities for \$8,640.00 for the purchase of Township promotional items. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to accept the recommendations of the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council for the FY 2001 block grant program; and further approve the forwarding of said recommendations to the Department of HUD as the Canton FY 2001 CDBG Final Statement. The particulars of the FY 2001 Final Statement are as follows: Motion carried by all members present.*

<i>First Step</i>	\$36,200.00	<i>Program Administration</i>	\$ 81,300.00
<i>Growth Works</i>	\$10,500.00	<i>Housing Rehabilitation</i>	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Mediation Services</i>	\$ 2,500.00	<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	\$ 6,500.00
<i>Summit Scholarship</i>	\$ 2,500.00	<i>Construction Contingency</i>	\$ 10,000.00
<i>Michigan Avenue Playground</i>			\$ 3,300.00
<i>Construction Contingency</i>			\$ 10,000.00
<i>Human Services Center Construction</i>			\$275,000.00
<i>Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services</i>			\$ 10,200.00

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the contract for housing rehabilitation of the Gordon Street address to George H. Pastor & Sons, in the amount of \$19,180.00 plus a 10 percent contingency of \$1,918.00 for a total of \$21,098.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Maintenance Agreement for the Cannon CLC 1150 digital Color Copier/Printer with IKON Office Solutions for the remainder of the 2001 calendar year in a total amount not to exceed \$15,000.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase of the Omniprint 1000 (alternative light source) from Sirchie Fingerprint Laboratories for a cost not to exceed \$7,822.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the System Administrator attending courses at Date Planners, Inc., Southfield, Michigan for a cost of \$5,840.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase of two (2) Ford Crown Victoria Fire Administration vehicles from Shaheen Ford/Mercury located at 1800 American Way, Portland, Michigan 48875, using the State of Michigan bid contract. The price of this purchase is not to exceed \$41,810.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the re-programming of \$10,000.00 from account #101-755-977-0000, item 4 – scoreboards; and, \$12,000.00 from account #101-755-971-0000, item 1 – crowning fields; and, transfer into account #101-755-977-0000 for a total allocation of \$22,000.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for 29 portable toilets and 10 handicap accessible units to the lowest qualified bidder, John's Sanitation, in the amount of \$31,940.50, with the provision that if additional units are needed throughout the year, they may be rented at the quoted prices, using a separate Purchase Order. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the 2001 Lawn and Cemetery bid to Lucka's Lawn & Snow, Inc., in the amount of \$22,725.00 and to charge accounts as appropriate. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to increase Purchase Order #21405 from \$124,408.00 all inclusive, to \$175,954.00 which represents an additional \$51,546.00 from the Engineering Fee Account #101-441-803-0000. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to accept the lowest qualified bid submitted by MST & L, Inc., in the amount of \$57.00 per lot and \$67.00 per acre for the 2001 Weed Cutting Program. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize Kucera International, Inc., to prepare aerial photography and digital orthophotography for the Township including:*

- Option 2 (Film writer plots of each sectional orth-photo) and
- Option 3 (Two 1 inch = 500 foot scale mosaics for the entire township at \$2,400.00 for the first image and \$1,500.00 for the second)

for a total cost not to exceed of \$41,088.00 to be charged to Planning Services Contracted Services account #101-853-818-0000.

*Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the request for the GIS Mapping Specialist to travel to San Diego, CA to attend the 21st Annual ESRI International Users Conference July 9-13, 2001 to be paid from Planning Services 2001 Conference & Seminars account no. 101-853-951-0000 for an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00. Motion carried by all members present.*

*Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 7:50 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present.*

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting held Tuesday, April 10, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of April 24, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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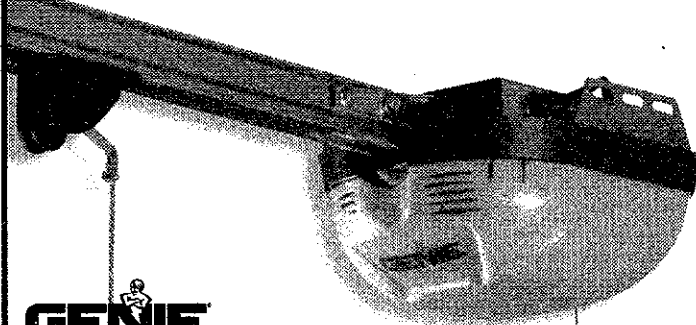
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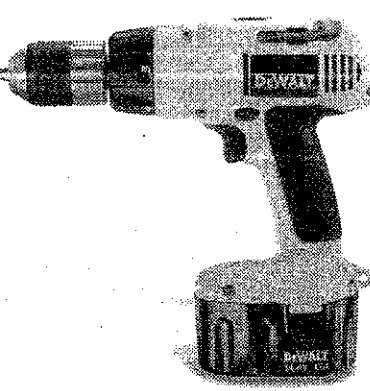
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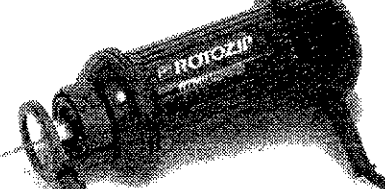
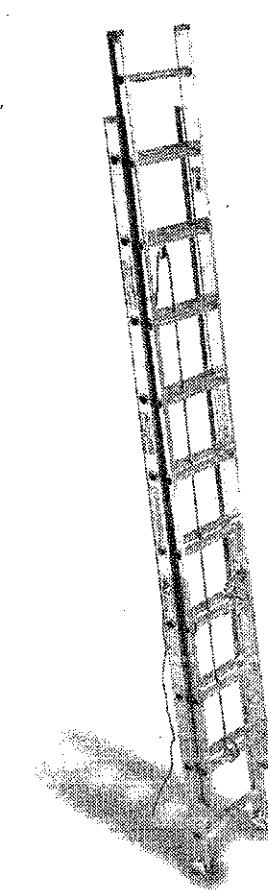
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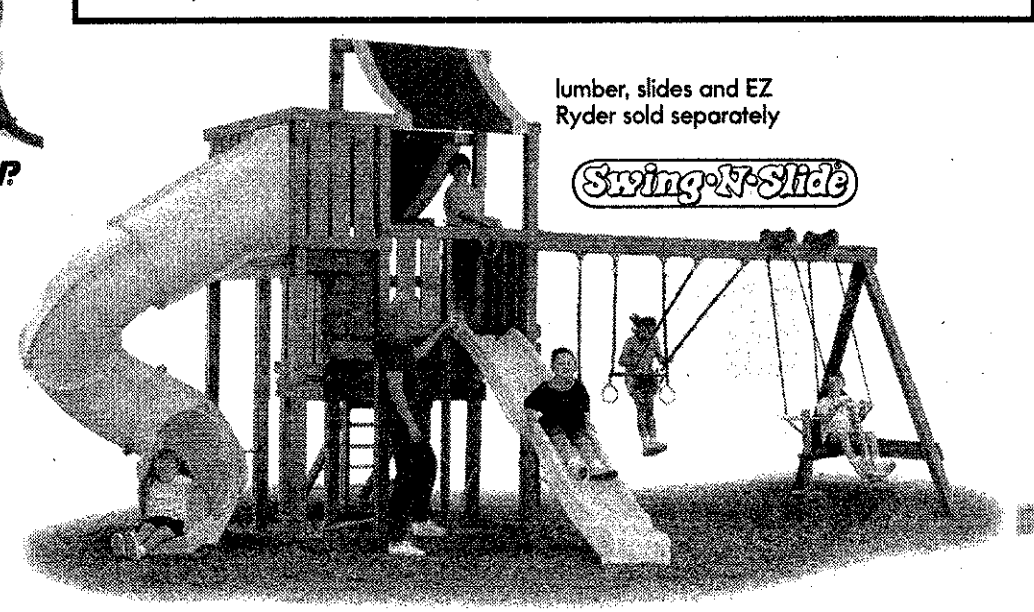
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# Madonna baseball team has severe case of the splits

Madonna University put a nice finish on the first game of its baseball double-header, but couldn't get started in the second.

The result last Saturday was a 5-4 victory over visiting Spring Arbor in a 10-inning first game, but a 4-0 defeat in the second half of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference twinbill.

The split left the Crusaders (10-19) with a 7-9 WHAC mark while the Cougars (20-12) were left at 10-6.

Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) opened the 10th inning of

the first game with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt. Eric Williamson pinch-ran for Pruchnik and Josh Odom (Livonia Churchill) was walked intentionally to set up a force.

With two outs, Mark Cole (Redford Catholic Central) grounded a ball up the middle that Spring Arbor's shortstop bobbled and Williamson alertly sprinted home from second to score the game-winner.

Garden City's Devin Cole (1-1) worked the final five outs to pick up the victory. He did not allow a hit or a walk.

Corey Farner started, allowing a run on four hits for his four innings, and was followed in relief by Jeremy Stevens and Mike Hayes (Westland John Glenn).

Madonna took a 2-0 lead in the third as Bryan DeCaire (Livonia Clarenceville) led off with a double and moved to third when Nick Dedeluk (Redford Thurston) legged out a double to left center. Odom lashed a two-run double two outs later.

Spring Arbor scored single runs in the fourth and fifth to tie the game at two and took a 4-2

lead in the top of the ninth. However Madonna scratched out the tying runs in the bottom half of the inning on hits, bunts, walks and a wild pitch.

In the second game, Spring Arbor jumped out to a 3-0 first-inning lead and added one more in the seventh for its four runs.

Westland John Glenn's Dale Hayes (2-4) went the distance and allowed six hits in the loss. He walked two and struck out four.

Greg Young had a pair of base hits for the Crusaders, who only managed four hits off Jason

O'Neal.

On April 13, Madonna visited Tri-State University and earned another split.

The Thunder pounded out 11 hits to take a 9-2 decision in the opener but the Crusaders unleashed a 10-hit attack in the nightcap for a 12-2 victory.

Plymouth Salem's Ryan Andrzejewski (1-2) absorbed the loss in the opener, going all six innings and giving up nine earned runs. He walked one and struck out three.

Madonna had seven hits but was only able to turn them into

two runs. Dave Kwaitkowski (Plymouth Canton) and Mark Cole each had two hits. Cole drove in both Crusader runs, one with a solo home run.

Redford Union's Joel Halliday (3-3) worked all five innings of the mercy shortened second game. He gave up seven hits but spaced them out. He struck out one and didn't walk a batter.

Mark Cole lead the offense with three hits, including a double, and three RBI. Greg Young had a pair of doubles and three RBI.

## Lady Crusaders need to find shelter from Thunders' lightning

The weekend was not kind to the Madonna University women's softball team.

The Lady Crusaders visited the Thunder at Tri-State, Ind., and came home with two losses.

Tri-State out-battled Madonna, 6-5, in 10 innings the first game Saturday and ripped the Crusaders in the second, 7-1.

The double loss left the Crusaders 12-23 overall and 5-10 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Thunder is 19-18 overall, 5-7 in league action.

Tri-State erased a 2-0 Madonna lead in the first game by scoring four times in the third.

The winning run scored in the bottom of the 10th on a fielder's choice groundout with runners

on first and third and one out.

First baseman Pam Konwinski and second baseman Candace Morgan doubled to give the Lady Crusaders a 1-0 lead in the top of the second.

Konwinski knocked in the second Madonna run, scoring Kristy McDonald (Redford Thurston) who singled and advanced to third on a single by Meghan Quinn.

Madonna added two in the fifth to tie the score at 4-4.

Konwinski, Quinn and McDonald all had base hits, with Konwinski and Morgan driving in the runs. In the top of the sixth, Madonna took the lead when Stacie Wilson singled, was sacrificed to second by Devon Fletcher

and scored on a single by Angela Litwin (Plymouth Canton).

Tri-State tied it in the last of the seventh.

Jenny Tenyer, in relief of

Kristie Givens who worked the first 4 2/3 innings, took the loss. Tenyer allowed three hits in five innings.

In the second game, Madonna took a 1-0 lead, but surrendered


three in the third and four more in the sixth.

Angela Litwin singled home the Crusaders' lone run in the second. Missy VanDoorn went all six innings and was touched

for 13 hits. However three errors meant only three of the runs she allowed were earned.

On Friday, the Crusaders host Cornerstone University in WHAC action.

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## Victoria is delightful, expensive

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I've read your column on the Internet and am a Canadian citizen. I am wondering whether you have any notion as to what are the most expensive cities to live in here - from a residential standpoint? I'm not going to tell you where I live because I might be living in one of those cities.

Your e-mail address doesn't reveal your city of residence, but if you live in Victoria, British Columbia (as your question seems to indicate), your costs of living are the highest in Canada. It's not a cheap city to buy residential real estate in, either. Only Vancouver has more-expensive residential real estate than Victoria.

Victoria is heavily populated with retirees who enjoy the relatively moderate climate and the beautiful scenery. Victoria is part of Vancouver Island and is near the state of Washington.

Tourism is the city's No. 1 industry. As in any prime location, there are a number of beautiful high-rise condominiums and apartments accentuating the inner harbor of Victoria.

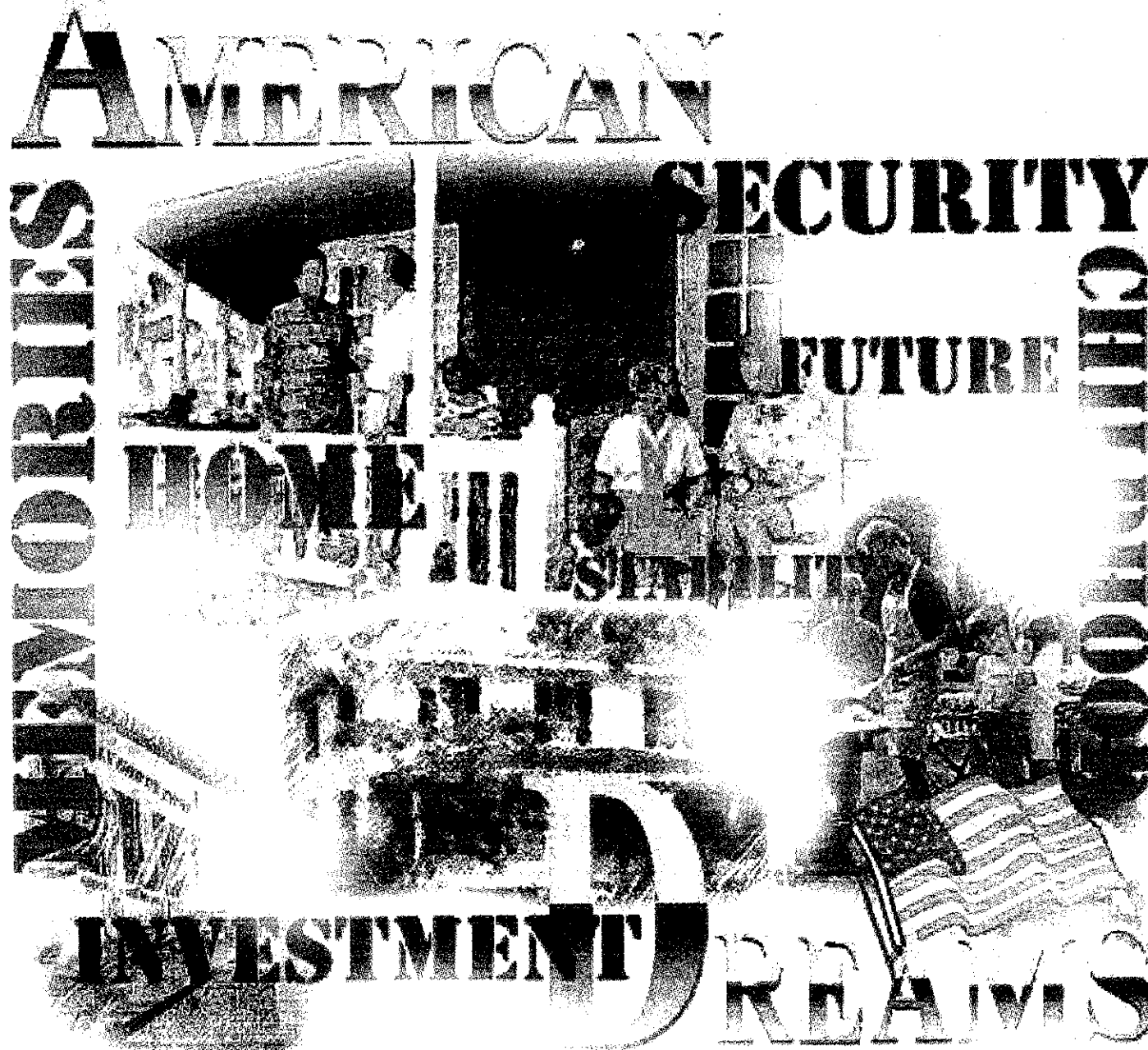
There are also severe limitations and preconditions on new construction in order to protect the environment and to maintain the natural beauty of the island. This probably is one of the reasons real estate is so dear: high demand and relatively low supply.

If you are a flower enthusiast, Victoria is your Nirvana.

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### HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☒ SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☒ SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☒ AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☒ APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
- ☒ PROPERTY TAXES (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☒ MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☒ CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES



## What's it all mean to you?

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER  
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Land. Property. Home. Real estate means different things to different people. Some take a narrower view, others a broader regard. There's the stewardship angle, versus mine, mine, mine.

You have developed and undeveloped. Also, the building structure, itself, and the memories lived there. Real estate gets analyzed as a lifestyle and an investment.

"For as long as I could remember in childhood, I had associated home and family as one and the same," said Teri Spiro, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"It represents stability and security on a personal level. I can't imagine not having my own back yard.

"On a professional level, most of my clients view home ownership, especially that first purchase, as a real landmark in life," added Spiro, an associate broker with Century 21 Town & Country in West Bloomfield.

"It's a benchmark of their success. In a social situation, people ask 'What do you do for a living' and 'Where do you live,'" Spiro said.

### Bedrock of country

"Home ownership is what this country is built on," said Robert E. Taylor Jr., president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors and a Realtor with Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham.

"Home ownership, land ownership - the way we deal with it in acquisition, registration - is different from when before the New World was founded," Taylor said. "Before that, it was owned by a very select few.

"It's not a Republican issue or a Democratic issue. It's an everybody issue, part of the American Dream," Taylor said.

"Real estate is the greatest invention in the world," said Jim Newton, president of the North Oakland County

Board of Realtors.

"What other thing can you live in, raise a family in, own it, then it's worth more than you bought it and you used someone else's money to do it."

Newton is vice president of Realtor relations at Standard Federal Bank and is a licensed Realtor, appraiser and builder.

"When people have a stake in the economy, when the guaranty of property rights is a fundamental right of the society, then they have a real stake in the society," said Stephen J. Taglione, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"They will fight to preserve it for themselves and for others," added Taglione, president of Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms.

"They also proceed secure in the knowledge that because of these rights, their ambition will lead to a better quality of life for this generation as well as the next. There is purpose to their ambition."

### What other's say

Here are some other voices and writings, a brief sampling of how land, property and home have been regarded over time:

■ "Men honor property above all else; it has the greatest power in human life." - Euripides, Greek dramatist, antiquity.

■ "Nor shall any person ... be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law... Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." - Amendments to U.S. Constitution, 1791 and 1868.

■ "Every man holds property subject to the general right of the community to regulate its use to whatever degree the public welfare may require it." - Theodore Roosevelt, U.S. president, speech, 1910.

■ "Every man has by nature the right to possess property as his own." - Pope Leo XIII, encyclical, 1891.

■ "The system of private property is the most important guaranty of freedom." - Friedrich August von Hayek,

Austrian economist/author, 1944.

■ "When neither their property nor their honor is touched, the majority of men live content." - Nicolo Machiavelli, Italian philosopher/author, 1532.

■ "For a man's house is his castle." - Sir Edward Coke, English jurist/stateman, 17th century.

■ "We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect." - Aldo Leopold, naturalist, 1949.

■ "To own a bit of the ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds and watch the renewal of life - this is ... the most satisfying thing a man can do." - Charles Dudley Warner, essayist, 1870.

■ "'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." - John Howard Payne, actor/ writer, 1823.

■ "If I were asked to name the chief benefit of a house, I should say: The house shelters daydreaming, the house protects the dreamer, the house allows one to dream in peace." - Gaston Bachelard, French scientist/ philosopher, 1958.

■ "A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it." - George A. Moore, novelist/critic, 1916.

■ "When someone tells you they've just bought a house, they might as well tell you they no longer have a personality. You can immediately assume so many things: that they're locked into jobs they hate; that they're broke; that they spend every night watching video; that they're 15 pounds overweight; that they no longer listen to new ideas. It's profoundly depressing." - Douglas Coupland, Canadian author, 1991.

■ "It takes a heap o' livin in a house t' make it a home." - Edgar A. Guest, poet, 1916.

■ "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, They have to take you in." - Robert Frost, poet, 1914.

## Hybrids may fit you the best

### MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

In his book, "Seven Habits of Highly Successful People," Stephen Covey coaches his student readers to: "Seek first to understand, then to be understood." This sage advice goes a long way in the mortgage loan origination business. Getting a clear picture of a client's objectives, desires and limitations can mean the difference between getting

just a mortgage and acquiring a "perfect fit."

With today's vast array of mortgage products, a loan specialist can often tailor a loan to a borrower's specifications. Just as custom-fit clothing feels better and lasts longer than many off-the-rack selections, specialty loans can be a better investment. In many cases, having a broker tailor your loan to you can save you thousands of dollars.

Consider this common scenario. You are certain you will live in the new home you are buying for just five or six years because of a probable job transfer. You shop lenders like crazy, only to find the best-priced 30-year mortgages vary by just an eighth of a percent and by a couple hundred dollars on costs.

Luckily, you have a sharp loan officer who explains that since you won't need the loan for 30 years, you may benefit by opting for a seven-year ARM. You will have a 30-year loan that is fixed-rate for seven years then adjusts every year thereafter. Best of all, your interest rate beats the standard 30-year mortgages.

What if you have nearly perfect credit but you have little income. Go with a "stated income" loan. If you need to prove you make \$80,000 per year to afford a home that suits you, we simply say (within reason) that's what you make. Lenders assess slightly higher interest rates for such loans, but if you are not otherwise able or willing to reveal income, it is a great product.

Lenders frequently promote niche products to stay competitive. Whether you have lousy credit, own your own business or lack money for a good down payment, specialty loan programs can work for you if you can find that "perfect fit."

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. You may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com or at (734) 797-5522 (24 hours). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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#### BRING THE FAMILY

4 bedroom Colonial sits deep into this golf course community. Very low traffic street and wooded lot! Very neutral and tastefully decorated. Huge kitchen w/doorwall to deck and interlocking brick patio. A master suite to die for & lots of storage. \$419,900 (21022962)  
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#### CLASSIC EXTERIOR

Introduces an open interior of sophisticated design. Two story foyer, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining and a butlers pantry. \$334,900 Ask for Dan  
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#### IMMACULATE CANTON RANCH

3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, partially finished basement, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, family room with marble gas fireplace and door wall to deck, garage and shed. \$196,900 (1798-0)  
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#### CAPE COD

Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 full bath on all most 1 acre. Deck on back, house has a large jacuzzi, hot tub, 2 1/2 car garage attached, fireplace in great room. 4248,900 (AJWSA)  
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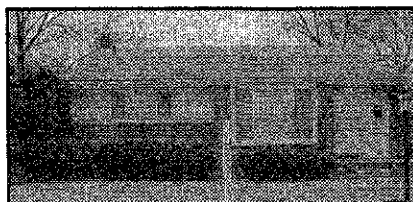
#### PRESTIGIOUS EATON ESTATES

3-4 bedroom Ranch condo with fabulous walk-out lower level. Over 3600 sq. ft. gorgeous wooded setting, beautiful oak kitchen with butler pantry, 2 story great room, fantastic master suite, 2 fireplaces, 2nd kitchen and more. \$474,722  
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#### CHARMING

3 bedroom Ranch with Livonia Schools. Built in BBQ grill, new windows, fenced yard. 1st floor laundry, patio, shed, 1 window air conditioner. Appliances are negotiable, home warranty. Great price, won't last long! \$112,000 (83ARC)  
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#### SUPER SHARP!

Redford Ranch, new oak kitchen, ceramic tile, windows, furnace and more. Beautiful hardwood floors, 2 car garage, etc. 1439,900. Roy Wilson  
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#### UPDATED

3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath tri-level, nice kitchen with an extra edition area. Fieldstone fireplace in family room, living room has vaulted ceilings. \$154,900 (AKBDI)  
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#### CUSTOM BRICK RANCH

On a lovely large lot in sought after Coventry Gardens. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, updated kitchen, furnace, A/C, hardwood floors, finished basement with rec room, fireplace, garage and more! \$219,900  
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#### SPECTACULAR

Best describes this wooded setting for this wonderful 5 bedroom Colonial. Hardwood floors in large kitchen, full deck off the great room and master bath. 3.5 car attached garage, walk-out basement with daylight windows leading to brick paver patio. \$334,900  
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#### MAGNIFICENT NORMANDY HILLS!

Home situated on 3/4 acre lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, spectacular new kitchen. So much more. A must see!! \$379,900 Roy Wilson  
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#### BETTER THAN NEW PULTE

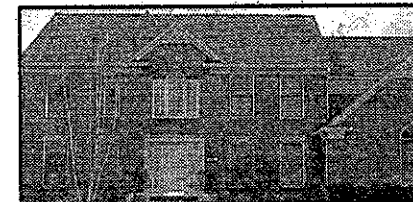
"Brentwood Model" in popular Paradise Preserve of the North. All of the upgrades are already done. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with fireplace, open floor plan, garage, basement, much more. \$179,900 OV  
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#### NEW LISTING

#### INCREDIBLE BARGAIN!

All brick Ranch home located next to Glenshurst golf course. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1100 sq. ft. finished breezeway, updated kitchen, 2 car attached, side entry garage. Must see!! \$112,900. Roy Wilson  
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#### STUNNING COLONIAL

In award winning new Troy High area. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, professionally finished basement, large master suite with enormous closet. This better than new home has all the upgrades. \$515,000. Call Michelle Edwards  
**REMERICA REAL TEAM 248-879-3000**



#### BEAUTIFUL RANCH

3 bedrooms features include newer Wallside windows and doorwall leading onto a 3 level deck surrounded by privacy fence and nice landscaping. 2 1/2 car "mechanics" dream garage w/220 & shed. All appliances, alarm, immediate possession. \$104,900 OE-S3015  
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#### EXQUISITE COUNTRY PROPERTY

In Van Buren Twp. on .92 acres. This 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Ranch built in 1982. Features include Andersen windows T/O, Wood floor & Vermont Casting gas stove in FR. Ceramic floors in kitchen; Merrillat cabinetry, 2 garages, 2 sheds. \$218,900 OE-S3014  
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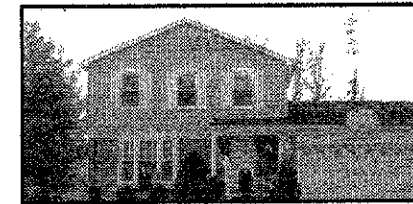
#### TRI-LEVEL

3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge living room with fireplace, hardwood floors in bedrooms, master bedroom has 2 full wall closets, stove, dishwasher, microwave stay, 2 car attached garage. \$214,900 (ACPPR)  
**REMERICA HOMETOWN 734-459-6222**



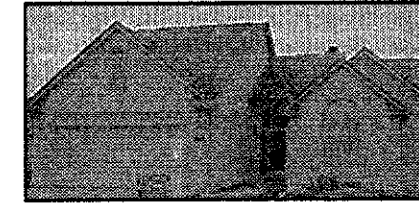
#### ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS

4 bedroom Cape Cod built in 1998 with 2,235 sq. ft. 2 1/2 baths, basement, 2.5 car attached garage, C/A. Sprinkler system, fireplace, solid oak flooring & cabinets in kitchen. Kom stone countertops, garden tub in master bath, vaulted ceiling in great room. \$239,900 (03KEV)  
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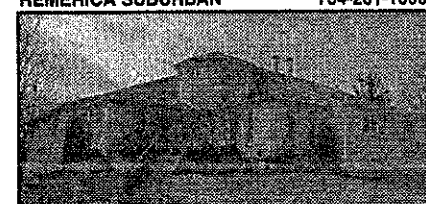
#### MINT CONDITION

3 bedroom, 1/2 bath with great location in Canton, Forest Trails spacious open floor plan with over 1700 sq. ft. large family room with fireplace, new windows, brand new on market at \$229,000  
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#### A PERFECT 10

Open floor plan, first floor master suite with garden tub and shower, great room with fireplace, hardwood floors in hallway, guest bath and kitchen, neutral decor. This home is a showplace. \$259,900  
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#### CUSTOM BUILT

Quality display throughout. Situated on a 1/2 acre lot with mature trees, huge kitchen features top-of-the-line Jenn-Air appliances, mother-in-law suite is self contained with a doorwall, 3 tier decking along with six person hot tub. Dan LaForest  
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#### PRICED RIGHT & PICTURE PERFECT

Careful attention given to every detail in this blend of French and elegant decor. Open floor plan, lovely rear yard and private patio. In-home office/business space approved by city. A special setting for any professional under \$160,000 (1659-0)  
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#### CHARMING BRICK BUNGALOW

This house features newly remodeled kitchen '98, new carpet '99, roof and garage '98, furnace '95, windows and garage door '00. Move in for Spring. (ACOMA)  
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#### SUNFLOWER SUB

Gorgeous 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial which is ideally situated on the commons. This stunning home offers a separate den, large deck and tons of updates! Windows, kitchen, all baths just to name a few. \$259,000 (1812-0)  
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#### ELEGANT AND UNIQUE!

Tiled entry foyer leading to LR w/bay window overlooking a vast 3 tier deck & newer kayak pool. Updated country kitchen, large master bedroom w/M.C. master bath and door to 2nd floor deck overlooking deep wooded ravine lot. Perfect home office, large fireplace, newer furnace, A/C and roof. \$344,900 C7058  
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\$163,900	3 br. brick Ranch, Liv schools	8187 August	Westland
\$229,900	Com. updated Ranch w/bsmt	25508 Blossingham	Dearborn Hts
\$334,900	Colonial, wooded acre w/view	11273 Cherrylawn	Brighton
\$189,900	Main. Ranch, tons of updates	436 Georgetown	Canton
\$139,900	Great starter w/3 br. & bsmt	30851 Pardo	Garden City
\$145,000	Sought neighborhood, tri-level	293 Surrey Heights	Westland
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\$239,900	Ranch 3 br., 2 ba., 4.4 acres	49720 Mott Rd.	Canton
\$198,000	Quad 3 br., 2 ba., pt fin bsmt	2918 Laurel	Commerce Twp
\$134,500	Ranch 3 br., pt fin. bsmt, gar	8595 Winston	Dtn Hts.
\$209,900	3 br., 1 1/2 ba. fin w/o bsmt	444 East	Northville
\$2,500 L	Great office space, wonderful loc.	42875 Five Mile	Plymouth
\$239,900	Ranch 3 br., 2 ba., garage	49720 Mott Rd.	Canton
\$183,500	Ranch 3 br., 2 ba., 2 car garage	9877 Butwell	Livonia
\$124,900	Ranch 2 br., 2 car att. garage	18290 Myron	Livonia
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\$149,900	2 br. brick Ranch, bsmt, C/A	31010 Brown	Garden City
\$229,900	3 br. Ranch, fireplace, C/A	19651 Flamingo	Livonia
\$125,000	3 br. Ranch, bsmt, 2 ba	18625 Centralia	Redford
\$155,000	3 br. brick Ranch, bsmt, C/A	861 Ninth St	Wyandotte
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\$64,900	2 br. upper level condo	26750 Joy Rd.	Redford
\$000000	4 br., 2 1/2 ba, 3100 sq. ft.	3078 Hartum	Brighton
\$000000	3 br., 2 ba., 1850 sq. ft.	740 Eagle Hts	South Lyon
\$000000	4 br., 2 1/2 ba., 2533 sq. ft.	3381 Glacier	Lake Orion
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\$114,900	3 br., 1 ba Bungalow new carpet & paint	22141 Springbrook	Farm Hills
\$324,900	4 br., 2 1/2 ba Colonial, full bsmt	1170 Claremont	Dearborn
\$74,990	3 br., 1 ba, fin bsmt, att. garage	17300 Winston	Detroit
\$126,990	3 br., 1 ba Ranch, garage/workshop	28042 Curtis	Livonia
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\$195,800	Quad. 3 br., new kitchen	41831 Wayside	Canton
\$184,900	Ranch, ofplan, large kitchen	43838 Applewood	Canton
\$149,900	Ranch, 2.5 gar, lg kit, updates	6850 Moccasin	Westland
\$114,900	2 br., large yard, 2 car gar.	35371 Farragut	Westland
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\$409,900	4 bedroom Colonial	404 Belle Meade	Troy
\$159,900	3 bedroom Colonial	4161 Saginaw Trail	Waterford
\$114,900	2 bedroom Condo	523 E. University	Rochester
\$99,900	2 bedroom Ranch	824 Rowland	Madison Hts
\$219,900	3 bedroom Cape Cod	2639 Quail Run	Oakland
\$174,900	4 bedroom Colonial	32428 Woody	Fraser
\$259,900	4 bedroom Colonial	2885 Denise Dr.	Troy
\$126,000	2 bedroom Condo	1628 Stoney Brook	Roch Hills
\$204,900	3 bedroom Ranch	748 Bolinger	Roch Hills
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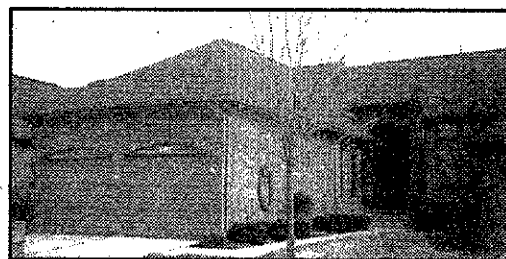


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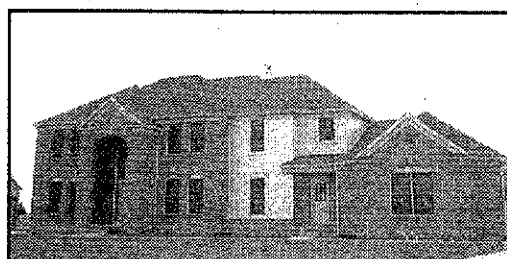
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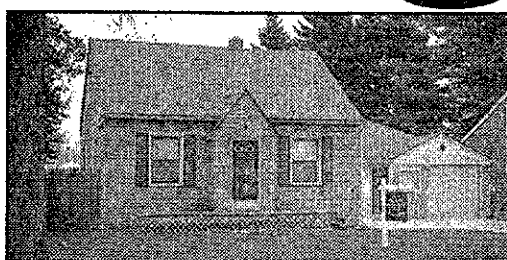
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## ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO...

To this 1,500 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms, library and "bonus" room. Refinished light oak flooring, a wonderfully awesome updated kitchen. Great neighborhood! \$209,900 734-455-6000

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## HAPPY TOMORROWS

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## GREAT CONDO ALTERNATIVE!

This house offers many recent updates: kitchen w/appliances, bath, electrical, furnace & AC. Some newer windows. Newer garage & driveway. Large lot includes children's play equipment. \$110,000 734-455-6000

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## MOVERS & 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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Three local buildings have won best-of-class TOBY Awards sponsored by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

The Delphi Automotive World Headquarters in Troy won in the category of corporate facility.

That building is owned by Delphi Automotive Systems; developed and managed by Jones Long LaSalle; and architecture by Kessler Associates.

The Merrill Lynch Building in Auburn Hills won in the category

under 100,000 square feet.

That structure is owned by Cross Creek Limited Partnership; developed and managed by Etkin Management; architecture by Hobbs+Black.

The Comerica Tower in Detroit won in the category 500,000-1 million square feet.

That facility is owned by One Detroit Center Limited Partnership; developed and managed by Hines Interests Limited Partnership; architect John Burgee.

Judging was based on detailed building inspections, summaries of operations, tenant relations programs, community involvement and emergency evacuation procedures.

Howard & Howard announces two additions to its Bloomfield Hills office.

Eric J DeGroat concentrates his practice on real estate law.

Previously, he was in-house counsel at Kmart concentrating on real

estate matters, an attorney with Gov. John Engler's Legal Division and an attorney and hearing referee for the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

DeGroat has been a real estate broker for 10 years.

He received a degree in business administration from Central Michigan University and law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

DeGroat is a member of the Michigan Association of Realtors and the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Paul Green concentrates his legal practice on real estate and business transactions.

Green is a commercial arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and a commercial mediator on the Oakland County Mediation Panel.

He has taught real estate classes at Wayne County Community College and served on the Rochester Hills Building Authority.

Green has business and law degrees from Wayne State University.

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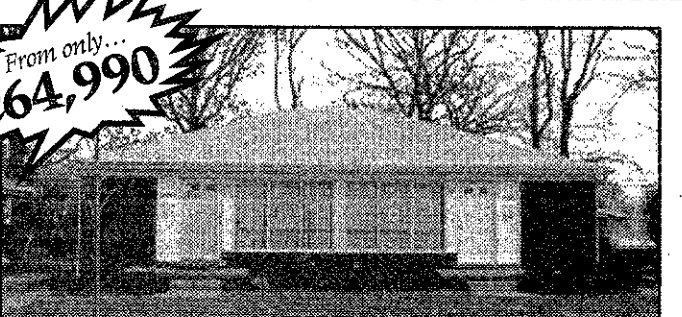
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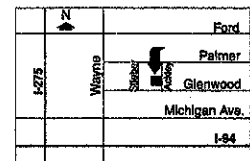
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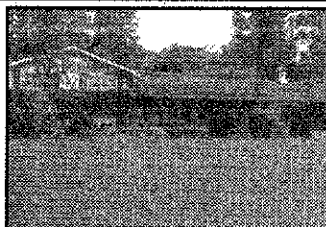
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**CANTON** \$389,900  
Sharp, Clean & Ready for You! Executive style colonial on 6th hole w/beautiful golf course views. 2-story great rm w/gas fp. Spac kit & nook w/hdwd flrs. 1st flr study. Lux master w/jac tub. Hurry! (BGP-90MUI) 734-453-6800



**CANTON** \$184,495  
Totally Updated! 3br, 1.5 bath Brick Ranch w/attached garage & finished basement. Remodeled kitchen, furnace, C/A, roof, bathrooms, carpeting, windows & siding. (BGN48HIL) 248-347-3050



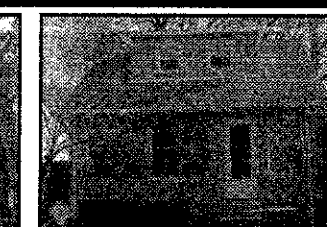
**DETROIT** \$90,000  
Stop the search, Nice home with great curb appeal. Tiled bathrooms, bar in the basement, cedar closet, and knotted wood paneling on the wall. City certs are to be waived. (BG-L-03LAN) 734-462-1811



**GARDEN CITY** \$142,500  
Sharp Brick Ranch! Freshly painted inside, replacement windows & doorwall, steel entry doors, 500 sq. ft. rec rm in LL, 13x21 covered deck, 2 1/2 car garage, XL lot, double wide drive. (BG-L-66CAR) 734-462-1811



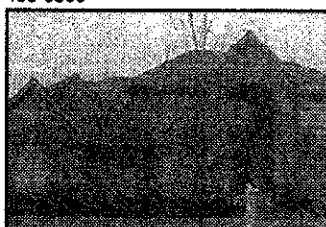
**PLYMOUTH** \$179,900  
Fabulous Location... In the heart of downtown Plymouth. This charming home has so much to offer. 3 BR, 2 full BA plus a great family room. Huge garage complete w/stairs to large storage area. (BGP-96PAC) 734-453-6800



**REDFORD** \$89,900  
Adorable Bungalow! Beautiful setting overlooking park. 3br, 1 ba. Updated kitchen, bath, carpet, room A/C, sprinklers, windows, roof, front doors, hdwd floors. (BGN82LOL) 248-347-3050



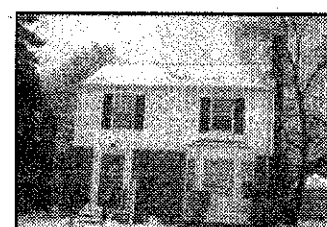
**PLYMOUTH** \$479,900  
Elegant 2-story...! This custom Rossi built home offers 4 br, 3.5 ba, 3-car garage, 1st flr laundry, private library, formal dining room, private yard, pool & patio. (BGP-11COM) 734-453-6800



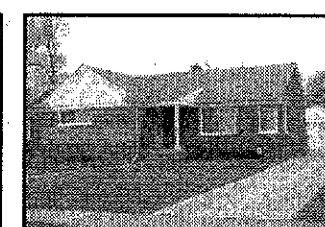
**CANTON** \$254,900  
Fantastic 3 bedroom Cape Cod... with den. Move-in condition! Wood trim, HDWD floors, extra-deep garage, first floor master & laundry. Great room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Brick exterior. (BGP-19PAR) 734-453-6800



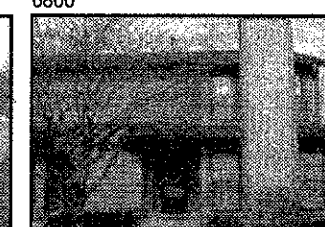
**DEARBORN** \$212,900  
Historic Dearborn Charmer! This 4 bedroom charmer has natural wood craftsmanship thru-out, natural fireplace in living rm., formal dining rm, kit. remodeled, bathroom totally redone. (BG-L-24HOM) 734-462-1811



**DETROIT** \$79,900  
Well Maintained, Well Built! Beautiful Brick Colonial just blocks from Grosse Pte. Large rooms, full basement, garage, fireplace, & freshly painted & carpeted. (BGN51DEV) 248-347-3050



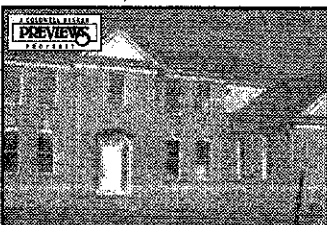
**OAK PARK** \$115,000  
Extremely Affordable! A pleasure to show in Oak Park. Cozy three bedroom ranch, newer windows, & central air. Motivated sellers. (BG-L-51CLO) 734-462-1811



**PLYMOUTH** \$169,900  
The Search Is Over! 2br, Plymouth Condo offers: 2.5 baths, open kitchen, master suite w/private bath, eat-in nook, finished basement, 20x16 family room! Neutral decorated t/o! (BGN37WOO) 248-347-3050



**SOUTHFIELD** \$95,000  
Beautiful Upper Level Condo! In good condition, neutral decor, updates are new furnace, A/C, HW/H, new kit. floor, newer appliances. Laundry in unit. Home Warranty. Private entrance. (BG-L-88VIL) 734-462-1811



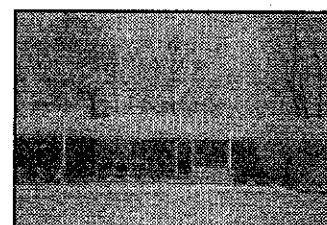
**CANTON** \$444,900  
Formal LR & DR, FR w/Gas FP, Guest Ste w/full bath, & 1st flr study. Hdwd flrs in kit, nook, powder room & foyer. \$25,000 lot premium. This showplace backs to parkland. (BGP-90SYL) 734-453-6800



**CANTON** \$189,900  
No Second Look Needed...! Totally updated & neutral decor thru-out, spacious living room, family room w/natural fireplace, Vaulted Ceiling in kitchen, 4br, 2.5 bath. Hurry! (BGN99PAU) 248-347-3050



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$104,900  
Move-In-Condition! Open floor plan w/newer kitchen, bath, windows, hwh, refinished hdwd floors, ceilings fans in all rooms, 2brs, 1 ba, full attic for storage, appliances incl. (BGN65GUL) 248-347-3050



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$234,900  
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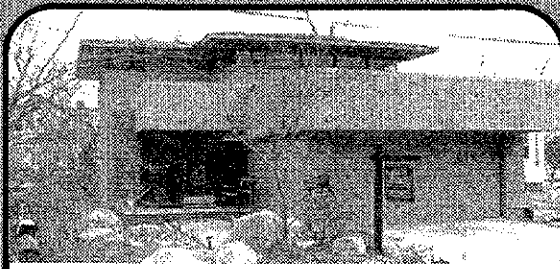
**TURN KEY IN TROY.** Freshly painted, well maintained Troy home on large corner lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Newer roof & thermal windows. 24x24 garage perfect for car enthusiast. \$199,900 TRD-21026781 248-647-7100



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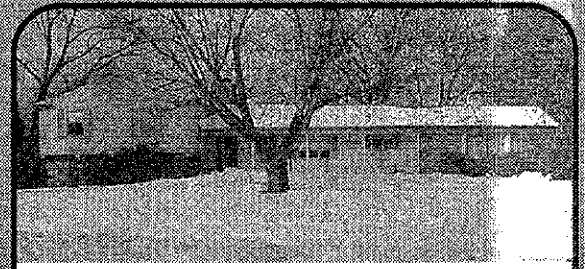
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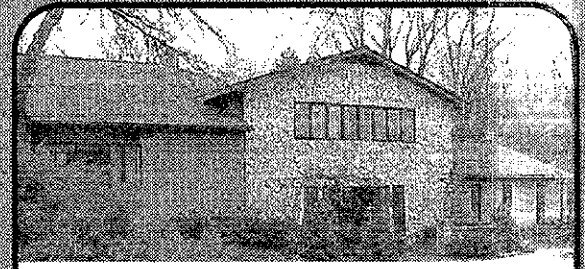
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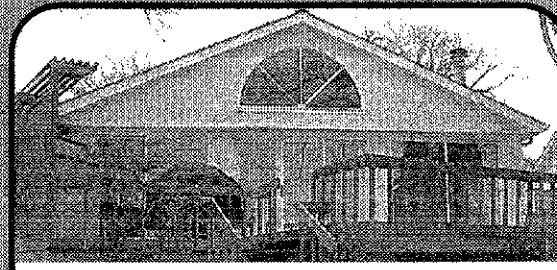
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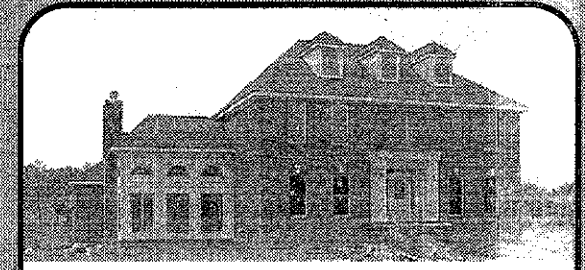
**OAK PARK!** Lovely 3 bedroom Ranch with full basement, bright kitchen has eating space and newer floor, cove ceilings, hard wood floors, lots of windows and good location. \$109,900 OAK-073535 851-6900



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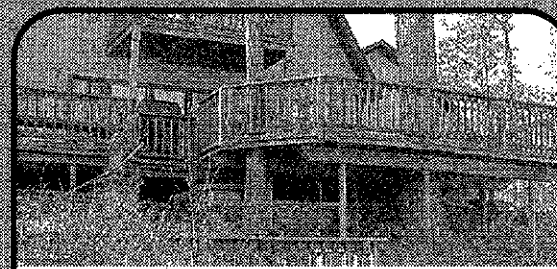
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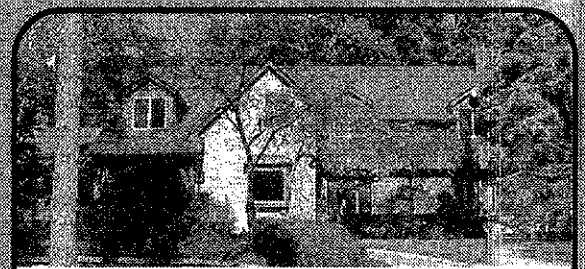
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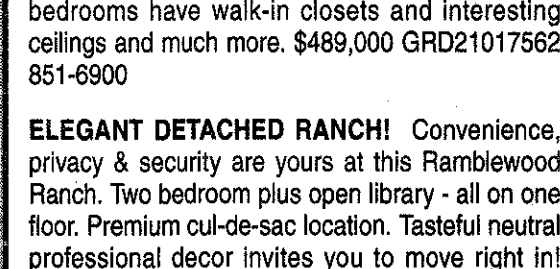
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**ELEGANT DETACHED RANCH!** Convenience, privacy & security are yours at this Ramblewood Ranch. Two bedroom plus open library - all on one floor. Premium cul-de-sac location. Tasteful neutral professional decor invites you to move right in! \$375,000 VAY-21024583 851-6900

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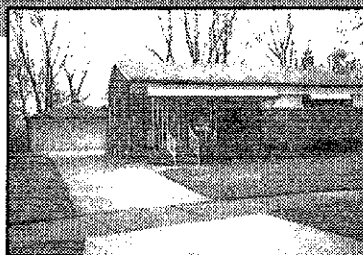
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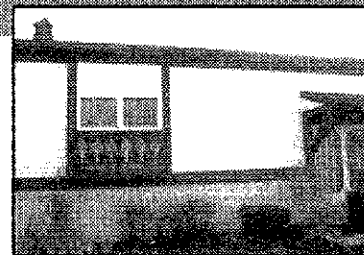
**GREAT CURB APPEAL!** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Livonia Ranch. Updated windows, Pella doorwall, large eat-in kitchen. Low traffic street, Professionally finished basement, C/A, sprinklers, newer carpet. Take a look at this! Livonia Schools. \$144,900 (52GAR) 734-455-5600



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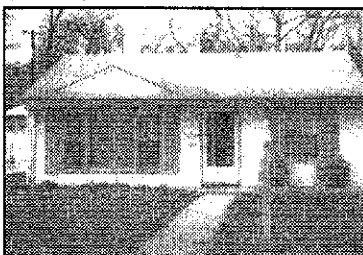
**CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDO** w/vinyl replacement windows, white kitchen cabinets, huge master bedroom w/adjoining area for lounging or office space. BA features double sinks, tub and shower stall w/access from master bedroom or hall. Laundry room in unit. \$137,900 (84GLE) 248-349-5600



**COUNTRY IN THE CITY.** Beautiful Edenderry area in Northville. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with newer windows and updated kitchen. Quality built home with hardwood floors and wet plaster walls. Huge master suite \$369,999 (05SHA) 248-349-5600



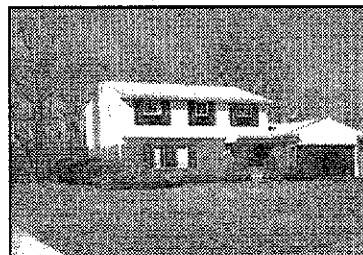
**VINTAGE COLONIAL!** Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features. Newer: furnace, block windows, natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd level-used as master bedroom with walk-in closet. Beautiful oak front door. \$149,900 (10ATK) 734-455-5600



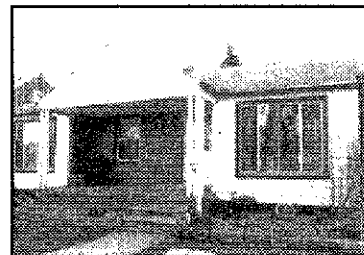
**BEAUTIFUL WL RANCH WITH FLORIDA ROOM!** A kitchen to die for - maple cabinetry! Newer furnace, hot water heater, windows, kitchen ceramic tile, updated bath. Lot backs to wooded park. Call Today! \$107,500 (60GLE) 734-455-5600



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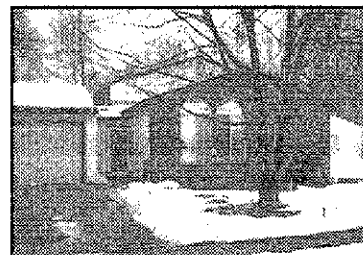
**SUPER COLONIAL.** 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath home. Basement, 2 car garage and large rooms. Beautiful yard in back of sub near elementary school, kitchen is fabulous. Lots of updates and well-maintained. A-1 home. \$289,900 (01SUM) 248-349-5600



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**COZY QUAD!** On deep wooded lot! 4 BR, 2 BA. Newer: roof, circuit breakers. Natural FP in FR, LL bedroom w/full bath. Door wall from dining room. Enjoy the pond from the patio. Steel entry doors, some appli. stay. \$164,900 (34BIG) 734-455-5600



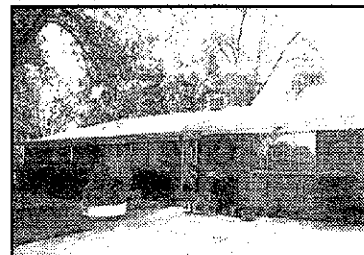
**DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH CHARMER!** 3 bedroom, hardwood floors, French doors, spacious living & dining rooms, gorgeous remodeled bath with heated marble floor, clawfoot tub, partial fin. basement yard, w/trees & perennials. HPP \$174,900 (09HAR) 734-455-5600



**PLEASANTVILLE!** Clean Colonial in popular Westland Woods. Large eat-in attached formal dining room, large family room w/fireplace and doorwall to 2-tiered deck. Finished basement, beautiful bay window in dining room. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. \$194,900 (41LAN) 734-455-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS.** All brick Ranch featuring 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 baths, wet bar in huge family room and 3 fireplaces. Updates include newer furnace & roof. \$215,000 (73DRA) 248-349-5600



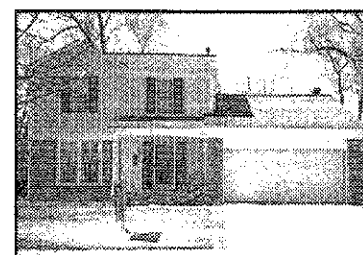
**STATELY COLONIAL.** Dramatic 4 BR, 3 BA. Columns in LR, MBR, FR. 2 story foyer & FR. 2nd fl. laundry, heated garage. Huge cedar deck backs to woods. Hardwood in foyer, kitchen & breakfast. Daylight bsmt w/high ceiling. Shows like a model. \$464,000 (10ONA) 248-349-5600



**SUPER SHARP** brick home in Redford. Quiet street commands an excellent location. 3 BR updated BA, newer, C/A, roof, electrical, carpet. Newer windows, partially fin. bsmt, 2.5 car garage, fenced yard, large master. Well maintained. HW included. \$129,900 (35VAK) 248-349-5600



**UPDATED 3 BEDROOM RANCH!** Oak kitchen with extra cabinets, large counters and nice table space. Freshing roof, sun room/porch. HW. \$111,900 (17CEN) 734-455-5600



**WONDERFUL VINTAGE HOME!** Beautiful landscaped yard with 8 perennial flower beds. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Newer: kitchen, windows, copper plumbing, roof, siding. Large eat-in kitchen overlooking deck to back yard. \$184,900 (42COL) 734-455-5600



**PLYMOUTH RARE-FIND!** Picturesque Street, 3 bedrooms with updates including: kitchen, windows, insulation, C/A, glass block windows, storm doors and much more! Near parks, schools and downtown festivities. \$209,900 (64PAC) 734-455-5600



**WELL-CARED FOR AND FINE TUNED!** 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Many interior and exterior updates: roof, electrical, copper plumbing, entry doors, vinyl, baths, freshly painted, crown molding, full basement, Florida room. \$209,777 (85SUR) 734-455-5600



**EXTRA ORDINARY** custom built 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Owner has spared no expense. Gourmet kitchen with all appliances. Large master suite, finished walk-out with full kitchen, billiard room, bar and wine cellar. Too many extras to mention. \$599,000 (15WAD) 248-349-5600



**ATTRACTIVE CAPE COD.** Delightful Burton Hollow Cape Cod that is in move-in condition. Nicely landscaped, neutral decor T/O, cozy FR w/natural FP, formal dining room, nice kitchen, deluxe furnace w/CA, newer shingles, full basement, 2 car garage and more. \$239,900 (64GRO) 248-349-5600



**HERE IT IS!** 5 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial. Extra large garage with attached sun room and workshop. Cement pad for RV circuit breakers, newer windows, furnace, C/A, carpet. many walk-in closets. \$149,900 (12COL) 734-455-5600



**INVITING FRONT PORCH!** 3 bedroom Colonial w/spacious living room, natural FP, coved ceilings, newer windows, newer addition has family room & dining area. Partially fin. basement with dry walled 4th bedroom or office. 3 car garage with workshop. \$149,900 (01PEM) 734-455-5600



**OUTSTANDING 4 BEDROOM!** Cape Cod, open floor plan, nice neighborhood, Livonia schools. 1st floor master suite with garden tub, enormous kitchen and cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking showpiece fireplace. Privacy fence, sprinklers. \$259,900 (48TIM) 734-455-5600



**CHATHAM HILLS COLONIAL.** 4 BR, 2 full and 2 1/2 bath home w/loads of updates. Includes: shingles, windows, vinyl siding, garage door, A/C, HWH furnace, kitchen, double sinks in bath, ceiling fans in all BRs, cedar deck & W/O leads to private wooded yard. \$279,000 (22LAN) 248-349-5600



**PERSONAL STATEMENT.** Amenities abound in this newer 4 bedroom Colonial. Soaring ceilings, 2 staircases, granite counters, plantation shutters, brick patio/wrought iron accents, cul-de-sac location. Professional landscaping and Northville schools. \$621,000 (97AUT) 248-349-5600



**NEED MORE ROOM?** Look no further. Large Ranch offers 4 bedrooms, open floor plan, 3+ car garage with heated workshop, skylights, Pella windows and more. \$499,000 (16SPR) 248-349-5600



**3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH!** Freshly painted. Eat-in kitchen with Pergo floor, updated bath with oak and ceramic. Large recreation room finished in basement. Great for entertaining! Heated garage w/220. Fenced yard. \$136,500 (05DEE) 734-455-5600



**BRIGHTON CONDO!** 1st floor master bedroom. Many upgrades: Merrillat cabinets, kitchen cabinets, oak floors in foyer, master bath with ceramic tile and Jacuzzi, cathedral ceilings in great room, open loft with sky lights, deep basement, deck overlooking wooded lot. \$229,000 (06PIN) 734-455-5600



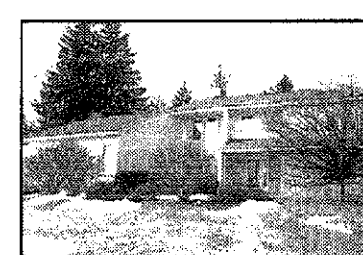
**WALLED LAKE PRIVILEGES!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Colonial with great curb appeal! Newer roof, neutral décor, eat-in kitchen, basement, attached garage, C/A, fenced yard. Call Today! \$186,500 (95WAL) 734-455-5600



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**DREAM HOME OR INVESTMENT.** Close to schools and expressways. Build your equity. Sold "as is". Two bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. All appliances included. \$67,000 (16WOO) 248-349-5600



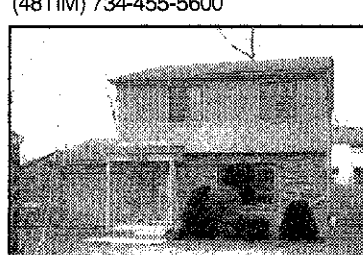
**LIFESTYLE BEYOND COMPARE.** Privacy in a wooded lake home just a few minutes from Plymouth or Northville. It is hard to find anything to compare to the warmth, beauty and the magnificence of the views. Frank Lloyd Wright influence. \$1,500,000 (35LAK) 248-349-5600



**WELL-MAINTAINED LIVONIA RANCH!** 3 bedrooms. 2 baths with newer windows and roof. Refinished hardwood floors. Full basement, 2.5 car garage. C/A. \$179,900 (38ELL) 734-455-5600



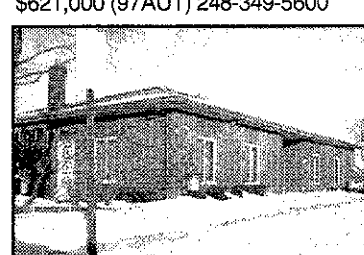
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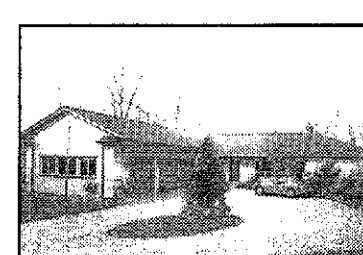
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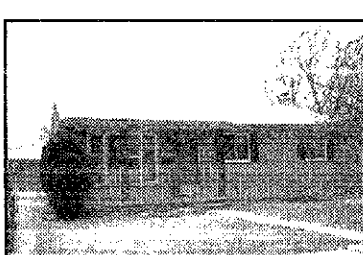
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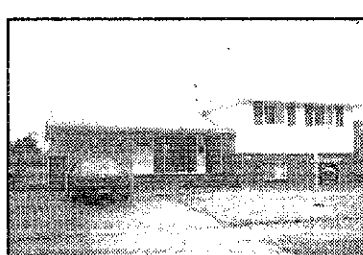
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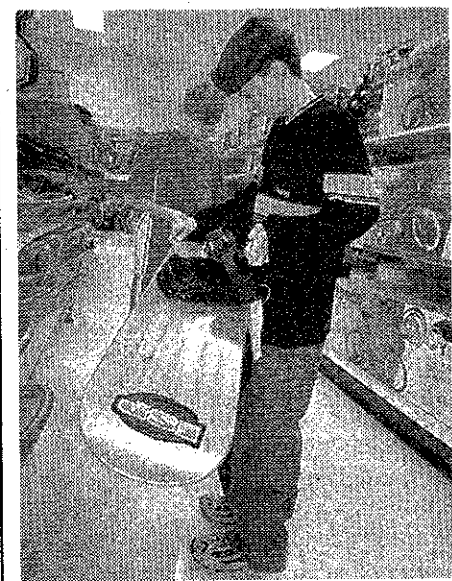
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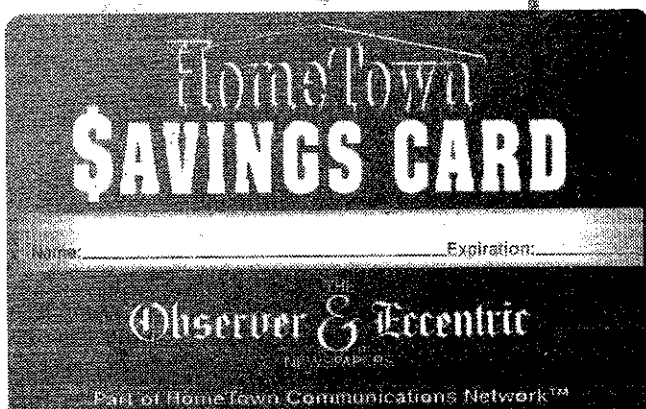
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**PLYMOUTH** \$369,900  
**NEWER PLYMOUTH DETACHED CONDO!** 2,349 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1st floor master ste w/jacuzzi, library, GR w/gas FP, garden bsmt, 2-car garage & more! (10NOR2)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$349,900  
**BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED** on .70 acre in Quaker Valley Farms sub. 4 BR, 2.5 baths. Updated carpet, vinyl floors & upstairs windows. Side-entry garage. (45QUA2)

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**CANTON** \$349,900  
**FABULOUS CUSTOM BUILT 2 STORY!** Open floor plan w/lots of windows for plenty of daylight. 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths. Spacious, bright kit open to gr rm w/frplc. Master ste w/jacuzzi. Must see! (23G45323)

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**NOVI** \$332,900  
**NICE 4 BR, 2.5 BATH COLONIAL** on 1/2 acre lot. Traditional floor plan, FR w/FP, updates galore, finished bsmt, 2-car side entry garage & Northville schools! (62WOR2)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$320,000  
**PRIME DEARBORN HTS** Formal living and dining room, family rm w/fireplace, great rm w/cathedral ceilings, mud rm. Kitchen w/built-ins and Amish oak handmade cupboards, so much more. (B726)

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**CANTON** \$289,900  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO!** Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond. 2-way FP & lg deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hwdw frs. (50THI2)

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**LIVONIA** \$234,900  
**NOT IN A COOKIE CUTTER SUB!** Deep lot, 10 year old home, circle drive, deck with hot tub. (W9760)

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**SHARP UPDATED RANCH!** 3 BR, 2 bth, 1400 SF, fenced 1/2 acre lot in Commerce. Newer roof, carpet, win & vinyl flr. Fin bsmt/4th BR, 1st fl laun, deck/patio, c/a/FP. Wallied Lake schis! (60ROL2)

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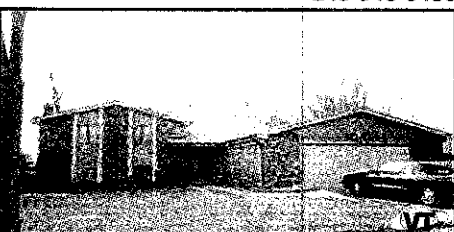
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**CANTON** \$199,999  
**BROADFRONT RANCH** Open floor plan. Newer windows, marble sills, furnace, steel entry doors, garage door. 3 season FLA RM, huge country kitchen, .92 acres. Many extras. (S474)

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**CANTON** \$199,900  
**DON'T MISS THIS** charming Canton quad-level. 4 BR, 2 baths, family room, library, basement, 2 car att. garage, most appliances, deck, inground pool. Over 2000 sq ft! (A43620)

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**LIVONIA** \$179,998  
**MOVE-IN CONDITION!** This beautiful 3 bdrm home awaits its new owners. Neut decor. Upgrades include roof, paint, electrical, windows, carpet etc. It's a winner! Call for an appt. (23F14604)

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**SOUTH LYON** \$169,900  
**BETTER THAN NEW!** 1,420 SF, 3 BR, 2.5 bath Condo w/beautifully wooded back yard. Full bsmt w/walk-out, 2-car finished garage. Quick occupancy! (16REE2)

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**LIVONIA** \$164,900  
**YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! ACT FAST!** 3 BR ranch features spacious FR, newer carpet t/o, lg kitchen, fresh paint, lg covered porch, patio, 1.5 baths, outdoor speakers. Over 1200 sq ft! (S10021)

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**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
**OUTSTANDING LIVONIA LOCATION!** Double lot, fenced yard w/above ground pool, maintenance free exterior, newer furnace/ac/humidifier/roof/vinyl windows/electrical. Bsmt plumbed for bath. (S19143)

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**WESTLAND** \$159,900  
**NORTH WESTLAND W/LIVONIA SCHOOLS** 3 BR, 2 bath, 1275 sq ft ranch, 2 car gar, newer roof, vinyl wndws, copper plumb, insulated steel doors, remodeled bath w/jetted tub, country kit, landscaping. (S8552)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$149,900  
**YOU COULD BE THE THIRD OWNER** 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath Ranch w/fin bsmt w/full bath & possible 4th bdrm. Hrdwd under carpet. C/A & furnace roof, kitchen, more. (F297)

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**WESTLAND** \$147,900  
**WITH A LITTLE TLC** this 1313 sq ft brick ranch is a bargain, two baths, garage, two additional rooms in the basement, and Livonia schools. (M7537)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$139,900  
**GREAT HOME W/FABULOUS FAMILY ROOM** Home features sliding glass door that walks out to patio. New vinyl siding, lg backyard, Farmington Hills school district. (T22620)

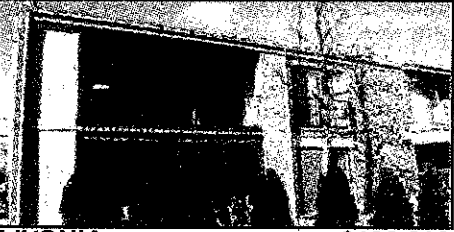
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**GLADWIN** \$133,900  
**SERENITY, WATERFRONT, GREAT FISHING!** The deck of this 3 BR, 1.5 bath, 1,200 SF cedar home overlooks the union of 3 rivers, 2.5 car garage w/loft, unfin bsmt, nat FP in FR, lg lot nestled in trees. (60MOO2)

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**LIVONIA** \$129,900  
**GREAT LOCATION & GREAT PRICE** on this 2 BR Condo! Private entrance, spacious porch, in-unit laundry & all appliances included. Immediate occupancy. (16UNI2)

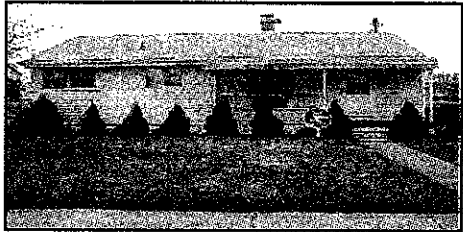
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**WESTLAND** \$126,000  
**A GREAT PLACE TO BEGIN!** Brick faced 3 bdrm ranch w/fin bsmt w/full bath & possible 4th bdrm. Hrdwd under carpet. C/A & furnace '94. New kit appliances stay! (23G35302)

734-455-7000



**GARDEN CITY** \$124,900  
**3 BR, 1.5 BATH RANCH** Neutral colors throughout, newer carpet, roof, hwh(1 yr), entry and storm doors. Estate sale, won't last! (L33702)

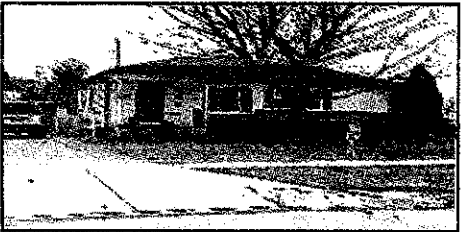
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**WESTLAND** \$119,900  
**GREAT DECK** Doorwall from master bedroom to this great deck. 3 bdrm brick Ranch has newer windows, furnace, part finished basement. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher stay. (O362)

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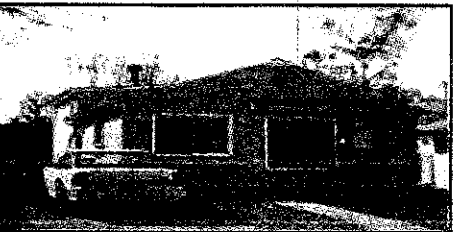
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**GARDEN CITY** \$119,900  
**DELIGHTFULLY DECORATED** 3 bedroom roomy starter on large lot w/2 car garage, part covered deck, newer roof, windows, HWT, updated bath and central air. One is all it will take. (C295)

PC#220432

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**REDFORD** \$109,900  
**TRY A REDFORD TRI** 3 bdrms, 1 bath home has all newer windows and carpet. Beautiful 2 tier deck w/access from doorwalls in 2 upstairs bedrooms. Appliances stay. (C159)

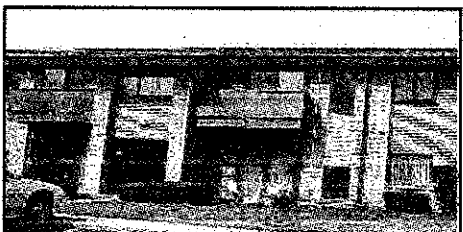
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**DETROIT** \$84,999  
**FIRST TIME OFFERED!** 3 bdrm bungalow, 2.5 car garage w/electric, c/a, basement, newer kitchen cabinets and dining room with bay window. (23R6544)

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**WESTLAND** \$83,900  
**GREAT UNIT** Clean upper unit with walk-in closet, laundry room, lots of storage, doorwall to deck, nice kitchen cabinets. (M759)

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**INKSTER** \$82,900  
**ACROSS FROM PARK** An updated beauty: roof, furnace, windows, HWT, doors, glass block in bsmt, paint & carpet. Wayne/Westland Schools. (NR26)

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<p><b>Livonia</b> BEAUTIFUL 4 BR HOME in Livonia! Fenced yard, close to school, many quality updt's incl: hwdw floors, ceramic tile, newer windows, doors, furnace &amp; c/a. Move-in condition. (64BUT2) \$184,900 PC#510492 248-348-6430</p>	<p><b>Dearborn Heights</b> HERE IT IS! The perfect home for that lg family. 6 BR, 2 baths, mstr w/wic, updates galore, new cabinets, vaulted ceiling, fenced yard, move-in condition. (C3946) \$179,900 734-591-9200</p>	<p><b>Redford</b> GREAT VALUE! Home has too many updates to list! Light &amp; bright decor, 1,400 SF, updated baths &amp; kitchen. Huge master BR. (75DIX2) \$105,000 PC#510622 248-348-6430</p>	<p><b>Plymouth</b> IDEAL PLYMOUTH LOCATION Walk to everything! Beautifully maintained complex. Spacious units w/private bsmt. 2 units available - 1st and 2nd floor. (S1199) \$74,900 734-591-9200</p>
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Attractive brick 1.5 story home with beautiful treed setting in well located subdivision! Home features sharp newer kitchen, brick fireplace in living room and wood stove in kitchen-dining area. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and separate living quarters in walkout lower level. Hartland Schools. \$169,900. Take M-59 E. of US-23 to S. on Cundy to Maxfield then follow open signs to 1615 Odette.

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3 BEDROOM tri-level, 1500 sq. ft. 1.5 bath, beautifully landscaped, heated 2 car garage, hardwood flooring in living room, berber carpeting in family room, c/a, updated throughout-must see \$194,900.  
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## 325 Livonia

BY OWNER - 12237 Inkster Rd. N. of Plymouth Rd. \$78,900. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed sun porch, deck, fenced yard. Storage shed - 248-698-2920

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Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on a 85 x 280' lot. Totally updated kitchen, huge family room w/fireplace, Florida room, finished basement & 2 car attached garage plus many updates. \$249,900. Charlotte Jacunski 810-704-8377.

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Curb appeal & interior charm abounds in this meticulously renovated 4 bedroom wonderful home. Each room will delight you. Beautiful new kitchen, updated baths, oak floors, extensive built-ins & moldings. Recently finished third floor. Fantastic 60x318 lot. This home shows beautifully. You won't be disappointed. \$524,900.  
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3 bedroom brick ranch w/ 1 1/2 baths. Updates: windows, kitchen cabinets, C/A, Basement & 2 car garage. \$129,900. (BO250)

## 329 Novi

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BY OWNER - 309 Blunk St., City of Plymouth, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry, family room, large kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage with loft, \$376,900. Call (734) 454-1238.

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## 335 Redford

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3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer roof, w/dens, carpeting, tile floors, HWY. Gorgeoous hardwood floors. Covered ceilings. Bargain price. Asking \$117,900. Call Tom Reed, REMERICA PREFERRED, (248) 437-1345

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## 340 South Lyon

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**LIVONIA** - 2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances, small pet, large lot, backs to woods, pet fee. \$675. 248-357-4996

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**PLYMOUTH** - adorable 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Huge new deck, fenced in yard, hardwood floors, updated master bath, C/A, walk to downtown - \$1275/mo. Wk - 248-449-9700 Hm - 734-632-8470

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**REDFORD** - 2 bedroom, dishwasher, garage, fenced yard, view lot \$700. RENTAL PROS (248)373-RENT

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**WESTLAND** - Livonia schools, 3 bedroom, finished basement, 1 1/2 bathroom, clean, \$995/mo. + security. (734) 981-9102

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734-513-5347

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has a full time career opportunity for a bilingual (Spanish) Service Coordinator in its Livonia office. This is an excellent position for an energetic individual who is looking to enter into one of the fastest growing industries in the country. This position is fast-paced, multi-tasked and 100% client service oriented. Responsibilities include: recruiting, interviewing, hiring and industrial job placement. Excellent people & communication skills, attention to detail and ability to work early morning hours are a must. We offer competitive starting pay, benefits package and a strong potential for advancement. For immediate consideration, fax your resume with cover letter to 248-474-5799, Attn: General Manager.

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Licensed Cosmetologist wanted for busy salon. Hourly wage plus commission & benefit package. Call John Ryan associates. 1-800-552-4870.

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**RECEPTIONIST** Part-time, 5 days/week. Troy real estate. Excellent computer skills. Ask for Irv or Hans (248)643-9099

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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**RECEPTIONIST POSITIONS** available in friendly Farmington Hills Real Estate Office. Monday-Friday 9 am - 4 pm Monday-Friday 4 pm - 8 pm Alternate day position every weekend. (Can combine with above positions)

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**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY** needed for busy Oakland County law firm. Computer skills required. Fax resume and cover letter to (810)757-8664

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY** BUSY adoption agency needs person with good phone, organizational, billing and computer skills. Please call Marilyn at (248) 399-2740 or fax resume to 248-599-8585

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**RECEPTIONIST/VET ASSISTANT** VET TECHNICIAN. Full time, weekdays, evening hrs. and Sat. Must be able to deal w/people & pets. Computer work involved. Salary commensurate w/experience. Southfield. Call: (248) 356-0822 Fax: (248) 356-0826

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**RECEPTIONIST** - 10-6pm, Mon-Fri. Benefits after 90 days. \$8/hr. to start. 401K offered. Ask for Ms. Price. 248-473-7433.

**SALES SECRETARY** International company seeks organized, detail-oriented person. This individual will work directly with the sales department assisting in presentation materials, quotes, communications, etc. Must thrive in a fast-paced environment and be able to coordinate several projects at once. Must have excellent typing and computer skills (at least WP 6.0) For immediate consideration, Call Tiffany at 1-800-521-3117 between 10am-2pm or fax resume in confidence to (248) 356-4822.

**SALES SECRETARY** Manufacturers sales rep. located in Farmington Hills, seeks computer literate individual with pleasant phone personality. Previous office experience helpful. Full time position. Will train. Starting pay \$10+ per hour. Call (248) 442-9880 or Fax Resume: (248) 442-9698

**Secretarial/Receptionist** Full time for sales office in Birmingham with MS Excel/Word experience needed. Benefits. Call 248-644-7622.

**SECRETARY** Downtown Birmingham. Small creative firm seeking full-time person to handle all office duties, health, vacation, 401K, \$12/hr. A nice working environment. Fax resume 248-647-1282.

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**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**CERAMIST** Ramsey Dental now hiring experienced Ceramist. Proficient in anterior esthetics a must. Full time/full benefits. Call Phil (248) 442-4848

**CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT** Full-time for our beautiful new rapidly expanding Novi office. If you have experience, are dependable, energetic and enjoy a challenging dental environment, we have a great opportunity for you!

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT** In Livonia practice is looking for experienced dental assistant to join our dental team. Full time. Great benefits. Good pay & hours. If interested, please call Julia at 734-427-2367 or fax your resume to 734-427-1766.

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## 504 Help Wanted-Dental

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Full-time. Experience preferred but not necessary. Dearborn Heights area. 313-278-4700.

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Top Pay- Full time, experienced. Large & prevention oriented practice. Medical & retirement benefits. No evenings or weekends. Southfield/Farmington Hills. 248-351-9060.

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**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Part-time, for busy South Canton/Belleview group practice. Benefits. (734) 697-4400

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** 1-3 Days. Benefits, profit sharing. Dearborn Heights area. Call 313-565-0573

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Part-time, 2 days/week. Tues. 7:30am-1pm, Thurs. 1pm-7pm. Southfield area. Call Marie: 248-362-7722

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Unique opportunity. Must be experienced, computer literate, have good communication skills. Exc. benefits. 248-646-5743

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** 3 days a week Pleasant Canton office. Call Pat: (734) 451-1188.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Part-time Livonia office. Tues, Thurs. 2 half Sat. per Mo. Summer 1 half Sat. Low pressure, relaxed atmosphere, not high volume. Liz: 248-473-0324.

**DENTAL POSITIONS** Dependable team players wanted for full time Dental Assistants and Receptionists at our Farmington office. Excellent benefits with friendly working conditions. Contact Ellen or Beth at 248-474-2000, btoblin.mwp@netzero.net or fax resume to 248-476-6200. E.O.E.

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** Specialty office in Livonia is seeking a friendly, enthusiastic, people oriented person for full-time position. No weekends. Experience is preferred. Benefits available. (734) 522-7345

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** Exp. Full/part-time. Westland/Livonia. Dental exp. a must. DenTech exp. a +. Kelly: 734-522-6470/fax:522-6937.

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST** Full-time. Knowledge of Dental software preferred plus an outgoing personality for Livonia family practice. Call Maria or Debbie: 734-464-3430.

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**HYGIENIST** wanted for family dental practice in W. Dearborn. No evenings. Please call: (313) 562-0100

**MARKETING ASSOCIATE** FULL TIME Dental specialty practice seeks professional and personable self-starter for marketing position. Responsibilities include working with other practices and organizing events. Dental experience helpful, good organizational and communication skills a must. Great work environment and benefits. Please submit resume to: Box #2985 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**Orthodontic Assistant** Needed full time. Experience necessary. Rochester & Beverly Hills area. Beautiful environment & friendly staff. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Dawn: (248) 652-6121 or fax resume: (248) 652-2577

**RECEPTIONIST** Full time for Downtown Rochester dental office. Will pay top dollar for mature self motivated person. Basic knowledge of computers necessary. Exp. preferred but will train the right person. 248-651-9787.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR OR RECREATIONAL THERAPIST** Part-time, 3 days/week. Retired people & seniors are welcome. Small suburban nursing home with Alzheimer & dementia population. Call Meredith 248-349-4290 or fax resume to 248-349-1663.

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**CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGIST** Large cardiology practice looking for full time Cardiovascular Technologist with experience in EKG's & stress testing. Fax resume attn Miss Hobbs at: 248-552-9510.

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**DOOR & WINDOW SALES**

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**LOVING, experienced, mature** Nanny to care for our 6 yr. old in Plymouth. Non-smoker. References required. Great benefits. Call after 6pm, 734-454-4575.

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**PART-TIME NANNY** Northville family seeks fun, loving, responsible and experienced for wonderful 4 yr. daughter and 2 yr. old son (Tues., Wed., Fri., approximately 25hrs./wk.) Need references and reliable car, no smoking, competitive pay, paid vacation. (248) 924-2450

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**CANTON - Thurs Only 9-5** 42531 Addison St. S. Ford, W. off Lilley. Collectibles, household, sporting goods. Good stuff! (248) 475-4596

**GARDEN CITY - April 21st** 8-2 28456 Birchlawn, N. Ford, E. Middlebelt off Harrison.

**LIVONIA - Apr. 20-22, 10-6** 16573 ShadySide, 7 Mile & Farmington Rd.

**LIVONIA - 13 families** 30136 Mason, Apr. 20-21, 9am-4pm, W. of Middlebelt, N. of I-96.

**LIVONIA - Fri, Apr. 20, 9-4** 41401 Oakleaf Rd. off Commerce Rd. at Cedarbank, West Acres).

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**TROY MOVING - 1950's** outdoor motors, sofa, garden, fountains, fabric, clothing, ladders, household, April 20 & 21 9am-3pm, 3765 Souther, W. of Coolidge, N. of Big Beaver.

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**W. BLOOMFIELD - Fri-Sat** Apr. 20-21, 9-5 3550 & 3574 Oakleaf Rd. off Commerce Rd. at Cedarbank, West Acres).

### 712 Moving Sales

**BIRMINGHAM 1433 Henrietta**. April 20th-23rd. Entire contents, antiques, all appliances, oriental rug, wall unit, much more.

**ELECTRIC RANGE - Almond w/black glass door, \$300.** Sofa, rust contemporary/trans, \$200. Both like new condition, spotless. (734) 421-6233.

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**NORTHVILLE - April 19, 20, 21** 9am-2pm. 21475 Silchester Ct., N. of 8 Mile, E. of Beck.

**PLYMOUTH - Thurs, Fri, 9-5** 11332 Aspen, E. of Hagerty, N. of Ann Arbor Trail. Good stuff.

### 713 Moving Sales

**PLYMOUTH - 40804 Ivywood Lane**. April 21, 9-4. Kitchen & bedroom sets, computer desk, Nordic Track, antique mirror.

**REDFORD TWP - 17390 Brady**. 1 blk N. of 6 Mile. Sun. Apr. 22 & 29, 10-4.

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**CROWNLINE 1996 deck, boat**

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**CROWNLINE 286 (1994) Merc**

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**EXCEL 18 foot 1993 140 Volvo**

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**FOUR WINN, 1997 Horizon**

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FOUR WINNS 2000 Horizon 210 - 25th anniversary model, 6 mo. old, in water 4 times, 20 hrs. stored inside, loaded, extras, tandem trailer, (231) 533-8223

**FOUR WINNS, 1989 200**

Horizon, Bowrider, V6. Professionally maintained, exc. cond. \$9250. 734-459-7035.

**FOUR WINNS 1998 245 Sundowner**

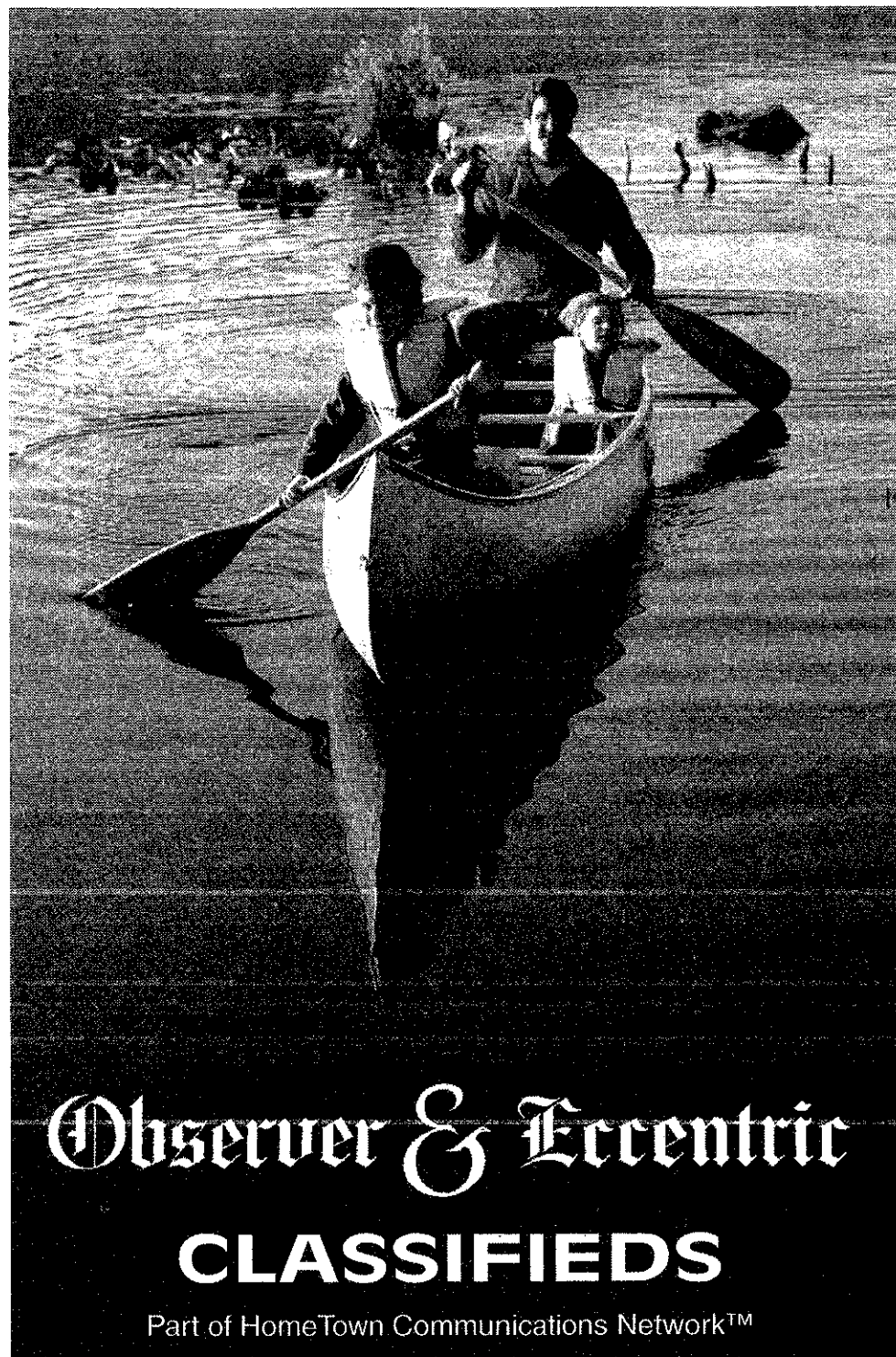
5.8 EFI, 169 hrs., teal/white, \$29,000. 248-627-4531.

**FOUR WINNS 1990 205 Sundowner**

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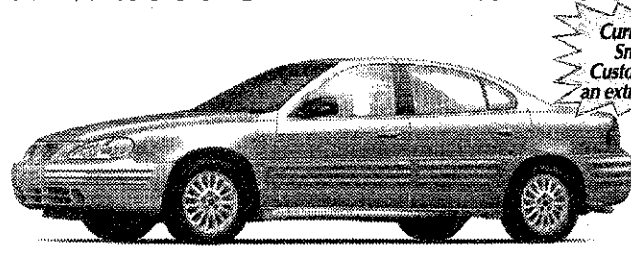
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- power locks
- keyless entry
- cruise
- CD
- luggage rack
- cycle wipers
- Stock #1-3291

**RED'S LEASE** **\$364<sup>95</sup>\*\***  
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- power brakes
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- air conditioning
- dual air bags
- ABS
- rear defog.
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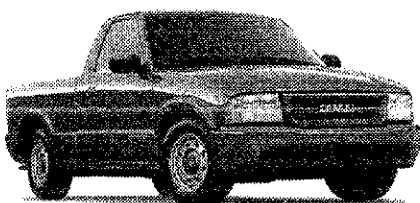
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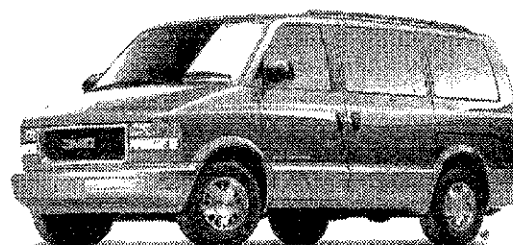
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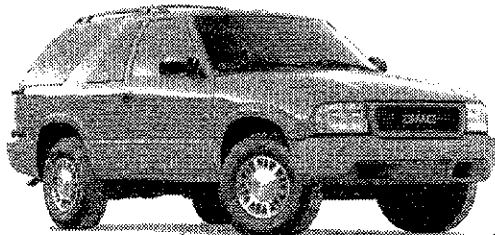
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**GM's PRICE**  
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**GM's LEASE**  
**\$334<sup>64</sup>\*\***  
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## 2001 JIMMY 2 DOOR



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**\$25,770**

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**SALE PRICE**  
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**GM's PRICE**  
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**GM's LEASE**  
**\$239<sup>61</sup>\*\***  
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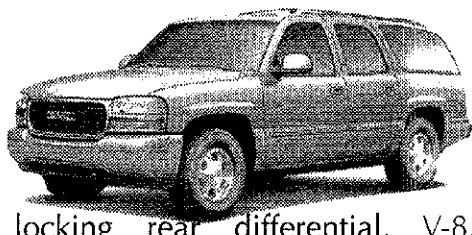
**LEASE FOR**  
**\$354<sup>81</sup>\*\***  
36 mos.  
\$2939.80 due at signing

**GM's PRICE**  
**\$26,536<sup>23</sup>\***

**GM's LEASE**  
**\$314<sup>97</sup>\*\***  
36 mos.  
\$2847.57 due at signing

## 2001 YUKON XL

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**\$44,215**



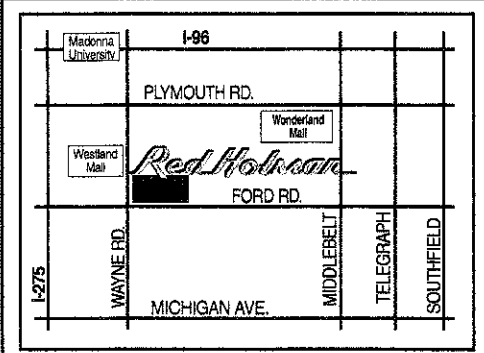
Running boards, locking rear differential, V-8, automatic, aluminum wheels, panel doors autoride, HD trailer package, SLT decor, leather seats, stereo/CD. Onstar. Stock #1-6496

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22-FT. Tri-hull deck boat 1998, 150-horsepower Johnson, loaded, exc. cond. must sell. \$13,900 or best offer. (248) 624-4289

GLASPORT 1986 17', 120 HP, Shorelander trailer, many extras \$3500/best (734) 427-9777

IMPERIAL 1986 V6 - 20 ft., 185 h.p., bow rider, runs great, many extras, \$4,000, 810-227-5574

IMP 1986 - 25'x12', twin 350's, low hrs. \$12,000. (313) 884-0599

KAWASAKI, 1995 STS 750 3-person and 1993 Tiger Shark w/trailer, \$4500. 248-347-6877.

LARSON 1997, 290 Cabrio, sleeps 6, dockside power, GPS, head, shower, swim platform, windlass, am-fm CD cassette w/remote, stove, microwave, VCR, cockpit cover, Bimini top, Volvo/Pinta 4.7L w/drop-prop. \$49,500. 810-939-0784

LARSON 20 ft. 1984 4-cylinder, clean, cuddy cabin, \$5800 value for \$4000. 734-775-3123

LARSON 2000 25 ft. V8, loaded, like new, \$33,000. (734) 671-8392

LUND 1999 Bass boat - Trailmaster trailer, 50 h.p. motor, extras. \$8,600. 248-777-6628

LUND 1990 Pro V, deluxe, 1995 Yamaha 150 HP, 9.9 4/5, low hours, mint condition, \$15,900. (314) 455-5603

MALIBU 1995 Sunstater - open bow, low hrs, CD, custom cover, air, shower, \$2400. 248-553-1245

MAXUM, 1997 Sport, 19' 6", Merc I/O under 100 hrs, extras, trailer, \$15,100. 248-474-5238.

MERCURY 1998-97 outboard, 90 HP, less than 120 hrs, like new, \$4,500. 18 Ft. Slickcraft Bowrider w/cover & trailer, free w/motor purchase. Day: 248-553-1245

MONARK 16' fishing boat, exc. cond., 40hp 4 cylinder Mariner, fish finders & trolling motor, exc. boat for fishing. \$8000/best. (734) 591-6750.

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MONTEREY 1997 new 1998 24 ft. cc, 5.7 liter I/O, with trailer, less than 50 hours. \$24,000 or best. (248) 478-4399

OPEN BOW/TRI HULL - 17', 70hp, Evnrude motor, exc. Motor needs some work, \$1500. (313) 937-8665.

PADDLE BOAT, \$225. Call (810) 750-7305.

PEARSON SLOOP 30 ft. 1984, very good cond., \$29,900. (248) 349-3476

POLARIS 1996 SL780 waverunner, w/trailer & cover, low hrs. \$3500. 734-728-9207

POLARIS 700 1996 Waverunner, low hrs., w/warranty, trailer, \$3500/best. 810-755-4016

PONTOON BOAT, Harris Royal Heritage 1990-28' boat, inboard/outboard, like new, not used until 1993. Too many extras to list. \$13,500 (248)661-7977

PONTOON BOAT - 1997 Premier 25ft., 250 Sunstater, loaded, 40HP Merc. Hoosier trailer \$13,900. 248-652-2251

PONTOON - Crest 24 ft., 25 hp, no trailer, new deck & carpet. \$3000/best. 248-539-2177.

PONTOON 1993 20 ft. playboy 30 h.p. looks and runs great. \$5950. (248) 669-0098

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SEA DOO Xp 1995 - Stock, VTS Trim w/cover & trailer exc. cond. \$3000/best. (248)474-0761

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SEA NYMPH 16 1/2 fishing boat, 50HP Johnson/loaded/cassette used 4 x \$9,000. 734-513-7241.

SEARAY Express Cruiser 370 - 1995, loaded, clean, T455, refrigerator/shower/734-379-0918

SEARAY 1988 24 ft. 350 cid, 260 hp, Merc. I/O, \$12,000. Days: (313) 592-0212

SEARAY 1997 Sundancer 330. Twin screws, stored indoors, 70 hrs. \$129,000. 517-892-3615.

SEARAY 1993, Sundancer 300. Twin 350 Mercurys, A/C, heat, stainless props, many extras. \$56,900/best. 810-786-9937

SEARAY 1987, 260 Weekender. Well maintained, 454 Merc cruiser, many extras. \$21,000 (734) 522-6532

SEARAY 1987, 21' w/ extras, double axle Continental trailer. \$8000. (810) 246-9484.

SEA SPORT 19' center console, Mercury 125 o/b, new, 1999, used 30 hrs. \$12,500. 313-225-4335; 248-293-3718.

SEASWIRE, 1996 18 1/2 ft. center console, w/175 hp. Evnrude Ocean Pro. Galvanized trailer, new mooring cover, Bimini top, \$14,995. (810) 483-6464

SKI NAUTIQUE/CORRECT-CRAFT 1997, pcmg/40, 310hp, like new, with Eagle Trailer, Asking \$20,000. (810) 219-8289

SKI Nautique 1984, exc. cond., hot shower, Correct Craft trailer, new tires. \$9,250. (248) 673-2608

STINGRAY 1994 18' ski boat w/trailer. Stored inside. Exc. cond. Only 25 hrs. operation. Marina maintained. \$7500. Call Jeff at work 248-474-0700 Home: 248-478-0392

SUGAR SANDS Jet Boat 1997 - 14 ft., low hours, like new, converts to a fishing boat with trolling motor and electronics. \$7000. (248) 203-6992

SUNCHASER 1992 23 ft. deck boat, 350 V8 motor, loaded with trailer, motor and electronics. \$15,900. (248) 620-0840.

HARLEY HERITAGE Softail 1994 - 10K, chrome front end, extras, like new. \$13,500. 248-668-9902.

HARLEY 1998 Heritage Softail Classic, low miles, Warranty. \$17,000/best. (734) 326-9079.

HARLEY 1998 Heritage Softail. Extras, 10,000 miles, warranty. \$15,500 or best. (734) 464-7229

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Harley Davidson 1200 Custom Sportster - 1996, \$2200 extras, 4,950 miles, mint. 248-349-7124

Harley Davidson 1998 Dyna 4K miles, adult owner, dealer maintained, \$14,400. (248) 669-1388

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Dyna W/glide, black, 500 mi. extras, \$18,000. (734) 207-0699

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 Dyna wide glide, 2200 miles adult owned \$18,000/best (734)261-2531

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996 FXDWG Dyna Wide Glide, 8200 miles, 2-toned paint, (pearl & crimson) too many extras to list. mint cond., absolutely a must see. \$16,900. (248) 430-2620

Harley Davidson 1996 FXDS - windshield, bags, forward control, \$16,000. (734) 425-2173

HARLEY DAVIDSON - 2000, FLHRCI, Road King Classic, black, 1200 miles, w/extras. \$20,500. 248-210-3352

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Heritage Softail, 6500 miles, exc. cond., \$15,400. 248-601-1135

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1990 FXRS 1990 Low Rider. 9K miles, exc. cond. \$10,500. (248) 685-0517

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HARLEY 2000 - ElectraGlide Classic, candy red, fuel injected, extras, like new condition. \$17,900. 248-478-0178

HARLEY FAT BOY 2000 900 miles, extra chrome & wheels, many extras & loaded. \$19,500. (734) 516-7434

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HARLEY 1996 FXDWG Dyna-wide glide. Extra, extra clean, many options, dealer serviced 17K miles. \$15,900. 248-620-0840.

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HONDA GOLDWING 1992 1500 SE, teal, 30K miles, helmet w/intercom, new tires, exc. cond., \$10,500 (313) 531-5827

HONDA 1998 Magna 750, black/w chrome & extras. like new purchased new in 2000 only 780 miles \$5900 (734)414-8424

HONDA SHADOW 1986 700cc like new, black, custom seat, windshield, \$2200. 734-422-4193

HONDA 1998 Shadow Classic, 1100 cc, 7500 miles, green & cream. Lots of compliments. \$6800. (248) 380-3035

HONDA 1975, 750 Super Sport. 9800 original miles, lots of chrome, Vetter & trunk, like new, \$2900. 734-513-6127

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SPORTSTER 1996 XL custom 1200 - Screaming Eagle Accessories, 2 seats, 3700 miles, \$8300/best. (734) 522-7084

SUZUKI 2000 GZ250 motorcycle, 800 miles, like new, \$2100. Days: 248-615-3909

SUZUKI 1996 intruder - 1400 cc's, saddle bags, windshield, low mi. \$4750. 248-855-0215

VESPA 1981 XP 80 - 100 miles, cool toy, \$3500. (248) 594-8662

YAMAHA 1997 Enduro 220cc, off or on road, 322 mi, like new, \$3,000. 734-713-7241.

YAMAHA 1998 FZR600 - black, 5600 mi. Exc. cond. 248-437-3144

YAMAHA 1990 Radion 600 - race winnser, runs great. \$2700. (248) 474-8398

YAMAHA 1998 Royal Star Tour Deluxe Exc. cond. 6000 miles, many extras. \$9995. 248-675-3595

YAMAHA V-Star Classic 1999 6K, Cobra jetted exhaust. \$5800. 248-944-0813

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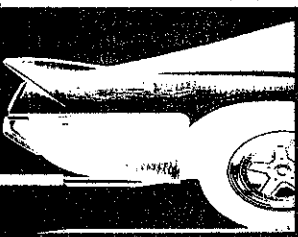
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**SAAB** 900, 1991 - 4 dr., 113K miles, 5 speed manual, good cond. \$4200/best. 248-546-8249

**SAAB** 9-5 2000, manual 2.3 turbo, air, CD, exc. cond. 5,000 mi., \$30,600. (248) 685-9127.

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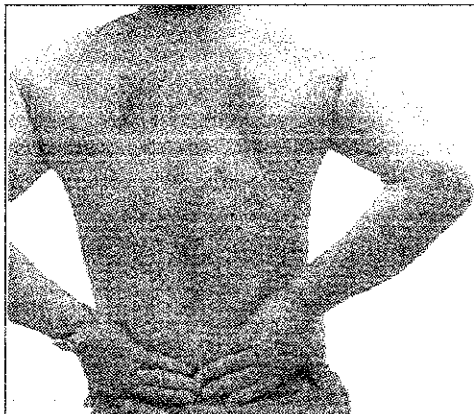
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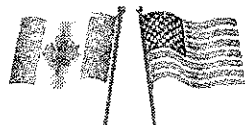
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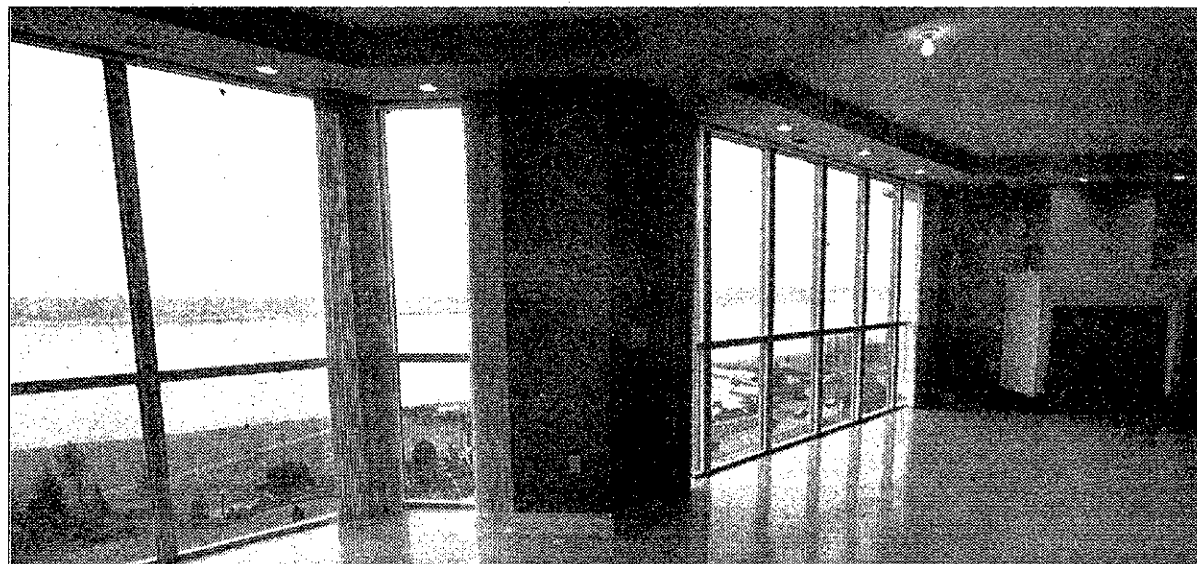
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Two units from the Glengarda condominium development on Riverside Drive in Windsor demonstrate the spaciousness of the suites and quality of the materials and workmanship.

- Ed Goodfellow photos

## 'A great vacation away with all the comforts of home'

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"We've sold all of the 52 West Tower suites with about 16 going to U.S. buyers," says Bertelli. Construction on the East Tower gets underway this spring to be ready for occupation in spring 2002.

Waterfront land is of particular interest to U.S. buyers, which is driving up the prices on such properties. In fact, Windsor-Essex County Real Estate Board figures show the rise in the average price of all housing over the past five years is half that of waterfront land.

What's adding to the price hikes is that there's little for sale, especially along Lake St. Clair. Property close to the city is the most desirable, but even on either side of Point Pelee and out to Wheatley the prices are rising.

In Kingsville, a scenic small town located southeast of Windsor, what's left of the 12 Lakeside Town Homes units are going fast. The development is nestled among 15 acres of treed, hilly parkland, a winding creek, sandy beaches and Lake Erie.

The developer of another condominium in Kingsville, Cross Winds, has seen the

number of prospective U.S. buyers increase over the past few years.

"We haven't targeted Crosswinds to Americans, but we've had a great many come to the models," says Dan McCullough. "I think they are primarily attracted by the exchange rate, but there are other factors.



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"Crosswind residents are able to enjoy activities all year round," says McCullough. "Golf in the summer and curling in the winter, and with trails available all year round."

The final significant factor is demographics.

The leading edge of the baby boom,


now in its early 50s, is at or near maximum earnings. They have grown children, more disposable income and are looking for an investment.

Others have children still at home or are looking for some place the family can spend time together. A second home in Canada at a very affordable price close to nightlife, cultural centres and shopping, or to the natural resources of Lakes St. Clair and Erie, or the Detroit River, is very attractive.

Figures from the Windsor-Essex County Real Estate Board show that the average selling price of lakeshore, excluding most of Windsor, has jumped to \$220,066 from \$167,775 in the past five years — a 31-per-cent increase at a time when housing sale prices generally have gone up only 15.6 per cent.

"We've had a good number of families who've purchased suites," says Bertelli. "It's a great vacation away with all the comforts of home — and more."

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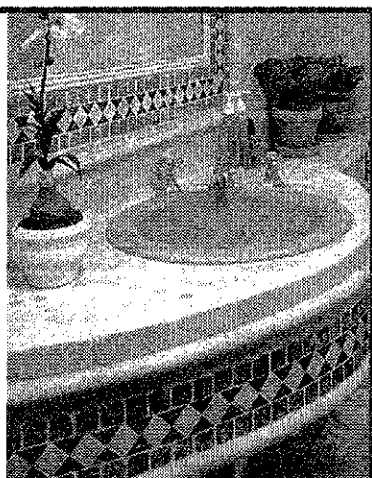
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# Smiling all the way to the dentist office

By KAREN PATON-EVANS

Westland resident Marie Zyren sought the opinions of three dentists before crossing the border to meet with Dr. David Pelka.

For years, Zyren's lower teeth gradually wore against the back of her upper front teeth. Her teeth and her head ached. Periodic patching of the teeth offered temporary relief, but did not protect her from long-term damage.

When the first three dentists recommended further patching, Zyren was not satisfied. Her daughter, who lives just outside Windsor, suggested her own Canadian dentist.

Zyren was impressed from the outset. At the Windsor dental clinic operated by Dr. Pelka and Dr.

Robert Laughland, Zyren first met with treatment coordinator Kim O'Neil, who asked what the patient hoped to achieve through dentistry.

"I needed a lot of dental work," Zyren says. "I needed someone to give me an overview of the whole problem and to handle the whole problem."

Dr. Pelka talked the matter over with O'Neil, then did a cursory exam to determine what was possible. After two consultations, Zyren and the dental staff had come up with a treatment plan that met the patient's expectations.

"I wanted to be well-informed before I made a decision," Zyren says.

Instead of doing spot repairs on the damaged teeth, Dr. Pelka recommended propping open the back teeth so the front ones would no longer rub against the bottom teeth. Then he would rebuild the front teeth. "We needed to rehabilitate her mouth," O'Neil says.

## Recreated alignment

Through recreating the alignment of the teeth, the old, destructive problem will be resolved. When her treatments are completed in June, Zyren can expect to enjoy her own teeth for years to come.

The extensive procedures have had to be spread over approximately eight visits, but that is of no consequence to Zyren. She finds the commute to the dental clinic from her Westland home "very easy. I can be there in 45 minutes, so it is no further than my other dentist was."

As a senior without dental insurance, Zyren was pleased to discover the cost for such comprehensive, intricate work would actually be less than what she would have paid for patchwork closer to home.

"Money was a factor in my decision but

not the only factor," Zyren says. "You can save money but if you don't have the work done by a caring dentist, there is no point in going at all."

"I wanted to seek out the best for the money I was going to invest," she says.

Zyren believes the clinic lives up to its motto, "Dentistry with Care."

Says O'Neil: "We are not only caring, but careful. And since we care, we operate differently." The dentistry team realizes the last thing most people want to do is visit the dentist. Unless their teeth hurt or are bad or are discoloured, "people don't know what is going on in their mouths."

We want to participate in their care."

The clinic receives a wide mix of patients from the US, including those who need basic care and those who seek elective cosmetic

dentistry to improve their appearance. Some American patients are covered by their independent insurance. Others, like Zyren, are uninsured and very relieved to see how much cheaper dental work is in Windsor compared to Michigan.

"We show everyone great respect," O'Neil says.

That respect is evident in the clinic's commitment to cleanliness. Every item that comes in contact with the patient during treatment is either disposed after a single use or sterilized with heat.

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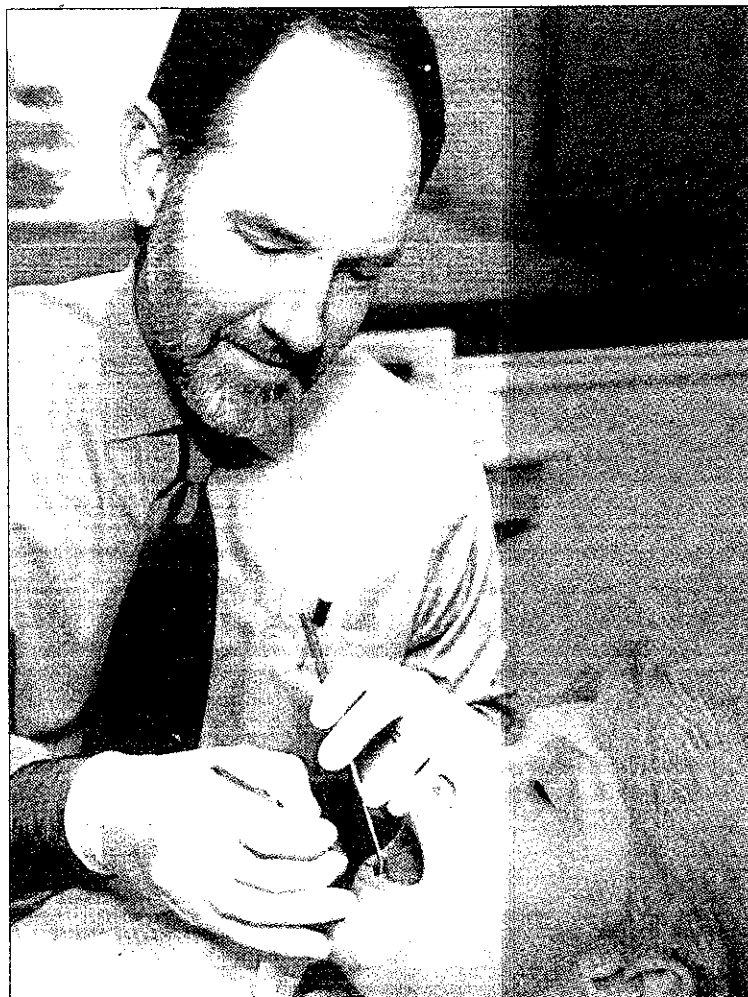
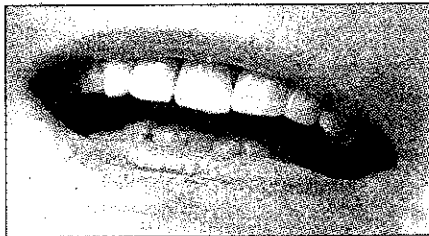
The dentistry team is dedicated to the oral health of its patients. Continuing education for all staff ensures patients will benefit from the best of groundbreaking procedures and technology.

Experience is key to delivering quality service, too.

Dr. Pelka completed two years in biology at the University of Windsor and four years in the faculty of dentistry at the University of Toronto. He has been practicing for more than 15 years.

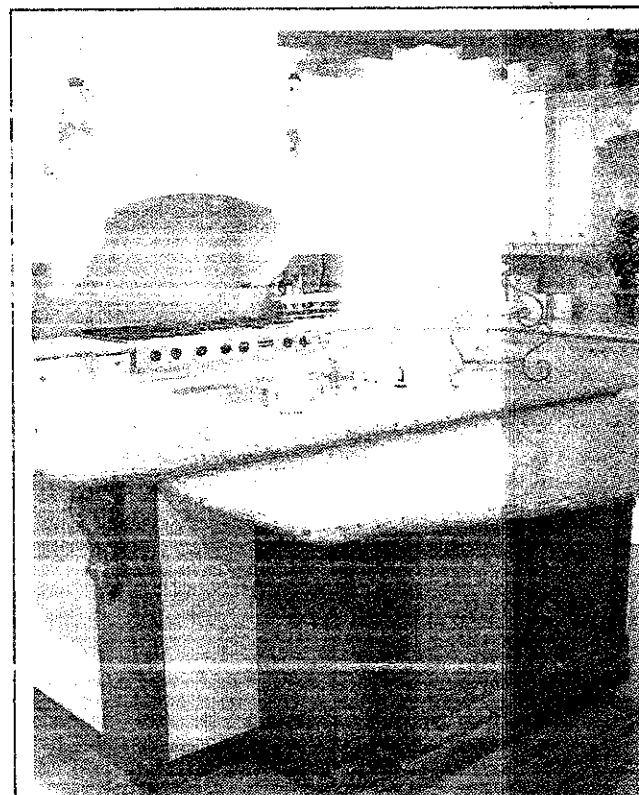
Dr. Laughland graduated as a denture therapist from George Brown College, received his Doctorate of Dental Science from the University of Detroit-Mercy Dental School and served a year in residency at Sinai Hospital in Detroit and two years practice in general dentistry in Sterling Heights.

"Dentistry used to be where you were just fixing teeth. Now, we are on the front line of educating patients, teaching prevention, keeping healthy and improving smiles," Dr. Pelka says. "We incorporate the good traditions of historical dentistry with the new, effective technologies of today's dentistry."



Dr. David Pelka works on Marie Zyren from his office at 3200 Electricity Drive in Windsor. Zyren, a Westland resident, had a collapsed bite from years of wear on her back teeth. The back teeth had to be built up first. Her front teeth, which have been worn down (far left), are the next project.

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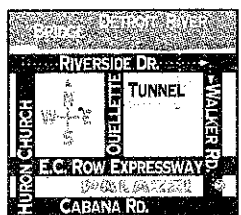
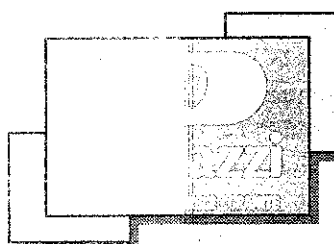
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# Tower takes shape

Next time you cross the border to Windsor, keep your head up for a crane in the downtown core.

A building crane, that is.

Last month, Condor Crane Services Liebherr workers pieced together a 70-metre high tower crane that will be used to construct the new DaimlerChrysler headquarters.

It towers above the pit where the automaker will be building its new Canadian headquarters, immediately west of

Ouellette Ave. and facing the Detroit skyline.

The crane can extend as far as 100 metres. It is so advanced that on-board computers prevent it from lifting anything too heavy or tilting too far in any direction.

## Cable car plan floated

Windsor and Detroit residents will be able to ride cable cars over the Detroit River if a Quebec businessman gets his way.

Windsor city councillors have met with representatives

of Niels B. Jorsenen's Skylink International to discuss a \$25-million dollar proposal to link the two cities with an aerial gondola.

According to a March 16 Windsor Star report, the lands that housed the former city market, west of Casino Windsor, could become a terminus. The property, purchased by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission for \$6 million, was part of a three-way land swap several years ago involving the market land and some land west of the Art Gallery of Windsor and the former Ramada Inn site on the riverfront.

Skylink would need a similar amount of land in Detroit, east of the Renaissance Center, which is owned by General Motors Corp.

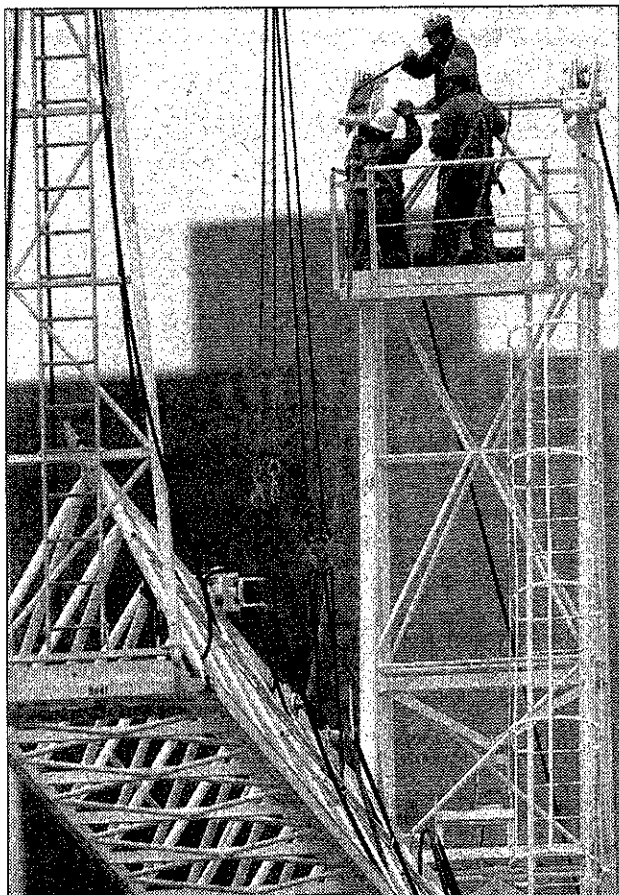
## Second bridge studied

Officials on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border are studying the possibility of a new highway system connecting to a second international bridge.

A \$23-million Cdn. "needs study" will soon get underway, the Ontario Government announced early last month. The other partners in the study are the Michigan Department of Transport, Transport Canada and the U.S. Federal Highway Administration.

The owners of the Ambassador Bridge are firmly behind the study. The company has said it would pay for a new bridge but not the connecting highways.

The study will look at linking 1-75 and Highway 401 as well as a second bridge.



Workers assemble sections of the construction crane at the site of the new DaimlerChrysler Canadian headquarters in downtown Windsor.

- Windsor Star file photo

## Bigger bang for your buck

Knowing that the American dollar is worth more in Canada is one thing, but exchanging those greenbacks for Canada's more colourful currency is another matter.

In fact, the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Essex County urges American shoppers to consider using their credit cards first, followed by ATM cards, the border currency exchange sites or a bank, in order to receive the fairest exchange rates.

Definitely don't rely on retail establishments, says Elizabeth Hamel of the bureau, because they don't offer a guaranteed exchange rate.

In fact, it is entirely legal, if short-sighted, for merchants to offer no exchange at all. Such instances are rare, but Hamel's advice helps customers to avoid the possibility.

And using a credit card offers the added benefit of a written statement of the exchange rate once the bill arrives.

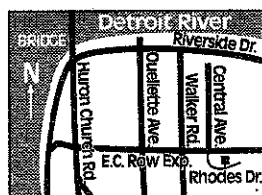
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By land or by lake, the traveler is rewarded well for his time. The challeng-

ing nine-hole course has a lot to offer to everybody, from the beginner to the pro. Seven of the nine holes are doglegs, requiring accurate placement of tee and fairway shots. Water hazards keep the game fresh and interesting. This year, nine more holes will be opened, for a total of 6,381 yards on the championship tees.

Green fees are exceptionally priced, especially when the favourable US exchange rate is factored in. On regular weekdays, a round of nine holes is \$14.50 (\$9 US) and 18 holes is \$27 (\$17 US). Seniors and juniors (17 years and under) get discounts of two to six dollars CDN. On Saturday, Sunday and Canadian holidays, the fee for nine holes is \$17.50 (\$11 US); 18 holes is \$30 (\$19 US). There are discounted rates for early bird and twilight play.

RP's restaurant features excellent breakfast, lunch and dinner service at reasonable prices. The licensed North Terrace Room comfortably seats 80. The main dining room accommodates an additional 100 people. The dining arrangement is ideal for a private golf tournament, field day, stag or wedding, as many Americans are quickly finding out for themselves.

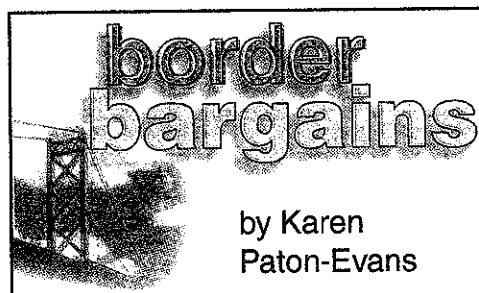
The mature RV park and campground provides daily, weekly, monthly and seasonal sites. The shady sites are at least 1,500 square feet in size, each equipped with municipal water, electricity, sewer and telephone service. Amenities include lighted streets, garbage pick-up, recycling, a supervised swimming pool, a fenced playground, fishing holes, clean showers, a party room, picnic tables and fire rings. Rates fluctuate with high and low seasons. The daily rate starts at \$22 (\$14 US), weekly from \$132 (\$84 US) and monthly at \$495 (\$314 US).

The marina is sheltered and accommodating. Boat wells are \$6 (\$4 US) per day, \$36 (\$23 US) per week and \$75 to \$100 (\$48 to 63 US) per month.

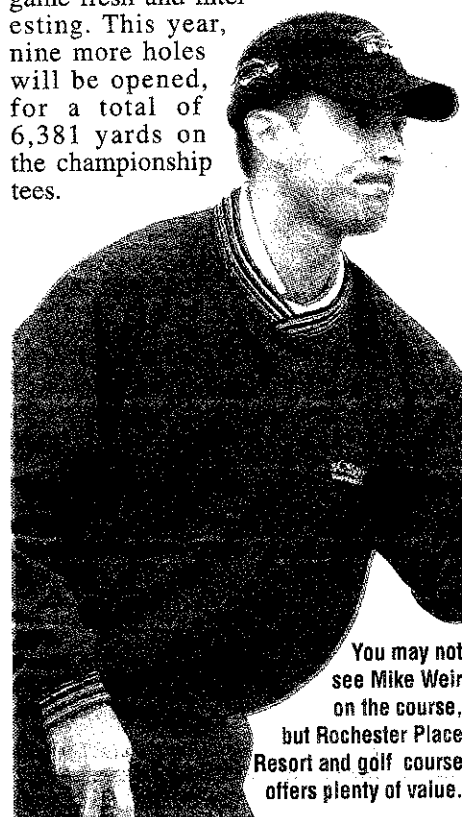
Rochester Place is a favourite amongst Windsor-Essex County's recreational golfers. It's beautifully maintained facilities, creative course and friendly, helpful staff have earned the resort the reputation of being Essex County's best-kept golf secret.

With a substantially discounted seasonal campsite and golf pass, what more could you ask of the ultimate golfer's summer? If you're ready for the challenge of Rochester Place's golf course, you can reserve your tee-off time by calling 519-728-2361 or 800-563-5940. Rochester Place is located at 981-911 County Road 2, Deerbrook, Ontario. Visit the website at <http://users.mnsi.net/~rplace>.

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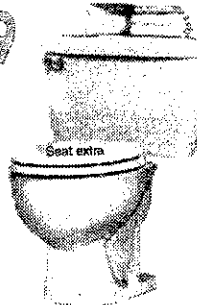
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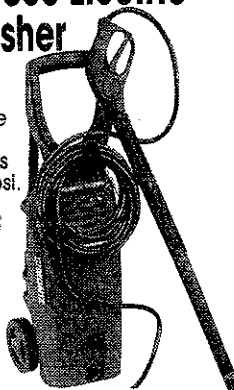


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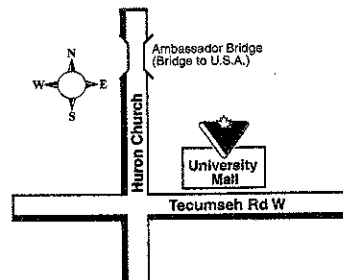
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# Breathe life into outdoor spaces

After an interminable winter, spring has finally got down to business.

With every passing day, the air becomes a little warmer, the wind is more playful and a growing number of tender green things push themselves up eagerly through the softening soil.

Though spring was a bit of a late bloomer this year, it seems all the more welcome. Serious gardeners, backyard putterers and dedicated hammock swingers are equally ready to get their private outdoor spaces in condition for warm weather pleasures.

During Michigan's warm spring days and sultry summer nights, a well-appointed

fishpond, Windsor Domestic Home and Garden can help you expand your imagination and budget. A visit to the store will get your creative juices flowing, as you discover the perfect ornaments, fountains and furniture for your yard. Many of these items are not available in the stores at home, so you know your selections will be unlike anything else in your neighbourhood.

As for your budget, the strength of the US dollar gives your money super buying power. Spending American money in Canada is like creating a personal two-for-one sale on the items you want!

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O'Neill believes no garden is complete without the soothing sights and sounds of a fountain. One popular version is a sin-

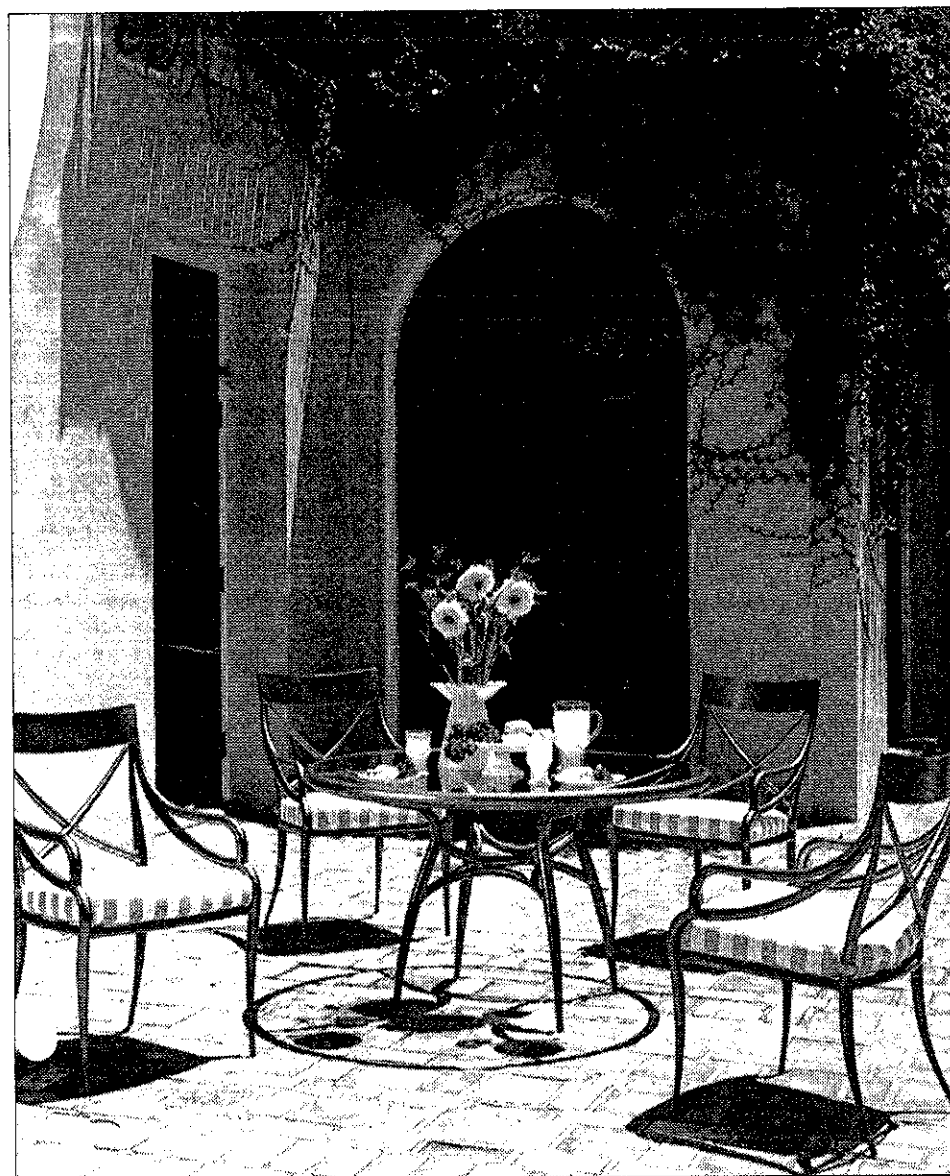


ed yard becomes a natural extension of the home. In today's garden rooms, the right furnishings and accents for al fresco living are just as important as the home's interior décor.

"People are looking to create an indoor environment outdoors," says Lorraine O'Neill, interior and architectural designer and co-owner of Windsor Domestic Home and Garden.

There are many wonderful and whimsical yard products available for spring 2001, each intended to personalize your paradise. The only limitations in achieving your dreamscape are the size of your yard, imagination and budget.

While you can't expropriate your neighbour's yard to make room for a new



For the garden of your dreams, begin with outdoor, all-weather furniture like this stylish patio set from Windsor Domestic Home and Garden.

gle 3' x 6' sheet of slate, mounted vertically on a wall or freestanding and lit from above, with water running down its surface.

More traditionally shaped fountains in lightweight fiberglass resemble stone but can be moved easily. The addition of cement or cast iron fountains "create a very restful oasis," O'Neill says.

Whimsical wrought iron butterflies and dragonflies and bronze-like fairies bring

whimsy to the landscape. A hummingbird feeder in the form of a brilliant blown glass globe with a feeding tube and stand becomes outdoor art. A cast bronze heron, swan or duck not only adorns a pond, but also keeps hungry birds away from the koi.

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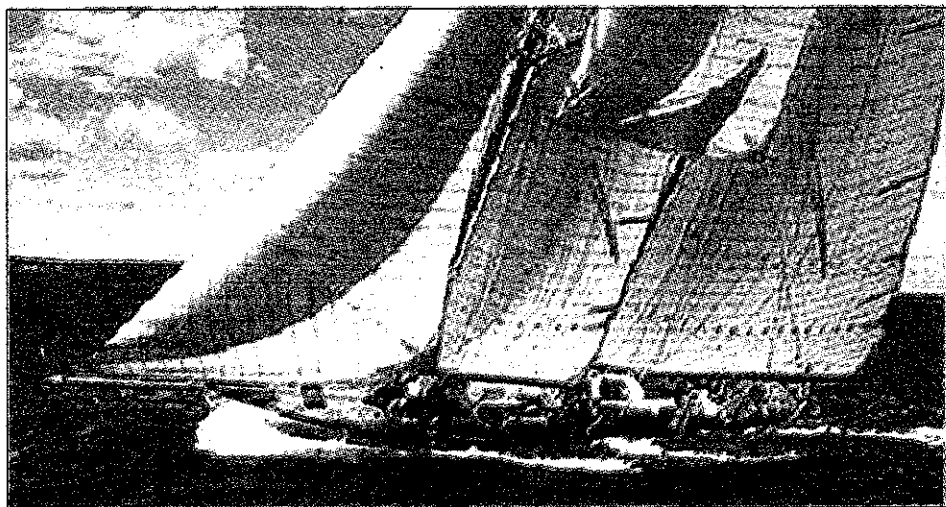
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Brilliant, a 1932-built 62-foot schooner based in City Island, NY, sailed for the United States during the Tall Ships 2000 official global race. Below, the Bluenose II sailed for Canada.

## Flotilla of ships not just a tall tale

Detroit 300 organizers are working hard to ensure their city's official tricentennial celebrations sail along smoothly.

Literally.

Sail Detroit, a banner event during the year-long Detroit 300 festivities, will herald the arrival of the Tall Ships of the American Sail Training Association's Great Lakes Challenge 2001.

The eye-catching vessels will sail into the Great Lakes and dock on both sides of the Detroit River from July 19-21.

Organizers have already set aside time for public tours of the vessels, between 10 am and 5 pm daily.

A highlight during the weekend will be two free nights of music at Hart Plaza, that will be simulcast at Windsor's Festival Plaza. Organizers promise "big-name performers with Detroit roots" will perform at Hart Plaza during Friday's Sounds of Detroit and Saturday's Detroit Celebrity Homecoming.

Organizers promise a "spectacular finale" to the party on both sides of the border Saturday evening.

Windsor, a partner in the Detroit 300 festivities, will organize the Windsor Outdoor Art Exhibition 2001 at Dieppe Park the same weekend.

The event will feature an exclusive array of fine art displays, a children's interactive illustration area and a 'Paint Detroit's Birthday' competition display. Continuous live entertainment for the whole family will also take place on

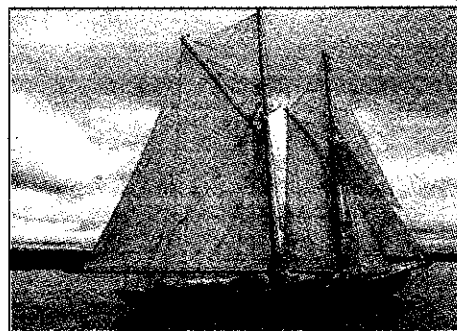


stage, with a headline act coinciding with the end of the ship tours.

Food vendors and a small licensed area will also be available.

Sunday afternoon will be marked by a spectacular flotilla of ships during The Ford Parade of Ships. Huge crowds are expected along the riverfront to view this historic review of Detroit's nautical roots.

Windsor will also host two dance party nights. Dancers from both sides of the border will boogie with the best of them during the Detroit Dance 300 contest.



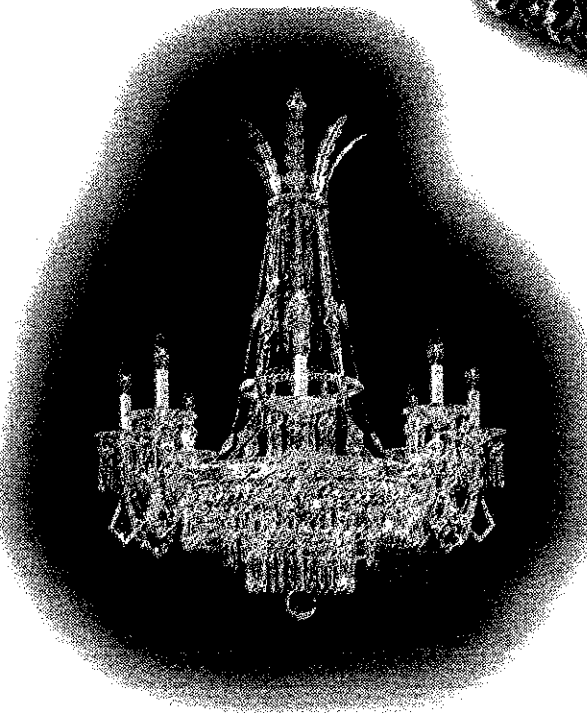
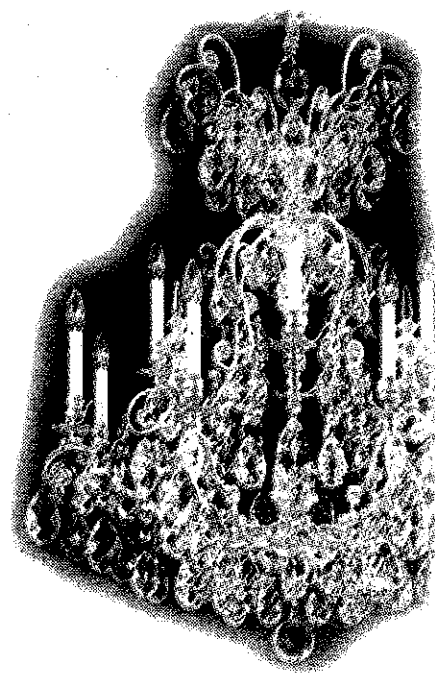
For more information about Detroit 300 events, go to the website

[www.detroit300.com/](http://www.detroit300.com/). To explore events in Windsor and Essex County, visit the Windsor, Essex County and Pelee Island Convention and Visitors Bureau website at [www.city.windsor.on.ca/cvb/](http://www.city.windsor.on.ca/cvb/) or call (1-800-265-3633) or visit (333 Riverside Dr. W., Suite 103) their office.

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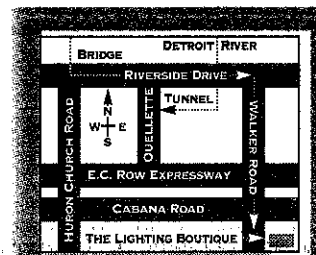
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# Downtown treasure trove

Gold, coins, diamonds and more at G & G Jewellery

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

One of the best things about going to a different city is finding unexplored regions for treasure hunting. With its many shops and boutiques, Windsor's City Centre is ideally suited for such exciting explorations.

One spot not to be missed is G & G Jewellery & Diamonds. Owner Jerry Ferrari has operated his 28 University East business for 30 years and has come to know many loyal American customers.

Conveniently located beside the Greyhound bus depot, the shop is a favourite place to pour over glass cases filled with enticing trinkets. Gold is abundant, ranging from 10 to 24 karats. Chains, earrings, bracelets and anklets glitter temptingly. Rings and ropes of cultured pearls gleam seductively. Unique rings, bracelets and pendants are sprinkled liberally with diamonds and semiprecious stones. Men's diamond rings exude the confidence of the gentleman of style and taste.

Children's bangles, bracelets and earrings can be found here, too, along with baptism and first confirmation jewellery and gifts.

The staggering selection is an alluring mix of fashion-forward and estate pieces. G & G Jewellery is always on top of the latest trends. Ferrari also purchases and sells rare estate jewellery, which has become more desirable than ever.

The store is renowned for its coins, too. All Canadian mint products and proof sets are sold here, as well as US silver coins, dated prior to 1967. "US silver dollars are the most popular with our American collectors," Ferrari says. "They also tend to buy Canadian mint products because there are fewer produced."

Coin collectors can find pocket pagers, catalogues and other supplies at G & G Jewellery.

In three decades, Ferrari has met many US visitors in his shop. They appreciate the selection and quality of the jewellery and coins, and they delight in discovering unusual and hard-to-find estate pieces.

American customers also like the buying power of their US currency. On in-store purchases, G & G Jewellery typically gives a cent or two more on the US dollar than the bank offers. In such a shop, it is only natural that the value of every coin is truly appreciated.

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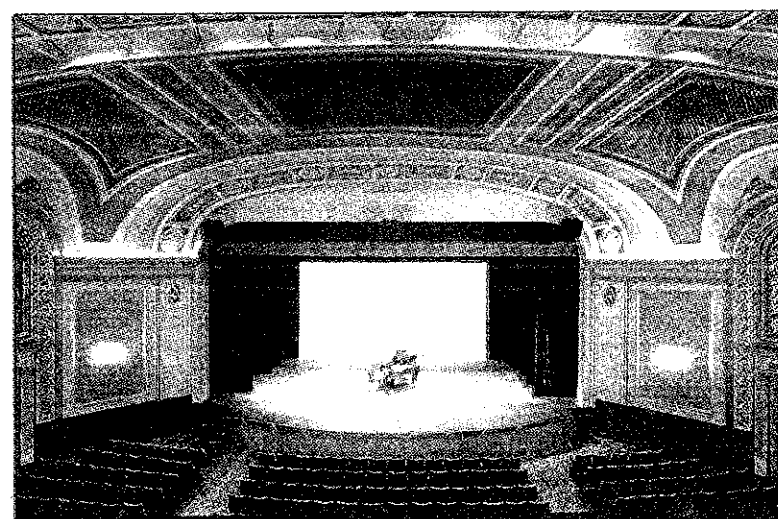
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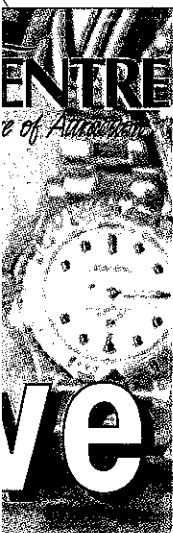
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The Capitol  
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The Capitol Theatre sent a fresh face to the stage under a new name, totalling \$1.2 million. The Region Windsor people who have seen the renovation. The renovated Windsor appears to be an American neighbour.





G & G Jewellery & Diamonds owner Jerry Ferrari displays several of the desirable items found in his University Ave. store.



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high gear. The ticket price is \$100, with proceeds  
going towards the enhancement project costs.

Other exciting Capitol events are:

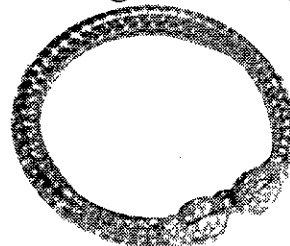
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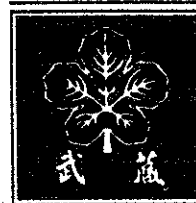
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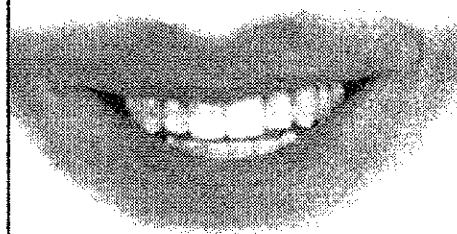
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## PEASANT LOOK

Clothing colours for spring will feature deep, rich terracotta tones, along with intense brights like hot pink and tropical violets.

Gold continues to be popular, along with coral, apricot, peach and salmon.

Watch for clothing featuring "peasant" styles and colours, with a bit of folkloric flashiness.

Clothing and accessories featuring high-end designer logos are back in style – a reflection of strong economic times.

Garments with rounded silhouettes in lightweight fabrics that focus on comfort and movement – inspired by contemporary dance.

Spring and summer sweaters will feature rustic, chunky fabrics for a natural, handcrafted look.

- News Canada

# Colour it spring!

STORIES BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

It's been a long winter. We're sick of wool pants and turtlenecks. Point us in the direction of spring's new fashions and get out of our way. Just tell us what to put on and we'll wear it.

What do you mean it's not that simple? Hand me the March issue of InStyle magazine and let's see what its fashion gurus have to say about all this: "Spring 2001 is a syncopated, dazzling, sometimes anxiety-producing mix. Some looks do the trick. But some are really tricky." Oh, for the love of Pete! Here we are, all ready to shave our legs and show some skin. Give it to us straight. What's hot and what's not?

## Hot

There is such an incredible shake-up of styles and eras that you'll probably be able to bring some of your old favourites out of retirement.

- ✓ Crisp, slim white pantsuits
- ✓ White jeans
- ✓ Romantic, flowing dresses that drape across the body and gently swirl over the hips, ending in hanky hems
- ✓ Preppy blazer teamed with blue jeans and white shirt
- ✓ Mini skirts
- ✓ Designer jeans
- ✓ Leather
- ✓ Military khaki separates that emphasize femininity
- ✓ Blouson tops with drawstring necklines and gathered wrists, in powder blue and coral silk. Look for this effect on dresses, too
- ✓ Large, exotic and colourful floral patterns, strewn over knee-length straight and full skirts and halter dresses
- ✓ Short fitted jackets
- ✓ Body-hugging ruching that gathers silky fabrics over your torso - tops, skirts and dresses
- ✓ Bold geometric patterns in vibrant turquoise, navy, fuchsia and red. Especially effective over this season's favourite - the shirt dress. Leave lots of buttons undone
- ✓ Geometrics again, on halter tops, spaghetti-strapped dresses, sheaths and pants. Think 70's
- ✓ 80's glamour looks, without the giant

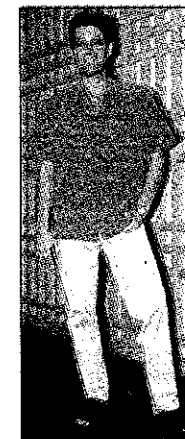


- shoulder pads
- ✓ Rock chic
- ✓ Black and white separates - white top, black bottom and vice versa
- ✓ Wide horizontal and diagonal stripes on skirts, shirts and dresses
- ✓ Ankle-length, flat front pants and Capri leggings
- ✓ Updated classic trench coats
- ✓ Natural or bare legs
- ✓ Wedge-heeled sandals, lace-up sandals, ankle straps and two-tone spectator pumps, pointed toes
- ✓ Really distinctive handbags with neat proportions, smart, modern handles and bold detailing
- ✓ Big bucket and clutch bags
- ✓ Studs and grommets
- ✓ Big wide belts, slung loose and low over the hips
- ✓ Ropes of pearls, lariat necklaces and gold hoop earrings
- ✓ Feather trim on collars and cuffs
- ✓ Aviator sunglasses

## Not

This spring *almost* falls under the "Anything Goes" category - *but not* quite. Don't be accused of these fashion faux pas:

- ✗ Pleated pants
- ✗ Perms
- ✗ Handbags with long, broad shoulder straps
- ✗ Anything unimaginative, dull or wimpy



Audrey wears a spring lilac Votre Nom of Paris cotton crew-neck stripe-knit top, techno-stretch jacket, co-ordinating pant with snaps, zippers and pleather trim; Brian has a poppy-red camp shirt, plain-front stretch pants in bone and slides in chocolate-coloured leather all from Kenneth Cole

- Julie Sando photos

## cut. colour. contour

Eye-popping colour and body-contouring stretch fabrics are waking up spring wardrobes for men and women.

Though his pink dress shirt and flat front designer pants complement her lilac zippered jacket and white and lilac striped crew neck sweater, the figure-flattering lines put an abrupt end to the nearly androgynous looks of past seasons.

At Freed's of Windsor, fresh pastels and tangy citrus shades are splashed on casual and dress wear by Kenneth Cole, Hugo Boss and Tommy Hilfiger for him and on Votre Nom Paris, Bandelero and Quick Reflex for her. The woman will be wearing a cool wool pant suit with zip front collarless blazer, a V-neck three-quarter sleeved top in purple or turquoise and a denim jacket with flat front, bootlegged pants in iridescent purple and blue. Capri and ankle-length pants have flat fronts, with wider legs for dress and average straight legs for casual. Knee-length skirts have mostly straight lines in subtle patterns. Tops are embellished with beads and embroidery.

Ari Freed says for men, flat front pants make high fashion statements. Stretch fabrics resist wrinkles and add movement to pants as well as pastel, pale green, orange and poppy red dress shirts. Regis' monochromatic shirt and tie look is over. Ties now pick up the shirt's colour in stripes and small, neat patterns. Sports coats in blueberry are a lively contradiction to elegant black, dove grey, brown, olive and butter cream three-button wool suits. Designer club wear is showing a lot of ice blue. The camp sports shirt, with its big soft collar, will be a spring and summer staple.

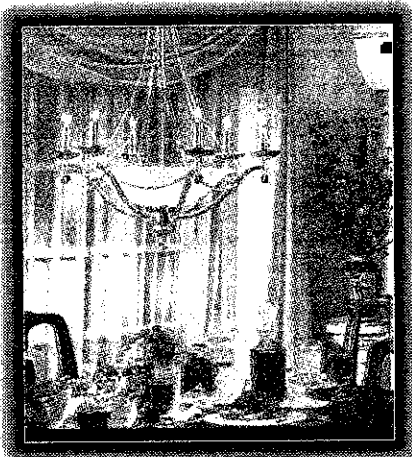
Brilliant colour and body-conscious cuts. Now is probably a good time to start toning up.

By Karen Paton-Evans



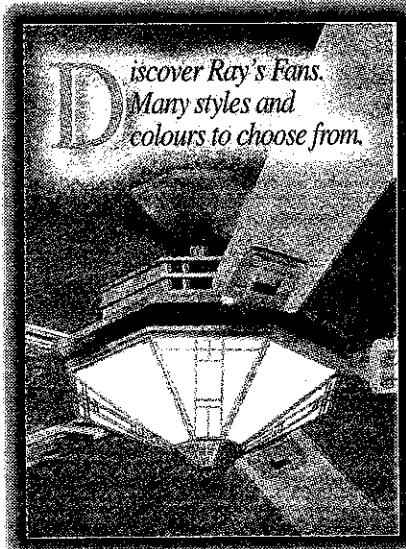
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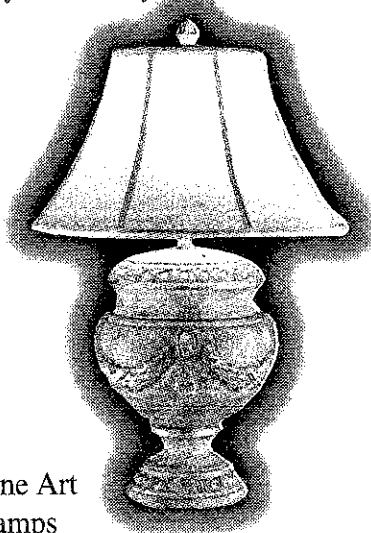


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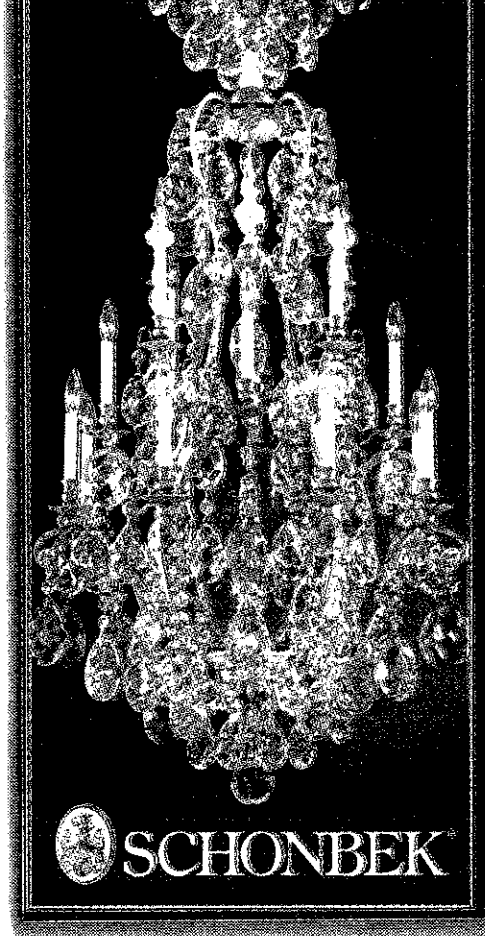
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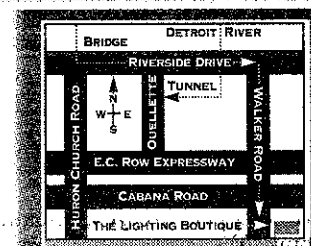
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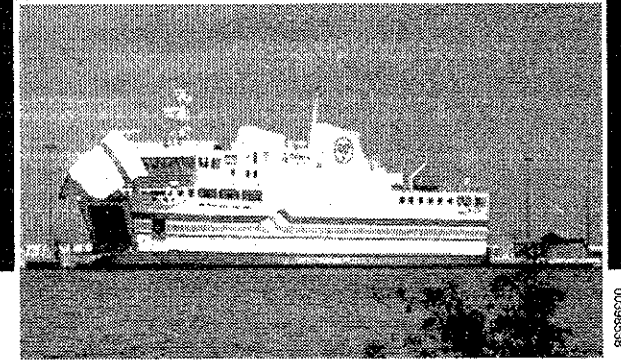
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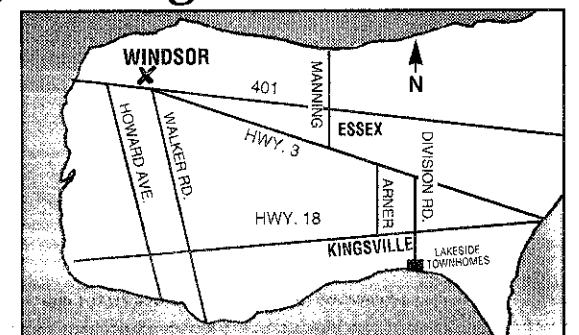
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**Apr. 5-22: Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov** - This affectionate and moving tale plays at Essex Hall Theatre, University of Windsor. (No performances Easter Weekend). Wed to Sat, 8 pm, Sun 2 pm. \$7 to \$16. Info: 519-253-3000 x2808, information.uplayers@uwindsor.ca or www.uwindsor.ca/drama

**Apr 18, 7 pm: Green Roofs for Healthy Cities** - Green Roofs, a remarkable new approach to city infrastructure, will be held in the Oak Room (Vanier Hall) University of Windsor. Info: 519-973-1116, cea@mnsi.net or www.mnsi.net/~cea

**Apr 20-29: "Wizard of Oz"** - Windsor Light Opera present this timeless favourite at Chrysler Theatre. April 20-22 & 26-29, 8 pm, Sundays, 2 pm. Info: 519-252-6579 or 1-800-387-9181, www.windsorlight.com

**Apr 20: Piano Concerto in D minor** - Windsor Symphony Orchestra plays Assumption University Chapel, Windsor. April 20, 11 am and 7:30 pm. Tickets, \$12-\$21. \*Free piano prelude by Darrett Zusko at 10:15am. Info: 519-252-6579 or 1-800-387-9181, www.windsorsymphony.com

**Apr 21, 7:30 pm: Bluegrass Concert** - Featuring Mountain Heart '99 IBMA Emerging Band of the Year at St. John's Parish Hall, Woodslee. Tickets, \$12 advance, \$15 door. Info: Bev MacAuley, 519-776-8716.

**Apr 21-22: Spring Antique Show & Sale** - Antique dealers display at Southwestern Ontario Heritage Village, Kingsville, Sat, 10 am to 6 pm, Sun, 11 am-4 pm. Free parking and refreshments available. Cost: \$3.50. Info: 519-776-6909, swoheritagevillage@on.aibn.com

**Apr 22: Windsor Symphony All Saints Church** - Windsor Symphony, with celebrated soloists Peggy Dwyer and David Palmer perform a benefit for All Saints Church in City Hall Square. 3 p.m. Cost: \$15. Info: 519-973-1238 or jkatz@windsorsymphony.com.

**Apr 22, 12 pm to 4 pm: Earth Day** - Environmental exhibits, entertainment, children's activities and more at Ojibway Park. Free. Info: 519-966-5852

**Apr 23-28: 'It's Our Planet'** - Join The Lung Association and Beebo at Villanova Festival Theatre, LaSalle. Info: 519-784-7671.

**Apr 23-27, 9 am to 5 pm: Chair-ity 8** - Impressions Silent Auction items displayed and on silent auction in Artspeak Gallery (1942 Wyandotte East) at Place Concorde. Free. Info: 519-252-6855, acwr@mnsi.net or www.mnsi.net/~acwr

**Apr 27-29: Windsor Home & Leisure Show** - Windsor & Essex County's largest Home Show at St. Denis Centre, 2555 College Ave. (Corner of Huron Church & College) Friday, 5 - 9:30 pm, Saturday, 11 am - 9 pm, Sunday, 11 am - 5:00 pm. Admission: \$3 under 16 Free. Info: 519-256-9434.

**Apr 28-29: Annual Trout Derby** - Catch trout and win prizes at the stocked pond. 7 am to 7 pm. Cost: \$2.50. Holiday Beach Conservation Area, Amherstburg. Info: 776-5209, admin@erca.org

**Apr 29: Jubal's Daughters & Special Friends** - Flute and harp duo of Averil Spence-Clarke and Anita Leschied perform fundraiser at Glenwood (1825 Grand Marais Rd. W). \$10 at door, \$20 family. 7 pm. Info: 519-252-6980.

**May 1-31: 12th annual Festival of Birds** - Festival includes workshops and other special events. Fees for some programs, others free with admission to park. Info: 519-322-2365.

**May 1-Oct 31: "The French Connection"** - In commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Detroit, an exhibit showcasing the rich tradition of French Canadian Carving. Museum closed Sun Mon. Unveiling May 1, 10am-5pm. Free. Windsor Wood Carving Museum, Windsor. Info: 519-977-0823, woodcarv@mnsi.net or members.tripod.com/woodcarving

**May 3-4, 8 pm: Bolero** - HNM Dance Company's premiere of Bolero and other works with the Detroit Dance Collective at Mackenzie Hall. Tickets, \$14 (\$10 seniors/students). Hours: 8 pm. Cost: \$14/\$10 Info: 519-255-7600, hnm.dancecompany@yahoo.ca or hnm.freeyellow.com

**May 5: Easter Seal Walkathon** - Join in the fun for a great cause at Windsor Raceway. Pledges in support of physically challenged children. Info: 519-253-6382, www.rotary1918.com

**May 5-6: Susan's Collage** - Windsor Symphony Orchestra concert Pops Celebration series season finale at Chrysler Theatre. May 5, 8 pm, May 6, 2:30 pm. Tickets \$12-\$38. Info: 519-252-6579, www.windsorsymphony.com

**May 6: Hospice Memory Walk** - Fundraising walk for Hospice of Windsor. 4, 7 and 10 km routes. Registration: 8:30-9:30 am; walk from 9:30 am-11:30 am. To register, call 519-974-7100 or fax at 974-7841. Mic Mac Park. Info: 519-974-7841.

**May 6-7: Yard Sale and Free Admission** - Celebrate the start of extended summer hours at the John R. Park Homestead. Info: 519-738-2029 or jrph@erca.org or www.erca.org

**May 10-19: "My Darling Judith"** - Performances at Theatre Windsor (at 252Q Seminole) May 10-12 and 17-19, 8 pm.; May 13, 2 pm. Info: 519-944-1968.

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**May 12, 8 pm: Celebrating Susan** - Windsor Symphony Orchestra Premier Classics series and season finale with artistic director Susan Haig's last concert at Chrysler Theatre. Tickets, \$12-\$38. Info: 519-252-6579 or 1-800-387-9181.

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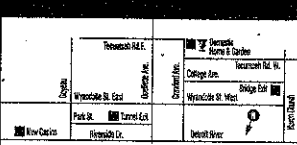


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# Gothic nuptials

Royal Oak couple to start the day at a church that looks like a wedding cake and end it at a mansion built from whiskey

BY CHRISTINA FRIEDRICHSEN  
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

When Jennifer Payton saw Willistead Manor for the first time, she was wowed.

"I fell in love with the place," says Jennifer.

Not only were the wooded grounds gorgeous, the English manor was a true feast for the eyes.

"I liked how it was decorated. It's very pretty. It's elegant, and traditional," she says.

It didn't take long for Jennifer to convince her fiancé, Michael Cotter, that this was the perfect spot to have their October 6, 2001 wedding reception.

"I really liked its uniqueness. It has a lot of character," says Michael.

The fact that Michael and Jennifer are from Royal Oak, Michigan did not stop them from booking the event at the turn-of-the-century mansion.

Michael, 32, and Jennifer, 26, had heard about Willistead Manor from a family member living in Belle River.

They had checked out numerous venues in Michigan, and although they were impressed with the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Willistead won them over.

The couple was not only awed by the beauty of the mansion, they liked the fact that its largest room could accommodate a maximum of only 120 guests.

"It's quaint," says Michael.

## Americans booking

Alice Nemeth, manager of the Willistead complex, says more and more Americans are booking reception facilities on this side of the border.

"We've noticed an increase, and from what we are told it's because of the value of the U.S. dollar here in Canada," she explains.

American couples that want a setting that is unique are often charmed by the local landmark, she says.

"I don't think you can beat the setting," says Nemeth. "There are beautiful ethnic clubs on both sides of the border, but there are few heritage facilities such as Willistead that are available for this purpose."

The Willistead Manor was built in 1906 for Edward Chandler Walker, son of Hiram Walker. It was designed in the 16th century Tudor-Jacobean style of an English Manor house.

The property then, and now, included the Manor House, Coach House, Gate House and 15 acres of land enclosed by wrought iron and masonry fence.

The limestone used on the exterior was quarried in Amherstburg, and handcut by Scottish stonemasons.

In 1935, the City of Windsor became heir to this mar-



Royal Oak residents Jennifer Payton and Michael Cotter catch a quiet moment alone in front of Willistead Manor in Windsor where they will celebrate their October 6 nuptials. The couple will hold their ceremony at Saints Peter and Paul Church in downtown Detroit (above right), which at 153 years is the oldest church building in continuous use in the city.

- Julie Sando photos

velous estate.

Willistead first opened its doors for public use in June of 1981, and since then it has averaged 1.03 events each day.

The décor of the manor, which includes original paintings, furniture, antiques and oriental rugs, is the same as it was when it was occupied by the Walkers.

"It's in its natural state," says Nemeth.

Nemeth says there are rooms that can accommodate wedding receptions from 20 to 120 people.

Because of the size of the rooms, wedding receptions at Willistead have an intimate charm.

"The bride and groom tend to share the evening with all of the guests, which is nice," says Nemeth.

Prime dates for the larger rooms are booked into next year. But there are still some openings available for the smaller rooms, says Nemeth.



Although several couples, including those from the U.S., can arrange to be married at Willistead, Michael and Jennifer have chosen to wed at Saints Peter and Paul Church, the oldest church building in continuous use in Detroit.

"We've been to a lot of weddings, and we didn't want to go to a big suburban church ... in a giant, brand new building. We wanted something with character," says Michael.

Saints Peter and Paul Church, which is located in downtown Detroit, near the Detroit Renaissance Centre, offers stunning architectural details and artwork.

The church's high ceilings, life-sized frescoes, and marble foyer are some of the details that captivated the couple.

## 'Breathtaking'

"It's just breathtaking," says Jennifer. "The décor is simple, but it's beautiful."

Although the completion of the original structure was in 1848, the church has undergone a series of renovations that has succeeded in making the place of worship even more magnificent.

A major renovation in 1917 included the addition of a marble vestibule, marble floors, marble wainscoting, a marble pulpit, two spiral staircases leading to the balcony, and new windows.

Renovations in 1998 included a new altar and sanctuary chairs.

But the beauty of the church was not the only reason the couple chose it for their wedding ceremony; nostalgia also played a part.

"My grandparents got married there," says Michael.

Also, the church's location in downtown Detroit played an integral role in Michael and Jennifer's decision.

"We had decided on Willistead first, so we wanted something close to the tunnel," says Jennifer.



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# Small-town feel, big-town deals



Michelle Leventis and her daughter Amelia sneak a peak into a storefront window on Ottawa St.  
- Ed Goodfellow photo

If it's a heavy dose of quaint, old-world charm and good old-fashioned Canadian hospitality you're looking for on your next shopping trip then head straight for Ottawa Street next time you come to Windsor.

"For a lot of Americans it's like stepping back in time," says Arnie Blain, president of the Ottawa Street Business Improvement Area. "It's outdoor shopping,

**windsor wanderings**  
by Steve Fields

instead of being inside a mall. We've got cobblestone sidewalks and benches and lots of trees. It's just a real small-town kind of

atmosphere.

Many of the stores on Ottawa Street are independently owned, second and third-generation family operations which gives the whole area an undeniable sense of unique heritage.

"We've got Freed's, which is the largest independent retail clothing store in the country," says Blaine, who

also owns Karen's 4 Kids clothing store. "More than half a dozen of the stores have been here for more than five decades, which speaks to the stability of the area. If you walk into a store and ask to see the owner you'll probably get that, which is something you wouldn't find at say, The Gap, for instance."

And just about anything you need can be found there: fine fashions for kids and adults at stores like Marvin's, footwear at stores like Arden Shoes and Diane Shoes, jewelry, computers, audio equipment, hardware, furniture, flowers and knitting and sewing supplies.

In the last few years, there has been the addition of a new lingerie store called Understatements as well as a proliferation of interesting little gift stores such as The Giving Tree, What's In Store, Christine's Collectibles, Judy's, The Burgundy Goose and Scratching the Surface.

"You can find a lot of really neat things in those stores," says Blaine.

One of the more interesting destinations is Canada Salvage; "if you can't find it at Canada Salvage, you just can't find it" is a well-known colloquialism in Windsor.

"For an American, it would be like going into one of those old 'everything' stores that just don't seem to exist anymore," says Blaine.

PLEASE SEE RELAX /21

## Colour springs to life again

If it has never crossed your mind to let loose in lime or mamba in mango, this season's irresistible fashions will have you clamouring for sassy citrus and naughty neon.

It's all in good taste and good fun at Windsor Crossings Premium Outlet Mall. Jennifer Rohrer, manager of NYCC and Apparel Depot, says men and women are ready to shake off winter blues, greys and blacks and shine in hot pink and turquoise.

There are neutrals, too. The designer fashions featured at NYCC and Apparel Depot are showing crisp combinations of navy and tan or khaki and coral separates.

**head to toe**  
by Karen Paton-Evans

Apparel Depot's spring collection is geared for the man and woman who like classic styling for work and play.

For the office, she can build a versatile suit from famous designer

shells, skirts, jackets and pants in silky navy and khaki. The jacket this spring is single breasted with one button, hanging nicely to cover the regular-sized woman's derriere.

Women's casual wear addresses her many moods. Sleeveless and short-sleeved sundresses in romantic florals or 1970's bold geometrics are up for almost any situation. The skort, a sassy pair of shorts covered by a skirt in the front, is a good-looking alternative to shorts.

"And Capri pants are huge," Rohrer says. "They're for the woman who doesn't want to wear shorts. They're much

dressier." Apparel Depot's Capris are available in different lengths for women of varying heights. In denim, white, tan, black, coral or khaki, the Capri pants are an extremely versatile wardrobe stretcher.

Women's wear is available in sizes 2 to 16. There is also a beautiful plus line, in sizes 14 to 24. Apparel Depot's men's wear department, resplendent in this season's suits, shirts, ties, casual and golf wear, could be considered the well-dressed man's fashion headquarters.

At NYCC, the fashions are fresh and forward. "They are very New York," Rohrer says. Fun t-shirts and jeans for him and her are spring fashion staples.

### Designer active wear

The famous designer active line lets you look great while you're working out. Lightweight pants in jersey and cotton, bra tops that have supportive bras built right into the fitted, stomach-covering or midriff-baring tops, and light spring jackets in mauve, lime and baby blue will get you noticed.

Designer details, such as little flowers stitched onto the thin shoulder straps of a woman's tank top, are subtle indicators of the clothes' pedigree. "All of our designer wear is high fashion," Rohrer says.

One must-have piece is the tube top. Go bright or go neutral, but get at least one.

There are many terrific stores at Windsor Crossings Premium Outlet Mall, offering the latest in home and personal fashions at discounted prices.

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If you want to shoot a little pool, there's the Nine Ball Heaven arcade and there are two bowling alleys, one of which offers five-pin bowling. And if you get a nice day, take the kids to Lanspeary Park, where there's plenty of playground equipment — as well as a swimming pool in the summer and an outdoor ice rink in the winter — to keep the kids occupied for hours.

Worried about parking? Forget about it. There's more than plenty of it; in fact, during special promotions, it's free, when merchants pay the city in lieu of revenue generated by the lots and on-street meters so they can give their customers a break.

And of course there's the extremely favourable exchange rate on the American dollar, which comes in addition to the great bargains you'll find there.

The Ottawa Streets merchants have a couple of big events coming up as well.



Dawn and Dennis Horton, with their son James, enjoy a springtime stroll along Ottawa Street. Decorative street furniture can be seen in the reflection in the front window of Marvin's Ladies Wear Ltd.

- Ed Goodfellow photo

There's the 12 hour madness sale on May 1 when stores will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with plenty of bargains to be had.

And from June 21-23 is the huge sidewalk sale. There'll be street performers, musicians and buggy rides as well as fireworks on the evening of June 21.

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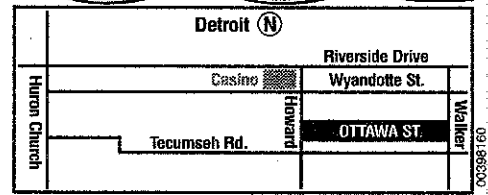


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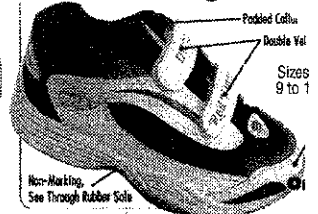
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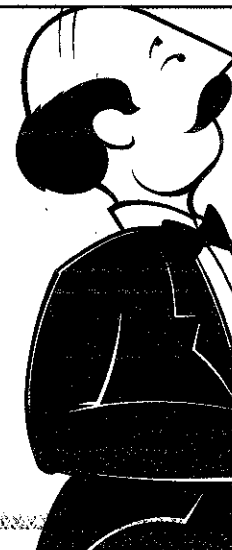


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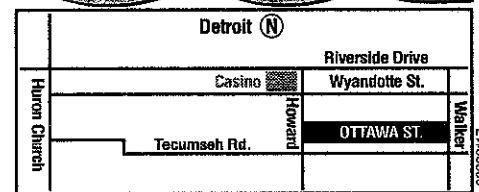


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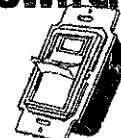
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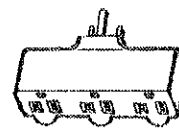
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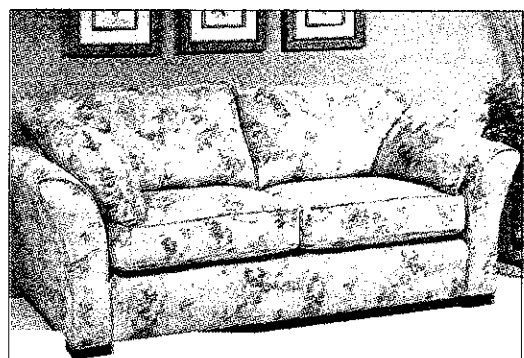
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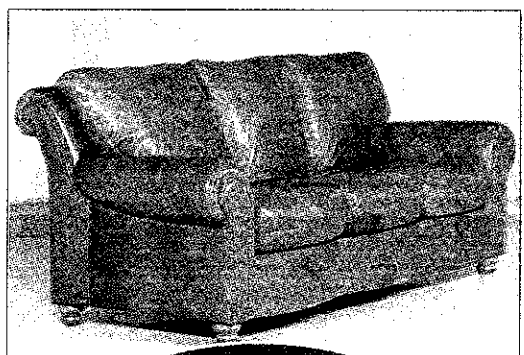


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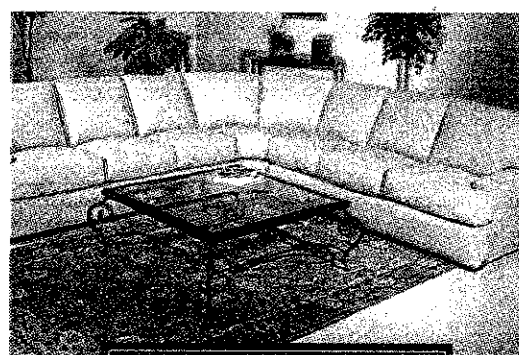
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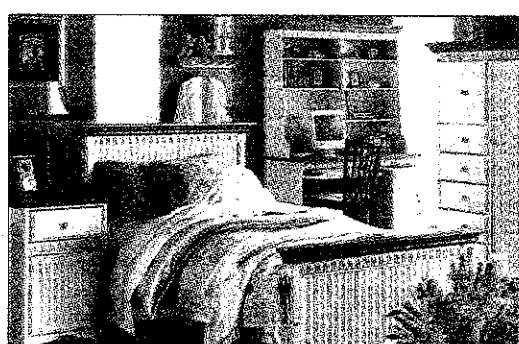
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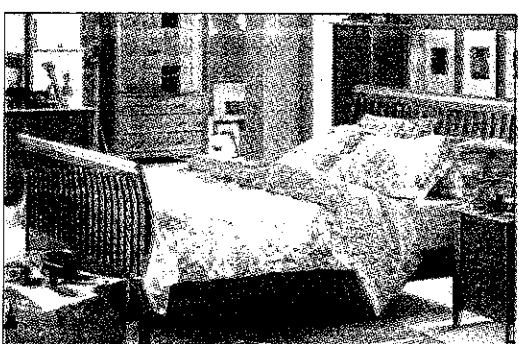
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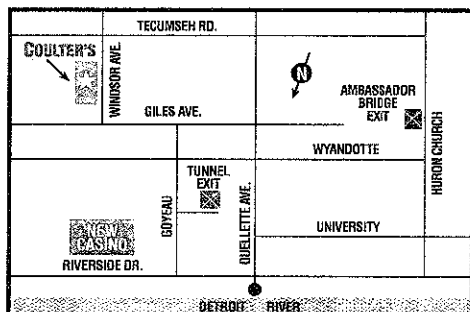
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