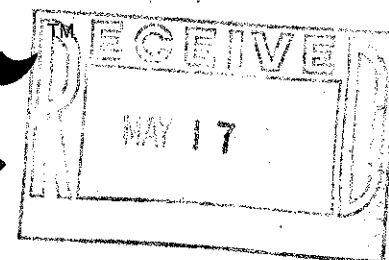


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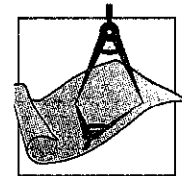
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Road work is a mixed blessing



BY CAROL MARSHALL
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The Canton Center Road improvement project began in March, and business owners took it in stride when the

Business owners are frustrated but remain positive as work continues on Canton Center Road north of Ford to Warren. The street will be torn up until fall. A section of the road will close completely June 1.

barrels started popping up between Warren and Ford roads.

Six weeks after the project shifted the road and squeezed it to two lanes, they're frustrated.

"Our sales are down about 16 percent

from last year," said Samantha Williams, owner of the Flower Pot at 6575 N. Canton Center.

"We're way down in cash-and-carry, but that's just the nature of the beast," she said as she prepared a Mother's Day bouquet. Williams said her business faces unique challenges because its busiest time is spring and summer, due to Mother's Day, prom and a booked-solid wedding season.

Trapped at work

"Our delivery drivers are very frustrated," she said, recalling one afternoon when the driver could not get out of the driveway. "And there was one day a couple of weeks ago when delivery trucks couldn't get in our driveway. Can you imagine? We couldn't get flowers that day."

Next door to the Flower Pot, Young Park, owner of The Laundry said, "It's very frustrating. We can see business

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Mothers and sons dance the night away



Hang on: Belinda Fantin holds son Gregory, 4, as they dance on the dance floor at the annual Canton Mother-Son at the Summit on the Park Friday night.

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN



A break: Max Hatley, 17 months, drinks from his bottle as he dances.

Mother/son dance a hit at the Summit

Mothers of all ages scored dates with their favorite young men last weekend, as 275 people attended the fourth annual Mother/Son Dance at the Summit.

"The boys all come in a little hesitant," said Recreation Specialist Jennifer Varajon, "But after a while they start to loosen up a bit and dance with their moms."

Varajon said the dance is a big hit with the 8 to 10 year olds, but sons and mother of any age enjoy themselves. She said one grown-up son had a double date with his 7-year-old son, his wife and the grandmother. "That's the first time we've had that," Varajon said. "We'd like to see more of that."

The moms and sons danced along with Silver Sounds disc jockeys and were served cookies and punch. The highlight of the evening comes at the end with the balloon drop.

— Carol Marshall



Affection: Kim Allen of Canton gets a big hug from her son Eddie, 3, as they wait in line for pictures.

Friends and family mourn slain man

BY KURT KUBAN
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With Mother's Day just a day away, Sandy Taggie got the news every mother dreads: Her son, Matt, was dead.

Plymouth resident Taggie, 22, was stabbed to death Friday night while attending a party at an apartment complex near the Eastern Michigan University campus in Ypsilanti. After being rushed to Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, he died early Saturday morning after surgeons spent more than six hours trying to save him.

His mother, also a Plymouth resident, rushed to the hospital. She said her son fought for his life until the end.

"He tried to hang on. He was young and strong, but the damage was just too massive," she said.

Detroit resident Frank Laffete Griggs was arraigned Sunday on open murder and assault with intent to murder charges. Preliminary examination is May 22 in 22nd District Court, Ann Arbor.

According to Ypsilanti Police Det. Craig Annas, Griggs, who was staying with a friend in another apartment, got into an altercation with Taggie and some friends about the party's noise level. Griggs actually knew the girl throwing the party. Earlier in the day, she had asked him to warn her if the party was getting too loud.

Sometime during the evening, Griggs came up to do just that, but was confronted by a group of men at the party, according to Annas. Words were exchanged, and Griggs

Canton Township resident Melissa McCormick said she spoke to several people who were with him Friday night and they have told her that Taggie wasn't one of the people arguing with Griggs.

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Discovery update



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

On cue: Molly Howard, 12, performs a dance number at the Discovery Middle school Talent Show April 10. More on a yearlong look at Discovery, please turn to A8.

Canton 8th grader charged in stabbing

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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An eighth grade Pioneer Middle School student has been arraigned in Wayne County juvenile court on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, after stabbing another eighth grader with a pair of scissors Monday afternoon.

Plymouth Township police say the

Canton youth's bond was set at \$2,000, or 10 percent, with a May 24 hearing scheduled.

According to school officials, the two Canton youths had an argument in the hallway shortly before 2 p.m. The injured student was taken to the hospital by a relative, where he received two stitches and was released. The other was taken into custody by township police.

"Response to this situation was

immediate ... At no time were any other students involved in the confrontation, nor were any other Pioneer students or staff placed in any danger," said Principal Tom Owens in a letter sent home to parents Tuesday. "The safety and well being of all students and staff was and is always the top priority, of paramount importance and will not

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School Board Election 2001

Canton resident hopes to draw out all P-C parents

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Veronica Fox of Canton thought her involvement in the Plymouth-Canton school district would be mainly through her substitute teaching role.

However, after the tension that resulted

when a student wrote an article concerning Black History Month in the high school newspaper, Fox saw her role change.

"I thought by subbing and helping in

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Veronica Fox

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Fire leaves Canton family homeless; man threatens bus

A family of four are homeless after a fire destroyed their house Monday evening.

Canton detectives and the Canton Fire Investigation Unit are investigating house fire on Sturbridge (near Sheldon and Hanford).

Fire fighters responded to the fire at 7:30 p.m. They arrived to find flames coming from the garage. The fire had already spread to a pickup truck in the driveway.

The home was occupied by a 19-year-old man, his young adult sisters, and a few friends at the time of the fire, but they escaped, and only the 19-year-old was injured.

The home was reported to have sustained extensive damage. The house next door was also damaged.

The Fire Investigation Unit is trying to determine the cause and origin of the fire. The investigation has not been completed.

Driver hits bus

A driver who terrorized 47 elementary school children has

COP CALLS

been cited for reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

The driver, a 42-year-old West Bloomfield man, allegedly plowed into the back of a packed school bus Friday afternoon.

According to police reports, after the man hit the bus, he passed it, flipping his middle finger at the children and screaming, "I'm going to kill you."

He then turned around and began driving straight toward the bus. He turned sharply, missing the front of the bus, and drove away.

Hours later, Canton Police were contacted by a Washtenaw County Sheriff Deputy who said he may have located the suspect's pickup.

The Ford pickup truck was in a ditch near Warren and Gottfredson roads. The suspect had run the truck into the ditch, then began spinning his wheels. The truck caught on fire. He was transported to St.

Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

There was no damage to the bus, and none of the school children was physically injured.

Father molests six

A Canton father has been arraigned on six counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct against his children.

A family friend talked to the mother of the children — three boys and three girls ranging in age from 2 to 9 years old — after she saw them exhibiting some inappropriate behavior.

The mother asked her children about what had happened and they reported their father had been touching them.

CSC I involves some form of penetration and carries a life penalty for each offense.

The father was arraigned at the 35th District Court by Judge Ron Lowe on April 16. He waived his preliminary examination and is being held without bond at the Wayne County Jail.

Failed armed robbery

Two men from Kentucky reported they were victims of an attempted armed robbery last Thursday night at the Days Inn, 40500 Michigan Ave.

The victim, a 46-year-old man, reported he saw three black men in a Taurus in the parking lot while he waited for his 23-year-old co-worker to pull the car up closer to the building.

The man said one of the men drove away, but the other two approached him and asked him for money, explaining they had run out of gas.

He told the men he was on his way to dinner and didn't have any extra cash to give them. They demanded money, and he again refused.

The man saw his co-worker's car coming around the corner and tried to get into the back seat. The men chased and pushed him, then one of them produced a pistol.

Police have no suspects.

Credit union celebrating 50 years in business

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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A half century ago, a little credit union housed in a one-room office in Plymouth opened with the primary purpose of serving employees of the Daisy Air Rifle Company.

Since that time, the Daisy Air Rifle Company has moved, but the credit union, which would become Community Federal Credit Union, stayed. Now Community Federal has branches in Plymouth, Canton and Northville as well as three Northern Michigan communities.

Its main branch is on 500 S. Harvey, south of Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

The credit union is celebrating its golden anniversary the old-fashioned way — by having an ice cream social. The ice cream will be given out between 4 and 7 p.m. Friday, June 29 in the credit union parking lot.

The ice cream social will be part of Plymouth's Music in the Park series, of which Community Federal is a sponsor, said Sarah Cousineau, marketing manager.

"We're going to try to make a little festival out of it," Cousineau said, adding that clowns and face painting also will be part of the "festival."

The Plymouth, Canton and Northville offices will be collecting canned and nonperishable food for the Salvation Army as part of the anniversary celebration. The food drive will run through the month of June.

Susan O'Connor, senior marketing manager, said CFCU started in the basement of the former Mayflower Hotel at Ann Arbor Trail and Main. Its first permanent office was in a church

on the corner of Church and Main.

She said being able to celebrate 50 years in business is pretty significant.

"All these investment firms and banks have been trying to get a foothold in Plymouth but we've been here 50 years," O'Connor said. "We've been here during the bad times when no one wanted to do business in Plymouth."

One of those rocky times was in the late 1950s, when the Daisy Air Rifle Company left town. It exacted a devastating toll on workers who lost their jobs and on CFCU as well, according to O'Connor.

Daisy left Plymouth for Rogers, Arkansas in 1958.

"People don't remember that this was a company town — everybody who worked here worked for Daisy Air Rifle," O'Connor said.

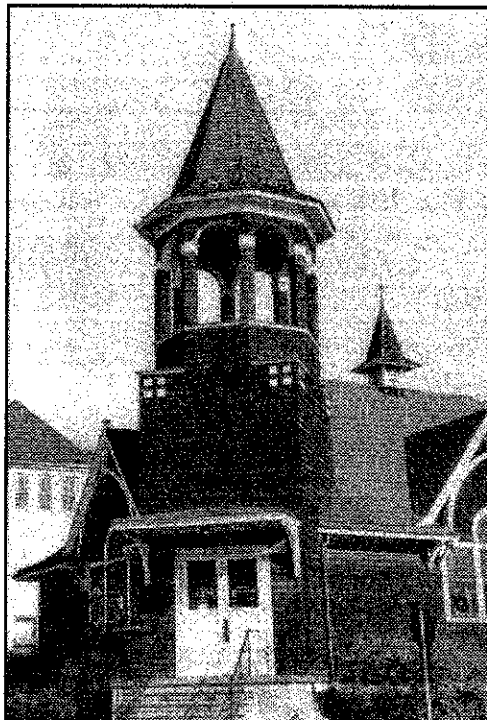
The credit union lent money to cash-strapped unemployed workers to help make ends meet.

"We've always been known for exceptional service and value," she said. "For 50 years, we've been good corporate citizens."

In 2000, Community Federal began its Community Shares program, which donates money to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Excellence Foundation and the Northville Educational Foundation. In Plymouth-Canton, that money is being used to purchase globes for middle and elementary students.

The banking business has changed tremendously during the past 50 years. The biggest technological advance for CFCU came in 1986, when ATMs made their debut, offering 24-hour banking for customers. The ATM helped pave the way for other convenience-oriented services such as direct deposit, debit cards and Internet banking.

"The ATM got people thinking about 24-hour access," O'Connor said.



Old haunt: The first credit union office was at the corner of Church and Main, where the historical museum is now located. It was originally called Plymouth Credit Union.

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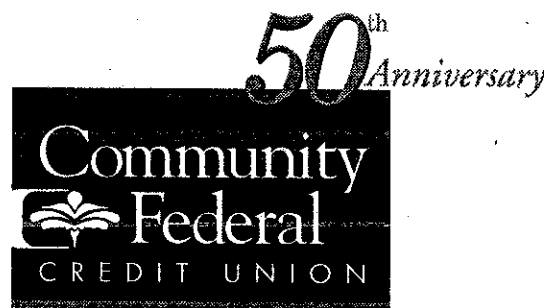


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Everybody was Kung Fu Fighting: John Shepard of Canton, left, and Ryan Haydon, who was named *Honorary Prom King*, do some physical dancing on the floor at the Plymouth Canton & Plymouth Salem Senior Prom Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Picture this: Marquice Barnett wraps his arms around date Katie Jones, both of Canton, as they prepare for a photo by *Prestige Portraits of Royal Oak*.



■ STAFF PHOTOS
BY
PAUL
HURSCHEMANN ■

Crowd enjoys senior prom

It's that time of year again, when high schoolers trade their uniforms and shorts, blue jeans and T-shirts for formal and tuxes, bow ties and shiny shoes.

Students at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem helped kick off prom season Friday, with the annual formal dance at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Nearly 1,000 students attended the event, which marks the start of the march to graduation. This year's graduations take place Sunday, June 10 at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. Salem's ceremony takes place at 1:30 p.m.; Canton's follows at 5 p.m.

But Friday was the night for merriment, for enjoying that one final formal before stepping out into the rest of their lives. The night featured dancing, photos by *Prestige Portraits of Royal Oak*, and socializing one last time before starting down the road to college or a career.



Looking good: Erin Levert, right, fixes the tie of Chris King as they await their *Student Council* portrait.



Slow dancin': Mike Tomasaitis of Canton and Amada Lentz of Plymouth enjoy a slow dance among classmates.

School incidents from page A1

by compromised in Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

Owens said he addressed students Tuesday morning during announcements.

"I told them safety for everyone was our top concern, and Pioneer is a great place for kids to go to school," said Owens, who noted this was the first incident of its kind during his five years as Pioneer principal.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher, in a statement issued by the school district, said dignity and respect for all is the district's philosophy.

"As we address teaching and

learning, we will continue to

that make us strong, we will demonstrate concern and leadership when any evidence of disrespect or intimidation is brought to our attention," said Booher.

Meanwhile, school district officials say an eighth grade East Middle School student has been suspended until "professional review and psychological treatment is complete" after she reportedly admitted to writing names in a notebook, which police said included "implied threats" to about a half-dozen students.

Plymouth Acting Police Chief

Wacoal, a Japanese company,

Wayne County prosecutor's office, but isn't certain charges will be filed.

East Principal Marsha Hoff sent a letter to parents stating there was a "written note that contained information that raised safety concerns."

The student reportedly made the information known to a school counselor. The girl is currently undergoing counseling, and could be expelled from school.

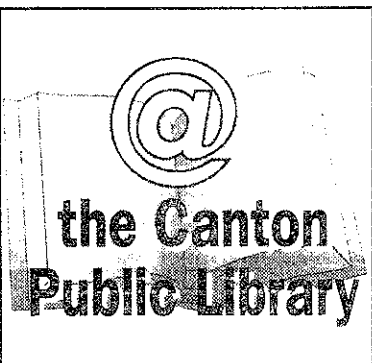
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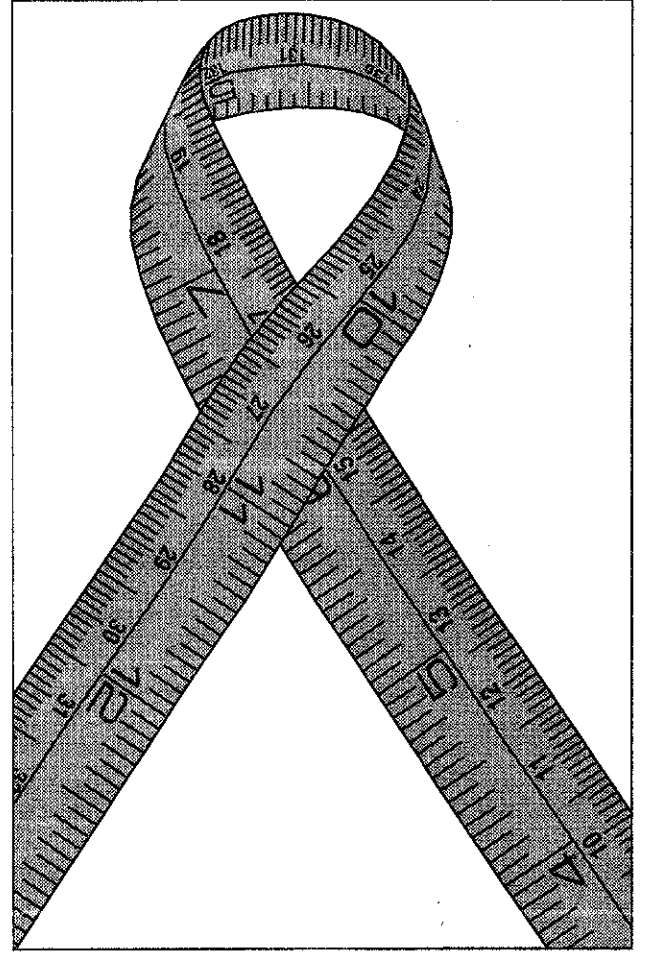
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go down every day.”

Park explained there are no nearby laundries, so her customers have no choice but to navigate the torn-up road and orange barrels.

“I try to make them feel better and tell them I understand, but they’re frustrated too.” But late last Friday afternoon, there was just one customer to comfort at the laundry. So she continued to clean already spotless counter-tops and polish filled-to-the-brim snack machines.

No relief soon

The situation won’t improve much either until the project is finished in September, said Wayne County Department of Public Services spokesman John Roach.

In about a month, Canton Center Road will be completely closed just north of Ford so the two small bridges there can be demolished and replaced, he said.

There is some good news, however. Roach said the project had to be tweaked just a little, and the bridge work was going to be done at the onset.

But because the bridge closure was delayed, it should coincide with the long-awaited opening of Morton Taylor, just to the east.

“We’re just rolling with the punches,” said manager Julie Johnston, of Family Video, 6425 N. Canton Center. “The construction will be over soon, and we’ll be okay.”

Johnston said the store opened in February, and the company’s owner knew about the construction project before building on the property.

She said the store has been busier than she expected, but there were some side effects she hadn’t counted on.

“Our phone line has been cut three times.” One weekend, the phone line was inoperable for two days, which is irritating to customers trying to contact the store.

“They think we just aren’t answering our phone.”

Rick Denman, manager of Showroom of Elegance, 6018 N. Canton Center, said his jewelry store has also performed better than he expected. The showroom opened the first week of November and has since netted more than the business plan projected, considering the upcoming road project.

“In the length of time we’ve been open, we built a pretty loyal customer base. We’re kind of building for the future.”

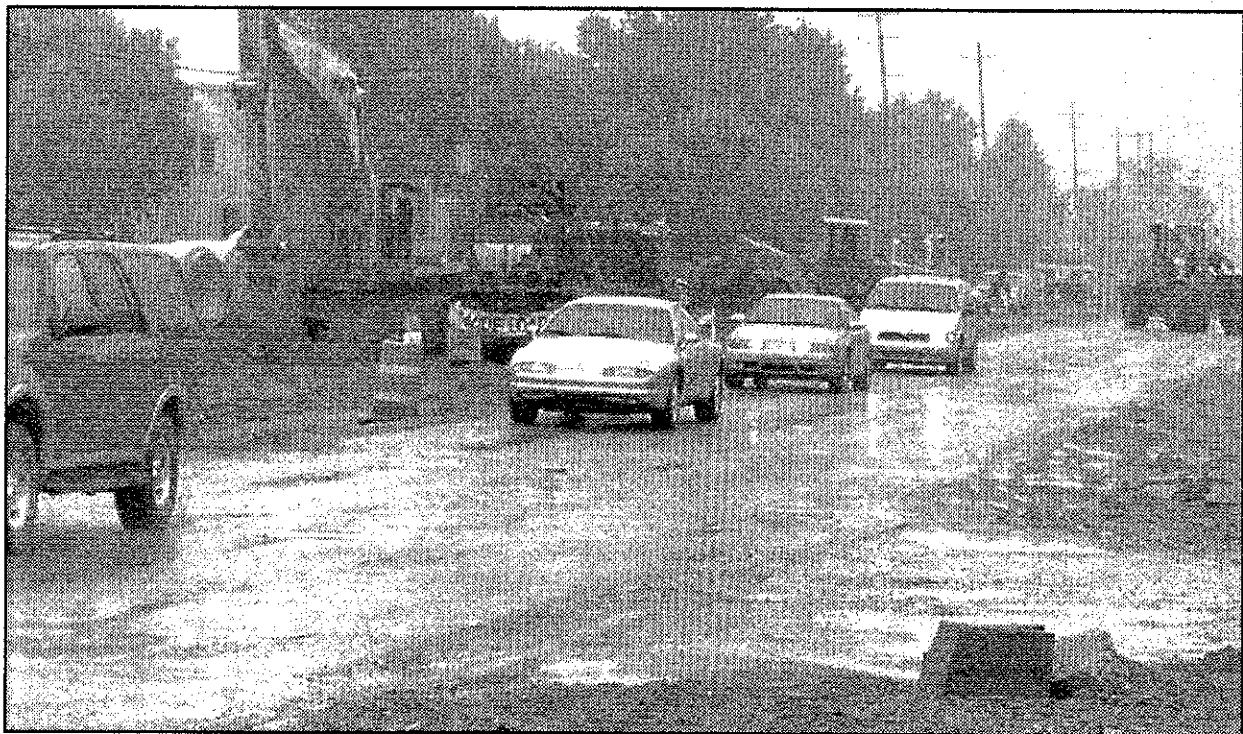
Roll with the barrels

“You just have to go with it. The road really needed to be improved, and if that means we have to go through this, so be it. In the long haul, we’ll have a great road and more customers because of it.”

Williams agreed, saying the road’s congestion and danger had been affecting her business for a couple of years.

“The road is only slightly worse now than it was before,” she joked.

Nearby Fox Meadow subdivision homeowner Chuck Dorais agreed, even though he reported it’s no more a picnic living near the construction than it is working by it.



Tricky going: Traffic is slow and the way is bumpy as work continues on Canton Center Road between Ford and Warren. The recent rain has added to the mess.

He said he has started running his errands after 9 p.m. when the traffic has cleared, or sometimes he will choose a different, longer route.

“But I’m glad they’re improving the road,” he said, explaining he had prior to the construction been in a car crash he credited to the congested road.

Dorais added he’s impressed with the speed of the project. “They’re working really fast out there, and you can see the progress every day.”

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Canton will test siren system

Canton’s Fire Department will be testing civil defense sirens during the next few days. The tests are needed to complete repairs to the sirens’ activation system, according to Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. A total of 10 sirens are located throughout the township.

“During a recent maintenance check, we discovered some problems regarding the activation system of some of the sirens,” Rorabacher explained. “The proper operation of these sirens is very important to the community. Correcting this problem is a top priority.”

He emphasized that the tests would only occur on days when it is obvious there is no threatening weather. The vendors responsible for the sirens’ operation have been on site working on the problem, Rorabacher said.

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CANTON OBITUARIES

ROBERT BRADFORD ROSS

Services for Robert Bradford Ross of Plymouth were held May 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Ortman officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Baby Robert died May 9, 2001 in Plymouth.

Survivors include parents, Robert and Sandra Ross of Plymouth; sister, Lauren MacKenzie Ross; brothers, Ryan Fredrick Ross and Parker Joseph Ross; grandparents, Robert (Annis) Ross of Indiana, Robyn Lucka of Flint, and James (Kathy) Spiroff of Port Huron.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

of Plymouth were held May 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Pingilly officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Pegg was born Oct. 24, 1935 in Michigan and died May 10, 2001 in Ann Arbor. Mr. Pegg was a buyer for Chrysler for 25 years. He came to Plymouth in 1978 from Allen Park. He was a member of the Plymouth Goodfellows, American Legion and Knights of Columbus. He served in the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Sandra M. Pegg of Plymouth; daughters, Lisa Pegg of Redford and Colleen

(Robert) Stoner of Ypsilanti; son, Greg (Charlotte) Pegg of Wayne; six grandchildren; and sister, Donna (Glenn) Van Tassell of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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ALICE L. WALL

Services for Alice L. Wall, 86, of Plymouth were held May 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter Berg officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Wall was born Feb. 13,

1915 in Blue Jacket, Okla. and died May 10, 2001 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to Plymouth from Parsons, Kan. She loved to cook, bowl and garden. Flowers were her specialty. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis.

Survivors include sons, Edwin (Carol) Wall of Plymouth, Donald Wall of Florida, and Larry (JoAnn) Wall of Pinckney; daughter, Norma (Larry) Johnson of Plymouth; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Pearson of Par-

sons, Kan.; sisters, Georgie (Leon) Paul of Galena, Kan. and Retha (John) Merritt of Big Sky, Mont.

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MATTHEW EDWARD TAGGIE

Services for Matthew Edward Taggie, 22, of Plymouth were held May 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Matthew was born Sept. 30, 1978 in Livonia and died May 12, 2001 in Ann Arbor. He was a part-time student at Schoolcraft College. He worked at Painter Supply store on Ann

Arbor Road in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1987 from Canton. He loved horses, football and golf. He was a loving son, brother and grandson.

Survivors include parents, Edward and Sandy Taggie of Plymouth; brother, Nicholas Taggie of Plymouth; grandmother, Lillian Taggie of Ann Arbor; several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

GARY A. PEGG

Services for Gary A. Pegg, 65,

Murder

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allegedly ended up pulling out a knife and began swinging it wildly. One of the blows hit Taggie in the chest. Brett Konley, 21, was also stabbed, but is recovering.

"This is a sad testament to how things can turn so quickly. You have a group of guys drinking a beer,

talking about life, and having a good time. And you have a guy trying to help out a friend. Their paths crossed, and you have a person dead," Annas said.



Matt Taggie

Annas said when a knife is pulled out in a situation like this, it is better "to take flight than fight."

However, Taggie's good friend and Canton Township resident Melissa McCormick said she spoke to several people who were with him Friday night and they have told her that he wasn't one of the people arguing with Griggs.

"He wasn't even involved in the argument. He was just sticking up for his friends, which just goes to show what kind of friend he was," she said.

Former Plymouth resident Michael Hoatlin, 22, who had been friends with Taggie since they were both 10, witnessed the incident. He and several other friends rode with Taggie to the hospital and tried to comfort him.

"It happened right in front of me. Matt was just at the wrong place at the wrong time," Hoatlin said. "On the way to the hospital, none of us thought it was going to end up like this. Matt was so full of life. He wasn't going to die. And as far as I'm concerned, he never will."

Taggie attended Salem High School for a couple years, before moving to Minnesota to complete his education.

For the last year and a half, he worked at Painters Supply & Equipment on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. He was also a part-time student at Schoolcraft College, where he was studying marketing.

Sandy Taggie said her son was just beginning to find his own voice in life.

"Matt had such a zest for life, which makes this so much more devastating. He was at the point where his life was really just beginning. It's such a shame," she said.

McCormick, who was one of more than a hundred people attending funeral services yesterday at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, said Taggie's death has opened some eyes.

"This whole thing is a wake-up call for me. Life is too short. Matt was such a good friend to so many people. I only wish I could tell him how important he was. But I know he knows it," she said.

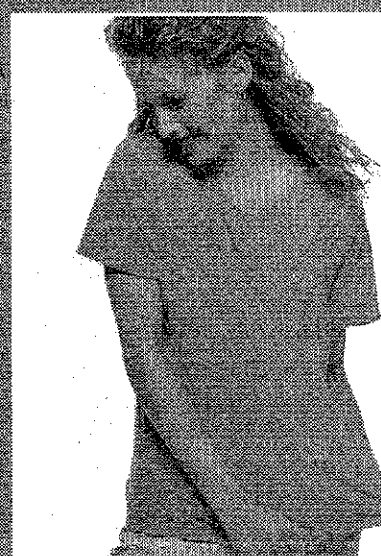
In addition to his mother and father, Edward, Taggie is survived by brother, Nicholas, and his grandmother, Lillian Taggie of Ann Arbor.

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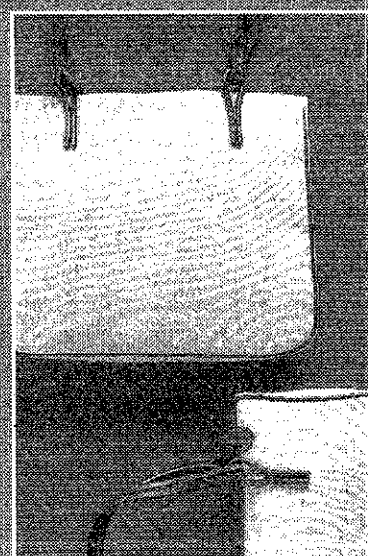
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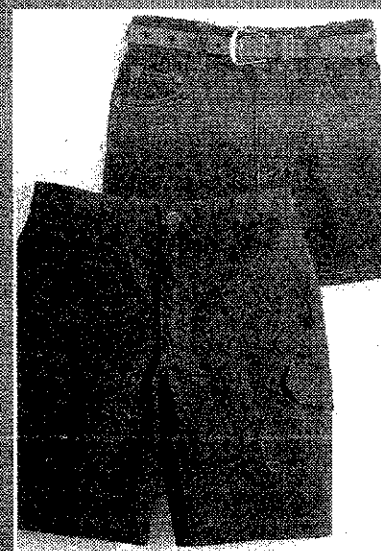
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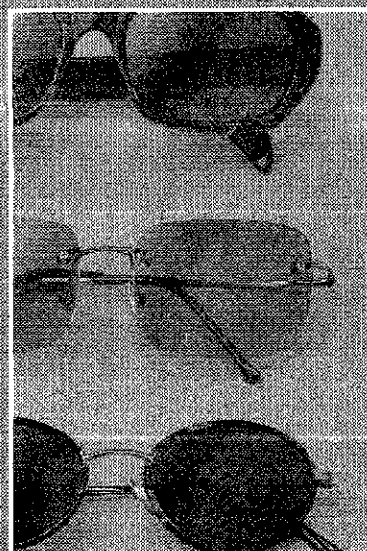
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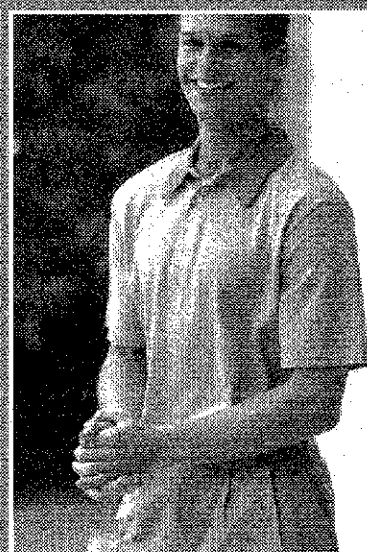
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Internet sales tax proposal could affect other taxes

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Attempts to apply sales taxes to purchases made over the Internet could hit Michigan residents in the pocketbook, including those who have never set one foot in cyberspace.

But a senate staffer says wording has been added to assure it does not change the tax inside Michigan. Pending before the state Senate is a bill called the "Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Administration Act," known as Senate Bill 433 and sponsored by Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids.

The bill would allow Michigan to enter into a multi-state agreement for the collection of sales and use taxes. The idea is to assess sales taxes on purchases made on the Internet and through the mail.

Proponents say a tax is needed

to "level the playing field" for homegrown "bricks-and-mortar" businesses, who do collect the sales tax and fear a loss of business to the Internet if sellers there can deliver their goods to customers cheaper.

The state Senate Fiscal Agency estimates that the state could collect another \$100 million to \$300 million on taxable items sold over the Internet. But the main reason Congress has been unwilling so far to let state's apply sales taxes to Internet purchases is that the tax structure is different in each state.

"Under the bill, the state would be allowed to join a multi-state compact whose intended purpose would be to simplify and streamline the sales and use taxes among the state and to develop a uniform collection process that would not be burdensome to businesses or consumers," according to a fiscal

agency analysis of the bill.

Gosselin opposed

Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, is concerned because he believes the bill — as it was approved by the Senate Finance Committee — would extend the sales tax, not just on the Internet but for everyone in the state, to goods and services not currently taxed, producing a significant sales tax increase.

"Based on calls, letters and e-mails to my office, citizens are nearly unanimous in their opposition. So they will probably be surprised to learn that legislation bringing the state a big step closer to doing so is on a fast track. And they will certainly be surprised that the same bill could for the first time extend the sales tax to services as well. Not just those bought out of state: All services, like doctors and plumbers."

Erik Hingst, aide to Sen.

Emmons and clerk for the Finance Committee that recently approved SB 433, said new wording has been added since it left committee to address the problem. That change specifically states that "nothing in this act is to be construed as expanding the base of either the sales tax or the use tax or to eliminate any exemptions to it," he said.

The purpose of the bill is simply "to get us to the table where we can begin to negotiate with other states," Hingst explained. "That's easy for us here in Michigan because we have one statewide sales tax and one rate. It will be more difficult for other states like Illinois, which not only have a state sales tax but city sales taxes as well."

Should some issue arise in those negotiations to require Michigan to change its internal sales tax collection, the change would have to come back to the Michigan House and Senate for approval. The state could choose to drop out of the negotiations or

out of the agreement later, if state lawmakers feel a requirement for an internal change is unacceptable.

Changes forced

The Senate Fiscal Agency concluded there could be some internal impact to the original bill. "The scope of this potential compact among the states, as outlined in the bill, could require Michigan eventually to make changes in its sales and use tax bases, particularly in regard to adopting uniform definitions of particular goods and services," the analysis stated.

"In addition, the state also would potentially have to eliminate its current special reduction in the tax rates, from 6 percent to 4 percent, granted on residential use of electricity, natural gas and home heating fuels."

Gosselin put it a bit more harshly.

"This is going beyond taxing Internet sales. It is a stealth tax increase that could cost citizens

hundreds of millions. The legislation is being sold as an effort to 'level the playing field' between 'bricks-and-mortar' stores and 'e-tailers' but that high-sounding intention is being used as a cover for a major new intrusion of government into the economic affairs of the people."

C of C balks

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce also was withholding its support of the bill, despite the fact it has taken a position favoring leveling the playing field between Internet businesses and traditional retailers.

"Should the Legislature decide to take up this issues, we urge the House and Senate to proceed slowly and with caution to avoid opening the door to a broadening of the tax base," the Chamber stated of the earlier version of SB 433.

Hingst said he hopes the change will bring the opponents around to support Emmons's bill.

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Hines bus tour

History comes alive in a park

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Among the sites within this district are an annual meeting place for three major Indian tribes in pre-colonial times; the remnants reportedly of America's first "free town" where African-Americans were welcome to live in freedom; the last stop of the Underground Railroad before escaped slaves entered Canada; a village mill industry that armed American soldiers during World War II; and the cradle of both the automobile industry and labor movement.

To visit this district, there is no need to contact a travel agent. In fact, for people living in western Wayne County, a bicycle may be all that is needed to tour the entire district. We know it as Edward Hines Park, which is owned by the county and runs along the Middle Branch of the Rouge River.

Because relatively few people are aware of the park's past, Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, who represents Livonia, Plymouth and Northville, organized a series of bus tours to show-off its rich cultural history.

The first of these tours was Friday. It began in Westland at the recently refurbished Nankin



Park enthusiasts: County Commissioner Lyn Bankes and her aide, Debbie Wanamaker, on the tour.

Mills, a museum with displays about the region's past, dating back to the time when Native Americans ruled the land. In fact, Hines Drive, which the bus traveled during the majority of the tour, runs along an old Indian trail.

The tour's first stop was near Nankin Mills, where the Rouge meets Tonquish Creek. The spot, now called the Three Fires Canoe Landing, was the annual meeting place of the Ojibwa, Odawa and Potawatomi tribes,

collectively known as the Anishnabeg people. Tonquish Creek is named after a Potawatomi chief, who was killed near the waterway during the last Indian uprising in the area.

As the Native Americans gave way to European settlers, a number of villages sprang up along the Rouge, harnessing its power by building mills. These villages had names like Newburgh, much of which now sits at the bottom of Newburgh Lake, Nankin, Phoenix and Waterford.

Ultimately they were all gobbled up by developing townships, including Livonia, Nankin, Plymouth and Northville, but each played significant roles in the development of this area, and, in many cases, the world.

For example, the Rouge-powered mills that mark the locations of these once-thriving villages were bought by Henry Ford early in this century and converted into plants that produced parts for the automobile industry.

"Much like the Nile River in Egypt was a cradle of civilization, I would say the Rouge is the cradle of the industrialization that changed the world," said Wayne County Parks Manager of Design Nancy Darga, who narrated Friday's tour.

According to Darga, these village industry plants were also vital elements to America's success in World War II, when they were converted to produce much of the armament used by Allied troops.

"It is said that without these village industry plants along the Rouge River, we would not have won the war," she said.

The bus stopped at each of the mills, some of which are privately owned today, and all the old village locations, including Waterford, which was the second largest settlement in Michigan prior to the Civil War. Darga said Waterford, now a "ghost town" just north of Phoenix Lake in Northville Township, was America's first "free town" that welcomed African-Americans and was an important stop on the Underground Railroad.

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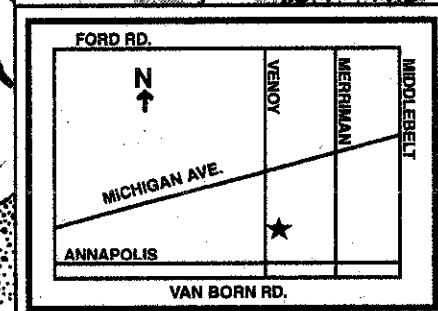
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Talent show, concerts provide stage for students

Musical talent, dance dominate Discovery's Spring events

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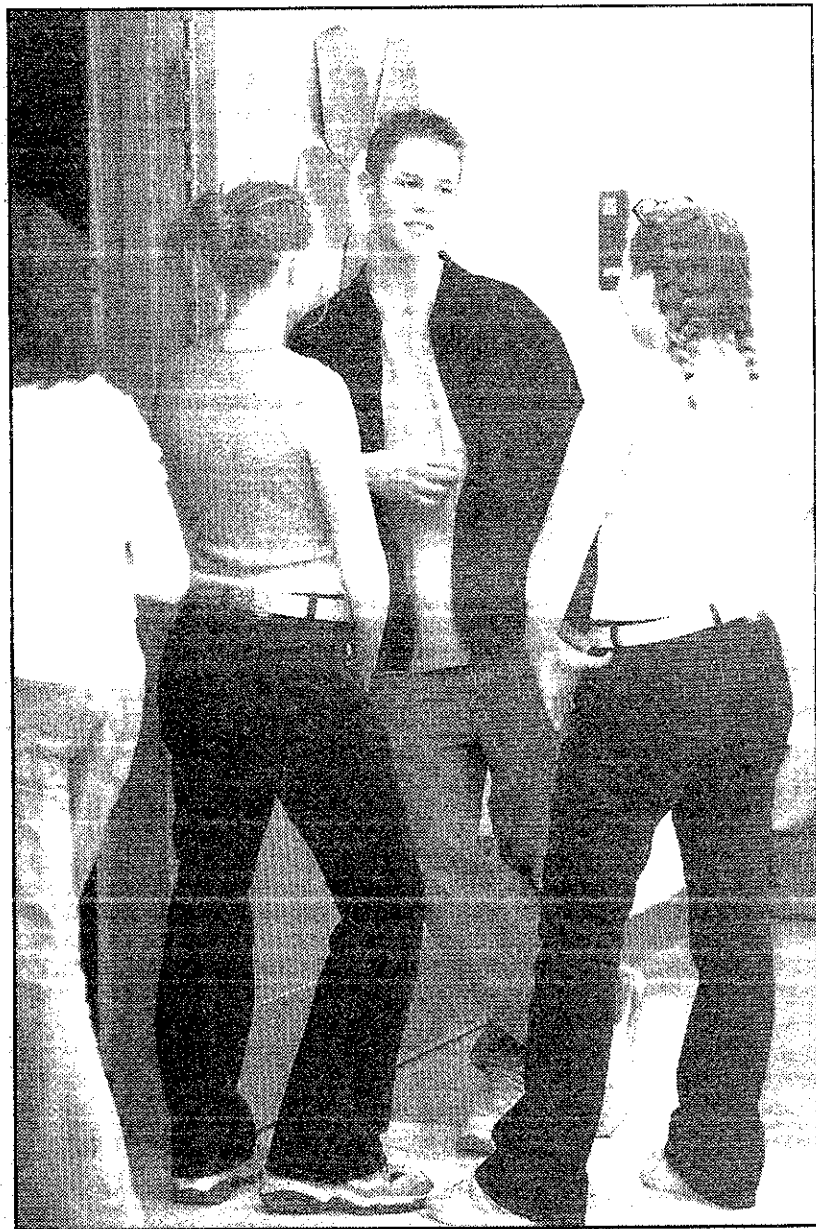
Spring brings many opportunities for growth and renewal. At Discovery Middle School, the annual band and chorus concerts and the First Annual Talent Show were among the many showcases for Canton's youngsters to shine.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands combined with their corresponding chorus to perform three consecutive nights of music March 26, 27 and 28. Just two weeks later, some of the students had an opportunity to show off their musical, dance and gymnastics skills in the school's first talent show.

And then, of course, there are opportunities to perform and show off every day in class, the lunch room, in the hallways between classes, and perhaps even for that special someone wherever their ships may cross in the night.



Hello: Allie Saker, 12, (left) reacts to a classmate in her seventh-grade Earth science class – probably a boy, doing something gross. Haley Mansfield, 13, looks on.



What's up: High School freshman Brian Bradley, 15, had the middle school girls swooning when he came by March 29 to pick up his kid sister from the spring dance. Here, Callie Kappler, 13, and Lauren Amann, 12, chat him up.



Take a break: Lauren Manees, 13, rests on her baritone saxophone while the chorus performs in the combined seventh-grade band and chorus Concert March 26.



This OK?: Joshua Wojciechowski, 12 (left), and Jimmy Smith, 13, look for approval on their project from teacher Rosemary Verville in their seventh-grade Earth science class April 12.

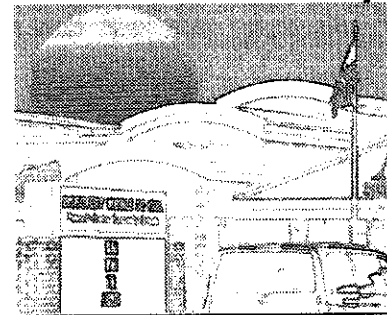


Restless: Members of the seventh-grade chorus fidget between numbers in their concert March 26.



Giggles: Danielle Lulko (left) and Kara Ahern laugh together backstage after performing a dance/gymnastics routine together in the talent show April 10.

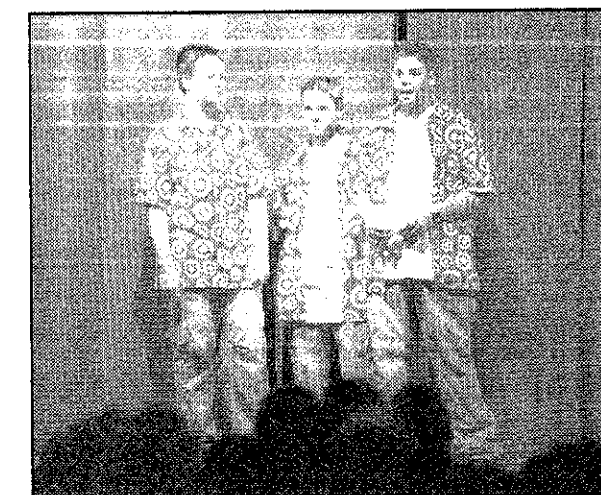
Dawn of Discovery



Up beat: Christopher Leach plays the tuba, along with his dinosaur plush toy. He played the "Theme from Jurassic Park" April 10.



Waiting game: Ian Tran gets ready for the seventh-grade band and chorus concert backstage in the music room March 26.



In charge: Masters of ceremony Nate Reno, Justin Briars and Ross Behrman provided comic relief and kept the show moving April 10.



Footloose: Ross McDonald performs a modern dance routine during the talent show April 12.

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Paul Hurschmann

Hopeful

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school, that would be my role," said Fox, the mother of three district students. "But, over the years seeing how things are operating in the district and with the situation at the high school, we want someone on the board to participate and be more active."

Fox believes the biggest issue facing Plymouth-Canton Schools is finances.

"I'm not a finance person, but I want to do what I can to help solve some of the problems," said Fox. "We need to involve our community businesses because they have a vested interest in this community. Their kids go to the schools. That's my goal."

Fox, a member of the Plymouth-Canton African-American Association Parents group, also sees diversity as a top priority.

"I believe we need to become more diverse because our community is far more diverse than it was 11 years ago when I moved here," noted Fox. "I would like our schools to become as diverse as our community."

Fox said high on her list is getting more parental involvement in the buildings, from elementary to high school.

"We already have a good group of parents involved, but there is a lot more we can do," said Fox. "There may not be a lot of work in the classrooms when it comes to middle school and high school, but there is still a lot of work that can be done in the buildings. When there is parent involvement, each child is more secure in who they are, and they don't get involved in some issues we have going on now."

Fox said she's not too concerned about the presence of charter schools cropping up in the Plymouth-Canton district.

"Our community has such good public schools that I don't see the problem of people taking their kids out of this district," she said. "I see the charter schools filling up with kids from other districts."

"However, if we start having financial difficulties and it affects the performance of our school district, then it could hurt us," she said.

Fox said that becoming the first African-American trustee in Plymouth-Canton isn't her goal. But, she does admit that African-Americans "have been lax in getting involved in the school system."

"We've come in and put our kids in a good system and expect the schools to do everything, as opposed to getting involved," she said. "There are parents who get involved, but on a large scale we need to work more with the schools for our kids' sake. That would eliminate some of the insecurities our kids have. The parents, then, will know what's really going on in the schools."

Fox sees finances and diversity as top school issues.

CANTON CONNECTION

Our own runaway

It wasn't exactly a runaway, but a CSX train went on a little unscheduled, unmanned and unpowered trip of its own Monday night.

A locomotive, stopped in the CSX yard at M-14 and Sheldon, started rolling from Plymouth and didn't stop until it traveled through Westland and hit an incline in Wayne, having gone six miles, according to CSX officials.

"The hand brake was apparently not properly applied," said Dan Murphy, CSX's director of corporate communications. "It rolled about six miles, propelled entirely by gravity."

When the train hit the incline and slowed, a worker hopped aboard and set the brake.

No one was injured in the incident, which happened just before 11:30 p.m. Monday night, Murphy said. There were no cars attached to the engine, which reportedly traveled at speeds of 10-15 mph.

Murphy said that, while incidents like these are rare, they're not unheard of.

"Sometimes kids or vandals climb in and release the brake," Murphy said. Ironically, an unmanned train carrying 47 cars left CSX's yard at Toledo, Ohio, and traveled 66 miles before being brought to a stop.

The cause of the incidents are being investigated. No injuries were reported to employees or area residents in the Ohio inci-

dent, either.

The Ohio train was slowed by connecting a locomotive to the rear of the train and applying the brakes from that trailing locomotive. It carried 47 cars, 25 of which were empty and 22 that carried freight, primarily paper and lumber.

- Brad Kadrich

Fair date changed

A Public Safety Fair scheduled for May 19 by the Canton Public Safety Department has been postponed.

"The postponement is due to organizational commitments," Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said. "We want this to be a special day in Canton and we will use this time to ensure a quality event for our residents."

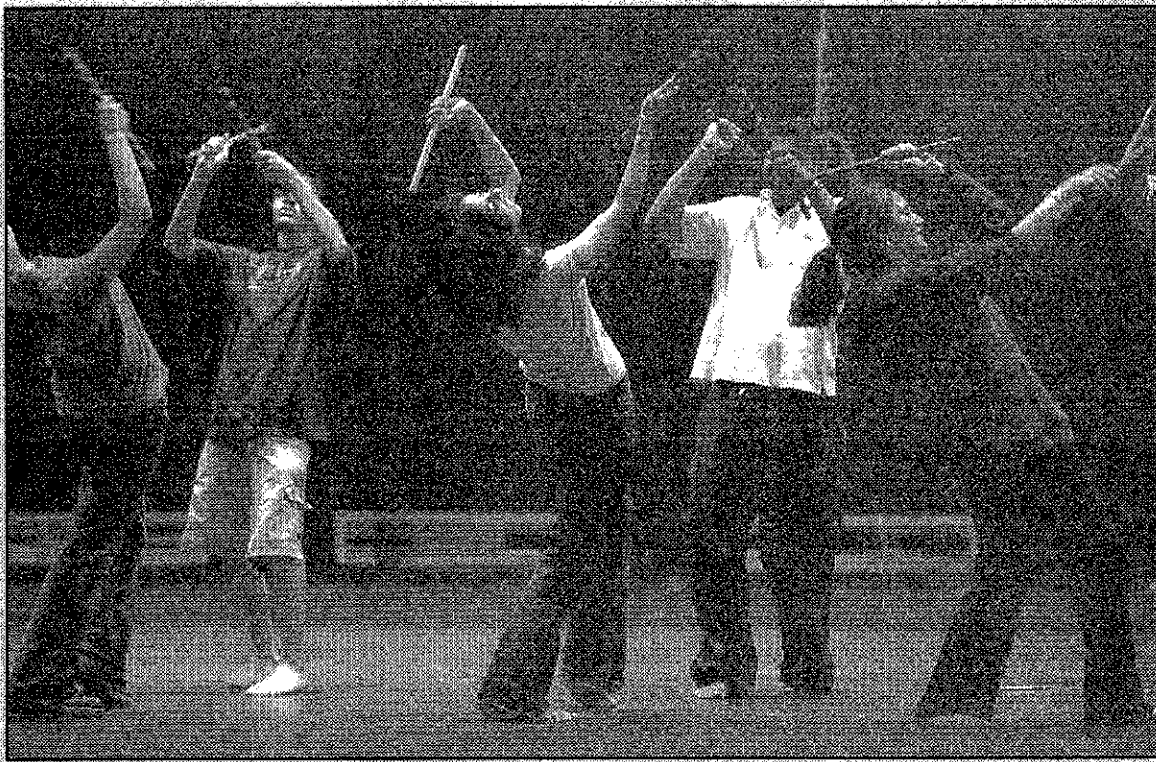
The department will announce a new date for the fair within the next few months, he added. Demonstrations, tours and exhibits will likely highlight the one-day event. "We apologize for any inconvenience this postponement may cause," said Santomauro.

- Carol Marshall

Karmanos dinner

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute hosts its 19th-annual dinner, Late Nite with Karmanos, from 5:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Computware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

India Festival coming tomorrow



This Friday: Dancers with the Indian American Student Association rehearse a number for their upcoming 8th Annual Festival of India Friday May 18 at Salem High School. More than 60 members of the student group will perform in traditional and modern dances and a fashion show. The group's mission is to unite students for a common goal in promoting cultural awareness. The ticket price, \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door, include dinner featuring traditional Indian cuisine. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the show at 7 p.m.

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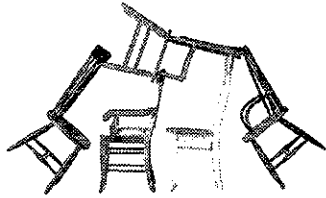
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Paranoia ended aquatic park discussions too soon

There it was last week, right in front of them.

We speak, of course, of the Canton Township Board of Trustees and a chance to put local support (and money) where their mouths were – or at least where residents thought they were three years ago.

That's when, voters will recall, the rallying cry against a countywide recreation millage was that it wouldn't benefit local residents. The overwhelming majority of the projects were slated for Detroit and a few Downriver communities. Some work in Hines Park was about the closest Canton residents would come to seeing their recreation tax dollars at work, local officials said.

So what happens last Tuesday when these same officials hear a proposal for a joint Canton-county project that would put an aquatic park in the southwest end of the township?

You guessed it. The board turns thumbs down on the idea during a study session. Supervisor Tom Yack, who supports the project, couldn't elicit enough agreement from the other trustees to move it onto the board's regular agenda.

The proposed 15-acre park would be located on township-owned property at Ford and Ridge roads.

The project is included in the township's capital improvement plan with an \$8 million price tag. Joining forces with Wayne County would cut Canton's outlay nearly in half, to an estimated \$4.5 million.

But there's the rub, at least for some trustees. Although Canton's relationship with the county has improved markedly in recent years, some apparently still view the McNamara administration as the enemy.

Trustee Robert Shefferly, for one, said the only way he would consider moving forward with the plan would be without county participation.

Some board members favor seeking another municipal partner – Northville Township was mentioned – and a differ-

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ent location.

Other board members cited concerns relating to the park's impact on the immediate area. The added congestion, noise and other problems such a project would bring would be detrimental to surrounding neighborhoods, said trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

The \$500,000 homes nearby make the site inappropriate for a "boisterous play" park, she said.

Yack said last week that the site is far enough off the main road and set back from residential development that any problems would be minimal.

A water park could make a nice addition to existing recreational opportunities in Canton, a community where leaders have placed a premium on quality of life issues.

We'd have to see a more detailed plan before we could support the project, of course. But to end discussions now because of unreasonable suspicions about partnering with the county strikes us as shortsighted and immature.

The Observer hopes residents haven't seen the last of this idea.

Reps shouldn't give up so easily on school aid

Representatives from a western Wayne County-based group pushing for increased state funding for local public schools got hung up on by their legislators last week.

Sorry, we're not interested is the message many took away from a forum at Redford Union High School on money problems created by Proposal A.

The session was organized by Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, chaired by Mark Slavens, a Plymouth-Canton Community Schools trustee. School supporters from Plymouth-Canton, Redford Union, South Redford and Livonia were among those at the meeting.

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, the House Majority Floor Leader, in particular took a hard-line (he called it realistic) approach. Patterson told those assembled that changes to Proposal A don't stand a chance in Lansing. "Frankly, you don't have the votes to get something like this through. Those are the cold, hard facts," Patterson said.

In fact, Patterson said the best strategy for the school folks would be to abandon their legislative lobbying effort altogether and instead pursue a statewide ballot initiative. Now that, we note with a chuckle, would truly be tilting at windmills.

But the fact that Patterson's basic position, if not his tone, was echoed by other elected leaders at the forum is truly troubling. It's as if our legislators are throwing up their hands, abdicating some of the responsibilities we gave them when we marked their name on the ballot.

When Michigan voters passed Proposal A seven years ago – after years of ineffective wrangling over the issue by legislators – the idea was to slowly change the school funding formula so that there was less disparity between the haves and have-nots. Removing local property taxes as the chief source of school funding, and relying instead on a central kitty from the state, should have gone a long way toward accomplishing that goal.

And it has in poor, urban and rural, outstate areas. But in suburban Detroit, canyon-sized gaps in per-pupil spending still exist between competing – sometimes neighboring – school districts.

Redford Union, for example, receives \$6,215 per pupil and is facing a \$1.3 mil-

lion deficit this year due to declining enrollment (another Proposal A "perk" since state aid is tied directly to enrollment). Meanwhile, Grosse Pointe Public Schools receives \$9,394 per pupil and Birmingham Public Schools gets \$11,378, figures that remain virtually unchanged since Proposal A took effect.

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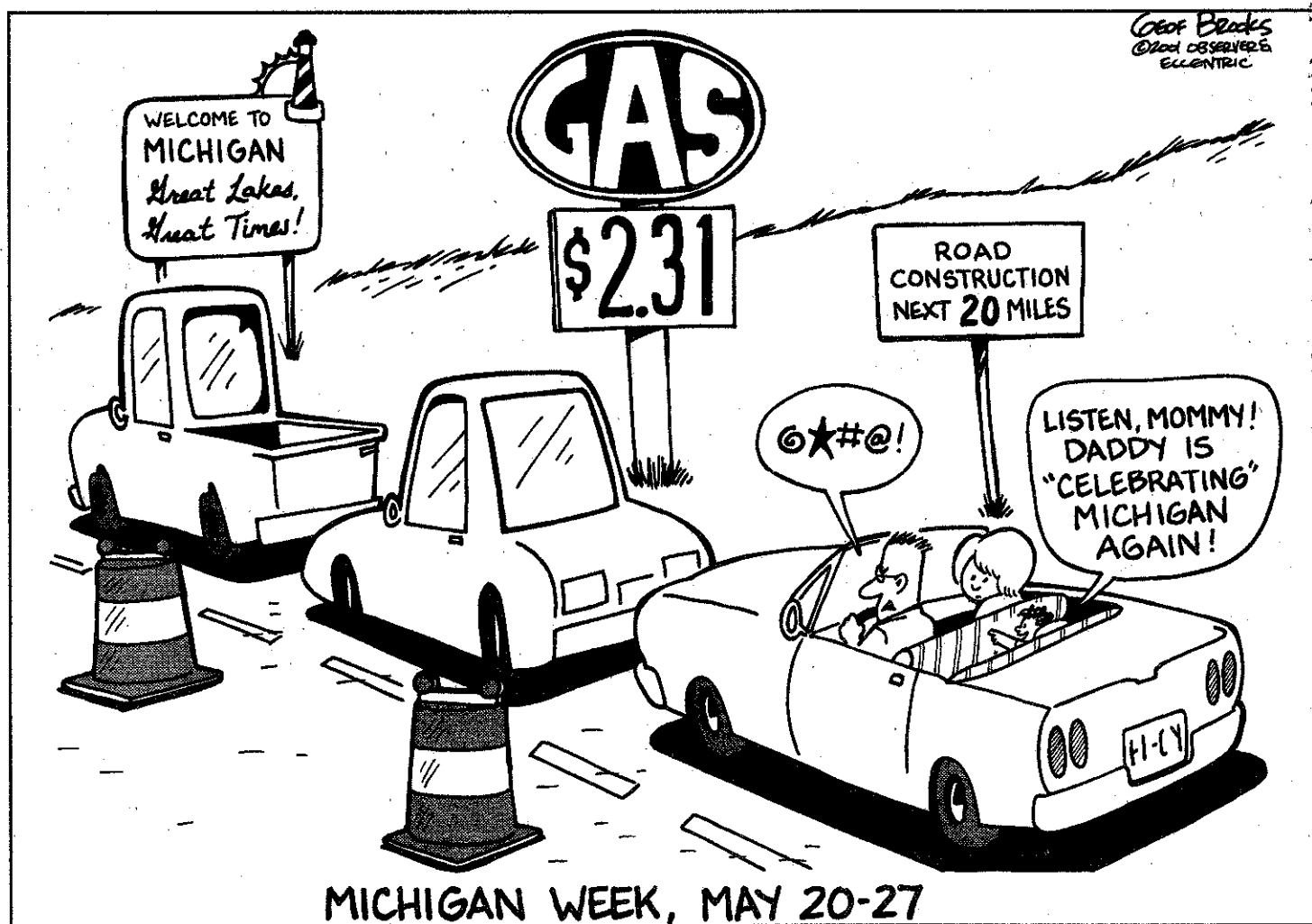
least recognizes that the inequities in Proposal A are damaging local schools. Otherwise he wouldn't have introduced legislation on Jan. 31 (House Bill 4111) that would increase the per-pupil Foundation Grant in larger suburban districts.

The bill, which Patterson said last week doesn't have enough support to even make it to committee, calls for larger districts (15,000 students, at least two high schools and average teacher salaries of \$55,000, among other requirements) to receive a minimum Foundation Grant of \$9,000 for the 2001-2002 school year.

A poor reception for one measure though, shouldn't be taken as license to give up on the issue altogether. If fine-tuning the Foundation Grant formula is out of the question, there are other ways to attack funding inequities.

For example, if districts were given an 18-month window to pass a hold-harmless millage (something that was permitted when Proposal A kicked in), local voters could have a say in addressing the funding disparity.

There's still something – we hope – in the thinking that we send these folks to Lansing to represent our interests. And more equitable school funding for local districts certainly falls into that category.



MICHIGAN WEEK, MAY 20-27

LETTERS

■ Spruce-up a success

On Saturday, April 28, a group of volunteers spread wood chips and sanded the playscape in Heritage Park for repainting. We had a group of over 30 volunteers helping.

Then on the next Saturday, May 5, another group of volunteers repainted all the painted surfaces and took inventory of all the engraved pickets.

Thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time to make the playscape look new again. There were several businesses that donated goods that made this project a success. They are: Home Depot on Ford Road, McDonald's on Ford Road, Dunkin' Donuts on Ford Road, United Paint, Sears Hardware.

A special thanks to all the Close-Up students who we can count on every time there is work to be done at the playscape. Also, Norma Owens, artist extraordinaire, who lent her talents to bring the characters to life.

We appreciate the assistance of the Leadership Canton project team that helped facilitate this spruce-up. Also, the Canton Community Foundation for their ongoing support to maintaining the playscape.

We invite the community to come on out to see and enjoy all the hard work.

Thank you.

Debbie Fulan
playscape committee chair

■ Voter revolt

Maybe lawmakers have seen a survey that some adults in the executive and legislative branches of the nation's various governments may not want to pay attention to, but they should.

A Junior Achievement survey of middle school and high school students nationwide completed in March shows that six out of seven (83 percent) teens believe taxes in general are too high. In addition, four out of five (79 percent) believe purchases made over the Internet should always be free of taxes. (Another 13.6 percent believe such purchases should be free of taxes, but for a limited time.)

Despite indoctrination in government schools, today's young people know a bad deal with they see one. While many older teens do hold jobs, few high school age and younger teens bear full financial responsibility for their own economic survival and well-being.

As they mature, their lives will even more certainly be weakened by the leech of taxes on a daily basis. For too long, young people have tended to vote in proportion to their age: that is, only 20 percent of 20-year-olds vote, as opposed to 70 percent of 70-year-olds.

Most have mistakenly thought that their votes cannot make a difference. As more young people come to understand that their votes can change the results, and vote to reject the insidious impact taxes have on their lives, their simmering rejection of ever-more expensive governments could turn into open revolt against politics as usual.

"That is not a just government, nor is property secure under it, where arbitrary restrictions, exemptions, and monopolies deny to part of its citizens that free use of their faculties, and free choice of their occupations, which not only constitute their property in the general sense of the word; but are the means of acquiring property so called."

— James Madison.

Walter Kwiatkowski
Plymouth

■ Editorial missed mark

The editorial, "Zero tolerance in schools is trying on the patience," (Observer, April 26) concluded with a call for common sense, not zero tolerance. I propose we can strive for both.

I agree that common sense, professional judgment and responding to each case and person individually is often the best way to approach behavior problems and rule infractions.

Responding with consistent consequences is also desirable. Unfortunately, extreme and inflexible responses are the result, to some degree, of political pressure and, to a much larger degree, a misunderstanding and misapplication of the concept of zero tolerance.

Responding to rules infractions with dramatic and severe consequences is often thought to be the only way not to tolerate threatening behavior. I propose that zero tolerance be viewed as taking an intolerant attitude toward unacceptable behaviors. Not tolerating a behavior does not always result in maximum punishment. Zero tolerance does mean not ignoring the problem or hoping someone else will do something about it. We cannot look the other way, but we can educate, reprimand, and punish along a continuum, letting each situation and our wisdom guide our response.

Looking at zero tolerance this way, every infraction and each instance of unacceptable behavior would require a response but would not demand an overreaction. Adopting an intolerant attitude toward abusive, intimidating, dangerous and all unacceptable behaviors, while insisting upon a response from all adults who care about children, is absolutely the best way to tell the children that we care about them. We can have both zero tolerance and common sense.

Jerry W. Hotchkin
Canton

■ Praise for cops

On May 5 my family and I were having a surprise birthday party for my father down in Hines Park and Riverside Drive (in the new pavilion). After the party, we were packing up and cleaning, our family started to disburse into different cars. I was the first to leave the park and told my father that my daughter wanted to ride with my mother and him. Needless to say as we all got home, immediately we realized my daughter was with none of us.

I flew back to the park, but Jerrica's father had stopped a Plymouth Township police officer. The officer immediately responded and called in other officers. When I got there, the officers were right there with me. A Wayne County Sheriff's deputy arrived within seconds because a caring citizen had called him. I was very relieved to know she was OK, safe and sound.

I would like to thank Officer Chester and Sgt. Jim Jarvis for their professionalism, and an immediate response in a time of essence. I would like for the chief of police and the board of trustees to know that the people of Plymouth Township have two professional and loyal police officers. Thank you sincerely from a scared mother's heart.

Georgina Fitzgerald and
a scared 5 year old
Canton

■ Where do I fit?

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan says that 98 percent of people who get a general CCW permit should be connected with law enforcement.

Well, I would like to know where I fit into that equation? Because in 1997 I appeared before the Wayne County gun board for an interview in connection with my general permit application. And, I was summarily denied my permit on the grounds that "My job wasn't dangerous enough."

That probably sounds quite reasonable to most of your readership and to those that don't know my occupation. However, I was then, and still am a correctional officer. A person who deals with convicted felons, some of whom may have families in this very city and certainly in Wayne County.

I've received more training in the use of deadly force as well as in less-than-lethal-force options than Mr. Duggan or Detroit City Councilman Cleveland. I've also been a law enforcement instructor in less-than-lethal-force options for the past seven years.

I'm an honorably discharged veteran of 10 years, have passed more FBI background screenings than Mr. Duggan or Detroit City Councilman Cleveland and I've not once been arrested for a misdemeanor or a felony.

With that said, would someone please tell me again that the current policies and practices for issuing concealed weapons permits in this state and county are fair?

I have the documentation to prove my position, and Mr. Duggan and his organization have not been completely truthful with the public. Like myself, every one of my co-workers and fellow officers who reside in Wayne County have been denied permits for the very same reason. Many have stayed silent because of where they live. They've chosen to remain unarmed versus breaking the law or putting their families in more harm's way.

Mr. Duggan is an elected public official who is spending entirely too much time fighting laws that he has sworn to uphold.

Frank Finch
Canton

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Despite opposition, Million Mom March groups forge on

A year ago, Barb Case was on her way to Washington, D.C., to take part in the Million Mom March, perhaps the largest rally in the history of the Mall in that illustrious town.

When it was over, Case hoped the group could sustain its momentum. She needn't have worried.

Case is a Plymouth Township resident and one of the driving forces behind the Million Mom March movement for more sensible gun laws. She has watched the grass-roots organization grow from eight members in the Western



Brad Kadrich

Metro Detroit chapter to more than 180, and to see 11 chapters form across Michigan and some 260 nationwide.

"It's been kind of a sense of empowerment, personally, for me," said Case. "I feel like I'm having an effect. The people I've met have been incredibly bright men and women who have gotten involved. You can just sit back and moan, but it's nice to know you can have an effect."

Arguments can be made about how effective the MMM has been, but it's a group that would be pretty tough to ignore. They've staged massive rallies at the capitol. They've held parades and other events to draw attention to their cause.

On Tuesday, they won a small battle in the war they're waging on the state legislature, which in a lame-duck session last year passed concealed weapons legislation the MMM thinks is dangerous. In conjunction with another grass-roots group, People Who Care About Kids, the MMM helped snag 260,000 signatures in an effort to put a referendum on the CCW law on the ballot. The Board of Elections certified 88 percent of the signatures, but the Board of Canvassers Tuesday voided the petition.

Unfortunately from the MMM's point of view, that doesn't necessarily mean the referendum will hit the ballot. In what Case calls a blatant attempt to avoid a vote of the people, legislators tacked an appropriation to the law, making it immune to referendum. The issue is currently in court, and Case expects it to go to the state Supreme Court before it's over.

"The Court of Appeals has until June 1, and we expect a decision in our favor," said Case. "But even if it does, the other side isn't going to stop there. This is going to the Supreme Court, no question about it."

And the Board of Canvassers was no help. Despite the 88 percent signature validation, canvassers split, 2-2 along party lines, and declined

to certify it for election, opting to let the Court of Appeals hash it out.

Like any group on either side of a political issue, particularly one this hot, the MMM has gotten strong political support from (mostly Democrat) allies, and stern (mostly Republican) objection and rejection from others. U.S. Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, who was in the House of Representatives when the MMM started last year, have been ardent supporters. According to Case, state Rep. Pan Godchaux, a Republican from Birmingham who voted against the CCW legislation, is an avid supporter.

Not all quarters give MMM the same credit, however. State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, has been one of the most vocal supporters of the CCW legislation, which naturally puts him at odds with MMM. Unfortunately, we couldn't reach Sen. McCotter for comment, which should come as no surprise to Case, who said the MMM has gotten that kind of response from a lot of politicians.

"It's frustrating when you're shouting and feel like no one is listening," Case said. "It's frustrating when you contact legislators and it's like hitting a brick wall. We've spent a lot of time talking to aides."

Despite the opposition, the group charges on. Last weekend, it marked the anniversary of the march, which drew 750,000 "mothers and others" to the Mall in Washington, D.C. There was no such demonstration this year, with the MMM opting instead to concentrate on smaller, more local observances, including services at a Baptist church in Ferndale and a Catholic church in Grosse Pointe Park, along with a candlelight vigil in Novi.

Money has been a problem all along — "We have lots of plans and ideas, but they all take cash," Case says — but the group plugs along anyway. A large part of the focus this year will be raising money. And while the group looks forward, it doesn't hurt to revel in what it has accomplished. Case points out that there are now about 260 chapters nationwide, and marches were conducted at capitols in 38 states over the last year.

"I think the fact we can hook up with People Who Care About Kids and pull in 60,000 signatures shows we can be a major player," Case said. "We're not going anywhere."

If you had asked Case 18 months ago whether she could help change the world, she probably would have shrugged and wondered the same thing.

Eighteen months later, she knows.

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A lesson that lasts forever, thy name is Shakespeare

I'd like students at schools such as Cranbrook Kingswood, Troy High, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Roper, Detroit Country Day, Plymouth Salem and Divine Child to know, I was insulted by some of your teachers.

"Welcome Ass!" "Go shake your ears!" "Leave thy vain bible—babble!" And, the one that cut most deeply: "Lady, you are the cruelest she alive!"

Did I leave out that they were sometimes accompanied by rude gestures?



Judith Doner Berne

I joined 23 area teachers who spent last Saturday afternoon getting to know one another over lunch, then taking part in a drama-based approach to teaching Shakespeare, put on by the educational arm of the Stratford Festival of Canada.

They were there on their own time, in response to invitations sent to 51 metro Detroit-area school districts to participate in the first-time workshop, initiated by the Michigan Members Committee of the Stratford Festival.

It was the idea of one committee member — West Bloomfield resident Martha Sachs — to import to metro-Detroit a taste of what Stratford offers a number of Canadian school districts. After all, residents of Michigan make up 20 percent of the Stratford Festival audience.

She placed us in the skilled hands of Pat Quigley, education manager for Stratford for 14 years, and actors Florence MacGregor and Ed Daranyi.

Trading insults found in *Twelfth Night* was just one of a number of hands-on exercises we participated in, designed to encourage teachers to introduce young people to the bard in active ways.

"No one is allowed in a Shakespeare class to sit at a desk," Quigley told us. "What you have is not a piece of literature, it's a script."

If only my high school and college Shakespeare teachers had acted on that. Other than memorizing various soliloquies, I don't remember anyone other than the teacher ever speaking Shakespeare's plays aloud.

Saturday, we didn't do much sitting and we did a lot of acting. As we set about our study of *Twelfth Night* — which not coincidentally is on the playbill of this year's Festival — we broke into

groups and played out several scenarios, some Shakespearean and some not.

In one, we spread out on the floor, as MacGregor had each of us draw our own interpretation of one of Viola's soliloquies. "You can get kids drawing and have a free-flowing discussion with just one text from the whole play," she explained.

"This is my favorite part of being an actor — being the investigator and investing in the text," she said. She explained that helping kids to see that their interpretations are as valid as anyone's keeps them from asking "Is this right?"

Those attending ranged from a first-year teacher from Brighton to Cyndi Burnstein, a long-time English teacher at Plymouth-Salem. "I've been teaching *Romeo and Juliet* for 27 years," she said over lunch. "Every single year I learn something new."

Cranbrook teacher Eric Linder has the joy, he says with obvious joy, of teaching a class in "all-Shakespeare, all-year long. It has been the education of me."

He takes pride, he said, in finding just the right film to introduce each of the four plays he does each semester. However, by the end of the session, he was both excited and a bit forlorn. "I'm having my usual end-of-the-year epiphany. I need to do more of this (hands-on) type of thing with my students, instead of so much analysis-based discussion."

Annette DePetris, a theater teacher from Roper, thought it was "valuable to everyone." Troy High teacher Sherri Parks was excited about "having an actress (MacGregor) in our midst and having her focus on more than the plot." Added Janet Weil, her Troy High colleague, "You could feel her passion."

I also heard passionate exchanges of ideas between teachers from different school systems.

"I couldn't possibly do more than four plays in a semester," Linder told Burnstein. "That makes me feel better," Burnstein said. "I could easily do an entire semester on *Hamlet*."

Burnstein then described a "Shakespeare buddies" program she does with her high school students and a third grade class. "You're certainly giving me ideas," Linder responded.

"We never get enough time to talk to our colleagues," Burnstein said longingly.

As we consider ways for improving not just the teaching of Shakespeare but all of teaching, that may prove, as Mark Anthony agonized in *Julius Caesar* "the most unkindest cut of all."

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Mike Malott

Should those who break the law be allowed to make laws that the rest of us are expected to follow?

If you find that idea offensive, as do I, you've got a lot of good company in the Michigan Senate these days.

According to state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, that's the basic question at issue in the hearings regarding the proposed expulsion of Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township.

Charges may have been dropped Monday in Florida that the senator hit his fiancée there in April, but there remains a litany of allegations against the conservative Republican lawmaker. Among them is another domestic violence incident in Bay County from last November in which the charge is still pending. Witnesses have told the senate committee they saw Jaye strike his fiancée in that case.

Of course, Jaye also has several drunk driving convictions on his record. Now add to that allegations of verbal abuse of senate staffers and the charge he kept copies of topless photographs of his fiancée on his state-owned computer.

In Macomb County, the prosecutor still plans to take Jaye to task for violating his probation as a result of the Florida incident. And senators are quite convinced Jaye did indeed abuse his fiancée in that incident, despite the dropping of the charge there, so they are saying they will keep the allegation in their resolution for expulsion.

But if Jaye is under siege, he certainly has not hesitated to return fire. And many of his shots have been aimed directly at his Republican brother who is co-chairing the select committee examining his qualifications to hold office — Sen. McCotter.

According to Jaye and his attorneys, McCotter is violating Jaye's right to due process, and even the American Civil Liberties Union has joined in "with that allegation. McCotter has a hidden agenda, a political agenda, according to Jaye's representatives. The senate wants to get rid of Jaye because of his staunchly conservative views, so the counter-charges go.

"I have no animus against Jaye. I agree with him on all the fundamental conservative issues. This is not about his political agenda," McCotter insisted. "Let me ask you this. He's a recognized conservative. We share conservative issues — pro-life, pro-second amendment, anti-affirmative action, blah, blah, blah. If I were to run in a primary, and he has admirers throughout the state

Jaye hearings hold political liability for McCotter, senate

because of his advocacy of these issues, is that going to help me to splinter my conservative base in the next upcoming primary? How does that help me? ... Do you think Carl Pursell (former Republican congressman from Plymouth) would have advised me to do this if I wanted to get to Congress?"

The state constitution clearly gives the senate the power to police its own membership.

One of Jaye's most frequent complaints has been that the committee won't let him produce character witnesses, people who could testify as to how hard he has worked for his district. And McCotter has been the toughest on the issue.

He repeatedly cited committee rules that require any testimony to be relevant. Jaye contends that how well he represents his district is relevant. McCotter disagrees.

"That would be like letting a defendant in a bank robbery case produce character witnesses," McCotter explained. "He may be a very nice guy when he isn't robbing banks, but it has nothing to do with the incident."

Jaye of course has threatened to sue if the senate votes to oust him. That may happen, McCotter said, but it is unlikely to get very far. The state constitution clearly gives the senate the power to police its own membership, he said. And separation of powers is likely to keep the courts from intervening.

But even if senators do decide to remove Jaye, that is not a plus for anyone in the legislature's upper chamber. There won't be any congratulations or slaps on the back, McCotter insisted.

"If you think about it, this is an admission of failure that we couldn't control him," he explained. "It's not, 'We hate David.' We would be the first senate in 164 years not to be able to prevent it coming to this."

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Bus tour from page A7

The downtowns of Plymouth and Northville were also important stops on the tour.

Bankes wants to see all the mills and other historically significant buildings along the route restored and turned into county-owned museums. She tried to sell this idea to some of the people on the bus tour, including State Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, and fellow county commissioner Phil Cavanagh, D-Redford.

"The whole purpose of this tour is that we need community support to restore some of these facilities. We want to make sure none of this history is lost," Bankes said.

But she sees the crusade as

Fishing Derby on Saturday in Northville

The sixth annual Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby will be held 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Waterford Bend Picnic Area, sponsored by Wayne County Parks.

The Waterford Bend Picnic Area is on Northville Road, just north of Six Mile Road in Northville.

The fun begins with a fishing derby and casting contest for children ages 12 and under. A variety of prizes will be awarded in several age categories: largest fish, smallest fish and specially tagged fish. Following the derby, anglers of all ages are welcome to join in the fishing activity.

A fishing license is not required for this event but participants must bring their own equipment. The co-sponsors of this event are the Vietnam Veterans' of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528 and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

"Wayne County is continuing its efforts to restore the Rouge River," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "The fishing derby is a great opportunity for the community to enjoy the progress that we have made."

For more information on this and other Wayne County Parks programs, call (734) 261-1990.

Sheriff shows bicycle safety at Westland

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department will present a Bicycle Safety Day 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at Westland Shopping Center, Wayne and Warren roads.

Organizers will set up in the parking lot along the east side of the mall, near the tunnel driveway. The nearby sign says "Parking Lot No. 2."

The bicycle traffic skills course is for kids ages 7-12. Riders must have an approved bicycle helmet and the bicycle must pass a safety inspection.

There will be certificates for the first 200 riders and prize drawings for all riding participants. Prizes include nine bicycles.

The sheriff's horses and K-9 unit will be present.

more than just a way to preserve history. Bankes also believes it can provide a positive economic impact on the area.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful to turn all these mills into little museums? You can see how this is also an economic development issue. It could be a tourist destination for people all over the world," she said.

"One thing tourists like to do after visiting a site is to get something to eat and buy a souvenir."

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As the nearly two-hour tour came to an end when the bus pulled back into the parking lot of Nankin Mills, Bankes was already looking forward to future dates. The next scheduled tour is Sept. 28, and is already booked-up.

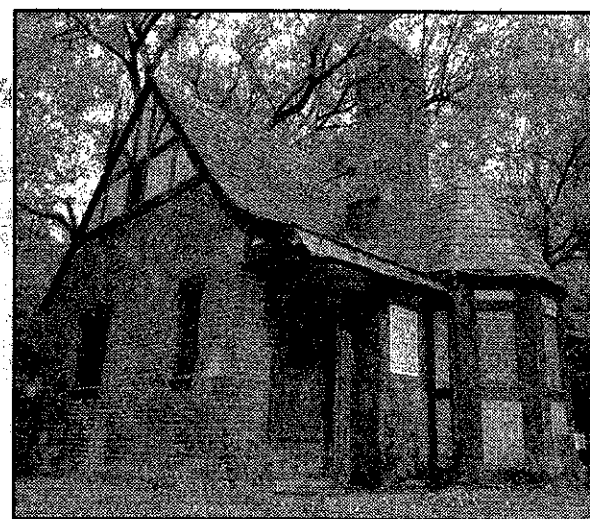
"I thought it went fabulous. We're going to be doing a lot of this. Depending on the amount of interest there is, I would really like to expand this program. For example, I can foresee tours

just for teachers and their students," Bankes said.

Passenger Mary Haney, a Redford resident who is active with that township's historical society, said the tour was a big learning experience. She also like the novelty of being on the first bus tour.

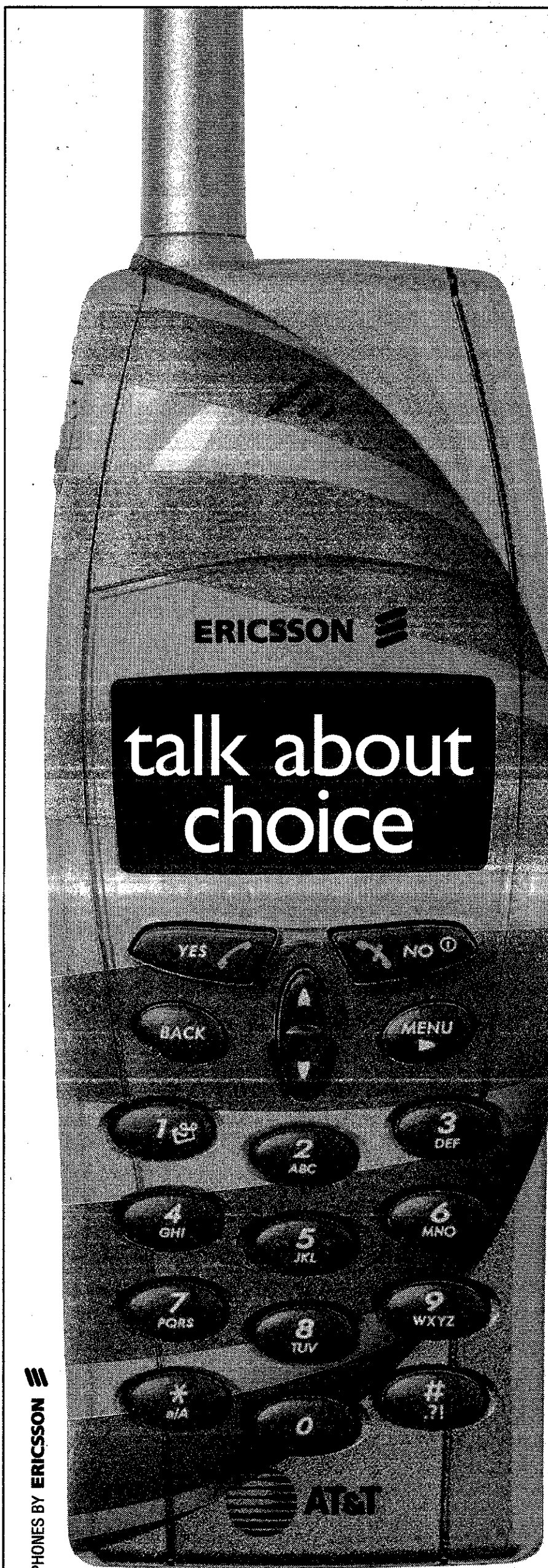
"It was great being part of the maiden voyage," she said.

For more information about the Hines Park Tour, call Bankes at (313) 224-0946.



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Roadside architecture: One of the old comfort stations in Hines, Haggerty West, that needs to be fixed up.



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TOIL, TILL AND TEND YOUR GARDEN

Composting will boost your soil naturally

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Grab your pick-axe, shovels, trowels and gloves. It's time to plant.

But before you dig in and plant flowers and vegetables, you need to examine the most important component of gardening: your soil.

Test your soil this spring and compost all year long to provide a healthy environment for your plants, recommend master gardeners Sandy Kramer and Lynda Bryant-Leibrock.

"Soil testing is the most important thing gardeners can do," said Sandy Kramer of Redford. "And adding compost will improve any soil. It's such a tremendous benefit for the soil."

Kramer also works for the Wayne County Soil Conservation District, which supplies soil testing kits for Wayne County homeowners. The cost is \$12. Wayne County residents can call the district's Livonia office at (734) 525-3461.

Passing the test

Tests help indicate which nutrients may be lacking, such as nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, and will reflect pH levels.

"That (pH) level is something that homeowners probably do not know," Kramer said. Once homeowners know this level, they can balance fertilizer doses.

Compost helps maintain balance and nutrients in the soil. Homeowners may not realize what garden treasures they are raking or mowing in their yard or grinding in the garbage disposal. Composting is an efficient recycler.

"It improves the soil structure, slows erosion, benefits the soil and reduces trash and yard waste, while improving the yields of fruits and vegetables," Bryant-Leibrock said.

When compost has completely broken down, it turns into a stable, nutrient-rich material called humus, a slowly degradable organic matter rich in nitrogen, which acts as a slow-release fertilizer.



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The good earth: Finished compost was sifted to give this clean, rich compost good for potting soil.

How to compost

Start with a compost bin and grass clippings and shredded leaves, with a mix of two parts (brown) leaves and one part (green) grass. Add fruit and vegetable scraps from the kitchen and straw. Bryant-Leibrock freezes fruits and vegetables so they soften when thawed, making it easier for worms in the compost pile to eat.

Generally composting takes two to three weeks, but the process depends on how frequently the bin is turned. All compost "is compost," but the mix proportions varies the time when it will be ready for your garden, Kramer said.

Temperatures from a properly decomposing pile can reach 150-160° F. To check it for heat, place your hand over the pile. Once the pile cools, turn it.

Make sure the decomposing material stays moist. "If it does dry out, all microbial activity will stop," Kramer said.

Compost as much or as frequently as you'd like. A 50-60 percent mix with soil "is great, and even a 25-percent mix is good," Kramer said.

Homeowners with no leaves can use shredded newspapers, straw and dried grass clippings in place of the

leaves. "The best way for beginners is to layer (leaves and grass)," Kramer said.

Some gardeners worry that neighbors will complain about the compost smell. "If they mix the proper amounts of green and brown together, and keep it aerated, it will not stink," Kramer said.

Compost bins must be kept in the shade, but gardeners must not place any compost pile near trees because the tree roots will start growing toward the ground's surface. Compost piles should not be placed next to a wooded structure, like a garage. Compost will eat through wood, Kramer said.

"It's better to do in a compost bin," Kramer said. "It's neater, it's faster and it's not unsightly. For beginners, it's easier to start with a bin."

Try this for starters

The decomposition process can be enhanced with a little compost at the beginning. "It's like the baseball field in that movie (*Field of Dreams*)," Bryant-Leibrock said. "If you build it, they (those composting organisms) will come."

Gardeners also can steep the compost in a bucket with water for two days. Use this compost tea on house plants, said Bryant-Leibrock. Gardeners should be careful with seedlings as compost can burn new plants if the compost is still decomposing.

When compost decomposes, the mix can make humans and animals ill if it is accidentally ingested. "Always wear gloves when working

with it," Bryant-Leibrock said. Keep children and pets away from it. No meat scraps or bones should be placed in compost bin, nor oils or cat or dog manure.

Homeowners who don't compost but have tested their soil and need to adjust the mix can tweak it, using a few "mini-composting" tips.

Tips

Eggshells add calcium to gardens. Coffee grounds contain nitrogen and can acidify the soil (great for roses) while the coffee filter adds carbon.

If you do fertilize, use organic fertilizers and slow release fertilizers (5-5-5 or 5-10-5) before planting.

Clay soil is difficult to work with, and a problem some first-time gardeners face.

"Every time you till it, you just make the particles smaller," Kramer said. That makes the clay pack more readily and renders it even more difficult to work with.

"And if you mix sand in it, you make cement," Kramer said. "Clay soil has the smallest particles and it packs so tight."

Use a pitchfork and just turn the soil and compost in, Kramer said.

Homeowners shouldn't worry too much about getting the composting mix right the first time.

"Compost will happen. Even if you mix proportions unevenly, it will decompose eventually," Kramer said.

Your Compost Pile

What to add

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Vegetables and fruit
- Hay
- Pine needles
- Wood ashes

What to avoid

- Dairy products
- Bread
- Cooked food
- Dog or cat manure
- Weeds with seeds
- Coal and charcoal



Spreading it around: Lynda Bryant-Leibrock (left) and Sandy Kramer shovel out the compost.



Whoa, Nellie! Sandy Kramer prepares some soil for planting with a tiller.

Accent is on artistry for the garden

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When it comes to your lawn and garden, the great outdoors is a great place for artistic accents.

From slender stakes that help support vines and stems, to fantastic fountains, a wide range of outdoor accessories is available for any size yard and for any personal taste. Pieces can come off a showroom floor or be custom made.

Classic look: New technology has enhanced the look of outdoor accessories, such as this fountain and the birdbath at right, both from Décor Statuette in Sterling Heights.



"The garden has become an actual living space," said Robin Blitchok, who with her husband, Marvin, is owner and designer of the family's business, Marvin's Garden in Fenton. "People can look at it as a living room."

"Even condos have little courtyards," said Mike Biondo, owner of Décor Statuette Inc., 43756 Mound in Sterling Heights.

In its 35 years of business, Décor Statuette has seen many changes in outdoor accessories. New molds and technology have enhanced both familiar and new styles.

"The pieces have become better detailed," Biondo said. "There's a larger variety of items."

Fountains, wind chimes (all sizes), balustrades and angel statues are popular today, he said. As an example of the improved detail work, the wings on an angel statue appear so feathery that you almost expect them to feel soft.

The Blitchoks began Marvin's Garden, 12272 Fenton, seven years ago. Marvin has a background in welding from General Motors. Robin always liked gardening and



art.

At first designing and making the pieces from a home workshop, they participated in the Oakland County Farmers

Market and eventually started the business. Today sons Sean, Jamin and Isaac also work at the shop.

Custom-made arbors and gates (both corner and entrance gates) are the most popular items, Robin Blitchok said. Favorite designs include a twig pattern on an arbor, a sunburst on a gate, and such Michigan oriented forms as a heron.

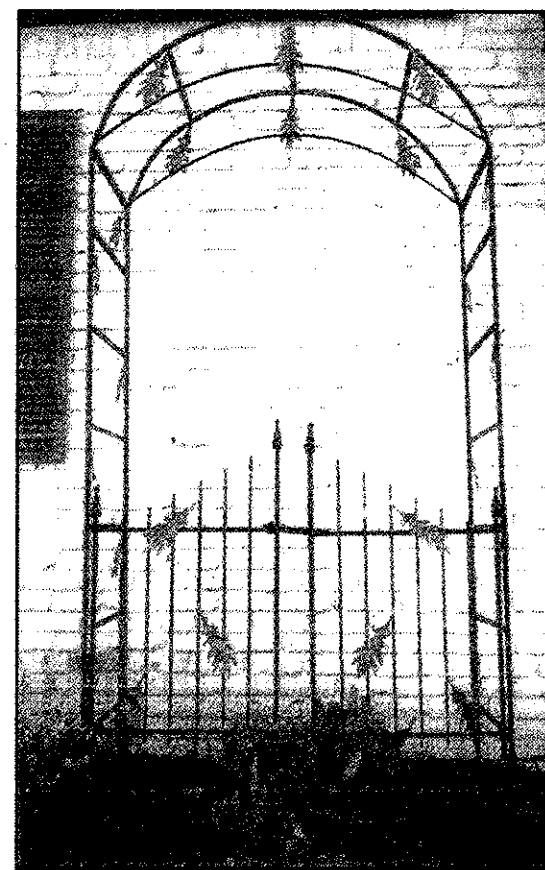
"A gate is a unique way of saying 'Come in to this private little room,'" Robin said.

She recommends having one primary focal point among your garden accents and working from there.

"Stick with the style of your home. To me, simple is better."

Garden stakes can take many shapes. The Home Accessory Warehouse, 1017 W. Maple in Walled Lake, features iron stakes topped with colorful flower forms. They are handmade with recycled materials, such as buckets, picket fences, door frames, shutters and oil cans.

Among accents at English Gardens are lanterns, sundials, and kits to make your own mosaic stepping stones.



Accent on artistry: Arbors and gates are popular garden art items for customers at Marvin's Garden in Fenton.

MARTY FIGLEY

Mass variety

This beautiful garden appeals to everyone with all its variety of flowers in bloom.

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HARRY JACHYM

Tooling around

Nail down these carpentry shortcuts and information about hammers and nails in Ask Dad.

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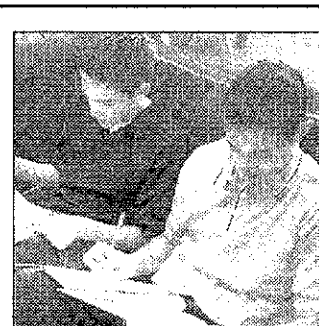


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Education, faith:

Students at Plymouth Christian Academy strive to meet both academic and spiritual goals.

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Furniture can be touched up or refinished following these tips

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(AP) Aunt Edith was an expert when it came to acquiring and holding on to fine home furnishings. She bought wisely, collecting only high-quality items.

When Edith inherited a large dining room set, brother Morris proudly accepted her old dining room table and chairs that she and Uncle Bert had purchased as newlyweds 35 years earlier.

The table was a masterpiece as were the six matching chairs. The tabletop was solid oak and in excellent condition. The baroque design was unusual, and, except for stain wear at the edges, every piece looked factory fresh.

Several years passed and sometime just after the set's 45th birthday the grand old heirloom finally began to show signs of use.

So, a visit was made to the refinisher.

Beautiful finish

A modest sanding and new coats of stain and varnish resulted in a set that was more beautiful than ever. The nice thing about that piece of furniture and others made of solid wood is that they can be sanded, repaired, restained and varnished and kept looking new for hundreds of years.

Not all of our furniture is solid wood or as easy to maintain. Veneered furniture, laminate-covered furniture and furniture with a photo-finished surface are not subject to periodic overhauls. But, with a little patience most furniture can be become an heirloom if properly cared for and maintained.

One of the reasons for furniture replacement is that items become worn out. People tire of scratched furniture with varnish that is wearing off.

Often scratched furniture can be repaired with nothing more than plain old coffee. Dip a soft clean cloth into a cup of black

coffee (it doesn't have to be hot), and wipe it on to the scratched surface. Suddenly light scratches on medium toned furniture will simply disappear. Of course, this depends on how hard the wood is and the color of the existing stain.

For darker wood, Old English furniture polish is good for scratches. When you look at the bottle it appears so dark brown in color that it almost looks black. It contains a dark colored ingredient that masks lightly scratched dark wood and hides imperfections beautifully. But sometimes, dark colored polish isn't enough.

(Note: the previously mentioned techniques and the methods to follow normally won't work if a coat of wax exists on the surface to be repaired. Turpentine or commercial furniture cleaner - not polish or wax - should be used to clean the surface before attempting to mask any scratch. Use caution; turpentine should be used in a well-

ventilated area. The aroma is less than pleasant, but usually dissipates quickly.)

More obvious scratches can be repaired with a wax pencil. These pencils are available in about every color imaginable. If a piece of the furniture to be repaired can be taken to the store, color-matching can take place.

Touch it up

Liquid touchup kits also are available. If you are artistic, you can purchase artist brushes, and custom-mix colors that can be painted onto the surface and protected with a light coat of clear polyurethane spray. Paints and stains can be mixed with drawing pens to achieve a realistic match. This technique known as faux-finishing is especially handy when using putty to patch larger tears and gouges.

Small dents easily can be repaired. Place a drop of water in the dent, cover it with a towel and apply heat with a clothes

iron set to medium. The iron will turn the droplet to steam and moisten the dent. Within 15 seconds, the dent will pop up and disappear.

(Caution: this repair only works on dents. It does not work on tears or gouges where the fibers of the wood have been torn.)

When you are repairing furniture and want to remove a small area of the finish, use 400- to 600-grit sandpaper. Sandpaper that is coarser than that can leave deep, ugly scratches.

Crazing, alligatoring or cracking (a finish that contains a pattern of fine cracks) also can be repaired. But this is a tougher task - one not recommended for the light of heart.

There are three common finishes that will alligator: shellac, lacquer and varnish. The three are quite different. To find out which is which, start by applying denatured alcohol. If the finish is shellac, denatured alcohol will dissolve it. If the surface is

lacquer, the alcohol will slowly soften (not dissolve) the lacquered finish. Next, try the lacquer thinner. It will dissolve a lacquered surface and slowly soften a shellacked surface.

Since each solvent causes the non-matching finish to soften and swell, test it in an obscure area first. In contact with varnish, either solvent will cause swelling. For varnish, a very light sanding and a new coat of varnish will mask alligatoring.

Shellacked and lacquered surfaces don't have to be sanded or recoated. Alligatoring can be repaired with a technique known as amalgamation. Here an artist's paintbrush is used to carefully apply the appropriate solvent (alcohol to shellac and lacquer thinner to lacquer) to the crack lines until the finish softens and fills the cracks. Let the finish harden overnight, then buff with paste wax.

For more home improvement tips and information visit www.onthehouse.com.

CALENDAR

■ The League of Michigan Bicyclists has partnered with Art Van Furniture to provide information on bicycle safety, selecting the proper bikes for children, helmet safety and area events and trails. Experts from the league and local sporting goods stores will visit with

guests, answer their biking questions and pass out information 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at any Art Van store. Guests meeting with the experts will receive a set of safety reflectors as a gift (while supplies last). The event is free.

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Plymouth home tour will benefit symphony

The Plymouth Symphony Spring Home Tour, "Architecture of the Millennium," will be showcasing seven homes in Plymouth, Northville and Novi from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 3.

The seven homes include a variation of sizes, styles and decor.

A home on North Territorial

features a 5,000-square foot Cape Cod on five acres with a special feeding system for deer, while another home on the tour contains a two-story waterfall on the first and second levels with an art gallery on the fourth floor.

Tickets are \$18 presale available at Colonial Card and Cam-

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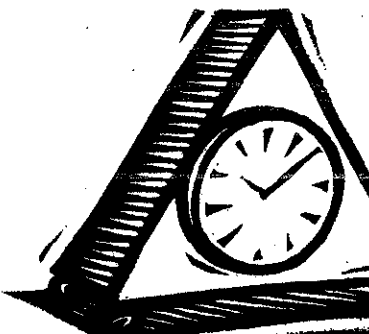
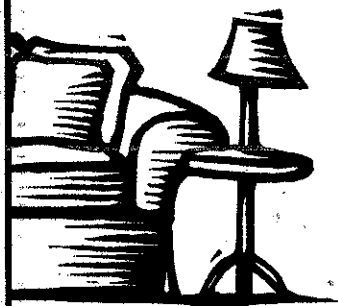
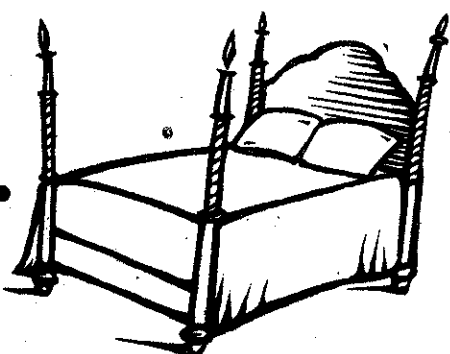
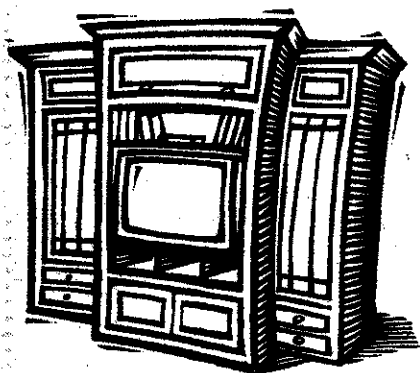
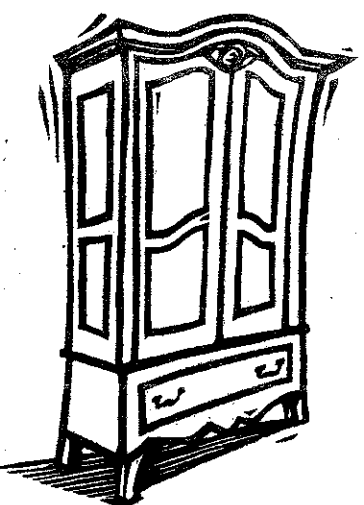
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CALENDARS

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FLOWER SALE

PERFECT POTTING

Garden professionals from Mexico Direct, a unique pottery wholesaler in Northville, will be discussing how to choose and plant the perfect potted garden at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at Art Van, 29905 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Tips will be given on how to pick out the correct pottery for specific plants. Guests attending the seminar will receive a free gift and be registered to win a flowerpot that will be put together that evening. Reservations are suggested for this free seminar. Call (888) 619-2199.

NURSERY SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops, including a hand-tied rose bouquet workshop on Saturday, June 9, 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. Workshops also are scheduled on water plants for Saturday, July 21. Call (734) 397-0800.

GRASS ROOTS

Installing a water garden? Attend one or all of the free classes on water garden construction scheduled for Saturday, May 19, by Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell Road in New Boston. No registration required. Dress for the weather. Call (734) 753-9200.

BACK TO CLASS

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, will host Allan Armitage, internationally acclaimed gardener, author, instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23. Armitage will appear at garden tours in Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills. Armitage will appear at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy on Sunday, June 24. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$55 after May 25. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for a brochure and registration on the Armitage visit. For information on spring classes, times and costs or click on www.

michingangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township.

CLUB STUFF

FARMINGTON

The Farmington Garden Club will have their biannual rummage, garage and plant sale 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, at the Warner Mansion Carriage House on Grand River west of Farmington Road.

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.

GARDEN WALKS

CORKTOWN

A church and lofts will be the highlights of Corktown's 15th Home and Garden Tour in Detroit, scheduled for noon-5 p.m., Sunday, June 3. In addition to Most Holy Trinity Church and its restored Victorian rectory, a variety of "working class" homes on Bagley from the 1800s will be featured on the tour, including the Brooklyn Lofts, where an art

exhibit is scheduled. Other homes feature a bocci ball court on LaBrosse, gardens on 6th Street, home and gardens on Leverette and restored properties on Church Street. Refreshments and entertainment also are scheduled. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12.50 the day of the tour and can be purchased at the Corktown Citizens District Council, 1459 Bagley (at Trumbull), Detroit or call (313) 962-5660.

REDFORD

The biennial Redford Garden Walk is scheduled 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 16. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 the day of the show and are available at Redford Township Hall, the Redford Community Center, Seven Mile Garden Center, 26346 West Seven Mile and the Flower Station, 25801 Plymouth. Hosts and hostesses are needed to collect tickets and greet participants at each garden. Anyone interested in volunteering for 2 1/2 hour shifts should call Janet Watson, garden chairperson, at (313) 255-5293. Tickets

can also be purchased by calling that number.

LIVONIA

The Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) presents its annual Garden Walk from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 23. Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes located in Livonia will be open for viewing. All proceeds from this event benefits the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event and can be purchased from any of the three Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources located on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. For information, call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

CANTON

The Canton Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, presents its third annual garden walk, "Petals and Paths," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14, with a tour of six lovely gardens.

Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$7 day of tour. They will be available after June 14, and may be purchased from Keller and Stein, Inc., 42158 Michigan Ave., Grayes's Greenhouse, 882 Lilley, Vanessa's Flowers, 545 W. Ann Arbor Rd. and Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road. No strollers please.

PLYMOUTH

Woman's National Farm and Garden Association and Trailwood Garden Club presents the Sixth Annual "Flowers are Forever" Garden Walk noon-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Plymouth. Several lovely gardens where complimentary refreshments will be served. Enjoy a floral art display by Nancy Walls Smith at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale, \$7 the day of the tour. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or three for \$2. No strollers, please. Tickets available after June 1 at the Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, and Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

CRAFTS

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

ARTISTS/CRAFTERS WANTED

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

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters and vendors are needed for the St. Joseph's Church Festival Craft Show — June 22-24. Tables are \$25 for one day or three days for \$70. 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. Deadline for an application submission is April 16. Call Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studios 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.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 20 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.



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MARTY FIGLEY

In early spring, two varieties of Virginia bluebells fill the beds in Linda and Martin Vittands' front garden in Troy.

As the bluebells die down, wild columbine with orange and yellow blooms fill in, followed by many hostas. Forty roses add much color. This is just a preview of the large wildflower garden in the back yard.

A natural ravine features two small water gardens that Linda's daughter, Marion (then 12 years

old), dug, bought the liners and helped build as a Mother's Day present. Bright yellow swamp marigolds and other wildflowers fill the area. Future plans include a waterfall and larger pond.

Masses of flowers

Early this month, masses of the same bluebells, "which make a sea of blue," filled the beds along with many white trilliums and other varieties. Many of the plants came from Linda's mother's home in southern Ohio.

As these masses of flowers die down, other plants fill in, which changes the scene to purple (phlox), then the green of hostas. Other plants such as large heart-leaved European wild ginger, columbine, tiny Greek veronica, Solomon's seal, a rare goldenseal, true and false

Solomon's seal and rue anemone fill the extensive beds.

There are also toothwort, wood poppy, May apples, a rare white trout lily, showy ladies' slipper and many more. Linda shared a list of plants that she grows and it numbers more than 70!

In addition to the wildflowers, she grows more than 250 hostas and 250 daylilies.

"Some people believe a particular Jack-in-the-pulpit is rare — I've got tons of them," she said.

A variety of violets and pink, white and purple hepatica bloomed earlier.

Vines such as clematis, bitter-sweet, Dutchman's pipe and climbing hydrangea clamber over trellises and arbors.

Personal touches

One arbor faces the Sunshine Garden ("It's so restful to sit

here," Linda said). The arbor, which Martin built, is a duplicate of one she liked on Mackinac. This garden also features the bell from her old grade school in Ohio.

Other themes are the Fairy, Bird House and Children's Garden, an area for her 10-year-old daughter, Marissa. It contains a playhouse that Linda handpainted and her own little garden.

Linda's love of plants came from walks with her father on the farm where she grew up. She remembers picking bouquets of wildflowers for her mother.

Many, many garden accessories and clever things adorn the garden and add her own personal touch. Linda has placed them so you have to really look to see the surprises that are so clever.

Meandering stepping stones —

one of which is her master gardener stone — lead through the garden.

A side garden contains many other wildflowers. Three very tall trees — oak, maple and white oak — are festooned with ivy growing up the trunk.

When leaves fall they are left in the beds until spring. Then Linda removes those that haven't broken down, and Martin vacuums them up and mulches them in a chipper.

A wild swamp rose covers part of the backyard fence and bleeding heart marches around the other sides. Many flowering shrubs in yellow, pink, orange, etc. are planted along the back edge.

"I planted so people walking by would have something to see," Linda said.

They can also peek through

and enjoy the colorful flowers.

Last year, the garden was awarded "Best Shade Garden in the City of Troy."

Linda's interest in wildflowers doesn't stop in her own back yard.

When she saw the DNR planting wildflowers in the Upper Peninsula, she said, "How about along I-75? People have to go through the city of Troy to get up north."

So it was done, thanks to her. Look for the roadside wildflowers along I-75 from Big Beaver Road to 19 Mile.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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May is time to sharpen the tools

GUEST GARDENER



DONALD VAN KIRK

If you put off getting your garden tools and lawn equipment in shape, now is the time to get them ready to work for you.

First, check the handles of shovels, rakes, edgers and hand tools for cracks or missing pieces. It's cheaper to replace them than have them break in the middle of a big job.

Check the cutting edges of tools for sharpness. Many gardeners forget that the edges get dull with use. Now is the time to file them to a sharp edge with a heavy-duty file. If you forgot to wash and wipe cutting surfaces with oil before putting them away last winter, take a little emery cloth and sand off the rust, wipe clean and then oil the

Many gardeners forget that the edges get dull with use. Now is the time to file them to a sharp edge with a heavy-duty file.

surface.

Lawn mowers need oil changed, filters replaced, both and air and oil and bearings greased. Blades sharpened, or replaced if worn down. The same should be done with gas or electric edgers.

Your pruners, loppers and handsaws need to be sharpened but also wiped down with alcohol to prevent any diseases from last year's cleanup to be carried over to this year.

Check compost

You may not have had time or energy to check your compost

pile. If you see earthworms around the edges of the pile and none inside, as you peel away the layers and it's hot inside, let it cook.

Squeeze the compost. If it's a moist as a damp sponge, then it's wet enough. If it's wet, open the pile to the sun or add brown material. If it's dry, add some green material or add water but don't drown it (either method will work).

If you don't need large amounts of compost or it's too much work to keep a compost pile, you may want to consider worm composting. All you need is a plastic bin, moistened, cut-up newspapers, ground limestone or well-crushed eggshells every few months and a few handfuls of soil. Worms also like fruit and vegetable scraps, everything except greasy leftovers.

Donald Van Kirk lives in Dearborn and recently completed his master gardener certification. The Observer Newspapers will be running occasional guest columns from area gardeners.

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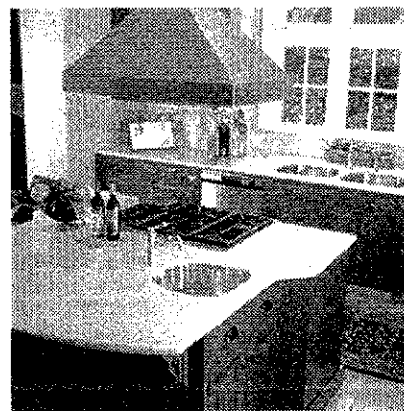
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If you're a novice carpenter, you may wonder what hammers and nails to use and when to use them.

Of the many types of hammers, the claw hammer is recommended for driving nails.

They come in weights, from 7 ounces to 28 ounces and with handle lengths ranging from 12 inches to 18 inches. They will have either a smooth or waffle-patterned milled face.

The milled face helps keep the face from glancing off the nail head when it's struck off center. Rough carpenters usually prefer milled heads.

The most popular materials for hammer handles today are wood, fiberglass and steel. Each has its own advantages and disadvantages.

For normal household use I recommend a 12-inch, 16-ounce hammer. If you're planning on large project such as a deck or shed, do yourself a favor, get a 22- or 24-ounce framing hammer

for greater driving power.

Nailing it down

It would be impossible to discuss all the kinds of nails in this space, so I'll stick to common ones. In fact, the nail we are most familiar with is a "common nail."

Nails are sized in lengths stated as "penny" size (indicated by "d"). It's said the "d" stands for denarius, an ancient Roman coin and refers to the number of coins it would cost for 100 nails or translated, it meant 16d means 16 coins for 100 nails. (True? I don't know, but it's the best origin of that term I've heard.)

Today the "d" stands for length.

"Box" nails are thinner com-

mon nails making them better suited to making wooden boxes without splits.

"Stinkers" are common nails with a cement (resin) coating. Frictional heat from driving this nail activates the cement for better holding power.

Finish nails, as the name implies, are used for finish work. They have very small heads that are driven (set) below the surface of the wood then covered with filler.

For decks and fences, "decking nails" are called for. These have a spiral shank for holding power and are zinc coated to minimize corrosion.

Drivin' home

Grip the hammer near the end

handle. Just as longer golf clubs normally give greater distance, using the length of the hammer will give deeper nail penetration.

Look directly at the nail head as you swing. This will tend to direct the blow of the hammer to it.

Driving nails in as few strokes as possible is less likely to split the wood. Carpenters like to "set with one, drive in two."

Blunting the end of a nail with a hammer also helps minimize wood splitting. A blunt nail tends to cut its way into wood where sharp points tend to pry wood fiber apart.

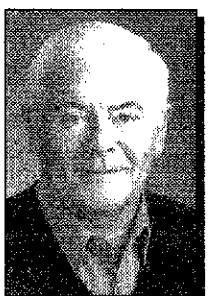
Don't worry if you miss the nail and dent the wood. As long as the wood fibers aren't cut, apply a damp cloth and heat

with an iron. The fibers will swell, making the dent almost unnoticeable.

If you do find have to remove a nail, place a block of wood between the hammer and work piece to add leverage and protect the work piece.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students. Jachym writes "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. 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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once in a while. I think they come from people who don't like seeing someone helping others.)

Another recent caller complained that the inside of his dishwasher turned orange because a plastic liner was installed inside the dishwasher. Excuse me sir, the inside of the door has been plastic for more years than I care to remember. It's never been a problem in the past, why is it now? Oh, well.

Go ahead and call

Trust me, ladies and gentlemen, when I tell you that the phone number at the bottom of this column is there for a reason. With the radio show, this column and everything else I do, I owe you the public for what I am today. The phone rings on the average of 30 times a day and, if I'm involved with such an issue as the defective dip tubes in hot water tanks, the phone rings as often as 200 times a day. Do you know that I return all these calls on the same day or evening, no matter where I am? Some people would go nuts if they received that many calls, but because I'm there already it doesn't bother me in the least.

These people who are calling me need some sort of help. A lot of times the conversation is about something I don't have a clue on and I don't mind stating so. How else do you think I got to where I'm at except by helping others? I love it and I always will. Keep calling.

Once a caller told me he would harm a relative of mine, but certain measures were taken at the time to prevent this threat from happening. With today's phone systems with instant tracing, this bad person would be found and I must say that with all the undercover work I have done in the last few years, I now have some friends in high places.

Venting about dryers

Some of the most interesting calls I get are from other states. Consumers read this column and send it to family or friends who live elsewhere. The dryer vent line story is the one people take issue with the most. They live in condos or apartments where the local inspectors know nothing about the construction codes that we live under in the state of Michigan.

Fifteen feet in length, only two

elbows, and solid aluminum piping are all new concepts to many across this country. Ninety-five percent of U.S. residents still use the cheap plastic or tinfoil vent line. They don't have a clue about the 15,000 house fires every year that are a direct result of having the wrong kind of vent line on a clothes dryer.

All of this leads to my wish list

of a column in every newspaper in the country, a television show with Home and Garden television (That's because Valorie watches only that channel) and appliance tips on every radio station in the country, and all of this I would do for free. If I would take my time to do all of this, then how could anyone not feel good about calling me? Stay

tuned.

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

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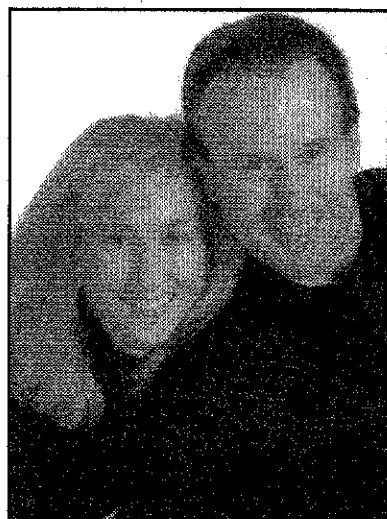
ENGAGEMENTS

Teeley-Stanley

Peter Teeley of Washington D.C. and Eileen Keyes of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Teeley to Dr. John Stanley of Monroe.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She graduated from Western Michigan University in 1992 with a bachelor of arts degree in communications and now works as manager of public affairs for Focus:HOPE in Detroit.

Her fiancé, son of Dorothy Stanley of Taylor, is a 1980 graduate of Kennedy High School in Taylor. He received a bachelor of science degree in biology in 1984 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He then graduated from Wayne State University's School of Medicine in 1989. John currently



works as a radiologist at Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe.

A June wedding is planned at Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village.

Ciantar-Benedict

Fred and Cindy Ciantar of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Craig Benedict of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is a third grade teacher at Tonda Elementary in the Plymouth Canton School District.

Her fiancé, son of Dean and Pam Benedict of Canton, is a Plymouth Canton High School graduate and a graduate of Madonna University. He works as a U.P.S. account executive.

An August wedding is planned at St. John Church.



DeLuca-Brasseur

Vincent and Maria DeLuca of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter Jacqueline Sara, to Matthew Logan Brasseur of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she earned her degree in industrial engineering last May. She works for Accenture as an analyst.

Her husband, son of Paul and Linda Brasseur of Livonia, is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he earned a degree in biochemistry in May 1999. He works as a resource manager at an environmental quality company.

The couple wed this month at St. Aidan's Catholic Church before the Rev. Flannery. The bride was attended by her maid of honor and special sister Irene



R. DeLuca. The groom was attended by his best man and friend Scott Rayban.

The couple received guests at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth and took a Caribbean Cruise. They will make their home in Livonia.

Bellavia-Zelek

Charles and Valen Bellavia of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Julianna Marie, to Timothy Ryan Zelek.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mary Help of Christians Academy and from Oakland Community College where she obtained her associates degree in nursing. She is a nurse at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Her fiancé, son of Alan and Joyce Zelek of Canton, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and University of Michigan. He obtained he Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University Law School and is currently a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, where



he trained as a Judge Advocate.

An August wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Rhodea-Mudge

Joseph Rhodea of Louisville and Janice Rhodea of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Allyson Leslie, to Bryan Edward Mudge of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and works at Diamond Cuts Salon in Novi.

Her fiancé, son of Gary and Linda Mudge of Livonia, is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and attended University of Michigan. He works at W.A. Katis Co. in Clawson.



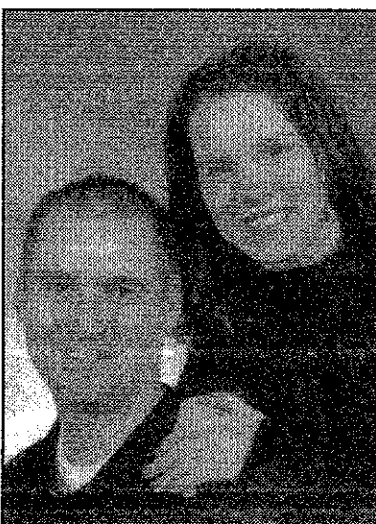
A June wedding is planned at St. Edith's Church in Livonia.

LeSage-Craggs

Kenneth LeSage of Dearborn and Jane LeSage of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Michelle, to Kirk Michael Craggs of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 2000 graduate of Central Michigan University, where she earned her bachelor of science degree. She works for Preferred Plus Mortgage in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Richard and Donna Craggs of Farmington, is a 1996 Plymouth graduate and is pursuing a degree in business while working in the construction field.



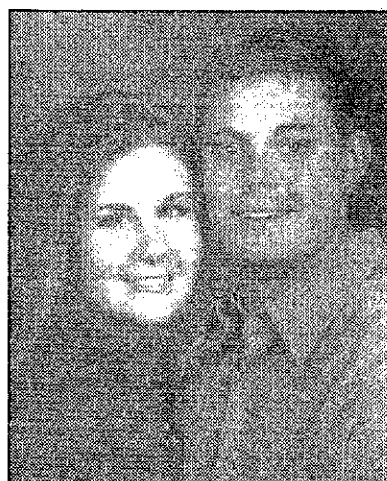
An August wedding is planned at St. Thomas A Beckett Church.

Weakley-Bollin

Tim and Lauri Weakley of Pittsfield Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Christine, to Robert Brandon Bollin of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is 1995 Livonia Franklin High School graduate and a 1999 graduate of University of Michigan where she earned her degree in mechanical engineering. She is pursuing her master's degree in materials from U of M and will graduate in August.

Her fiancé, son of William and Sharon Bollin of Farmington Hills, is a 1993 graduate of Harrison High School and a 1999 graduate from Lake Superior State University where he earned a degree in Environmental Engineering Technology. He is a bridge electrician for the



Wayne County Office of Public Services.

A September wedding is planned at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills and a reception will follow at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Coulter-Stasienko

Steve and Beverly Coulter of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Denise, to Jason Michael Stasienko of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 Churchill High School graduate and attends Grand Valley State University where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Her fiancé, son of Michael and Doreen Stasienko, is a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He will attend the police academy this spring.

A February 2002 wedding is



planned at St. Edith Catholic Church.

Alexander-Keith

Frederic and Judy Alexander of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Jason Christopher Keith of Berkley.

The bride-to-be received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University in 1993 and earned her master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University last year.

Her fiancé, son of Michael Keith of Dublin, Ohio and Melody Keith of Farmington Hills, received his bachelor's degree in product design engineering from Ferris State University in 1993 and is currently pursuing his master's degree



from University of Michigan-Dearborn. He works for Bosch in Farmington Hills.

An August wedding is planned at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Kristin and David Morris** of Redford Township announce the birth of their son Steven David born April 18 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Steven joins sisters Chelsea, 11; and Shelby, 9. Grandparents are Carole DelFavero and Tim Griffin of Redford, Doug and Sandy DelFavero of Whitmore Lake and Wanda and Kenny Horton of Belleville. Great-grandparents are Jean and Joseph Wolanski of Canton.

■ **Ron and Dorene Vensko** of Livonia announce the birth of their son Austin Andrew born March 22 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Austin joins sister Mallory, 2. Grandparents are Aurel and Jill Schryer of Dearborn Heights, Marie Zammit of Lexington, Michigan, and John Vensko of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Great-grandmother is Mary Lushock of DeLand, Florida.

RELIGION CALENDAR

ONGOING

MOM'S MORNING OUT

Thursday mornings - year round, the Mom's Morning Out group meets from 9-11 a.m. at Newburgh United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia). We have openings for all ages. We ask that you work once a month and help with our fund raiser (Mom to Mom sale annually). Call (734) 422-0149.

BYZANTINE MELODIES

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Livonia is seeking new members for its acapella, four-part harmony, choir. If you want to praise the

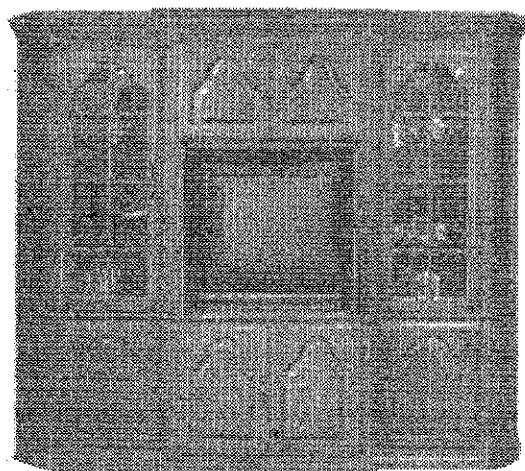
Lord with song, call Linda Lawson, choir director, (734) 464-3786. The church is located at 18100 Merriman, north of Six Mile Road.

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The Christian Science Reading Room and Book Store has temporarily moved from 445 S. Harvey to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. It will be open daily Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4 p.m. The Reading Room and Book Store is for public use. We hope you will visit us

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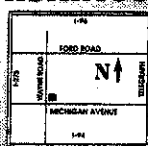
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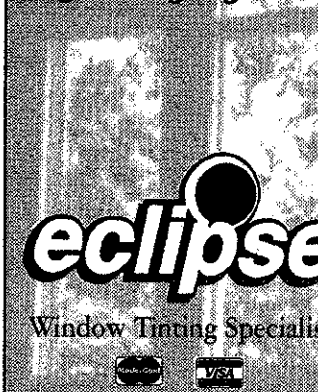
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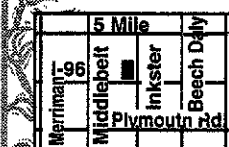
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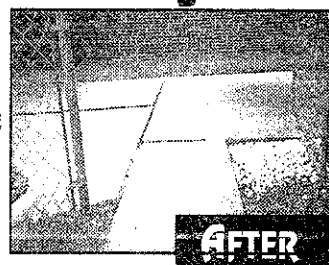
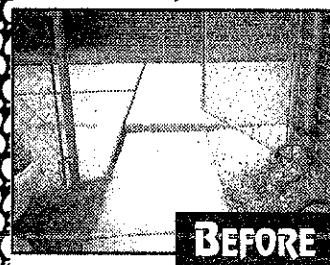
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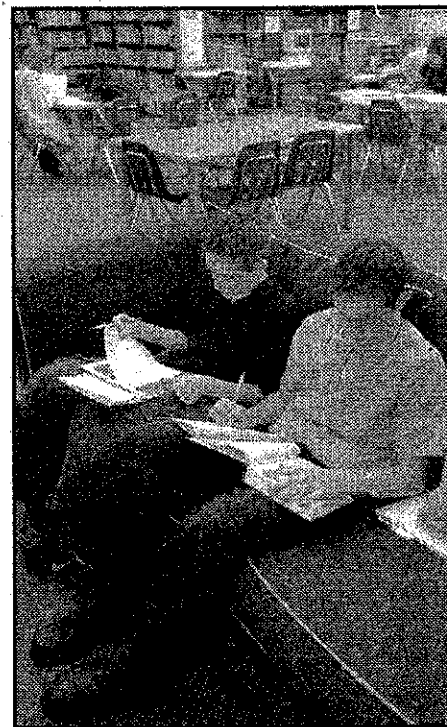
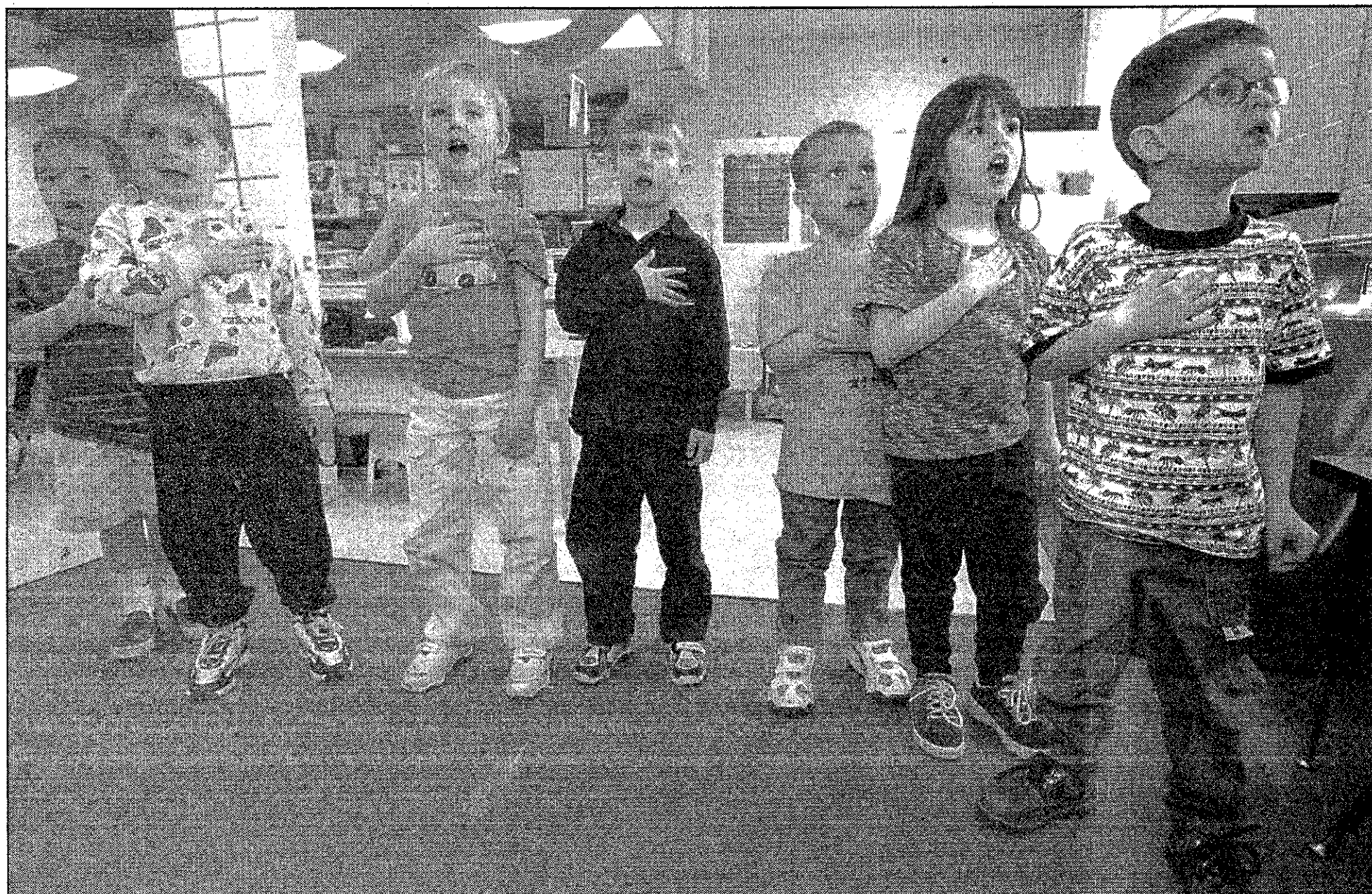
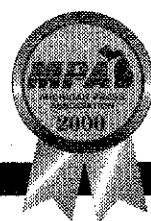
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Routine: *Branden Bird (left), Joe Zylka, Joshua Moore, Alex Price, Justin Allen, Anna Schepple and Russell Sharpe salute as they pledge their allegiance to the American flag, the Christian flag and the Bible before class. Above, T.J. Miller (left) and Paul Russo, study in the library.*

Education and faith

Christian academy achieves a successful balance

Fostering relationships is one of the hallmarks of Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton. Whether it be the connection between their fellow classmates, the staff, their families, the community and God — the bond is profound.

"That's one of the attributes we focus on promoting here," said PCA Headmaster Gordon D. Nickel. "Nurturing the relationships we all have with one another throughout the school, and the community."

Plymouth Christian Academy, located on Joy Road, is celebrating its 25th anniversary of serving students and their families seeking a Christian education.

Humble beginnings

Chartered by Calvary Baptist Church, PCA opened its doors in 1976 under the leadership of Pastor Douglas Routledge. Humble beginnings for the school amounted to 50 preschool students, 64 students in grades K-7, and 18 faculty members who divided their time between teaching in the church building and the first floor of an old Northville public school.

Today, PCA is a flourishing 100,000-square-foot school tucked behind Calvary Baptist Church. The student body totals 875 in preschool through grade 12 with a faculty of approximately 55 teachers and administrators. Under the leadership of Nickel, who oversees the entire operation and direction of the school, are elementary and secondary principals Caryn Huntsman and David Butler.

"We really have a lot to be thankful for," said Nickel who first hired on at PCA as the elementary principal in 1991. "There have been countless people who sacrificially gave so that we could keep going."

Founded on the principle that students be prepared for both college and a life of service to the "Lord and their community," PCA students are motivated to excel academically as well as spiritually.

"Academics and spirituality are two of our missions at school," said Nickel. "We see both of equal value. One of the critical qualities our teachers possess is that they're not only certified teachers but are in agreement with our spiritual mission. They have strong spiritual values and use the Bible as the spiritual foundation for truth."

Students come not only from the Plymouth and Canton communities but Livonia, Westland, Novi and Ann Arbor. Nickel attributes the growing enrollment to a belief shared by both parents and teachers. A child thrives when they are exposed to a well-rounded education with leadership development, a strong spiritual understanding and community outreach.

"People think you have to be a certain age to witness to God," said sophomore James DeLosReyes. "You can be the smallest person on earth and still have a fire for God."

The 15-year-old, who transferred from another Wayne County parochial school two years ago, said the comfortable and supportive environment of PCA is what has helped him do well academically and grow more in the Lord.

The son of Willie and Josie DeLosReyes of Canton, James is a member of the soccer team and maintains a full class load including algebra II, biology, U.S. history, English and Bible study.

He says the school has a lot to offer students whose religious beliefs are as equally important to them as their academics. "Faith is really important to me. It's the basis for what you live upon. God is number one and everything else comes behind that."

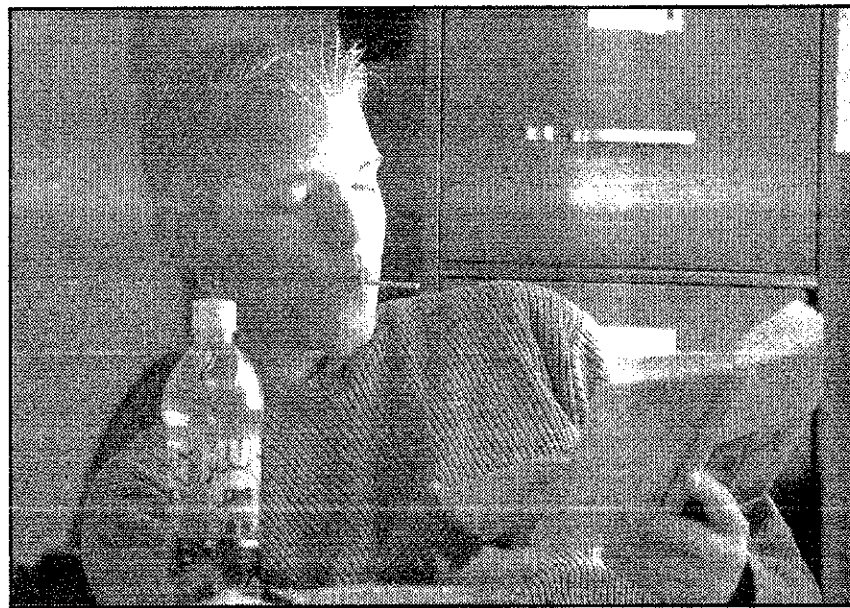
PCA offers the same classes as public schools supplemented with a daily Bible class and a weekly chapel service conducted by Chaplain Todd Briggs.

The school is accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and has a computer lab with full Internet capabilities, media center, science lab, two gymnasiums and a stable Class D athletic program with state titles.

PCA has 27 athletic teams in grades 5-12 and an intramural program for grades 2-8. Activities include soccer, band, basketball, baseball, softball, cheerleading, track, cross country and volleyball. Nickel said football is the only sport they currently don't offer due to a lack of sports fields.

Other program offerings include music (instrumental and vocal), art, physical education and foreign language (French, German and Spanish). Students also contribute approximately 2,400 hours of service to their community.

Please see **ACADEMY, C9**



Interesting: *Drew Gallagher, 15, enjoys a Tootsie Pop, a Mug root beer and the classic novel "To Kill A Mockingbird" in his ninth-grade English class.*



Inspired: *Julia Xia (left) and Emily Budlong, both 3, put paintbrush to canvas as they explore their creative sides in the preschool.*

Plymouth Christian Academy timeline

1975 - Calvary Baptist Church (CBC) sponsored a preschool for the 1975-76 school year with 25 students.

1976 - Plans were made in September 1976 to open Plymouth Christian Academy under the leadership of Calvary Baptist Church pastor Douglas Routledge. Harry C. Guess III was named the school's first administrator. The school was envisioned to "integrate a literal interpretation of the Bible with academic excellence, a traditional mode of teaching and parental participation."

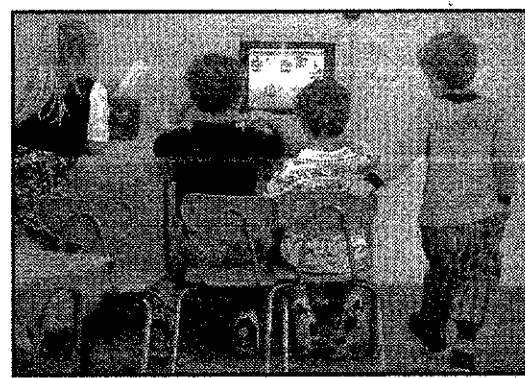
PCA opened for its first year with 50 students in the preschool, 64 students in grades K-7 and 18 faculty members. Kindergarten met in the church building. Grades 1-7 met on the first floor of an old Northville public school while the second floor was being renovated (now the Northville School District Administrative Building). Students were transported by bus to the CBC gym for physical education.

1977-79 - For the next two years the school continued in Northville and closed each day at Calvary Baptist Church after gym class. A library was initiated in 1977 and the card catalog was maintained in a shoebox. At the end of the 1978-79 school year PCA accommodated grades K-9 with a total enrollment of 310 students and 20 staff and administrators.

1980 - The school moved from the Northville public school building to Cady Elementary School in Westland. The school added tenth grade classes and the student enrollment grew to 341. The first PCA soccer team started playing at an open field nearby CBC. The school also added its first junior varsity basketball team. The team rented Pioneer Middle School for games.

PCA's first librarian, Jan Walter, was hired.

1980-81 - PCA moved to its current home at Joy Road on the Calvary Baptist Church campus. The funding for the \$440,000 building came from CBC as part of a bond issue the church had undertaken to build a new auditorium. PCA added varsity basketball and all teams continued renting Pioneer and Lowell Middle Schools for games.



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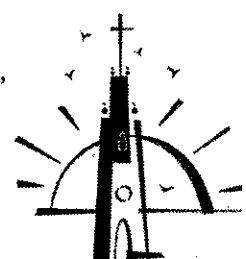
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For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.
R.S.V. Psalm 100:5



Academy from page C7



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Catching up: Cherie Cannon, left, and Stephanie Tamm, both 18, laugh together between classes.



Stroll: Students get a breath of fresh air walking between buildings on their way to class

complex.

"It was truly a celebration of what God has done for us over the last 25 years and served as a catalyst to help us move forward and keep things growing and developing," said Oswald.

The \$275,000 that was raised in March is going to fund the athletic field development, said Nickel, including the installation of a baseball and softball field. PCA has had to rent space at other schools in order for its students to compete against other Class D teams.

While the fund-raiser is a key to the ongoing growth of the athletic program, Nickel believes arming students with the knowledge on how to work through conflict in a godly way is a critical life lesson.

"There are godly principles taught through the scriptures that we use to build lessons upon and teach students how to apply them to what we do everyday," said Nickel. "These are things that once learned, will help carry them throughout life and help them make spiritually based choices and decisions. The biblical truth has proven itself to work."

Students also benefit from community service projects and mission trips both in- and out-of-state and overseas. During Easter break, Chaplain Todd Briggs took 11 students to Honduras on a mission trip to share the gospel.

"It's important for us to be active in sharing our faith," said Briggs to an audience of more than 300. They recently shared

their experiences during a large school assembly in the church auditorium.

"The best thing God taught me on the trip was to look for opportunities to share Christ with other people," said one PCA missionary.

Students Carli Bontrager of Ann Arbor and Amy Brandt of Plymouth said listening to their fellow classmates share their experiences abroad strengthened their desire to share their faith with others.

"Our Bible class helps us get more out of the Bible and it helps you realize what you believe, where you stand in your faith and to stand up for what you believe," said Brandt, the daughter of Cheryl and Howard Brandt. "Hearing the testimonies from the those students who went to Honduras was really inspiring."

Bontrager, a PCA student since the fourth grade, said her experiences there have helped her to realize how important friends are.

"I've really developed some strong relationships while I've been here," she said. "I've had the same best friend since I was in the sixth grade. She's like a sister to me. I know that I have a better chance here to be involved in more things and to have stronger connections with people than if I was at a bigger school."

"PCA has prepared me with faith. I know I want to go on in life and do some kind of mission work and share the gospel. That would be so great."

Timeline from page C7

The library debuted in a classroom-size room in what is now the computer lab.

1986 - Enrollment in the pre-school through 12th grade grew to 503 students and there were 31 staff members. The class of 1985 had 24 graduates and the library boasted 3,579 volumes.

1986-87 - Under the leadership of Rev. David Hay and church/school treasurer Gil Stafford, the church and school began the "Lifetime Stewardship" campaign to fund a four-classroom addition and the construction of a new school gymnasium.

1987-89 - Enrollment dropped to 452 students while the graduating class remained 25-28. The annual budget surpassed the \$1 million mark and the staff grew to 43.

The school added an art modular. In 1988 the PCA secondary school earned accreditation by the University of Michigan under the leadership of Roland DeRenzo, superintendent and secondary administrator.

1989-93 - A new record of 564 students were enrolled in 1991 and the staff grew to 47. In the fall of 1993 the third phase of the new activity center was dedicated. When the building was complete, the total construction cost of \$1.3 million was paid in full.

1995-96 - In the 1995-96 school year PCA began a six-classroom addition to the elementary wing and an expansion of the library.

1996-01 - The library moved to a newly renovated "Media Center," for the 1997-98 school year. The expanded space included skylights.

The 1998-99 school year completed the three-section elementary growth. The student body reached 827 with a graduating class of 43.

The library surpassed 10,000 volumes and the school annual operation budget reached \$2.4 million.

In the spring of 2000 19 acres adjacent to the school was available for purchase. The school was in a position to borrow \$1.4 million to close the deal.

munity through annual projects.

Eligibility

The school is open to the public on a tuition basis. Nickel said an academic profile of the student is created in addition to families participating in an interview with the administration as part of the enrollment process. PCA continues to project a growth of 30-40 new students a year.

"We are lucky to have a great deal of parental involvement," said Nickel. "Parents have a vested interest in their students success because they have paid tuition to come here."


PCA Development Director Sandra Oswald said the degree to which the school is supported by both the parents and the com-

munity has never been more evident than in the organization and sponsorship of the "Have A Ball" 25th Anniversary benefit held March 30 at Computware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

The goal of the "Have A Ball" event was to raise funds for the development of a new sports complex on 19 recently purchased acres of land located adjacent to the school.

According to Oswald, a goal of \$250,000 was established and surpassed by more than \$25,000. Some 800 patrons and 170 volunteers helped make the themed indoor sports event a success.

Under the direction of co-chairs David and Jan Brandon 20 "team captains" were designated to raise \$10,000 per team to break ground on the sports




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■ Class of 1951
Alumni are being sought who graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit. A reunion is planned for Oct. 21. Contact Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133; or Margaret Carangi Leroy (248) 276-9730.

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■ Class of 1981
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

■ Class of 1991

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ning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

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NOVI**■ Class of 1981**

A 20-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 18 at Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton. Call Heidi (Rushford) Bednarek at (248) 960-0261 or e-mail heidib@ameritech.net or visit www.geocities.com/nhsclass81 for details.

OAK PARK**■ Class of 1961**

The Oak Park High School Class of '61 is seeking classmates who have scattered through the years and let them know about its 40-year reunion scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to midnight May 12 at the Kingsley Inn (39475 Woodward Ave. at Long Lake Road). Call (248) 366-8972 or (248) 851-4541.

OUR LADY MT. CARMEL**■ Class of 1981**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wyandotte is planning its 20th year class reunion for Saturday, June 16. Call Marianne Flannigan-Gillum (313) 388-9668 (tdmar@msn.com); Dennis Lobb (800) 637-2093 (dennis.lobb@gm.com); Darleen Pierzynowski (734) 285-0253 (simsda@mail.resa.net)

PIONEER ANN ARBOR**■ Class of 1991**

The committee is updating addresses/ phone numbers of class members. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

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RUMMAGE SALE

New Hope Baptist Church (24105 Hass Road) of Dearborn Heights will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 17-19.

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SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Orchard United Methodist Church (30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads) will host their annual Spring Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 18 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 19 (bag sale). Call (248) 626-3620.

GOLF OUTING

Hockey great Ted Lindsay will join Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor for their fourth annual St. Joe's Pro Am Gold Classic May 30 at Pheasant Run Gold Club in Canton. Proceeds will benefit St. Joe's Health Exploration Station located at Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center. The Health Exploration Station is the first interactive health education center for children in Michigan. Breakfast, registration, practice and an opportunity

to meet hockey great Ted Lindsay starts at 8 a.m. registration begins at 9 a.m. An LPGA Golf clinic for all skill levels runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A silent auction starts at 3:30 p.m. at Summit on the Park in Canton. Dinner and awards begin at 4:30 p.m. Tickets for players range from \$350 for an individual to \$2000 for corporate sponsorship; LPGA golf clinic, \$200. Call (734) 712-4040.

GOLF CLASSIC

The sixth annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic will be held Friday, June 22 at Bay Pointe Golf Club, West Bloomfield. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. and golfers can enjoy a continental breakfast, golf clinics, 18-holes of golf with cart, driving range, cocktails, dinner and more. There will be a raffle for a trip to Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Florida. Proceeds for the \$200 per person event are designated for endoscopic equipment at St. Mary Mercy used in the diagnosis of diseases such as colon cancer. Corporate sponsorships are available. Call (734) 655-2121.

MEMORY WALK

Save the date - Aug. 25 at The Detroit Zoo the Alzheimer's Association will host "Memory Walk - 2001" in Royal Oak. Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. Call (248) 557-8277.

RACE FOR THE ARC

Sponsors are needed for the 3rd Annual "Race in the Park for the Arc" Saturday, Sept. 22 at Heritage Park (near the Summit on the Park) in Canton. Flat and fast 5 Mile run (common start/finish) beginning at 9 a.m. Race includes 5 Mile run, 5K walk, fun run (all ages welcome). Male and female overall and masters in the 5 mile. For information Chris Lerchen at the Arc-NW office at (313) 532-7915 or Kris Copeland at (734) 427-2136. Sponsorships are available in amounts ranging from \$250 - \$1,000.

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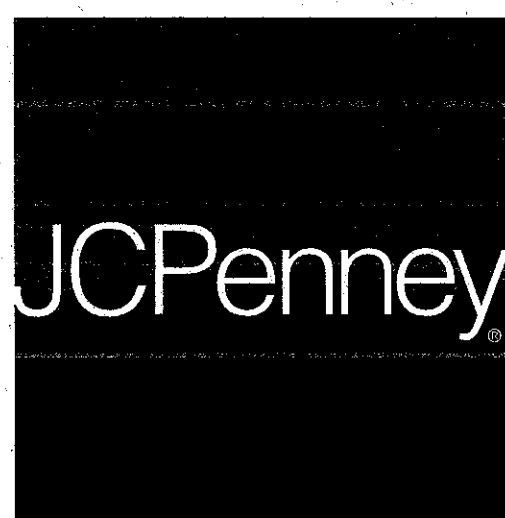
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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

The Madonna University Prayer Group will host a seminar titled "Life in the Spirit" at 6 p.m. beginning May 6 through June 10. 14221 Levan Road Patio One, Livonia. Call John (734) 422-5611 or Shaun (734) 464-9057.

UPCOMING

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled: May 18-20, June 22-24 and July 27-29 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wmme

BLOOD DRIVE

Christ the King Lutheran Church is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The drive will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Walk-ins are always welcome. The church is located at 9300 Farmington Rd. south of Plymouth Rd. This Blood Drive is open to the community. If you have questions, call Karen or Ricky Brogdon at (313) 937-8710.

RED SHOES, RED VESTS

Rev. Bob Renjilian gives a sermon Sunday, May 20 about myths and meanings, including an interpretation of the Red Shoes fairy tale called "Red Shoes, Red Vests." This service includes inductions to the "Order of the Red Vest" — contact Bud Baggett if you are a church member who is old enough to join this year (at least 59). UUCF is a Welcoming Congregation. Services, Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted Rd. (N. of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

LIVONIA PRAYER BREAKFAST

The 27th Annual Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast will be held from 7:15-9 a.m. Thursday, May 31 at Burton Manor (27777 Schoolcraft) in Livonia. Amba-

sador Robert A. Seiple, founder and president of the Institute for Global Engagement, will be the guest speaker. Jay A. Young, Livonia Public Schools is the chairperson and Mayor Jack Kirksey of Livonia is the honorary chairperson. Tickets are \$15 (adults); and \$10 (students). RSVP by May 11 (tickets limited). Call Sally Butler (248) 476-9427.

SPIRITUAL SOLUTION

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Northridge Church (49555 N. Territorial Road) in Plymouth will host a church leadership seminar titled "Barna 2001 Seminar by George Barna" from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 5. Topics will include re-churching the unchurched, growing true disciples, building effective lay leadership teams and effectively evaluating your ministry. Cost is \$99 (ends May 22) and the late rate is \$105 (last two weeks and walk-ins). Call (800) 55-BARNA or visit www.barna.org

DAYCAMP

Ward Church (40000 Six Mile, Northville) will sponsor nine weeks of daycamp for children entering grades 1-6 from June 18-Aug. 17. Children may be registered for one or more weeks at a rate of \$100 per week. Activities include field trips, Friday Fun Lunches, recreation, stories and crafts. Daycamp hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (extended care is available). Call (248) 374-5903 to register.

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SALT MINE

Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) would like to invite all youth in grades seven through twelve to come on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. for Salt Mine, a time of good music, games, live band, great fellowship and Bible study. Call (734) 421-0472.

RCIA CLASSES

If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith or wish to learn more about our faith, please call Deacon John (734) 425-4421. Our RCIA classes will start at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theodore Parish in our Parish Center building located at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP

Weigh Down Workshop - Classes are Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. for 12 weeks at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 Sheldon Rd. Canton. Call Mary Kay (734) 459-9077.

TUTORING

Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) offers free tutoring for children in grades first through sixth every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tutoring is offered for math, reading, spelling or whatever classes are needed. Pre-enrollment is required. Call (734) 421-0472.

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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TEAMKID

Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) is a fun-filled, Bible-based

club for kids from first through sixth grades. Meet at the church every Sunday from 4:45-7 p.m. for Bible stories, games, prizes and snacks. Call (734) 421-0472.

HEALING SERVICES

The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every week. The morning study is led by members of the congregation, and the evening study is led by Pastor Powell. Timothy Lutheran Church is at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothyLivonia.com

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School for children ages 3-13 is offered by Timothy

Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia) every week. Pastor Carla Thompson Powell teaches this class which helps children to learn more about the Bible and grow in faith toward God. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothyLivonia.com

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Adults interested in a complete overview of the scriptures may attend a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sundays at New Life Lutheran Church at Bird School 220 N. Sheldon. Call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail newlifel@yahoo.com

HEALING SERVICE

The Church of the Risen Lord presents a healing service at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the church, 821 N. Newburgh, south of Ford, Westland. The service, led by the Rev. Gary Seymour, is part of the series of healing services, "Rise and Come Forward." Call (734) 397-7132.

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THE WEEKEND

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Kirk Hanley of Farmington is featured in the Second City Detroit's "e-Bay of Pigs," 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at the theater in Detroit. Tickets \$20, call (313) 965-2222.

SATURDAY



The Ann Arbor Summer Festival opens 8 p.m. with a concert featuring soul superstar Al Green at Hill Auditorium. Tickets \$47, \$37, & \$27, call (734) 764-2538 or www.mlive.com/aasf

SUNDAY



Story Salad Productions brings "Amelia Bedelia and The Baby & Other Stories," a zany musical for families with children ages 3 and older, to the Youtheatre at the Millennium Centre in Southfield. Curtain 2 p.m., tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, call (248) 557-PLAY.

TICKET



Johnny Bassett and the Blues Insurgents play 8:30-9:45 p.m. Saturday, May 19 during the Greektown Arts Festival, which opens Friday, May 18 and ends Sunday, May 20. St. Antoine and Monroe streets will be filled with the sounds of some Detroit-area favorites. Wander among the latest works by local and regional artists, and taste some famous Greektown treats.



Scott and Danny Forbes

Affair brings country 'Brothers' to the big city

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Scott Forbes is no stranger to the giant stage that overlooks Hart Plaza and the waterfront. The Farmington Hills resident, and one-half the namesake of Detroit's country favorites The Forbes Brothers, has been performing at the Detroit Downtown Hoedown for almost a decade. The vibe of the country crowd keeps them coming back.

"Denny (Forbes) and I have been playing together for a long, long time," he said of his brother and musical cohort. "In 1990 we got together with J.C. Whitelaw. Really the first time we got together was to play the Hoedown."

Playing at prime time

The first time the band played the event — which is dubbed the

largest outdoor country music festival in the world — they were onstage around noon. This year, The Forbes Brothers have earned a prime time spot, said Forbes, and will play at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. The local act performs among national talents like the Kentucky Headhunters and Tanya Tucker. But they'll be focused on the crowd. "It's great to play in front of that many people."

Large turnouts have become the norm for this band, which features Ron Jacobs on vocals, George Canterbury on keyboards, David Jack on drums, Jon Ross on bass, J.C. Whitelaw on guitar and brothers Scott and Dennis Forbes as songwriters and guitarists. "Denny and I were really influenced by Hank Williams Sr. and obviously the Detroit rock scene," said Forbes.

Country rock beginnings

The band formed as a country rock outfit. Their fans

range in age from 21 to 60. What surprises Forbes most these days is the way the college crowd has embraced their music. "We didn't really expect it. We expected the purist country crowd." But the band packed Royal Oak's Memphis Smoke on April 26 with a more diverse following.

Though the Forbes Brothers have been together for more than a decade, the band added vocalist Ron Jacobs just over a year ago and seems grounded in a more traditional country sound.

Currently, The Forbes Brothers are still recording, working on a second CD to be titled *Three Chord Truth*. They recently went into the studio with Johnny Evans and Tino Cross of the Howling Diablos to cut a track titled *Hip Hop Country Rock*. "It talks about how related music meets," said Forbes. The song was produced by

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Guest artist: Fans know Lila McCann for her hit song, "I Wanna Fall in Love." She'll be performing at the Hoedown.

Dancers whirl to Western beat

BY SHARON DARGAY
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You wouldn't expect Country Western dancers to cha cha their way through a foot-stompin' tune.

Or waltz through a ballad. But the Northern Stars will perform versions of those popular dances to a Western beat Saturday, at the Hoedown.

"We're not square dancers. We're the only all-couples group. We have a man and a woman in each routine," said Gail Trosin, a retired paralegal from Westland who co-directs Northern

Stars with John McClellan, of Detroit.

"Originally, Country Western dancing was couples dancing. The two-step came from the Fox Trot. It's derived from ballroom dancing. But line dancing is a lot more popular. We only do one line dance."

Northern Stars will perform 4-5 p.m. on Hart Plaza, in Detroit. Dancers will demonstrate a Western version of the waltz, cha cha, two-step and schottische, which Trosin describes as "an original cov-

Please See **DANCERS B2**

19th Annual Downtown HOEDOWN

What: 19th Annual Budweiser Downtown Hoedown, a free festival
When: Noon to midnight Friday-Sunday, May 18-20
Where: Hart Plaza, Detroit
Hotline: (734) 459-9157
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What to wear? Dress the part

BY SHARON DARGAY
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Forget the shorts and T-shirt. If you're headed for the Hoedown this weekend, why not show a little country flair?

"A lot of people will have Western hats on. It's the time of the year you bring out the hat," said Sue Gabriel, who has outfitted Oxford cowboys and cowgirls for more than 20 years at Covered Wagon Saddlery.

She meets a lot of new customers just before Hoedown and sells them Western-style shirts and belts for the event.

"They're doing a lot of brighter colors and shirts with scenes on them," Gabriel said, describing this year's crop of spring and summer Western wear.

Look for embroidered pictures of horses, bears, cattle or landscapes on shirt backs at Hoedown this weekend.

"You've got to have a Western hat. They come in black, brown, tan and straw. Felt is the most popular."

Gabriel said hat-makers originally designed Western headgear in a V-shape to help water

Please see **DRESS, B2**



Recording artist: Mark Chesnutt is one of 24 artists and groups playing this weekend at the Hoedown

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Success a happy surprise for world-renowned soprano

BY KEELY WYGONIK-KALESKI
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Being a successful opera singer is a very wonderful surprise for soprano Deborah Voigt. It's not something she planned.

Humble and friendly, Voigt isn't anything like some of the formidable leading ladies she plays — Salome, Cassandra, Andromache.

"I always knew I could sing since I was a small child, but I never thought I'd make my living at it," said Voigt who makes her debut with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, May 18-20 at Orchestra Hall.

She grew up in a conservative Baptist environment where music was the only outlet for self expression. She sang in church choirs in suburban Chicago, and later Southern California where her father was transferred.

After graduating from high school, she studied conducting in college with the goal of becoming a music instructor.

After her parents divorced, she got sidetracked and began working as a computer operator. At night she took voice lessons and began entering voice competitions.

Winning surprised her, and before long she was studying with Jane Paul at California State University.

"She was like a second mother to me and a best



Deborah Voigt

friend, a great person" said Voigt. "She taught me a lot."

From then on, her career in opera just kind of fell into place.

Using her gift

"I decided I had a gift and that I should do something constructive with it," said Voigt who saw her first opera in college. "I enjoyed the combination of

drama and singing. It all kind of fell into place."

In 1989 she sang Ariande in a Boston Lyric Opera production of *Ariande and Naxos*, and was on her way to becoming an international opera star.

She's never been to Detroit and is looking forward to performing at Orchestra Hall. She tours 10 months out of the year, and enjoys the freedom concert venues bring.

"I get to choose the repertoire I'm going to sing, and I don't have to be there for three weeks of rehearsal," she said. "But I still bring a character to the stage."

DSO concert goers will see two very interesting ladies, promises Voigt. "When people see it up close they see the loudness and energy it takes to do the role," she said. "It's closer to you, this is a different kind of experience than an opera where the audience is far away from the stage."

Voigt enjoys working with children and conducts

Please see **SOPRANO, B2**

Brothers from page B1

Jimmy Romeo and J.C. Whitelaw.

Label interest in the band is rising, though Forbes won't reveal too much. He does admit that being a country band in Detroit hasn't always been easy. "Nashville is an extremely tight clique," he said. "When we say we're from Detroit, we don't know how that is going to go over."

Country rock scene

But you don't have to breathe in Tennessee air to make it. "There's a real country rock

scene happening in Minneapolis," said Forbes. "We wish there were more bands like us (here). That's what creates a scene."

Though bands like The Volebeats and Hunter Brucks brandish country roots, there aren't many musicians in this rock n' roll town willing to try out twang. Despite an overwhelming adoration pored onto The Forbes Brothers each year at the Detroit Music Awards, the band would like to see more acts in their own genre. The popularity of the Downtown Hoedown seems a

step in the right direction.

"The band keeps evolving," said Forbes. "That's exciting right there."

Tune in

The Forbes Brothers will also be featured at 11:30 p.m. on Monday, May 28 and again on Wednesday, June 13 on WFUM in Flint. Hear the band on the Mitch Albom Show 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, WJR radio. The Forbes Brothers will return to Hart Plaza for Detroit's 300th Birthday Party on Friday, July 20.

Dancers from page B1

ered wagon dance, very fast and aerobic." They'll also teach the audience a line dance.

The 14-year-old group, formerly known as Denim and Lace, dances nearly every weekend during the summer at Detroit-area festivals and fairs.

Season opener

"We start in November and do all our old routines up until Hoedown. That's the opening of our season."

The Hoedown entertainment

schedule includes a mix of square, line and couple dancers. Square dancers will perform 6-8 p.m., Friday; and 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday. Other dancers are:

On Saturday

- CC+ Dancers - noon-1 p.m.
- Step 'n' Line - 1-2 p.m.
- Spirit of Country - 2-3 p.m.
- Wolverine Silverspurs - 5-6 p.m.

On Sunday

- Country Connection - 2:30-

3:30 p.m.

- Just for Kicks Dancers - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Blackberry Creek - 4:30-5:30 p.m.

A mechanical bull will be stationed on Hart Plaza to test riding skills during the weekend event. Riders under age 18 must have parental permission. All urban cowboys and cowgirls will be asked to sign a waiver of liability before riding.

Dress from page B1

run off the brim and away from cowboys who worked the range in all kinds of weather.

Many Western shirts and jackets also carry the V-style yokes.

If you want a mere touch of Western flair, buy a new shirt and skip the belt, boots and hat.

Gabriel said, describing the lace-up footwear.

If you want a mere touch of Western flair, buy a new shirt and skip the belt, boots and hat.

"If you have a Western shirt and a pair of jeans, you can wear hiking boots with it," she said. "You're ready to stomp!"

Soprano from page B1

master classes with high school and college students.

"Children are inundated in pop culture," she said. "It's nice for them to be able to say something of their own. Opera is storytelling that they can do themselves."

Plans

In the future she would like to do more recitals - just her and the piano - and run a young

artists program.

Voigt's career has taken off with the release of her CD, *Wagner Love Duets* recorded with Placido Domingo (EMI Classics) after their performance of *Die Walkure* at the New York Metropolitan Opera.

She has also appeared on the concert stage with many orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony and Chicago Symphony and

Israel Philharmonic.

Voigt has a Web site and enjoys talking to fans online.

"I do answer my e-mail," she said. "I was one of the first opera singers to get a Web site. It's a great way to communicate, and my fans can see the schedule of where I'm at."

If you can't make the concert, you can visit Voigt online at www.deborahvoigt.com

Jeff Haas Trio & Friends to celebrate CD release at Ark

The Jeff Haas Trio & Friends will celebrate the national release of their new CD, *The Bridge Lives*, with a performance at the Ark 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

Tickets are \$15 and available at Ticketmaster, Borders in Ann Arbor, Michigan Union, Herb David Guitar Studio and the Ark at (734) 761-1800.

Haas' trio, featuring Chuck Hall on bass and Alex Trajano on drums, will be joined by multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith, percussionist Dennis Sheridan and special guest Israeli jazz violinist Miri Ben-Ari. Ben-Ari, who appears on the new Haas CD, has been making

waves on the international music scene performing and recording with everyone from Wynton Marsalis to DJ Logic, Mariah Carey, Seal, and Luther Vandross.

Original music

The Bridge Lives is a collection of original music by composer/pianist Jeff Haas. Haas' music is contemporary jazz and world music based in the spirit of the Jewish and African American cultures.

Haas' 1996 CD, *L'Dor VaDor - Generation to Generation*, received national acclaim with over 200 reviews in newspapers nationwide.

In addition to selections from their new CD which was recorded last fall, Haas & Friends will also feature several new original compositions written by the pianist/handleader.

"I have been writing like a fiend lately," said Haas. "For the Ark, we have prepared a new up tempo blues called *Blues for Rebbe*, a contemplative but swinging trio tune entitled *Awakenings* that was inspired by the birth of my godson and a challenging dance tune with an intense jazzy Eastern European vibe that I haven't even titled yet. With Miri and Rob on the front line and the trio and Dennis churning, this new music is great fun to play."

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SPOKEN WORD

The Last Poets join Semaj at the Millennium Theatre

BY SHARON DARGAY
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You know by its title, *Tongue, Tongued*, that a poetry reading Friday in Southfield's Millennium Theatre is no run-of-the-mill, coffee-house style affair.

First there's the venue — a 1,028-seat theater — hardly the intimate setting for poetry performance.

Then the guest artists, The Last Poets, are known in poetry circles as the fathers of hip hop and rap.

And finally, the main attraction, Semaj.

The Detroit woman fuses her lyrical verse to the strains of classical, jazz and funk music played by her back-up band and directed by composer and saxophonist, Faruq Z. Bey. Her dance director, Kimerli Boyd, enhances spoken word through movement.

Music, dance and spoken word combine into a multi-media performance that transcends gender, racial and class lines.

"The band is there like the water for the boat and the poetry is the boat," Semaj explains. "It carries the words."

And the dance?
"This is another metaphor of the river. You have to have a shore. There's sand over her and

rocks over there. That's what the dance is. It frames the work."

Semaj will add a bagpipe to her six-person band consisting of guitar, bass, and various drums for the performance on Friday.

"It's what I hear," she says, describing why she added Scottish pipes for two of her poems. "The first piece is North American rhythm with bagpipe. The last piece is the finale. Everyone will join in. We should have some percussion — bean bags and chimes — for the audience so that all can be a part of this energy."

Energetic atmosphere

"This is about creating an atmosphere of energy that's transforming for the band and the audience. This isn't television. They (audience) should expect to be engaged...they are catapulted into the energy of what is happening."

It's not enough for Semaj simply to recite her poetry, described by some as "molten and fiery."

"I had to have music with it. I hear sounds with it. I come from an orchestra background."

Semaj grew up in a musical household with a mother who played piano and a sister who

Tongue, Tongued
What: A multi-media presentation of spoken word, music and dance woven together by Detroit poet Semaj and guest artists, The Last Poets.
When: 8 p.m., Friday
Where: Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, west of Greenfield and south of Nine Mile in Southfield.
Admission: \$20 available at the Millennium Theatre and all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling Ticketmaster at (313) 645-6666.

played flute.

"I really thank my mom. I played piano growing up. We all played."

Semaj also played violin until it became "jealous" of her other activities, demanding and consuming her time.

"If I wanted to play I'd have to put in many hours of practice. I couldn't do that with my teaching, family and writing."

With an undergraduate degree in biology, Semaj taught school in Detroit for several years before becoming a principal at a religious academy.

She started writing verse as a child, but switched to educational proposals while working as a school administrator.

"I was writing (creatively) and then I stopped. I started writing grants. But Willie Williams of Broadside Press kept after me."

With his encouragement, she

penned enough verse for a book, *The Dancing Shoes on Fire Book of Poetry* and released a CD, *Tongue, Tongued* last year.

Turning point

When her daughter, Robyn, died after a long illness last summer, Semaj decided to quit her principal's position and turn to full-time writing. The Millennium show is her first major concert since her daughter's death. It will include student readings from the Little Robyn Poetry Contest, held in her daughter's memory.

"I've done some (educational) consulting, but right now I'm working as an artist, doing creative things and healing. I'm going to London this summer to do some work, some poetry."

"I'd like to tour in Europe. But I do love the people here," Semaj says. "Initially I thought my



Guest artist:
Semaj fuses her lyrical verse to the strains of classical, jazz and funk music played by her back-up band

market might be in the university area, the arts intelligencia. But I found out that people who bowl and look at TV love it. They

are huge supporters. The challenge is getting it out to them."

She'll have CDs and books for sale at the show.

Richard Mayhew exhibit centers on Detroit collectors

BY ALICE RHEIN
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Back in the 1960s and '70s, when African American artists were painting images that represented the civil rights movement and its protests, Richard Mayhew got a lot of flak for his colorful abstract expressionist landscapes.

Even among "Spiral," a group of his peers, the New York artist grappled with the relevance of his work.

But one day, a jazz musician praised his landscapes, saying they reminded him of the blues — warm and cool.

And from there, Mayhew, who once performed as a jazz singer, knew that "painting the blues" was his calling.

"He once said that he's painting '40 acres and a mule,'" said Patrina Chatman, curator of exhibitions for the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. "To African Americans, that's painting freedom."

From now until Sept. 16, museum visitors will have the opportunity to see more than 30 works by the internationally known artist in an exhibit entitled *Detroit Collects Mayhew*.

"We have two objectives for this exhibit," said Bamidele Demerson, Director of Exhibitions and Research. "One is to explore Mayhew's work and the other is to contemplate the history of African Americans collecting art in Detroit."

Each of the works presented in this exhibit comes from a Detroit-area collector. And next

What: *Detroit Collects Mayhew*
When: Through Sept. 16
Where: Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit.
Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children, under 5 and members are free.
Information: (313) 494-5800

to each painting, drawing or lithograph, Chatman is expecting to show a photograph *in situ* of where the artwork usually resides when not on display in the museum's Bank One Gallery.

"In interviews with the lenders and seeing the art in houses, it really gives the sense of how these people enjoy Mayhew," said Chatman. "Many people talk about the sense of serenity they get when viewing his work."

One of those people is Judge Trudy DunCombe Archer, the wife of Detroit's Mayor Dennis Archer. The couple lent two works to this exhibit, one entitled *Blues Tempo*, which is an array of calming colors and warm highlights.

Southfield residents Don and Jo Coleman leant *Lakeside*, a 1999 dynamic explosion of color and one of the most recent works in this exhibit which spans about 20 years.

"His work is about the interplay of light, color, atmosphere and form, but he's also trying to capture the spiritual mood of landscape," said Demerson, pointing out a painting with dense foliage and a misty purple haze. "There's mystery in his work. You can't help but think about Harriet Tubman and the sense of protection that this land

offered."

Mayhew's work has been compared to French impressionist Claude Monet, but it's not quite that. There's a sense of traveling across space and time — and Mayhew projects a bond to the land that connects generations.

"At the end of slavery, many acquired tracts of land and passed it on to the next generation. When I look at a Mayhew, I see my father's land," said Demerson, a native of Texas. "There is a spiritual connection to descendants."

Other than two self-portraits, the collection is all about the land, which Mayhew attributes to his African American and Native American cultural roots.

But Mayhew's path as an artist began in the most traditional sense as a Hudson River school's landscape painter. As a

teenager, he would take day trips into New York City from his home in Amityville to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

In 1945, he moved to the city and sought work as an illustrator for children's books and medical journals. The evenings he spent singing jazz.

By 1951, he began taking courses at the Brooklyn Museum

of Art and studied with renowned artists such as Reuben Tam, Hans Hofmann and Max Beckmann.

Creating a visual equivalent of music has been a recurring theme for Mayhew. And many of his works carry titles that refer to music such as *Nitty Nitty Sere-nade* and *June Rhapsody*

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

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: *Horowitz and Mrs. Washington* by Henry Denker, May 16-20, May 23-27, May 30-June 3, June 6-10; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level Jewish Community Center, corner of Maple & Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$26. (248) 788-2900 or Jetplay@aol.com

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *The Phantom of the Opera* continues through Saturday, May 26. \$16-\$68. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Little Shop of Horrors* continues to May 20, Rochester. Showtimes vary. (248) 377-3300

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* continues through May 27, at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. \$20. (313) 872-0279

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: Presents Dennis E. North's *Orphan Train: An American Melodrama*, through June 16, Chelsea. Showtimes vary. \$22.50-\$32.50. Call (734) 433-ROSE

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DINNER THEATER

HARMONIE CLUB: *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding*, the off-Broadway interactive theater production continues through May 26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$55-\$65. (313) 961-5211/(248) 645-6666

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) 439-0522

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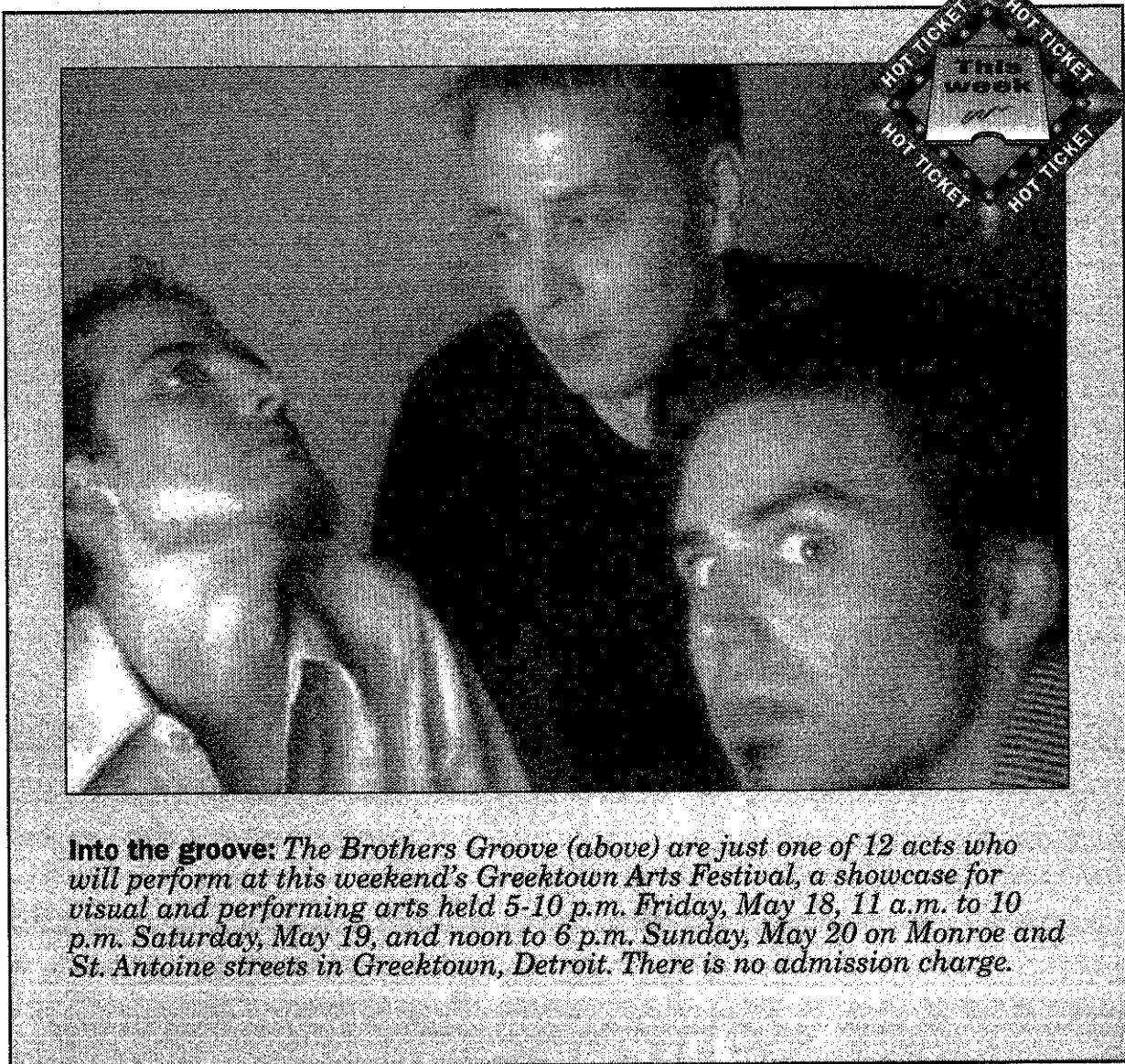
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STAGECRAFTERS: Children of Eden, a musical continues to June 3 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. \$14-\$16, (248) 541-6430.

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* continues to May 19. Shows 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 13, Dearborn. \$14. (313) 561-TKTS

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



Into the groove: *The Brothers Groove* (above) are just one of 12 acts who will perform at this weekend's Greektown Arts Festival, a showcase for visual and performing arts held 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 18, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 19, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 20 on Monroe and St. Antoine streets in Greektown, Detroit. There is no admission charge.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Run for Your Wife* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sundays, at the theater, Troy. (248) 988-7049

SRO PRODUCTIONS: *The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild* May 18-20 and 25-27, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 827-0701

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

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: Inherit the Wind, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2, Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Ariene. \$7 adults, \$6 students/seniors. (248) 681-6215

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK: *La Cage aux Folles* 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 8-9 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 644-0527

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

BLUES CLUES LIVE: Thursday, May 17-Sunday, May 20, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$18.50, \$23.50, \$29.50. (248) 433-1515

YOUTHEATRE: *Amelia Bedelia and the Baby*, and other stories 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 at the door. (248) 557-PLAY or www.youththeatre.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMIC CONVENTION: 1-8 p.m. Friday, May 18, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Novi Expo Center. \$15 per day, \$10 children per day with paid adult. (248) 426-8059

NATIVE PLANT AND WILDFLOWER SALE: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in Inglenook Park, Southfield. To benefit Oakland Land Conservancy. (248) 601-2816

PAINTIN' IN THE STREETS: The creative celebration of the city will allow spectators to view the artistic process up close each Saturday in May. More than 30 local artist will take to the streets to document their vision of Detroit's architecture and street scenes. These works will then be curated and presented in an exhibition and sale at the Scarab Club June 29 to July 29. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 29 at the club on Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. "Painting" in the Streets sessions 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at Greektown and Eastern Market. For more information, call project director Jillian Omand, (248) 399-0633

REDFORD THEATRE: *Rear Window* starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19 and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 537-2560

THE STREETS OF CORKTOWN: A slide presentation by the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, Detroit. No charge. (313) 884-0039

BENEFITS

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Musical Toast to announce the 27th season, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 20, Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham. Gourmet dinner with live music, auction to benefit the symphony. Tickets \$125 per person. (248) 645-BBSO

BRAVOBRAVO! Featuring culinary treats from some of Detroit's most exciting restaurants, pubs and nightclubs 6:30-11 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at the Detroit Opera House. \$40 advance, \$50 at the door. (313) 237-7464

COMEDY FOR CHRISSEY: Comedians Mike Green, Bill Hildebrandt, Sal Demilio, Connie Ettinger, Steve Sabo, Manny Shields, Leslie Thompson, D'Anne Witkowski and Kevin Zeoli yuck it up at 7:30 p.m., May 20, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 Fourth, Royal Oak, to raise money for Chrissy Burns, a fellow comedian with cancer. Admission is \$14. 21 and over. (248) 542-9900 for reservations.

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, June 3, and until 8 p.m. Thursdays, closed Mondays not Memorial Day, at the Vaughan-Vernor estate, Bloomfield Hills. \$17, \$13 for groups of 20 or more. (800) 585-3737, group reservations (313) 833-7935

GOODWILL GOLF CLASSIC: Monday, June 4, at Western Golf and Country Club, Redford. \$195. (248) 349-8407

IGNATIUS INVITATIONAL: Annual golf outing July 30, at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course, Clarkston. \$1400 foursome, \$350 individual, \$150 reception and dinner only, benefits Jesuit education at home and in the missions. (800) 445-1621

RAINBOW CONNECTION: *A Tribute to Skating*, Onyx Ice Arena's spring show, features five-time national champion Todd Eldredge and guest skaters, Stacey Pensgen and Craig Joeright and Larissa Spellberg. It will benefit Rainbow Connection. Shows are at 1 and 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19 and noon and 5:30 p.m., Sunday, May 20, at the arena, located at Dequindre and Parkdale in Rochester. Tickets, \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Call (248) 601-6699

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Features soprano Deborah Voigt performing Samuel Barber's *Andromache's Farewell* and the final scene from Richard Strauss' *Salome* 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111

DSO IN A CHORD RECITAL: Music ensembles of students from junior and senior high schools in Detroit, Grosse Pointe, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham will perform in a marathon concert as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's "In a Chord" program 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, May 21-22, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. Free.

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Present a Cabaret Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at Thurston High School, Redford. Free. (313) 538-1652

Spring dance: *Livonia Public School's Creative and Performing Arts Department presents its annual spring concert of dance 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For information, call (734) 523-8841.*



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U-M LIFE SCIENCES ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 936-ARTS or www.umich.edu/~lsorch

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Present *Faust* continues to Sunday, May 20, at the Detroit Opera House. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-7464

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BOY CHOIR OF ANN ARBOR: Auditions open to all boys age 8-13. (734) 663-5377

CAMP BROADWAY: Performing summer arts summer program for ages 10-17 July 23-27 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$350, space is limited to 41 students. (313) 962-4304

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

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: Holds auditions through June 13 for three of its programs for young musicians. Auditions will be held at Orchestra Hall for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and the Civic Sinfonia, and the DSO Summer Institute (July 15-29) at Meadow Brook in Rochester. To request applications for the orchestras or the institute, call (313) 576-5164 or go on-line to www.detroitssymphony.com. All programs allow students to improve their orchestral skills.

While the orchestras are divided between advanced (Civic) and emerging (Sinfonia) musicians, the two-week Summer Institute music camp is open to students of all levels from the ages of 12 to 25. This year the institute will include jazz. Students will be given basic instruction in improvisational techniques, jazz history, theory and performance. Trumpeter and conductor of the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra Marcus Belgrave will be involved in developing this aspect of the program.

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

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 or visit the Web site at www.lypm.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001-2002 season.

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

SRO PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*, 7 p.m., May 22 in the city of Southfield's historic church at The Burgh, at Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Performances in July and August. (248) 827-0710

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

CHORAL

FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS: Present "Let There Be Music" 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills. \$7 and include a sandwich and desserts. (248) 478-6939/(248) 589-8829

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

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD: 7 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8 seniors, children age 12 and under free. (248) 545-8743/(248) 548-6652

PRIME: The Langsford Men's Chorus and Prime vocal jazz team up for the first time for a spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia. Free, donations accepted. (248) 682-6562 or visit the Web site at www.PRime-vocal-jazz.com

RENAISSANCE CHORUS: Wayne Chapter, led by music director Scott Casey, presents "A May Cabaret" a concert featuring Broadway, patriotic and gospel songs along with traditional love songs in the barbershop style, also appearing will be guest quartets WJBC and Fortune Smiles, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Knights of Columbus Hall Monaghan, between 7 and 8 mile roads at 19801 Farmington Road in Livonia. Tickets \$12 adults and \$10 seniors/students. (734) 421-1425

JAZZ/BLUES

CLAUDIA ACUNE: 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$20 in advance on Web site www.thebirdofparadise.com or call (734) 662-8310

B'JAZZ VESPER: Features the Mark Moultrup Group 6 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free-will offering taken for the musicians. (248) 644-0550

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

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

CHRISTA GRIX: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Temple Emanu-El, Oak Park. \$25 reservation includes hors d'oeuvres, music and after-glow desserts. All proceeds benefit the music programs at Temple Emanu-El. (248) 967-4020

JAZZ FEST 2001: Larry Nozero Quartet and other professional, college, high school and middle school jazz bands perform from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., at Ferndale High School, 881 Pinecrest, Ferndale. All-day admission, \$5 adults and \$3, senior citizens and students. (248) 586-8750

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

JEFF HAAS TRIO: With Israeli jazz violinist Miri Ben-Ari 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

MIKE KAROUB'S DIXIE SYNCPATORS: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at Fishbones, St. Clair Shores. (810) 498-3000; 8:10 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Borders, Rochester Hills. (248) 625-7932

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Borders, Dearborn. (313) 271-4441; 8-11 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Lily's Seafood and Brewery, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Ed Gooch, trombone and vocals 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

THE COUNT MEETS THE DUKE: Count Basie Orchestra and Duke Ellington Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Music Hall Center for Performing Arts, Detroit. \$25-\$50, (313) 963-2366

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

MARGIE ADAM: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$16. (734) 763-TKTS

ELECTRIC BONSAI BAND: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

JOHN MCVEY AND SONIA: 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-TKTS

UTAH PHILLIPS: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

DANCE

CAPA DANCE CONCERT: Livonia Public School's Creative and Performing Arts Department presents a spring concert 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. \$5. (734) 523-8841

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 665-8863

CONTRA DANCE AND CONCERT: 7 p.m. (concert \$10) and 8:15 p.m. (dance \$15) Saturday, May 19, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$20 for both. (734) 665-8863

COUNTRY LINE DANCE: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Bill Peterson will be teaching and performing, in the food court at Wonderland Mall, Livonia.

GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCE: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$6, \$5 students. (734) 434-0953

KIMBERLEE JONES AMERICAN DANCE FORCE: The National Touring Workshop focusing on Latin, hip-hop, jazz, tap, lyrical, ballet, beginning ballroom, swing, break dancing and yoga will be held Saturday, May 19, at The Courtyard by Marriott – Renaissance Center, Detroit. (866) 474-6010

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

ORFEO ED EURIDICE: The University Musical Society along with Peter Sparling Dance Company present Christopher Gluck's classic opera Orfeo ed Euridice 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at the Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor. No charge. (734) 764-2538. This production of Gluck's famous opera represents a multi-faceted collaboration with former Martha Graham dancer Peter Sparling choreographing the work, and students from University of Michigan School of Music performing the score under the direction of Stephen Jarvi. Student soloists are Pei Yi Wang, Katherine Alexander and Loren Allardyce. This is a pre-view performance and open to the public.

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

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, June 1, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Bill Hildebrandt Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, at the club in Ann Arbor, \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. (734) 996-9080

CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER: Comedy revue 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$51.50, \$59, \$69. (248) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Jim Wiggins Thursday-Sunday, May 17-20, at Paisano's in Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Christopher Titus 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "eBay of Pigs" continues through July 22, at the club, Detroit. \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CPOP GALLERY: Detroit painter, muralist and rock poster artist Mark Arminski will give a lecture and slide show at CPOP Gallery. He will cover the history of rock poster art, discuss artists like Gary Grimshaw, Stanley Mouse and Wes Wilson and answer questions. Hor's d'oeuvres and refreshments included, 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the gallery in Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9901

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Lecture and slide presentation of clock conservation and the 15-foot high historic Meier clock that stands in the Round Hall 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the museum. \$5. (313) 833-1733

LIVE MUSIC

AIR: First area appearance, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 28, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$23. (248) 645-6666

APPLES IN STEREO: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$10. (248) 645-6666

AREA: ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinoceros, The Innovators – Juan Atkins, Derrick May & Kevin Saunderson on the Focus Area, gates open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets \$38-\$57.50. (248) 645-6666

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

BLUES ARMEN: Saturday, May 18, June 2, Village Bar and Grill, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, Major Tooley's, Northville.

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

BROADZILLA: 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

DAVID BYRNE: 8 p.m. Monday, May 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$22. (313) 961-MELT

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

CHAIN REACTION: opening for Centrifuge, Friday, May 18, Club Bart, Ferndale. (248) 548-8746

GOLDPLAY: With Grandaddy, 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

DELTA 88: With Chris Buhalis, 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 theater members. (734) 464-6302

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

THE DIRTBOMBS: With The Come Ons, DJ's Lemmy Caution and Alpha Soixante, 9 p.m. Friday, May 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700

THE DISHES: With Hamicks, Put-apons, Rael Rean, 9 p.m. Friday, May 18, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com

DRQ HEAT RAVE 2001: With Nelly, Soul Decision, Vertical Horizon, ATC, Eden's Crush, special guest appearance by Stella, hosted by MTV's Joey McIntyre, DJ Scribble, satellite appearance by Uncle Kracker, time to be announced, Friday, May 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.31-\$42.31. (248) 645-6666

FACTORY 81: With Slaves on Dope, Unloco, Nulset, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

TERRY FARMER: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Sweetwater's, Saline.

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN: With The Stryder, Remainder, Junction 18, 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700

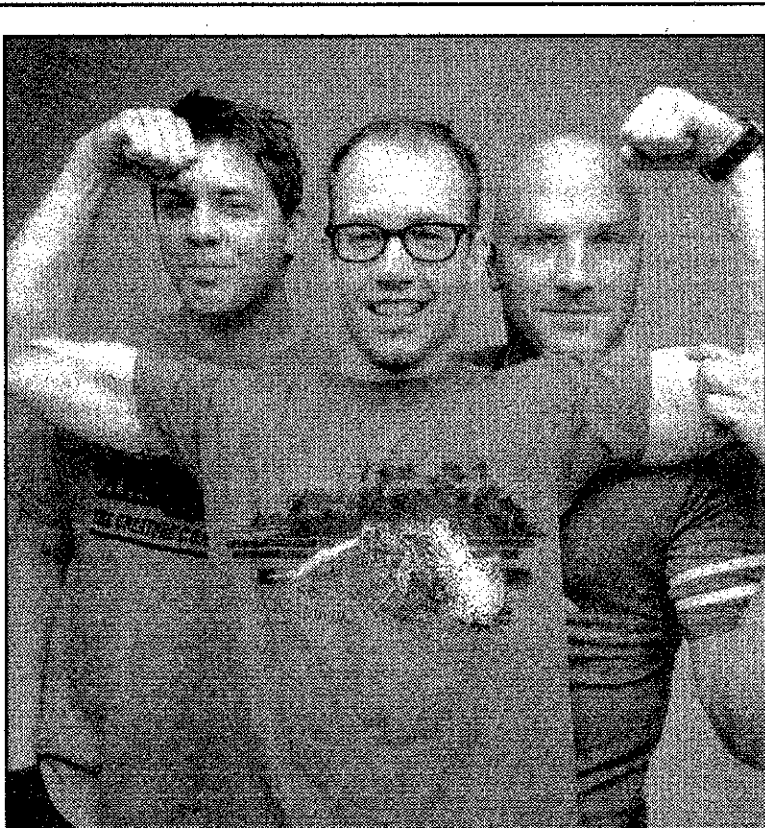
FRENCH KICKS: With The Walkmen, The Dirty Shame, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com

GREEN DAY: 4 p.m. Monday, July 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT GORDON: With Sleepy LaBeef, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

GORE GORE GIRLS: With Them Wranch, The Chicken Hawks, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

AL HILL: 9 p.m. Friday, May 18, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500



Real drums forever: *Ultimate Fakebook* (above) returns on the *MXPX* tour with *Good Charlotte*. See them, love them, embrace the punk-pop splendor, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets for this all ages show cost \$14.75. Call (248) 645-6666.

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

ICARUS LINE: With Paris, Texas, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666

JANET JACKSON: With 112, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$34.75-\$77.75 with 25 cents from each ticket donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America. (248) 645-6666

JIMMY JACKSON: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 23-24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

JETS TO BRAZIL: With The Love Scene, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. \$10 (313) 833-9700

JOURNEY: With Peter Frampton, John Waite, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 10-11, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

KANSAS: With The Tubes, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$28.50. (248) 645-6666

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

PHIL LESH AND FRIENDS: With Ratdog, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$31-\$41. (248) 645-6666

THE LEVELLERS: 8 p.m. Monday, June 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 961-MELT

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

LOVERBOY: With Blue Oyster Cult, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

LYNYRD SKYNYRD: With Deep Purple, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

DJ MAC D: Funka and Hip Hop, Thursdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

MADONNA: The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45-\$250. (248) 645-6666

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: With Macy Gray, 6 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 3-4, Comerica Park, Detroit. Tickets \$49.50. (248) 645-6666

PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100

MIXMASTER MIKE: With Kid Koala, Andy Smith (Portishead), 10 p.m. Friday, May 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (313) 961-MELT

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

MOGWAI: With Bardo Pond, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12. (248) 645-6666

MOODS FOR MODERNS: 8 p.m. Sunday, May 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

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

STEVE NARDELLA: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

THE 96.3 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Collective Soul, Jeffrey Gaines, Five For Fighting and Michelle Penn, 1 p.m. Sunday, June 10, Freedom Hill, Sterling Heights. (248) 645-6666

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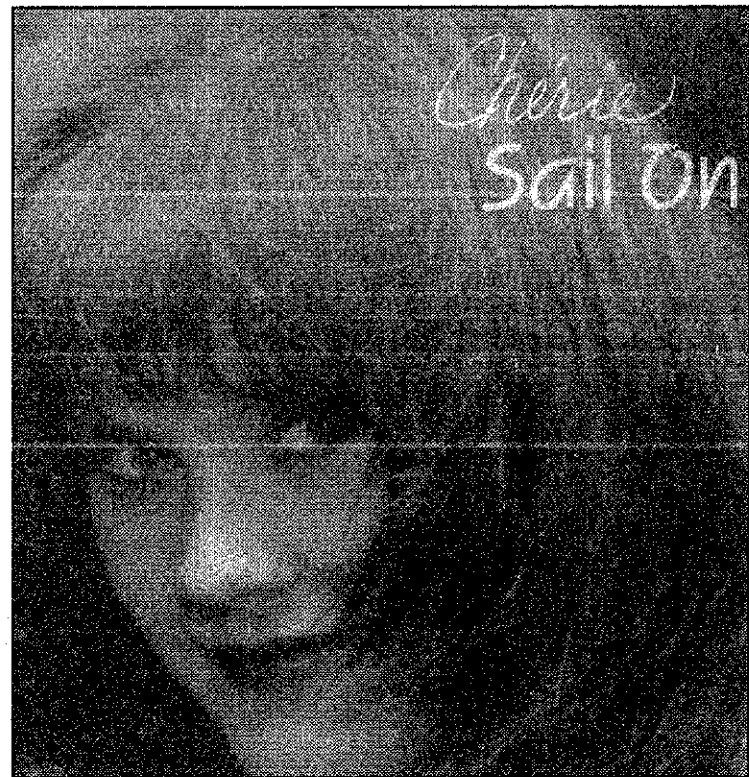
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WHO CARES: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, Cowley's, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

WU TANG CLAN: With RZA as Bobby Digital, Killa Bees, Killarmy, Black Knights and Shaheim the Man Child, 10 p.m. Friday, June 1, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666

YES: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$19-\$38. (248) 645-6666

Country time: "It's gonna be a lot of fun," said Cherie Cherney, a new addition to the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown schedule this year. "We're gonna play some Faith, Martina, Jody and some Cherie. I'll try to do songs by a lot of different artists." The artist is looking forward to her first appearance at the world's largest outdoor country concert. "I think it's very positive because I think country has dipped a little bit (in popularity). Just to be included with these country artists (shows) country is alive and well. We're not going anywhere." Catch local voice Cherie at 2:45 p.m. Sunday May 20 at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Listen to MP3s at www.cheriefan.com.



MOVIES

'One Night at McCool's' is a forgettable comedy

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP Entertainment Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — *One Night at McCool's* alternately serves itself up as a dark comedy, ensemble star showcase and violent shoot-'em-up. The problem is the jokes are only funny sometimes, the stunt casting feels gratuitous after a while and a barrage of bullets at the end is out of place.

So the first major feature by Norwegian-born director Harald Zwart (yet another graduate of commercials and music videos) fails on all three fronts.

It revolves around a series of events (all occurring one night

at McCool's bar) involving a femme fatale named Jewel and the three men who are willing to let her ruin their lives just to be near her.

Each man has a vastly different impression of Jewel, played by Liv Tyler as a breathy, busty, redheaded version of Marilyn Monroe.

Randy (Matt Dillon), a slacker bartender at McCool's, sees her as a cool chick to have around the house (and his bed).

For Randy's cousin Carl (Paul Reiser), a married lawyer trapped in the suburbs, Jewel is a reminder of how passionate and sexy a woman can be.

And for police Detective

Dehling (John Goodman), Jewel is the sweet, doting reincarnation of his deceased wife.

They're all wrong, of course. Jewel is an opportunistic schemer, but not a terribly ambitious one. All she wants is a little house with a dining room set and a fountain. When she's feeling sad, she simply flips through furniture catalogues; then she doesn't feel so bad.

She's willing to kill a yuppie for his DVD player, and she doesn't mind washing a car in a flimsy dress to keep the smitten detective from investigating her. Tyler is a convincing sexpot, but the moment plays like a late-night scene on Cinemax.

All the women in this film are manipulative or nagging or both; all the men are bumbling and lascivious. And the closest thing to a likable character is Michael Douglas' hit man. He's the biggest sleaze of all, but it's impossible not to like him simply because he's Michael Douglas. It's just so much fun to watch him in his swept-up pompadour and his polyester duds, conducting business at a bingo parlor.

Reiser also has several funny lines. It's been a couple of years since his sitcom *Mad About You* went off the air, and it's easy to forget how good his timing is. While drooling over Jewel at a family cookout, his Carl deadpans, "It's like having a porn star in my house, except she's making salad."

Country singer Reba McEntire plays Carl's therapist, but she doesn't get to do much — she's basically a hillbilly version of Dr. Melfi on *The Sopranos*. And comedian Andrew "Dice" Clay, who now goes by his real name, Andrew Silverstein, plays both a robber thug and his twin brother.

As a side note, the film is noteworthy for a couple of unusual reasons. It's the first offering from Douglas' production company, Furthur Films. And its screenwriter, first-timer Stan Seidel, died last summer at 48 of complications from Crohn's disease before he could see the film reach theaters.



One night: John Goodman and Liv Tyler star in the comedy "One Night at McCool's" in theaters now.

Chess makes a moving film

BY MALCOLM RITTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — *The Luzhin Defence* is a riveting drama about a chess grandmaster who must deal with his first romance and a plot against him during the match of his life. You don't have to know a rook from a rookie to enjoy this superb film.

John Turturro (*O Brother, Where Art Thou?*, *Barton Fink*) delivers a mesmerizing portrayal of Alexander Luzhin, a disheveled, intense eccentric. Turturro creates an endearing vulnerability that keeps an audience from dismissing Luzhin as a brilliant but incomprehensible flake.

The movie, based on the novel by Vladimir Nabokov, is set in 1929. Luzhin's social awkwardness is painfully obvious when he arrives at an Italian resort to compete in the tournament. In this smooth crowd of wealthy vacationers, a man can chat up a woman by asking about her favorite opera and symphony.

Luzhin meets Natalia, a Russian aristocrat played by Emily Watson (*Hilary and Jackie*, *Breaking the Waves*). He is enchanted by her, and she comes to find him fascinating — to the horror of her mother, who has more noble marriage prospects in mind.

But Luzhin encounters evil as well, in the form of Valentinov (played by Stuart Wilson, whose

films include *The Mask of Zorro* and *The Rock*). Valentinov had taken Luzhin under his wing when Luzhin was a child prodigy, only to cruelly dump him. Now Valentinov is back with a plan to make sure his former pupil fails to win the big tournament.

Eventually, Natalia and Valentinov lock in a struggle over Luzhin's life.

The movie takes full advantage of the scenery in the lakeside resort. And it deftly uses flashbacks to fill in details from Luzhin's childhood.

But how well does it portray big-league chess? Reigning U.S. chess champion Joel Benjamin, who saw a recent screening, said the technical aspects are "a big strong point of the movie."

Yes, real players move their pieces "with a lot more class and dignity" than the dramatic thrusts and slams shown in the movie, he said, and Luzhin's worthy opponent in the climactic game should have seen the end coming sooner.

But the moves and positions portrayed in the tournament were realistic — in fact, Benjamin recognized several from published games. And he said a key move Luzhin makes with a rook in the big game was, well, "beautiful."

So is the movie. Even an amateur can see that.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open, Friday, May 18

ANGEL EYES

After meeting in a life-and-death circumstance, a female 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 and Sonia Braga.

THE LUZHIN DEFENCE

Based on the novel by Vladimir Nabokov, this story centers on Alexander Luzhin, a worldly chess genius who falls in love with a glamorous aristocrat, and abruptly proposes to her after barely getting acquainted. Starring John Turturro, Emily Watson, Geraldine James and Stuart Wilson.

SHREK

The story centers on an ogre named Shrek, whose swamp is overrun by annoying fairytale creatures. In an attempt to save his home, Shrek sets out to confront Lord Farquaad, ruler of Duloc, who has banished all the fairytale misfits from Duloc in order to create his own perfect world. Vocal talent includes Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, John Lithgow, Linda Hunt and Cameron Diaz.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 25

STARTUP.COM

This documentary from Chris Hegedus and co-director Jehane Noujaim follows the operation of GovWorks.com, an internet company designed to facilitate dealings between individuals and local government and the personal journey undertaken by the two partners, former high school buddies.

PEARL HARBOR

An epic love story about two daring pilots, Rafe McCawley (Ben Affleck) and Danny Walker (Josh Hartnett), who grew up like brothers and became pilots in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Rafe has fallen in love with Evelyn Stewart (Kate Beck-



Awaiting: Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor star in the upcoming "Moulin Rouge."

insale), a courageous nurse serving in the U.S. Navy. But their love has only just begun to bloom when their personal destiny, and that of a world on the brink of war, intervenes. The setting Pearl Harbor; the date is December 7, 1941, a day that "will live in infamy." Also featuring Cuba Gooding Jr., Alec Baldwin, Jon Voight and Tom Sizemore.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 1

MOULIN ROUGE

Set in 1899, this musical drama features Ewan McGregor as a young poet who defies his father by moving to "the absinthe-soaked, amoral, bohemian" neighborhood of Montmartre. It is here that he meets the diminutive artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (John Leguizamo) and is drafted to write a nightclub spectacular. In this seedy world of sex and drugs, he begins a passionate but ultimately doomed love affair with the most famous courtesan

(Nicole Kidman) in Paris.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 8

SWORDFISH

Gabriel Shear (John Travolta), a charismatic and dangerous CIA operative fed up with American bureaucracy, uses a sexy associate, Ginger (Halle Berry), to coerce a computer hacker (Hugh Jackman), 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.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 22

THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS

An action-adventure film about rival Los Angeles street teams who use racing as a means of establishing power. Stars Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster.

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Festival season lights up Detroit

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ANN DELISI

It's that magical season again when the visual, performing and culinary arts become intertwined ... just for the fun of it. Festival season is here. That means you have the opportunity to fill your calendar with free events that offer live music from some of the area's best performers and bands, often while expanding your tastes in art and food.

I've always looked at this weekend's Greektown Arts Festival as the unofficial launch of the summer art fair season, but that's because it happens to be a

personal favorite. There's something special about the sights, sounds and smells of this event.

The fact that it takes place in what is already an area of excitement and activity doesn't hurt. Imagine what a first time visitor to Detroit would think after spending a morning at Eastern Market's Flower Day, an afternoon at the Greektown Arts Festival and an evening at the Downtown Hoedown. Do we ever stop having fun? This weekend, it's a fair question.

Coming up the final weekend of May is the second annual Detroit Electronic Music Festival. You can expect attendance figures that surpass the immense crowds at the inaugural event last year.

The DEMF has demonstrated

its international appeal, and local interest should swell due to the fact that the Detroit-based originators of the music genre will be showcased.

Local warm weather attractions seem to blossom their second year. The Woodward Dream Cruise and the Arts, Beats & Eats Festival in Pontiac are a couple of examples. By the third year, there's usually a groundswell of people trying to curb such popular events because of the inevitable inconvenience hordes of visitors can cause to an area.

Those with an aversion to crowds can always turn to smaller venues, like Ann Arbor's Kerrytown Concert House, which this week presented the Troubadours, a Detroit-based classical guitar duo of Michael

Blaszkievicz and David Cocagne. If you're looking for a more raucous experience, the promising local rock group Lucid Jones performs Friday, May 18, at the Emerald Theatre in Mount Clemens.

Then there's the electronic bandshell of Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass*, which offers unmatched convenience and intimacy without a cover charge. Not coincidentally, the Troubadours and Lucid Jones perform in an edition that airs 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, and 1 a.m. Saturday.

The weekly arts series is asking you to participate in an online "Battle of the Bands" for an upcoming special edition. Log on to www.backstagepass.org and review the video vault of past performers. Then vote for



The OrbitSuns

your favorites.

As host of the program, I've had the opportunity to see more than one hundred music performances that have been present-

ed during the first five seasons of *Backstage Pass*. We hope you let us know which ones you liked best, so that we can keep them coming.

— Richard S. Hansen

CD REVIEWS

Air

10,000 Hz Legend

Release date: May 29

Cosmopolitan French duo Air has the ability to sound like a mind-meld of 60s easy listening, 70s AM radio and Martian elevator music from an 80s sci-fi Utopia movie. All this sometimes happens in the same song and also manages to sound remarkably fresh.

Crafted with technology and the cool detachment only the

French seem to muster, 10,000 Hz Legend (named for the frequency which will allegedly cause listeners to evacuate their bowels) still manages to sound warm and human inside and out.

Nicolas Godin and Jean Benoit Dunckel, the sonic-chemists responsible for Air, came out of the gate wanting to reinvent the future of music as if it was 1959 again with their first album, *Moon Safari*. And they show no signs of stopping. Legend fea-

tures gorgeous analog soundscapes, a love song sung by what sounds like a robot, a country number called *Wonder Milky Bitch* and don't forget the Beck cameo.

Setting the bar for the global network of Retro-Futurists (whatever that means), Air may be the last band capable of making us rethink the way we hear music.

Listen up!

— Richard S. Hansen

The Gorillaz

The Gorillaz

Almost everyone with a passing interest in music has been involved in a basement jam session. C'mon, admit it. At the time it sounded really great, right? What's the difference between you and Damon Albarn (front-man for the late, lamented Blur)? Albarn has been "jamming" in a real studio with Dan "The Automator" Nakamura and their stoned-out, off the cuff,

beat-oriented songs are being released on a major label — already yielded a European hit. Did I mention that in press packs and on videos there are actually animated gorillas?

Thing is, Albarn's tossed off melodies still hook circles around his pop contemporaries. Especially when combined with The Automator's beats. Building on the scaffolding these two create, the record is full of guest appearances including Del tha Funky Homosapien, Miho Hatori

of Cibo Matto and even Ibrahim Ferrer. If it sounds like a mess, then you're right, but it's the catchiest, sugar-coated mélange of Brit-pop and Hip-hop you could possibly imagine.

The whole affair (and this may speak to it's lasting playability) is a lot more fun if you forget the band's pedigree and pretend they're actually cartoon monkeys. Trust me, brilliant summer tunes either way.

— Richard S. Hansen

STAY TUNED

DEMF off track

World-famous DJ Carl Craig announced Tuesday he is suing Pop Culture Media for defamation of character and breach of contract, after he was asked to step down as Creative Director of the Detroit Electronic Music Festival last week.

According to a press release from New York-based Backspin Media, the Detroit techno pioneer claims he did not violate

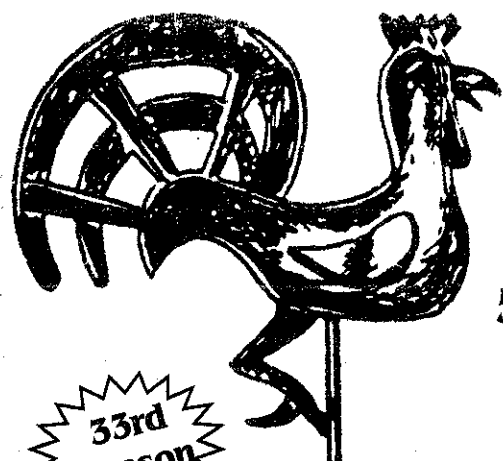
any aspect of his contract with Pop Culture Media as CEO and DEMF festival producer Carol Marvin said in the *Detroit Free Press* May 12 edition. "I have chosen to be low key about the pressures that I have endured over the last three months," Craig says. "A positive image and strong artist lineup for the DEMF have always been my main concerns."

Marvin informed Craig that he was fired Thursday afternoon.

Craig maintains that Marvin did not provide him with the finalized artist agreements that were needed, to book scheduled performers until early April, leaving him with less than six weeks to lock down more than 70 artists based throughout Europe and North America.

Pop Culture Media has claimed Craig was unable to obtain signed contracts and performance requirements in time for the festival.

According to the founder of Planet E record label, the contract with Pop Culture Media does not include any city deadline or deadline of any kind for the finalization of contracts with scheduled artists. As creative director, Craig used his influence as a respected member of the Detroit techno community and as an internationally acclaimed artist to generate credibility amongst potential performers and fans to attend the festival.



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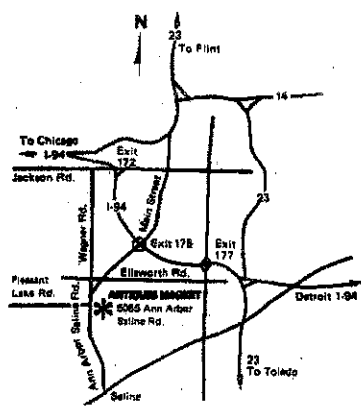
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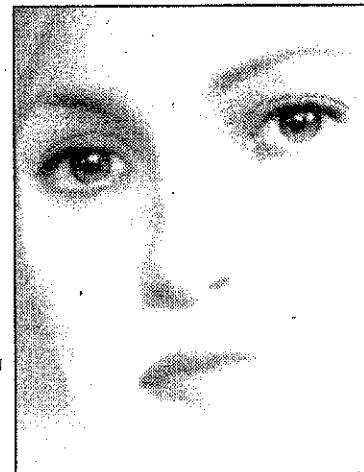
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A taste of Nepal awaits the adventurous in Farmington

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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You don't have to climb Mt. Everest to enjoy a taste of Nepal. But you do have to be careful not to drive past the Everest Express, a small, mostly take-out restaurant off Orchard Lake Road in Farmington that specializes in Nepalese and Middle Eastern cuisine.

What is Nepalese food? In one word, delicious. In two words, deliciously healthy. No salt, no saturated fat, no starchy fillers. The herbs, spices and fresh ingredients do all the work. It's also high in protein.

Don't expect fast food

Owners Nedal Gorges and Rocky Poudel of West Bloomfield are enthusiastic hosts. Be prepared for both a geography and culinary lesson when you visit. And be prepared to wait just a bit. It's worth it. Sit back and enjoy the good smells coming from the kitchen.

"Don't expect fast food because I make everything from scratch. My food takes time," said Poudel, who does all the cooking.

I never tasted a "momo" before, but the chicken stuffed Everest Momos — steamed dumplings — that arrived on a platter with rice and a tasty tomato sauce seasoned with lemon juice and cilantro tasted as good as it

looked. And the Chara-Ko-Chow-Chow, noodles and mixed vegetables, yielded up its individual tastes of garlic, ginger and cilantro. Again, delicious.

I also shared two different soups with Bill Bresler, the Farmington Observer photographer. One was a mixed lentil soup, which was surprisingly mild, and the other was a more robust vegetable. Poudel quickly pointed out that he uses no soup bases and no prepared broths. A few spoonfuls told us that.

To say that Gorges, who's originally from Iraq, and Poudel, who came from Nepal a dozen years ago with just \$50 in his pocket, are passionate about their Nepalese food is an understatement. Their business partnership, a real mutual admiration society, came about when Poudel cooked Gorges a meal soon after they met.

"He started cooking for me, and I said this is so delicious. The next day I said I'll make my food. But I started craving his food. He made me a different dish every day. I swear, I now eat about six times a day. In my country, we only have three meals," said Gorges.

Poudel is no novice to the restaurant business. He's worked for several hotel chains, including the Sheraton Everest in Nepal, and previously owned the New Downtown Cafe in Farm-

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Menu: Mostly Nepalese. Lots of vegetable, chicken, lamb and noodle entrées and rice specialties \$6.95-\$9.95; appetizers and salads \$2.95-\$5.95; lunch specials \$3.50-\$5.99.

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ington several years ago. He credits Gorges with helping him realize his dream of opening a Nepalese restaurant.

"Nedal is the one who gave me the encouragement," he said.

Mountain food

Nepalese food has its origins in that country's mountainous terrain. It is a food for a people used to trekking long distances at high altitudes. "Nepalese food is very healthy. When you climb a mountain, you need lots of protein for endurance and very little salt. You can't be carrying around lots of heavy water bottles," said Gorges.

Poudel, who has the heart of a poet, strove for the right words to describe his cuisine. "It's easy to digest, and at the same time, when you put the flavor in your mouth, it will never go away. It will make you more hungry. You will want more."

He's right. After a few bites, I decided the taste was neither Indian nor Oriental. Was it a hybrid? Yes...well, not quite. It was Nepalese, and I wanted more.

Besides the Momos and Chow-Chow, another popular menu item is the Himalayan Chili, made with chicken or lamb, green peppers, onions, tomatoes, chili, but no beans. "Chili doesn't have beans," said Poudel. If you want it on the hotter side, just ask. Poudel will add a fresh chili to raise the temperature of any of his dishes.

Poudel's Safari Kozi, roasted lamb with fried onions and spices, is one of Gorges' favorites. "He adds this and he adds that. I can't even eat my lamb chops anymore," she said.

If you truly are adventurous, Poudel suggests you try the Tama-Bodi-Tarakarie — black-eyed beans with potatoes, bam-



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Enthusiastic

hosts:
Nedal Gorges (left) and Rocky Poudel get ready to serve a platter of the flavorful Chara-Ko-Chow-Chow, mixed vegetables with chicken and noodles.

boo shoots, herbs and spices. "It's very healthy and totally different than any other taste you've ever had," he said.

Among all the Nepalese appetizers, salads, soups and entrées, there is a smattering of Middle Eastern offerings. Hommus lovers will find it on the menu, along with tabbouleh and Chicken Shawrma. The lamb kabobs, however, are cooked Nepalese style in a tandoori oven.

A dream

Everest Express is a small, no-frills restaurant with a big heart, thanks to the hospitality and ambition of Gorges and Poudel.

"I arrived here with just \$50 and a lot of confidence. I'll always keep my confidence," said Poudel as testimony that he both pursues dreams and makes them come true.k

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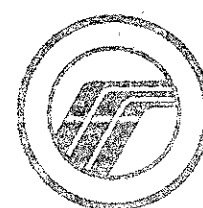
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Tucker honored

Ben Tucker, a sophomore at Kalamazoo College from Plymouth Canton, was named the pitcher of the week in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Tucker tossed a five-hit shutout as the Hornets defeated Albion College 5-0 to highlight a three-game sweep for Kalamazoo. He allowed five singles and three walks, striking out three, as the Hornets finished their MIAA season at 8-10. They were 12-22 overall.

For the season, Tucker was 3-6 with a team-best 3.75 earned-run average. He pitched 62 1/3 innings, striking out a team-high 60 batters, allowing 74 hits and walking 29.

Oaks tie for 1st

The Canton Oaks under-10 boys select soccer team tied for first place in their division at the Sidney (Ohio) Mayfest Soccer Tournament May 5-6 and won all three of their games at the Midland Tournament last weekend.

The Oaks did not advance to the final match at the Mayfest Tournament, losing in a penalty kick shootout. The team is currently unbeaten in First Division play in the Western Suburban Soccer League.

Team members are Jace Bearden, Trenton Buycks, Matthew Calupina, George Demopoulos, Brian Ebert, Mike Eimers, Mike Gleba, Austin Kaczanowski, Connor McKinney, Joshua Pascarella, Daniel Radosevich, Evan Yoder, Scott Zech and Brent Zinn. The team is trained by Bill Joker and coached by Greg Demopoulos.

Madonna Softball Classic

Sixteen high school girls softball teams, including area schools Livonia Ladywood, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem and North Farmington, will vie Saturday and Sunday in the third annual Madonna University Classic at the Canton Softball Center.

Pool play begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs through 6 p.m. Saturday. The championship bracket games will be at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday with the third place game starting at 10:30 a.m.

Clarkston, the 1999 and 2000 champion, will be in the Blue Division along with Salem, Taylor Kennedy and South Lyon; The Gold Division includes North Farmington, Marine City, Belleville and West Bloomfield.

Ladywood, Carleton Airport, Lincoln Park and Genesee will be in the White Division. The Red Division includes Canton, Armada, Southgate Anderson and Birmingham Groves.

Madonna signs pitcher

If Madonna University's softball team was after a top-notch pitcher, it got one when it signed Jessica Brubaker, from Waterford Kettering.

Brubaker has been a first-team all-state pitcher for three years. As a freshman, she pitched Kettering to the Division I state title; the Captains reached the state quarterfinals during her sophomore year and were state runners-up last season.

In her career, Brubaker has amassed a 126-14 record with a career earned-run average below 1.00. She has struck out nearly 800 batters and walked fewer than 50. She has also played for Computware Travel for the past nine years.

Madonna was 19-35 overall last season, but failed to qualify for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoffs. Dave Brubaker, Jessica's father, is the head coach at North Farmington HS and serves as an assistant coach at Madonna.

Kisabeth earns invite

Shea Kisabeth, a junior at Dearborn Divine Child from Plymouth, turned in a performance strong enough at the USA Junior Nationals all-state high school basketball competition to earn an invitation to the USA Junior Nationals Championship Sports Festival July 9-15 in Atlanta.

The USA Junior Nationals offers those who have a high interest in basketball a chance to develop their skills through statewide, national and international competition. One-day competitions are held at 37 sites in the spring; those who demonstrate advanced skills, team leadership, competitive spirit and good sportsmanship are invited to Atlanta.

Fast start carries
Chiefs past Rocks

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Lot of folks figured this soccer match would feature Plymouth Canton's offense, centered around Anne Morrell and Amanda Lentz, against Plymouth Salem's defense, anchored by keeper Jill Dombrowski.

Well, the Canton offense showed up. For that matter, so did the Chiefs' defense. The Rocks, however, were a bit late in all phases.

Before the match was 12 minutes old, Canton had a 2-0 lead and complete control, which it maintained throughout in rolling to a 4-0 victory.

The victory pushed the Chiefs' record to 10-3-1 overall. Salem slipped to 10-3.

Morrell provided the difference, to be sure. The senior all-state forward scored early in the first half and twice in the second, picking up an assist in between.

"They wanted it and we didn't," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "That's as plain as I can say it."

"The thing is, I thought we were playing pretty solid for the first 15 minutes. But they got a goal on an Anne Morrell counter, then countered again and scored. We kind of checked out after that."

Certainly the Chiefs' performance pleased their coach, Don Smith — although he wasn't surprised by it.

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"We've been playing well," he said. "Even in the games we've lost, we had chances. We just couldn't convert."

In the final analysis, this game indicated there was a disparity between Canton's offense and Salem's defense, and it favored the Chiefs. At the other end of the field, however, the discrepancy was negligible: Canton's defenders handled the Rocks' offense well.

"I thought we played pretty tough (on defense)," said Smith. "(Briana) Wolcott did a nice job in goal, she took away a few corners."

"They're progressing nicely. It was a good team effort — everyone came to play."

And they stayed for the duration, something not lost on the Salem coach. With time winding down and the Chiefs already up by four goals, Nora could only shake his head when two Canton players collided chasing a free ball — while the Rocks' defenders watched.

It seemed to be that way throughout, the Chiefs always a step ahead. The game was only into its fourth minute when a foul was called on a Salem defender. Lentz quickly set the ball and delivered the free kick to Morrell, posi-

Please see CANTON-SALEM, D7



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Air war: Salem's Natalie Thomas and Canton's Ariel Bryant battle for the ball. The Chiefs won most of these skirmishes.

Salem surprises North; Canton wins

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If only . . .

Those must be the best two words to describe the Plymouth Salem softball team's season. The Rocks have beaten two of the Western Lakes Activities Association's top teams, but they've also lost to some of the squads that are struggling.

On Monday at North Farmington, Salem avenged an earlier 6-0 loss to the Raiders by posting a 5-1 victory. It was only the second loss in six Lakes Division games for North; Salem improved to 15-9 overall. 4-4

SOFTBALL

in the division.

"It was a very sweet win," admitted Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "We might not be able to win (the league championship), but we can be the spoiler."

Southerland admitted, however, such a position was also "very frustrating. We lost games to teams we never should have lost to."

North fell a game behind Walled Lake Central for

the division lead. Central, which plays at Salem Friday, suffered its only loss in the division to — that's right — Salem.

Kristen Miller was dominant on the mound for the Rocks in the win over North. Miller surrendered just four hits and did not walk a batter, striking out five.

The loss went to Beth Danielewicz; she allowed five runs (two earned) on eight hits and one walk, fanning eight.

Salem scored twice in the second inning on run-producing singles by Jen Warnick and Maggie Tudor.

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Disappointment for Whalers

67's get a pair
in 2nd period,
then hold on

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Sure, four is the key number in a best-of-seven playoff series. Win four games, you win the title.

But two — that proved pretty significant as well in the Plymouth Whalers-vs.-Ottawa 67's series, with the Ontario Hockey League championship at stake.

The 67's pulled off the upset, capturing the title with a 2-1 win Tuesday in front of a crowd of 9,029 at Ottawa's Civic Arena. They won the series, four games to two.

The win allows Ottawa to advance to the Memorial Cup, a tournament featuring the champions of the other two Canadian junior hockey leagues and the host city's team. The Cup begins Saturday in Regina, Saskatchewan, with the 67's facing the host Regina Pats.

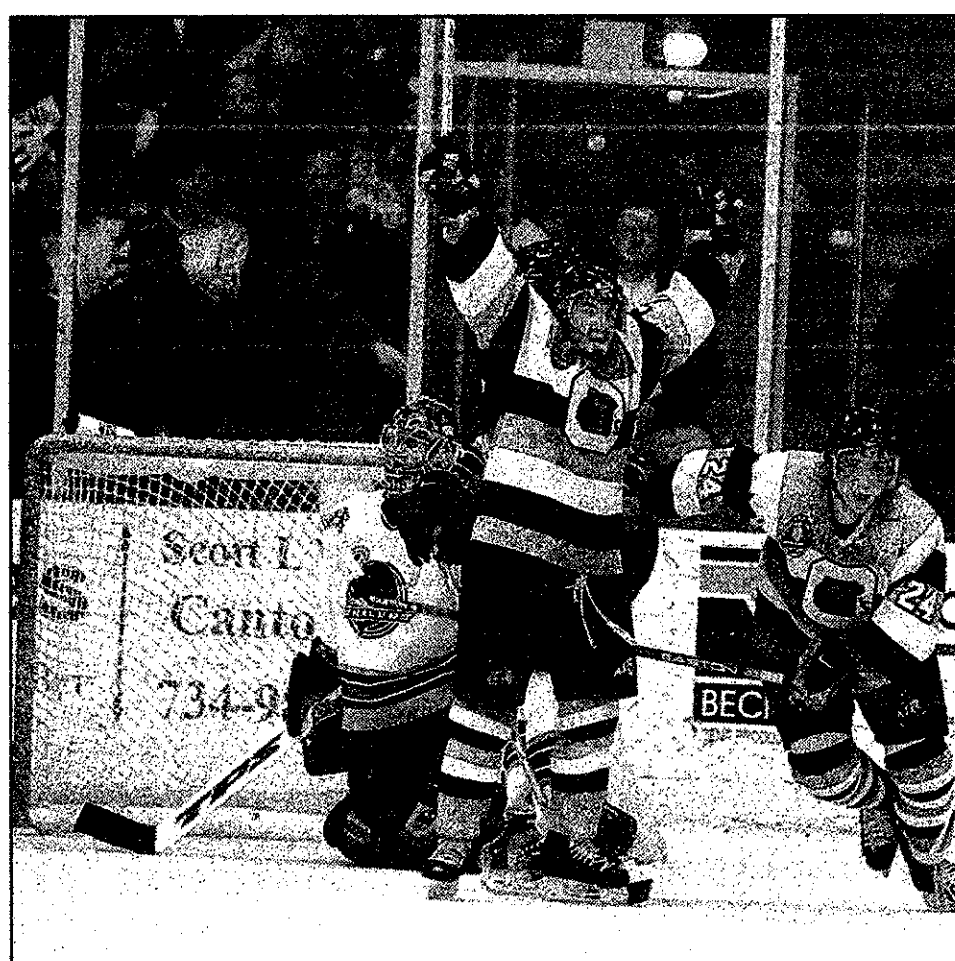
Two goals — Ottawa's total in the title-clinching game — was an obvious numerical allusion. But both Ottawa goals came in the second period. And the win was also Ottawa's second-straight victory in this series; neither team had managed to win back-to-back games until Tuesday.

The 67's, who finished second in the OHL's East Division behind the Belleville Bulls, scored the game's first two goals and then held off a late Whaler charge.

After a scoreless first period, Ottawa came alive in the second. When Whaler defenseman Libor Ustrnul could not clear the puck from his zone, the 67's pounced. A somewhat weak backhand shot by Vadim Sozinov eluded Whaler goalie Rob Zepp for the game's first goal, scored 6:29 into the second period. Assists went to Joe Talbot and Rodney Bauman.

A little more than four minutes later, Talbot sped into the Whaler end and

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Something to cheer about: Ottawa's Lance Galbraith is delighted, and he should be — his team beat Plymouth in six games. Vadim Sozinov (24) scored a goal in the final game.

Victory slips through
the Whalers' grasp

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There was no single major fault in what must be considered one of the greatest disappointments in the Plymouth Whalers' season, their 5-4 loss to the Ottawa 67's Sunday at Computware Arena in Game Five of the best-of-seven Ontario Hockey League playoffs.

Rather, there were a lot of little prob-

lems that added up to the Whalers blowing a three-goal lead for the first time this season.

"Ottawa has beaten us twice in here," said Whaler coach Pete DeBoer. "And we're a very good home team."

"This is one of the most unbelievable

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Whalers did
not get what
they needed



C.J. RISAK

For the next four months, personnel from every team in the Ontario Hockey League — outside of the Ottawa 67's — will reanalyze and dissect mounds of information, from game tapes to statistical data, searching for explanations why.

Why they didn't succeed and Ottawa did.

No one's quest for answers will be more in depth than the Whalers, who for the second-straight season entered the OHL Finals as the title favorite, only to suffer a disappointing defeat.

The reasons? Some are easy to target, obvious choices. But others aren't so apparent, and should be served as reminders to all fans.

Let's deal with the obvious first.

Outside of the talent one supposes each combatant must possess just to survive the three previous playoff rounds and reach the OHL Finals, there are two elements essential for a team to succeed: goaltending and leadership.

Make no mistake — the Whalers were solid in both areas. It's just that the 67's were better.

Indeed, the biggest surprise of the OHL title series was how Ottawa's Seamus Kotyk outperformed Plymouth's Rob Zepp. Zepp had posted one of the best records among goalies in the OHL during the regular season, but anyone familiar with sports at any level can offer some clever

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Central ends Salem streak

For the first time since 1997, Plymouth Salem's girls track team has something to show in its dual-meet loss column. In their final Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet of the season, the Rocks proved no match for host Walled Lake Central as they fell 92-45. Salem's dual season ends at 4-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division, 5-1 overall. Central is 5-0 in the division, 6-0 overall. "We didn't compete as a team as well as I thought we would," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "We did have some great individual efforts. "I mean, we had some real good, competitive runs, but they were just better." The Rocks finished with just five first places. Michelle Bonior accounted for two of them, in the 100-meter dash (12.81) and 200 dash (26.6). Autumn Hicks was a winner in the high jump (5-foot, 1-inch), Ashley Shear took the discus (111-0) and the 4x400 relay team of Hicks, Erriane Bundle, Melissa Drake and

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Jordan Falcusan finished first (4:21.2). But it wasn't nearly enough. "We're a bit stale right now," admitted Gregor. "We need to get back into a competitive frame of mind. "That's what we're looking to do right now." Salem competes at the Division I regional hosted by Dearborn Saturday. The WLAA Conference meet will be next Wednesday at the Canton/Salem track, starting with the field events at 1 p.m. **Canton rolls** With Amy Driscoll, Mary Maloney and Meredith Fox accounting for two individual first-place finishes apiece, Plymouth Canton proved too tough for Walled Lake Western Tuesday at Canton. The Chiefs conclude their dual-meet season at 3-3 overall, 3-2 in the WLAA's West-

ern Division. Driscoll set a new school record in winning the pole vault with an effort of 10-1. She also was first in the high jump (5-1). Maloney captured top honors in the long jump (16-2) and the 1,600-meter run (5:53.0), and Fox won the 100 (13.1) and 400 (1:04.0). In all, the Chiefs won 12 of 17 events, including a sweep of the four relays. Kara Jones, Kristen Schilk, Cindy Rotramel and Christina Redd combined in the 4x100 (54.5); Terra Kubert, Amy Fitzsimmons, Redd and Fox won in the 4x200 (1:54.0); Jessica Levely, Kubert, Maloney and Fox teamed in the 4x400 (4:25.0); and Sarah McCormick, Pam Reasor, Shiri Leventhal and Levely captured the 4x800 (10:31.0). Other individual-event winners for Canton were Sarah DiMeglio in the shot put (30-9 1/2) and Redd in the 200 (28.5). The Chiefs travel to the Division I regional at Dearborn Saturday. They host the WLAA Championship meet beginning at 1 p.m. next Wednesday.

Chiefs rip Western; Rocks slide

Plymouth Canton's dual-meet loss last Thursday to Livonia Churchill was a setback. But not for long. On Tuesday, the Chiefs concluded their Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet season by walloping host Walled Lake Western 112-25 in a meet that had figured to be a bit closer — prior to considering the vengeance factor. "I said that loss to Churchill lit a fire, and it did," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "Hopefully, it'll carry over to Saturday." On Saturday, the Chiefs travel to the Division I track regional hosted by Dearborn. The win over Western allowed Canton to finish with a 5-1 overall dual-meet record, 4-1 in the WLAA's Western Division. The Warriors had just one

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first-place finish. Indeed, the meet was all but over by the end of the field events; by that time, Canton had a 41-4 lead. Multiple-event winners for the Chiefs in individual events were Jordan Chapman in the high jump (5-foot, 8-inches), the long jump (19-5 1/2) and the 300 hurdles (43.1) and Eric Moten in the discus (127-3) and shot put (45-2 1/2). Other individual-event winners for Canton were Kevin Palmer in the pole vault (12-0); Dane Kobus in the 110 high hurdles (16.2); Corey Walsler in the 100 (11.6); Jerry Gaines in the 400 (51.7); Marty Kane in the

800 (2:03.0); Mike Parker in the 200 (23.4); and Brandon McClellan in the 3,200 (10:40.0). The Chiefs also swept all four relays. Walsler, Parker, Shardale Hearn and Kobus were first in the 4x100 (45.2); Walsler, Parker, Hearn and Gaines captured the 4x200 (1:33.7); Brian Page, Matt Trevanthen, Ray Eisbrenner and Gaines teamed in the 4x400 (3:40.0); and Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, Jon Mikosz and Kane combined in the 4x800 (8:53.0). Canton will be aiming to qualify several of its athletes for the state meet this weekend, and then dethrone defending WLAA champ Farmington Harrison, and get a bit of revenge against Churchill, on Wednesday. **Salem stumbles** Plymouth Salem and Walled

Lake Central managed to get through two-thirds of their dual meet Tuesday before stormy weather forced a cancellation. The visiting Vikings, who were clinging to a 52-34 lead, were declared winners. Salem finishes its WLAA dual-meet season at 1-5 overall, 1-4 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. Central wins the division title with a 5-0 mark. The Rocks did win five of the 12 events, with Mark Snyder capturing both the discus (140-foot, 2-inches) and shot put (53-2 1/2). Salem also got individual-event wins from Jason Wurtzbacher in the pole vault (8-0) and Justin Hajduk in the 1,600-meters (4:49.3). Salem's 4x800 relay team of Donnie Warner, Chris Vraniak, Brad Litwin and Rob Tooze also finished first (8:56.7).

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PLYMOUTH CANTON 86 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 51
May 15 at Canton
Shot put: Sarah DiMeglio (PC), 30 feet, 9 1/2 inches; **discus:** Crowley (WLW), 84-4; **high jump:** Amy Driscoll (PC), 5-1; **long jump:** Mary Maloney (PC), 16-2; **pole vault:** Driscoll (PC), 10-1 (school record); **100-meter hurdles:** Houghton (WLW), 18.0; **300 hurdles:** Loomans (WLW), 49.4; **100 dash:** Meredith Fox (PC), 13.1; **200:** Christina Redd (PC), 28.5; **400:** Fox (PC), 1:04.0; **800:** Western, 2:37.0; **1,600:** Maloney (PC), 5:53.0; **3,200:** Western, 12:01.0; **400 relay:** Canton (Kara Jones, Kristen Schilk, Cindy Rotramel, Redd), 54.5; **800 relay:** Canton (Terra Kubert, Amy Fitzsimmons, Redd, Fox), 1:54.0; **1,600 relay:** Canton (Jessica Levely, Kubert, Maloney, Fox), 4:25.0; **3,200 relay:** Canton (Sarah McCormick, Pam Reasor, Shiri Leventhal, Levely), 10:31.0.
Canton's dual meet record: 3-3 overall, 3-2 WLAA-Western.
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 92 PLYMOUTH SALEM 45
Tuesday at Central
High jump: Autumn Hicks (PS), 5-foot, 1-inch; **discus:** Ashley Shear (PS), 111-0; **100-meter dash:** Michelle Bonior (PS), 12.81; **200 dash:** Bonior (PS), 26.6; **4x400 relay:** Salem (Hicks, Erriane Bundle, Melissa Drake, Jordan Falcusan), 4:21.2.
Dual-meet records: Salem, 4-1 WLAA Lakes Division, 5-1 overall; Central, 5-0 in WLAA Lakes, 6-0 overall.
RIVER RAT INVITATIONAL GIRLS TRACK MEET
May 12 at Ann Arbor Huron
Team standings: 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 116.2 points; 2. Ann Arbor Huron, 110; 3. Saline, 87.1; 4. Livonia Churchill, 68; 5. Plymouth Canton, 54.1; 6. Pinckney, 43.6; 7. Livonia Ladywood, 41.1; 8. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 7.
Canton/Churchill/Ladywood finishers
Shot put: 5. Nia Henderson (LC), 31-10 3/4; **discus:** 5. Sarah Dudas (LL), 100-9; **high jump:** 1. Alexis Noel (LL), 5-3 (meet record); 2. Kelly Ward (LL), 5-2; 4. Amy Driscoll (PC), 4-9; 5. (tie) Cindy Rotramel (PC), 4-6; **long jump:** 1. Noel (LL), 16-7 1/4; 3. Stephanie Dean (LC), 15-4 1/4; 5. Mary Maloney (PC), 15-3/4; **pole vault:** 1. Amy Driscoll (PC), 9-6; 2. Melanie Hein (LC), 8-3; 3. Laura Borovsky (LC), 7-9; 5. Kristen Schilk (PC), 7-3; 6. (tie) Ashley Bolland (PC), 6-9; **300-meter hurdles:** 6. Mandy Hein (LC), 52.3; **100 dash:** 2. Christina Redd (PC), 12.9; 3. Kathy Carey (LL), 12.9; 5. Alyse White (LC), 13.0; **200:** 3. White (LC), 27.4; 6. Christina Redd (PC), 27.9; **400:** 1. Meredith Fox (PC), 1:00.5; 5. Dean (LC), 1:03.9; **1,600:** 4. Michelle Phillips (LC), 5:33.8; **3,200:** 1. Susan Duncan (LC), 11:55.0; 6. Nicole Renaud (LC), 12:13.3; **400 relay:** 2. Churchill (Dean, White, Sheri McFall, Shauna Small), 52.3; 4. Ladywood (Noel, Carey, Karen Kuszyński, Sierra Miller), 52.6; 5. Canton, 53.5; **800 relay:** 3. Canton, 1:53.8; 5. Churchill (Angela Anieros, Alison Diakow, Rebecca Fedrigo, Mandy Randall), 1:57.4; 6. Ladywood, 1:58.9; **1,600 relay:** 4. Churchill, 4:21.2; 5. Canton, 4:23.3; **3,200 relay:** 3. Churchill, 10:19.3; 4. Canton, 10:33.1.

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PLYMOUTH CANTON 112 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 25
Tuesday at Western
Discus: 1. Eric Moten (PC), 127-feet, 3-inches; 2. Will Hundley (PC), 12-1; 3. Ricky Singh (PC), 116-6; **Shot put:** 1. Moten (PC), 45-2 1/2; 3. Dan Farkas (PC), 41-11; **High jump:** 1. Jordan Chapman (PC), 5-8; 2. Brad Waldmann (PC), 5-6; **Long jump:** 1. Chapman (PC), 19-5 1/2; 2. Dane Kobus (PC), 18-8; 3. Ken Page (PC), 18-6; **Pole vault:** 1. Kevin Palmer (PC), 12-0; 2. Brian Page (PC), 11-6; **4x800-meter relay:** 1. Canton (Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, Jon Mikosz, Marty Kane), 8:53.0; **110 hurdles:** 1. Kobus (PC), 16.2; 3. Chapman (PC), 16.4; **100 dash:** 1. Corey Walsler (PC), 11.6; 3. Ken Page (PC), 12.4; **4x200 relay:** Canton (Walsler, Mike Parker, Shardale Hearn, Jerry Gaines), 1:33.7; **1,600:** 1. Neil Naughton (WLW), 4:39.0; 2. Aaron Lanning (PC), 4:49.7; 3. Steve Deiben (PC), 4:52.2; **4x100 relay:** Canton (Walsler, Parker, Hearn, Kobus), 45.2; **400:** 1. Jerry Gaines (PC), 51.7; 2. Brian Page (PC), 53.4; **300 hurdles:** 1. Chapman (PC), 43.1; 3. Singh (PC), 43.8; **800:** 1. Kane (PC), 2:03.0; 2. Mikosz (PC), 2:06.0; 3. Schmidt (PC), 2:07.0; **200:** 1. Parker (PC), 23.4; 3. Hearn (PC), 24.3; **3,200:** 1. Brandon McClellan (PC), 10:40.0; 3. Lanning (PC), 11:00.0; **4x400 relay:** Canton (Brian Page, Matt Trevanthen, Ray Eisbrenner, Gaines), 3:40.0.
Canton's dual-meet record: 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the WLAA's Western Division.
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 52 PLYMOUTH SALEM 34
Tuesday at Salem
(Called after 12 events due to weather)
Pole vault: Jason Wurtzbacher (PS), 8-feet; **Shot put:** Mark Snyder (PS), 53-2 1/2; **Discus:** Snyder (PS), 140-2; **Long jump:** Chris Haney (WLC), 20-1 1/2; **110-meter hurdles:** Brian Chrzanowski (WLC), 15.43; **100 dash:** Haney (WLC), 11.35; **4x800 relay:** Salem (Donnie Warner, Chris Vraniak, Brad Litwin, Rob Tooze), 8:56.7; **4x200 relay:** Central, 1:35.8; **4x100 relay:** Central, 44.8; **1,600:** Justin Hajduk (PS), 4:49.3; **800:** Dan McKee (WLC), 53.2; (Central won the high jump, but no winner declared).
Dual-meet records: Salem, 1-4 in the Lakes Division, 1-5 overall; Central, 5-0 in the Lakes, 6-0 overall.
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 80 NORTHVILLE 57
May 15 at Northville
Discus: Matt Foster (N), 132 feet, 5 inches; **3,200 relay:** Churchill (Phillip Johnson, Will Chapman, Kevin Forgette, Ryan Gail), 8:16.00; **110-meter hurdles:** Jeremy Morse (LC), 15.3; **100 dash:** Langston (N), 10.9; **shot put:** DeMarr Davis (LC), 45-9; **800 relay:** Northville, 1:36.00; **1,600:** Johnson (LC), 4:38.0; **400 relay:** Northville, 46.0; **400:** Langston (N), 50.6; **high jump:** Morse (LC), 5-6; **long jump:** Eric Scott (LC), 20-10; **300 hurdles:** Maxim (N), 42.9; **800:** Dalton (N), 2:03.0; **200:** Scott (LC), 22.9; **3,200:** Bilyk (N), 10:01.0; **1,600 relay:** Churchill (Chapman, Forgette, Andrew Perez, Gail), 3:38.0; **pole vault:** Kevin Peterman (LC), 12-6.

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LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 14.9
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100-METER DASH

Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 12.5
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.7
To'nia White (John Glenn) 12.7
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 12.9
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 12.9

Christina Redd (Canton) 12.9
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 12.9
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Melissa Lokken (Churchill) 13.1
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200-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 25.7
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 26.9
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Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 27.1
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400-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 59.1
Meredith Fox (Canton) 1:00.5
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 1:01.6
Deidre Jones (Mercy) 1:02.6
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 1:02.6
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800-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2:19.9
Clara Fletcher (Harrison) 2:30.0
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:30.6
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:30.7
Jordan Falousan (Salem) 2:31.6
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 2:33.0
Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 2:34.0
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 2:34.9
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 2:35.4
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1,600-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5:25.0
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Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:28.2
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Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:32.8
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 5:34.1
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Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 11:43.2
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 11:45.0
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Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 11:59.6
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Plymouth Salem 4:18.9
Livonia Stevenson 4:20.7
Livonia Churchill 4:22.0
Plymouth Canton 4:23.3

3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Churchill 10:02.6
Livonia Stevenson 10:12.6
Farmington Harrison 10:14.0
Plymouth Canton 10:22.0
North Farmington 10:24.0

BEST BOYS TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES

SHOT PUT

Mark Snyder (Salem) 54-4 1/2
Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 52-3 1/2
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 50-1
Eric Moten (Canton) 50-6
DeMarr Davis (Churchill) 47-3 1/4
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 45-7
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 45-2 1/4
Adam Abels (Garden City) 45-1
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 44-10
Scott Bowling (Redford CC) 45-8 3/4

DISCUS

Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 165-4
Mark Snyder (Salem) 143-1
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 138-3
Steve Burke (Stevenson) 135-0
Nick Hendra (Churchill) 133-1
Will Hundley (Canton) 132-8
Brian Jackett (Redford CC) 131-5
Josh Meckes (Stevenson) 128-0
Eric Moten (Canton) 127-3
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 126-8

HIGH JUMP

Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-5
Dave Hoskins (Salem) 6-3
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6-3
Jeff Ross (Harrison) 6-0
Adam Carpenter (Clarenceville) 6-0
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 6-0
Jason Burkee (Lutheran Westland) 5-11
Curtis Crowl (Garden City) 5-11

Brad Waldmann (Canton) 5-10

Layne Bodily (Farmington) 5-10
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 5-10
Darnell Dorris (John Glenn) 5-10
David King (Stevenson) 5-10

LONG JUMP

Eric Scott (Churchill) 21-3 1/4
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 20-7 1/2
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 20-7 1/4
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 20-6 1/2
Randy Lee (Wayne) 20-5 1/2
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 20-3 1/2
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 20-1
Ken Page (Canton) 20-1
Emmanuel Parker (John Glenn) 20-1/2
Jarnell Johnson (Harrison) 19-11

POLE VAULT

Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 14-5
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 14-3
Shannon Simon (Garden City) 13-6
Dan Perach (N. Farmington) 13-6
Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 13-0
Frank Baker (Churchill) 12-3
Kurk Laird (Harrison) 12-3
Kevin Palmer (Canton) 12-0
Adam Haller (Lutheran Westland) 12-0
Chris Duncan (N. Farmington) 12-0

110-METER HURDLES

Tom Grant (Redford CC) 25.0
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 15.4
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 15.4

Kevin Davis (Harrison) 15.5

Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 15.6
Brian Sinar (N. Farmington) 15.7
Ron Friend (Franklin) 15.7
Rob Showalter (Salem) 15.8
Curtis Crowl (Garden City) 15.8
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 15.8

300-METER HURDLES

Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 40.4
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 41.0
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 41.7
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 41.8
Ron Friend (Franklin) 41.8
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 42.1
Rob Showalter (Salem) 42.2
Kevin Davis (Harrison) 42.3
Kevin Kusch (Stevenson) 42.4
Mike Siwicki (Redford CC) 42.8

100-METER DASH

Darryl Anglin (Bishop Borgess) 10.6
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 11.0
Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 11.0
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 11.0
Rob Gentry (John Glenn) 11.0
Randell Means (Redford CC) 11.0
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 11.1
Marcus Woods (Harrison) 11.1
Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 11.2
Eric Scott (Churchill) 11.2
John Moore (Franklin) 11.2
Chris Roberson (Harrison) 11.2

200-METER DASH

Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 22.6
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 22.7
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22.7
Tom McKee (Churchill) 22.8
Randell Means (Redford CC) 22.8
Mike Parker (Canton) 22.9
Eric Scott (Churchill) 22.9
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 23.1
Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 23.1
Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 23.1
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 23.1

400-METER DASH

Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 50.1
John Moore (Franklin) 50.6
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 50.8
Dave Novara (Stevenson) 51.3
Brian Page (Canton) 52.1
John Chapman (Churchill) 52.6
Derek Hurst (John Glenn) 53.1
Rashod Williams (John Glenn) 53.2
Andrew Perez (Churchill) 53.5
Michael Bowman (N. Farmington) 53.6

800-METER RUN

Ryan Gail (Churchill) 1:58.5
Will Chapman (Churchill) 1:59.9
John DiGiovanni (Redford CC) 2:02.5
Marty Kane (Canton) 2:03.0
Jean Harris (Churchill) 2:04.6
Donnie Warner (Salem) 2:04.7
Furman Tate (Harrison) 2:04.7

Tim Henderson (Redford CC) 2:04.3

Brian Klotz (Franklin) 2:04.8
Aaron Schmidt (Canton) 2:06.0
Jon Mikosz (Canton) 2:06.0

1,600-METER RUN

Donnie Warner (Salem) 4:28.0
Eric Mink (Stevenson) 4:28.4
Matt Daly (Redford CC) 4:28.6
Brian Klotz (Franklin) 4:31.4
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 4:33.1
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:34.0
Kyle Jekot (Redford CC) 4:35.8
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:36.0
Ryan Gail (Churchill) 4:36.0
Brian Coats (Harrison) 4:36.5

3,200-METER RUN

Matt Daly (Redford CC) 9:32.3
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 9:45.1
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 9:55.0
Donnie Warner (Salem) 9:55.5
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 10:00.4
Doug Gibbons (Redford CC) 10:03.0
Steve Stewart (Franklin) 10:13.0
Justin Hajduk (Salem) 10:18.6
Phil Johnson (Churchill) 10:23.5
Logan Schultz (Churchill) 10:24.3

400-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 44.2
Lutheran Westland 44.4
Farmington 44.7
Plymouth Canton 45.0
Lutheran Stevenson 45.5
Wayne Memorial 45.5

800-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 1:30.3
Westland John Glenn 1:33.2
Plymouth Canton 1:33.5
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.1
Lutheran Westland 1:34.2
Livonia Churchill 1:34.2

1,600-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 3:25.6
Livonia Franklin 3:28.1
Livonia Stevenson 3:29.6
Livonia Churchill 3:32.4
Plymouth Canton 3:34.1

3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Churchill 8:08.1
Plymouth Canton 8:12.9
Redford Catholic Central 8:18.9
Livonia Stevenson 8:29.6
Plymouth Salem 8:33.0

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, May 17

PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Franklin, 4 p.m.
HVL at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18

Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Macomb Christian vs. Agape at Griffin Park, 4:30 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

(all DH unless noted)

Salem vs. Canton, 1 p.m.
Wayne at Garden City, 10 a.m.
Glenn at Tay. Kennedy, 10:30 a.m.
HVL at World Outreach, noon.

(Livonia Tourney at Ford Field)

Stevenson vs. Churchill, 10 a.m.
Franklin vs. Stevenson, 12:30 p.m.
Franklin vs. Churchill, 3 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 17

PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Franklin, 4 p.m.
HVL at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18

Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
Franklin Road vs. Agape (2), at Griffin Park, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Farmington, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

(all DH unless noted)

Madonna Tournament
Canton Softball Center, 8 a.m.
Dearborn at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
HVL at World Outreach, noon.
(Livonia Tourney at Ford Field)
Stevenson vs. Churchill, 10 a.m.
Franklin vs. Stevenson, 12:30 p.m.
Franklin vs. Churchill, 3 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Friday, May 18

Taylor Truman at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Dearborn at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill at Rochester, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 1 p.m.
Salem at Troy, 3:30 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Thursday, May 17

Det. Community at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Canton, Salem at Division I regional at Dearborn H.S., 10 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Thursday, May 17

Det. Community at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Canton, Salem at Division I regional at Dearborn H.S., 10 a.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Friday, May 17

Division I regional at Stevenson,
Schoolcraft & Rotary Park, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 18

Division I regional at Stevenson,
Schoolcraft, Rotary Park, 9 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

Thursday, May 17

Salem at Northville, 3:30 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

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Canton's Neino tosses no-hitter

Talk about being hot. Greg Neino not only got his second-straight pitching victory for Plymouth Canton's baseball team, he got his second-straight shutout. With a second-straight no-hitter, no less. Neino, a senior left-hander, walked just one batter in subduing Walled Lake Western 10-0 in a five-inning mercy. Neino struck out three in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division contest. Last Thursday, Neino tossed a four-inning no-hitter in Canton's 16-0 win over Livonia Churchill. The Chiefs led 2-0 after one, then struck for five runs in the fourth and added three more in the fifth. Nick Musselman slugged a two-run homer and Jon Loos added an RBI triple in the

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fourth-inning rally; Brian Rossow's two-run single in the fifth gave Canton its mercy victory.

CC makes playoffs

Redford Catholic Central made the Catholic League baseball playoffs again. CC took a pair of one-run games from the University of Detroit-Jesuit on Sunday to clinch first place in the Central Division. The Shamrocks (18-6, 12-4) hosted Orchard Lake St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the semifinals with the winner playing for the Catholic League title May 24 at Comerica Park. CC scored three runs in the second

inning Sunday, then held on to take the first game, 3-2. In the second, the Shamrocks came from behind to grab a 4-3 win. CC didn't make an error in either game. The first Shamrock run scored on an error and Ryan Rogowski singled home the other two. CC was held to five hits in the game. The Cubs also had five hits but made two errors. They scored their two in the sixth. Kevin Entsminger got the victory by working 5½ innings, giving up four hits, walking three and striking out four. Charlie Haeger earned a save in each game. In the opener, he fanned five of the six batters he faced and allowed one hit. Rogowski had another single for a 2-

for-3 game while Dave Tovey had a single and a triple in a 2-for-3 contest. UD-Jesuit scored in the first inning of the second game but CC countered with one in the fourth. The Cubs took a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth but the Shamrocks came back with single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh despite getting just four hits in the game. Mike Wadowski took the win in relief, entering the game in the fourth and giving up hits in three innings of work. He walked three and struck out four. It was Wadowski's home run leading off the fifth that made it 3-2 and he singled home the tying run the next inning. CC scored the winning run when Entsminger was safe on an error, Rogowski sacrificed him to second, he took third on a wild pitch and Haeger

brought him home with a sacrifice fly. Haeger took over on the mound in the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded and two outs. He got the final out of the game on a fielder's choice. Haeger singled and scored a run earlier.

Lutheran Westland 7, Agape 2: Four runs in the fifth broke a 2-2 tie Monday at Griffin Park. Luke Kasten went 2-for-3, drove in two runs and stole four bases for the Warriors (10-6). Brett Braun went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two steals. Sophomore right-hander Rob Sinclair went the distance, scattering six hits. He struck out 12 and walked four. Rob Hough took the loss for host Agape, which got a 2-for-4 game from Mike Bommarito.

SOCCER STATE RANKINGS

GIRLS SOCCER STATE RANKINGS
(as of 5-13 by coaches association)

Division 1 — 1. Portage Central; 2. Livonia Stevenson; 3. Troy Athens; 4. Plymouth Salem; 5. Troy; 6. Northville; 7. Plymouth Canton; 8. Sterling Heights Stevenson; 9. Brighton; 10. Saginaw Heritage.

Honorable-Mention — Lake Orion, Grosse Pointe South, Utica Eisenhower, Rochester Adams, Rochester, Holland West Ottawa.

Division 2 — 1. Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 2. Bloomfield Hills Lahser; 3. Birmingham Seaholm; 4. Birmingham Marian; 5. Royal Oak Kimball; 6. Portage Northern; 7. Midland Dow; 8. Birmingham Groves; 9. Battle Creek Lakeview; 10. Auburn Hills Avondale.

Honorable-Mention — Grosse Pointe North, Farmington, Lapeer East, Trenton, Mattawan, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central.

Division 3 — 1. East Grand Rapids; 2. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 3. Flint Powers Catholic; 4. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; 5. Jackson Lumen Christi; 6. St. Clair Shores Lakeview; 7. Linden.

Chiefs strike fast in 2nd half

A scoreless first half was followed by a five-goal second 40 minutes Monday when Plymouth Canton played at Livonia Churchill — and four of them belonged to the Chiefs. Canton got two goals from Amanda Lentz to defeat the Chargers 4-1, improving to 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill fell to 6-6-1 overall, 2-2 in the division. Anne Morrell and Kara Marsh

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also scored for the Chiefs. Melanie Dunn contributed two assists; Erica Aherns had one. The tide turned when Churchill goalkeeper Sarah Hartsell drew a yellow card early in the second half, forcing her to the bench for 10 minutes. With no back-up keeper available, Charger coach Dave Hebe-

streit had to put a forward into goal and Canton took advantage, scoring three times in seven minutes. Lentz scored the first two, Morrell got the third. Jacqui Gatt netted Churchill's goal, cutting the Chiefs' lead to 3-1, but Marsh's goal with two minutes left sealed the outcome. Briana Wolcott made six saves in goal for Canton.

Sarkesian each added two goals for the Rocks. Maureen Griffith and Janae Bucks also scored for Salem, which led 6-0 at halftime. Goalkeeper Jill Dombrowski recorded her ninth shutout of the season. The game was halted with nine minutes to go because of the 10-goal mercy rule.

Ladywood 2, Churchill 0: Livonia Ladywood (7-6-1) earned the non-league victory Saturday at home against Livonia Churchill. Stefani Szczechowski posted the shutout for the victorious Blazers.

Salem 10, Franklin 0: Kellee Mullin's hat trick carried Plymouth Salem (10-2) to the WLAA crossover victory Monday over visiting Livonia Franklin (1-7-2). Sara Schupra and Marissa

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MAY 8, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, May 8, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Karen Fox. Supervisor Yack added a Study Session immediately following the regular meeting for the discussion purposes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 24, 2001. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund	101	\$ 239,807.26	Downtown Dev	294	9,262.71
Fire Fund	206	73,917.20	Authority		
Police Fund	207	91,071.86	Post Employment	296	6,561.17
Summit			Benefits		
Operating	208	50,444.93	Cap Project -		
Golf Fund	211	30,121.45	Road Paving	403	47,273.67
Street Lighting	219	16,611.97	Building Auth		
Cable TV Fund	230	1,896.74	Construction	469	34,198.79
Twp (Community)			Water & Sewer		
Improvement	246	51,601.86	Fund	592	106,081.44
E-911 Utility	261	387.20	Trust & Agency		
Auto Forfeiture			Fund	701	6,708.00
(VWATTEE)	267	928.00	Construction		
Federal Grants			Escrows	702	5,843.97
Fund	274	650.00	Total - All Funds		\$ 773,755.14
Auto Theft Grant	289	386.92			

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to increase purchase order #28207 to Sportswear Specialties, Inc. by \$300.00 for additional logo work to the baseball caps for the new township marketing program. This will increase the total purchase order amount to \$8,940.00. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to carryover purchase order #25830 from the 2000 Canton Softball Center budget for Marygrove Awning in the amount of \$8,698.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$8,698

Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay/Land & Improvements #101-755-975-0000 \$8,698

This budget amendment increases the Softball Center division budget from \$849,528.00 to \$858,221.00 and the General Fund Budget from \$20,659,687.00 to \$20,668,385.00. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution proclaiming the third week of May, 2001 as "Canton Disabled Sports Week". Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to accept the 2000 financial reports for the Charter Township of Canton. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution to approve the site plan for Chatterton Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase, installation and equipment for in-car cameras on police vehicles from Cruisers, Inc., for a cost not to exceed \$89,000.00 and to waive the bidding process due to Cruisers, Inc. being the exclusive state vendor. The Board of Trustees does also approve the purchase of a Audiolab CDS 2500 Tape Erasure from Adams Magnetic Products, Inc., for a cost of \$3,746.00. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the following budget amendments for the Police Fund Balance and Police Capital Outlay Accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Appropriation: Capital Outlay #207-301-977-0000 \$93,000

Decrease: Police Fund Balance #207-301-999-0000 \$93,000

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Police Fund Budget. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve awarding the bid for applying an epoxy floor coating to Fire Station 11's apparatus room to Harger Flooring Corp., Oakland, Michigan for a cost not to exceed \$8,400.00. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment to Wayne Byrum, Police Chaplain, of a monthly stipend of \$200.00, effective from January 2001. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract to Boss Engineering for construction survey for the Canton Softball Center Complex Boulevard Entrance. The survey costs are not to exceed \$10,900.00 with funds available in account #246-750-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award a contract to Boss Engineering for the parking lot upgrade design for the Canton Softball Center Complex for a cost not to exceed \$14,300.00 from account #246-750-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to accept an agreement with Detroit Edison for Permanent Line Relocation Billing Agreement for development at the Canton Softball Center Complex with costs not to exceed \$12,274.94. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for the KIP 2950, wide-format scanner/printer equipment, to Millenium Business Systems in the amount of \$37,500.00. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to increase Purchase Order #14822 from \$157,221.87 all inclusive, to a not-to-exceed amount of \$165,206.72. This represents an additional \$7,984.85 for DLZ Michigan, Inc. to complete the additional engineering services for the Denton Road Paving and Drainage Project. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 8:15 p.m. to adjourn to a study session. Motion carried unanimously. The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of May 8, 2001. The full text of the regular minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of May 22, 2001. THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Central Middle School HVAC Improvements Bid**. Specifications and bid forms are available through Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001 and should be: Attention Dan Phillips, Central HVAC Bid, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

Publish: May 10 & 17, 2001

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON STUDY SESSION PROCEEDINGS - MAY 8, 2001

A study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, May 8, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 8:20 p.m. called the meeting to order. Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro. Supervisor Yack explained that this community has benefitted from the strong leadership of the current executive team, consisting of the Division Directors and Board Members. With many of the executive team eligible for retirement in the near future, Supervisor Yack proposed an option for the organization to put some of the goals into written policy. This would allow the efforts of this team to keep a strong foundation and continue their significant contribution to the quality of the organization and service to residents. The proposed organizational change would place Director Santomauro in a new position of Executive Director of Operations. This position would be created; would report to the Supervisor and carry some very specific reasons including Strategic Planning, Establishment of Performance Benchmarks, Administrative Procedures Manual, Leadership, and Staff Training. Director Santomauro would continue as the Public Safety Director for a six (6) month trial period. It is an important philosophy to keep a unified Public Safety Department, therefore, a plan to hire one Public Safety Director would be developed at a future date.

Supervisor Yack explained that shortly after Mr. Priebe took the position of Director of County Roads and Recreation, he was given a tour of Canton Township and became interested in building an Aquatics Center. Some time ago, Supervisor Yack stated to the county that Canton may be interested in creating a partnership with the county for an Aquatics Park. This message was reiterated when the Park Millage Renewal was passed. During a meeting on April 24, 2001, Mr. Priebe asked for a proposal to be presented, which was completed and presented by Director Minghine and Director Conklin. The advantage of this proposal was that Canton Township would pay for half of the construction costs, donate the necessary land, and operate the facility. Supervisor Yack stated that the township sends approximately \$500,000.00 to the county each year, and receives no benefits from county recreation services. This park would be an opportunity for the county to meet this community's recreation master plan goal of building and operating an Aquatics Park which would be open for all Wayne County residents to use. In answering a question posed by Trustee LaJoy, Director Minghine stated that from very preliminary research, these parks may make some money, but did not cover the debt service on building the facility. Trustee McLaughlin strongly objected to the location of the proposed Splash Factory on the site at Ford and Ridge Roads. She would prefer an alternate location and possibly a partnership with other Western Wayne County communities for a more suitable site, (e.g., Northville, etc.). Treasurer Kirchgatter agreed that there are too many unknowns of this proposed partnership, and that this location at Ford and Ridge Roads would be more suited for a passive park area. Additional discussion by the Board of Trustees were to the proposed operational costs and the lack of information with on some issues. Since the board was divided on this opportunity, Supervisor Yack felt that there was not enough support for the current proposal. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 9:48 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The above is a synopsis of the study session which followed the regular board meeting on May 8, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of May 22, 2001. THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Fiegel Elementary School Partial Re-Roof Bid**. Specifications and bid forms are available through Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001 and should be: Attention Dan Phillips, Roof Replacement Bid, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following: David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397-5435

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PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PLYMOUTH PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION

The Plymouth Housing Commission has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It will be available for review by May 24, 2001 at our office in Tonquish Creek Manor, located at 1160 Sheridan Street, Plymouth, Michigan between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. In addition, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 in the Community Room at Tonquish Creek Manor at 1160 Sheridan Street, Plymouth, Michigan at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Publish: May 17, 2001

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Pioneer Middle School, Miller Elementary School, Fiegel Elementary School, and Gallimore Elementary School Flooring Replacement Bid**. Specifications and bid forms are available through Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001 and should be: Attention Dan Phillips, Floor Replacement Bid, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 31st, 2001 for the following: **DENTON ROAD GRADING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS** Specifications are available for pick up at Snell Environment Group, Inc. (A subsidiary of DLZ Michigan, Inc. 151 W. Congress, Suite 328, Detroit MI 48226. A non-refundable bid deposit of \$75.00 shall be required. A 5% bid bond will be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor of the Administration Building. 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

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Jen Allen also knocked in a run with an RBI single in the fifth.

Tudor and Amy Szawara each had two hits — Szawara had a double and scored two runs — and Dawn Allen had a base hit and scored three runs.

"I'm real pleased with how they're playing right now," said Southerland. "And Kristen's pitching really well. As long as we can play defense behind her, and right now we are."

Monday's win pushed Miller's record to 13-3.

Last Saturday at the four-team Birmingham Marian Invitational, Salem emerged with the title, going 2-1 in the round-robin format and capturing the top spot based on run production.

The Rocks won their opener over the host Mustangs, 5-3. After getting blanked by Utica 4-0, they rebounded to beat Utica Eisenhower 4-3.

In the win over Marian, Miller was the winning pitcher, giving up two earned runs on four hits and two walks, striking out three.

Salem scored four times in the fourth to overcome a 2-1 deficit and take the lead for good. Rachel Heid singled in two of those runs; Katie Kelly's sacrifice fly delivered another and Tudor singled in one more.

Kelly led the game off with a triple; she scored on Dawn Allen's single.

In the loss to Utica, the Rocks managed just three singles, by Tudor, Kelly Jaskot and Mandy Bradley. Jill Posler started and pitched the first five innings, giving up three runs; she took the loss.

Salem won its third game over Utica Eisenhower, thanks to Miller's pitching and a three-run first inning, sparked by Bradley's two-run single. Tudor and Heid each had two singles in the game.

Miller gave up three runs on 10 hits and three walks, fanning two.

This will be a busy week for the Rocks. Following their game with Central Friday, they play in the 16-team Madonna University Invitational Saturday.

Canton 7, W.L. Western 6: One out. That's all that separated Plymouth Canton from its

fourth defeat in the WLAA's Western Division Monday in its game at Walled Lake Western.

"It was an exciting one," said Canton coach Jim Arnold, who must be accustomed to that by now.

Trailing 6-3 going into the top of the seventh inning, Danielle Weber drew a one-out walk. Weber was erased at second base when Maggie O'Connell followed with a force out.

That brought Megan Coultas to the plate with two down and a runner at first. Coultas got a walk, and things started to fall apart for the Warriors.

Angie Neu's single loaded the bases for Jonelle Brown, who laced a double to left-center field, scoring two runs to make it 6-5. Up came Christina Kiessel with runners at second and third; her single brought both home and the Chiefs had the lead.

Western got a lead-off double in the bottom of the seventh but could not deliver the game-tying run against Canton pitcher Katie Conlon, who got the pitching win. She gave up three earned runs on 11 hits and two walks.

Coultas and Brown each had two hits in the game for Canton, which improved to 11-10 overall, 5-3 in the division. Kiessel had one hit — the game-winner.

Last Saturday, the Chiefs reached the final of their own Canton Classic Tournament, played at the Canton Softball Center, but could not win the title, losing to Tecumseh 10-0 in a six-inning mercy.

The tournament mirrored Canton's season. The Chiefs went 2-2, scoring 12 and eight runs in their two wins, then getting shutout with a total of seven hits in their two losses.

"See how it's been?" said Arnold. "We're hot one game and cold the next. I can't explain it."

Canton started with a 12-2 five-inning mercy of Dearborn. Michelle Roelofs got the pitching win, giving up two hits and two walks with seven strikeouts.

Brown laced two triples and drove in two runs and Coultas had three hits, including a double, and two RBI. Pam Hudson also had two hits and two RBI.

In their second game, the Chiefs managed just two hits in a 7-0 loss to Belleville. The Tigers scored five runs in the

fourth inning, aided by four Canton errors. The Chiefs had six errors in the game.

Conlon took the pitching loss, giving up eight hits (no walks) and striking out four.

In their third game, the Chiefs held off a late Livonia Stevenson rally to take an 8-7 victory. Canton took an 8-2 lead into the seventh inning, but the Spartans — sparked by a grand slam home run by Nicole Dwojak — pulled to within 8-7 against relief pitcher Conlon before the rally was crushed.

Kiessel led the Chiefs with three hits, while Neu, O'Connell and Jenna Perino had two hits apiece.

Dwojak had three hits in the game, while Amy Hollandsworth was 4-for-4.

Renee Ross was the winning pitcher for Canton, allowing two runs in six innings. Amanda Jankowski took the loss for Stevenson.

That put Canton into the title game opposite Tecumseh, but it was never close. "They thumped us," admitted Arnold.

Roelofs took the loss, surrendering seven earned runs on 11 hits and three walks. Coultas was 3-for-3 to lead the Chiefs' offense, which consisted of only five hits.

Lutheran Westland 18, Agape 12: A 12-run second inning gave the Warriors enough to hold off the Wolverines.

Cris Hilden went the first 4 2/3 innings Monday to pick up the victory for Lutheran High Westland (7-9) with Heather Rose finishing up.

Andrea Hough took the loss for host Agape, with Amy Henry finishing.

Lutheran Westland got two hits each from Hilden, who had a three-run home run plus an RBI single, Jenna Hess and Amy Nuoffer.

Huron Valley 3-7, Agape 2-6: Rachel Zahn was the pitching star for the Hawks in both games Saturday.

Zahn pitched a complete first game, striking out six and giving up three hits in a walk-free performance.

Host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran scored single runs in each of the first three innings and Zahn, who had a double plus two RBI, blanked the Wolverines over the final three frames.

Amy Henry took the loss, striking out six, walking four and giving up just four hits. Canton Agape committed three errors to Huron Valley's four.

Amy Hough drove in two runs for Agape.

In the second game, Lauren Greer pitched the first four innings and departed with a 5-4 lead. Zahn gave up two runs in the sixth but Huron Valley bailed her out with two in the bottom of the sixth and she turned in a scoreless seventh to walk off with the win.

Henry relieved after the Hawks scored three in the first and went the rest of the way for Agape, taking the loss again.

Zahn went 2-for-4 and Jenny Kleinke did also, hitting a pair of doubles and driving in a run.

Hough had an RBI double for Agape, which made one error to Huron Valley's four.

Salem posts best score of the season to go 7-1

Improvement — it's the one thing coaches crave as a season draws to a close.

Plymouth Salem girls' golf coach Rick Wilson figures he's getting it. On Monday, the Rocks posted their best match score of the season in beating Walled Lake Western, 186-195 at St. John's Golf Course.

Salem improved to 7-1 overall, 6-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Western is 8-3 overall, 6-3 in the WLAA.

Jenny Schwan led the Rocks with a medalist-earning 43. Ashley Burgess was next best with a 46, followed by Danielle March with a 47 and Kellie Tamme with a 50. Salem's other golfers were Molly Hedges with a 52 and Lindsay Young with a 58.

The Warriors were led by Katy Jones with a 47. Next best was Becky Finley, 49; Kim Shay, 50; and Lindsay Barnhoffer, 52.

Last Thursday, both Salem and Plymouth Canton competed in the 19-team University of Michigan Invitational at the U-M course. The 18-hole tourna-

ment was won by Grosse Ile with a 359 total; Bloomfield Cranbrook-Kingswood was second at 362, followed by Farmington Hills Mercy at 363 and Traverse City Central at 374.

Salem tied for ninth with Saline at 407; Canton was 19th at 438.

The Rocks' scorers were Schwan with a 98; March at 100; Burgess at 101; and Hedges at 108. Wilson also played a pair of freshmen, Danielle Power (120) and Kasi Nichols (130).

The Chiefs were led by Christina Slupek with a 103. Next best was Meghan Stewart and Beth Treadwell, both at 111, followed by Meghan Depp at 113. Other Canton scorers were Jen Travers, 115, and Katie Herbeck, 120.

Salem completes its dual-meet season Thursday when it hosts Northville at St. John's. Canton's dual season ended Tuesday.

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GOLF RESULTS

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

May 15 at St. John's of Plymouth

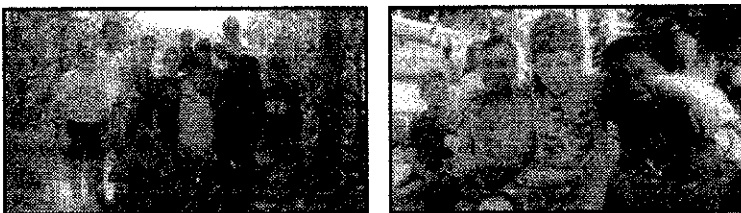
Team standings: 1. Farmington Hills Mercy, 327; 2. Birmingham Marian, 357; 3. Harper Woods Regina, 381; 4. Livonia Ladywood, 383; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 384; 6. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 517.

Medal winners: 1. Erin Borowiec, Mercy, 69; 2. Jackie Shinney, Mercy, 82; 3. Mary Beth Trainor, Divine Child, 83; 4. Amanda Graves, Ladywood, 85; 5. Jessica Adams,

Marian, 86; 6. Christina Cibrario, Mercy, 87; 7. Josie Artymovich, Regina, 88; 8. Laura Caleal, Marian, 88; 9. Kim Warzyniec, Mercy, 89; 10. Ashley Barazsu, Marian, 89; 11. Rachel Thomas, Ladywood, 90; 12. Monica Pilzner, Mercy, 91.

Additional players — Mercy: Maureen McFawn, 97; Marian: Julie Kulczynski, 94; Katie Woon, 97; Kathryn Lucas, 97; Ladywood: Rachel Andersen, 99; Leah Andersen, 109; Erica Jamrog, 114; Anne Kizer, 118.

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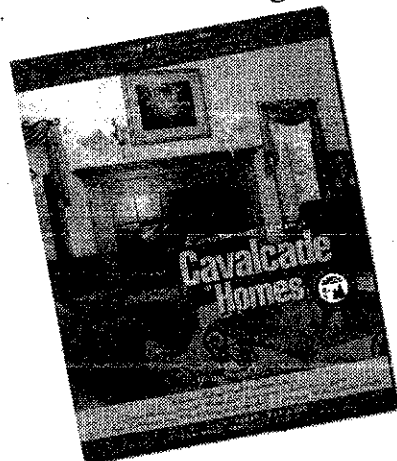


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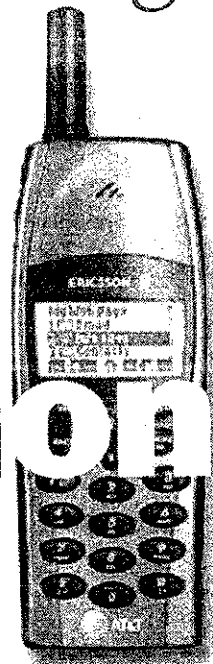
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The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club

meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

SIERRA CLUB WETLANDS WORKSHOP

The Sierra Club will present an informative program on wetlands during this program set for Saturday, May 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Kensington Metropark Nature Center. There is a nominal fee and pre-registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-477-3178.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.)

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unleashed a shot from the right wing that beat Zepp, making it 2-0 with 9:04 remaining in the second. The power-play goal was assisted by Sozinov and Jon Zion.

The Whalers, who were out-shot 18-9 in the period, tried to battle back in the third. They got on the board with 8:11 remaining when Preston Mizzi finished

a play that began with defenseman James Wisniewski's forcing an Ottawa turnover. The puck went to Kris Vernarsky, and he got it to Mizzi for the goal.

The Whalers still had time. And they did attack, better than they had throughout the game. But 67's goalie Seamus Kotyk turned them away.

The number two won't be a pleasant memory for the

Whalers, who lost in the OHL Finals for the second-consecutive season.

Kotyk, who stopped 30 of 31 shots in this game, was named the OHL's most valuable player in the playoffs.

Tuesday's game was the first time in the series the 67's out-shot Plymouth; they held a 35-31 advantage.

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adage regarding what that means in the playoffs.

Zip.

Going into Tuesday's final, Kotyk had a 2.37 goals-against average with three shutouts and a .918 save percentage in the playoffs. Zepp had a 2.59 goals-against average with two shutouts and a very ordinary .893 save percentage.

What those figures don't necessarily reflect is this: Zepp surrendered some weak goals, and that hurt the Whalers' overall confidence. Instead of relentlessly attacking, they were cautious, more wary of making mistakes — like the one committed by a Plymouth defender who tried to gain possession of the puck at center ice in Game Five.

It got past him and the 67's turned it into a game-tying goal when Zepp was beaten by Sean Scully — a player who hadn't scored in 18 previous playoff games but had two goals in Game Five.

It seemed apparent again in Game Six in Ottawa. From all accounts, the Whalers lacked aggressiveness, at least in attacking the 67's net. When Ottawa's Vadim Sozinov scored the game's first goal on what was described as a "weak backhand" — well, it had to rattle Plymouth.

The bottom line is this: If a team is going to succeed in the playoffs, a goalie, more than any other player on the ice, must raise his play a notch. He must make the big save. He has to provide his team with a boost.

Zepp did that some of the time against Ottawa (he had one shutout), but not often enough. Twice in the six games he let big leads evaporate. The 67's scored 19 goals in the series (one was into an empty net) — and that

was too many.

Maybe Zepp seems like too easy a target, too easy to blame, but remember: Until Game Six, the Whalers outshot Ottawa in every game. He had fewer saves to make than Kotyk.

Still, others among the Whalers fell short of expectations as well. And that leads directly to the leadership question.

Going into Game Five, the series was tied at two games apiece. The Whalers came out and dominated, building a three-goal lead before the first period was over. Ottawa had registered just one shot in the first 16 minutes.

Down two goals entering the second period, Ottawa team captain Joe Talbot displayed his mettle on and off the ice, talking to his teammates and then scoring two goals, including the game-winner with 2:22 left.

Plymouth never got that kind of leadership. The team's top scorer during the season, Stephen Weiss (40 goals, 47 assists), had one goal and one assist in the Ottawa series.

To be fair, it must be noted Weiss was knocked out early in the first game with a concussion, compliments of 67's defenseman Jeremy Van Hoof, whose boarding earned him a game misconduct penalty. Weiss missed Game Two in the series as well.

But his production was lagging before then. In the Whalers' five-game series victory over Erie in the OHL semifinals, Weiss had just one goal — which means in his last two series, he had two goals.

Others who had been counted on during the regular season to supply strong play, offensively and/or defensively — Stacey

Britstone, Preston Mizzi, Libor Ustrnul, Andre Robichaud — performed erratically. Or not at all.

There were those who did step up for the Whalers, to be sure, veterans like Chad Wiseman, Damian Surma, Kris Vernarsky, Chad LaRose and Tomas Kurka, and first- and second-year players like defensemen Cole Jarrett and James Wisniewski.

But the advantages weren't enough to offset the disadvantages against a team as capable as Ottawa.

So much for the obvious.

A reminder must be delivered here, regarding the aforementioned not-so-apparent factors. These aren't big-leaguers. A half-dozen of the Whalers are still in high school; 15 of them (out of 23) — including Zepp, Ustrnul and Weiss — haven't reached their 20th birthday yet.

The OHL is a developmental league. Its purpose is to prepare players for the NHL and pro hockey with a season that stretches nine months.

The Whalers came within a game of winning the OHL title last season. Coach Pete DeBoer had to replace such stalwarts as leading scorer Justin Williams (who played for the Philadelphia 76ers), top defenseman Shaun Fisher, Eric Gooldy, Randy Fitzgerald, Steven Morris and Jamie Lalonde, among others.

Plymouth has produced its share of top-notch pros, guys like David Legwand and Harold Druken, recent Whaler graduates currently playing in the NHL. More will be forthcoming.

Along the way there will be much to learn. And that process is rarely pain-free.

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GOLF NEWS

Holes in one

■ Mark Abele of Garden City used a 7-iron to ace the 161-yard, 11th hole at Fox Creek in Livonia. For Abele, who shot an 88 for the round, it was his first hole-in-one in 20 years of golfing.

■ John Vladu of Canton aced the 124-yard, par 3 No. 8 West hole at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton on May 9. Vladu used an 8-iron for his

first hole-in-one and shot a 39 for the round.

■ Mel Rumble of Northville used an 8-iron to ace the 129-yard seventh hole at Whispering Willows in Canton on Saturday. For Rumble, who shot a 47 for the round, it was his first ace in two years of golfing.

■ Kevin Harrah of Adrian aced the par-3, 168-yard, fifth hole at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. Harrah used a 7-iron on the hole for the first ace in

his career and shot an 86 for the round.

■ Dawn Schaefer, 44, of Canton aced the par-3, 99-yard, seventh hole at Rustic Glen in Saline. It was the first ace for Schaefer, who used a 9-iron on the hole.

■ Bob Grimm, 54 of Plymouth, aced the par-3, 140-yard 11th hole at Green Oaks Golf Course in Ypsilanti Township. Grimm, who shot a 93 for the round, used a pitching wedge.

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tioned 18 yards in front of the Rocks' goal.

Morrell spun past Shara Huggins, who tried to mark her throughout the game, and drilled her shot past Dombrowski to make it 1-0 with 36:22 to go in the first half.

The speed of the play caught the Rocks flat-footed. It wouldn't be the first time.

With 29 minutes left in the opening half, Canton — which pressured constantly — worked the ball in for a second goal, this time starting on the left wing with Erica Aherns. She centered the ball to Morrell, who redirected it to Beth Sandusky for the finish. Canton led 2-0 with 28:22 still left in the first half.

The Chiefs had plenty of other

opportunities in the first half, perhaps the best a breakaway by Morrell on a pass from Rachel Perry. Dombrowski came out to challenge the Canton star, whose shot she was just able to deflect off the crossbar. Morrell got to the rebound, but her follow went wide.

That wouldn't happen again. On the second-half kickoff, the ball went to Morrell and she dribbled in unchallenged, burying her shot to Dombrowski's left to make it 3-0 after just 11 seconds.

Morrell completed her hattrick with a display of strength, outmaneuvering Salem sweeper Rachelle Marshall on a header to gain possession in the Rocks'

end. With no other defenders challenging her, Morrell turned and sped toward the Salem goal, beating Dombrowski on the breakaway to make it 4-0 with 26:22 remaining.

"That was probably our worst showing of the year," said Nora. "And it wasn't just one or two players who were off their game. If that was the case, you could make adjustments and try to cover for them."

"But this seemed to be team-wide."

With the season closing on its final stages, Wednesday's game was the sort one of the coaches enjoyed immensely, while the other would like to obliterate it from his team's collective memory bank.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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games I've been involved with. I'm sure there are things we can do differently, but I'm not sure what they are."

This game would be a turning point for Plymouth. Simply put, it shouldn't have happened. Sixteen times during the regular season, the Whalers scored at least four goals in a game; they never lost one of them. They led after one period 37 times during the season, and lost just once (tying twice).

But against the 67's, they've gained early leads twice and lost.

"We knew they were going to come out hard, and they did," said Ottawa captain Joe Talbot, who scored the game-winning goal with 2:22 left in the third period. "We went into the (locker) room between periods and just talked it over. We said just do the simple things."

As for any emotional input, Talbot said, "I tried to get them moving, get them a little pumped up."

Things started slipping for the Whalers in the closing minutes of the opening period. For the first 15 minutes, they played as well as they ever have, completely dominating Ottawa. It was vintage Whaler hockey.

Including their score-first-and-early approach. Just 3:12 into the game, George Nistas' shot from the left of goalie Seamus Kotyk dribbled through, giving

Plymouth a 1-0 lead. Rob McBride and Ryan O'Keefe assisted.

Just 41 seconds later, the Whalers made it 2-0 when Stephen Weiss skated in alone on Kotyk after wingmate Tomas Kurka forced an Ottawa turnover in its own end and dashed the puck to him. Weiss' shot got between Kotyk's pads; James Wisniewski (from Canton) also assisted.

One of the few mistakes Plymouth made in the early going was a failure to score with a two-man advantage. Not that they didn't challenge, Wisniewski in particular banging a couple of shots right on net, but Kotyk was equal to task.

The opening period was more than half over before the 67's got their first shot on goal — and that came when they had the power play. Indeed, in their two man-advantage situations in the first period, they totaled just two shots on goal.

The Whalers made it 3-0 with 6:23 to go in the first period when Kris Vernarsky passed back to Chad LaRose, who had kept the puck in Ottawa's zone, for the finish.

The 67's second shot on goal (compared to Plymouth's 14) didn't come until 3:20 remained in the period, but less than a minute later Sean Scully — who had not scored a goal in the play-

offs — flipped a shot over Whaler goalie Rob Zepp's left shoulder; it deflected in off the crossbar, making it 3-1 with 2:32 left. Rodney Bauman and Bryan Rodney assisted.

Ottawa pulled to within a goal with a power-play goal by Talbot, who knocked in a rebound with 14:59 left in the second period. Assists went to Miguel Delisle and Jon Zion.

But Wisniewski reestablished the Whalers' two-goal advantage with a hard slapshot from the point on the power play, making it 4-2 with 8:59 to go in the second. Cole Jarrett and Chad Wiseman assisted.

After that, things went south for the Whalers. "That's the sec-

ond time we had an early lead in a game and, to Ottawa's credit, they found a way to beat us," said DeBoer. "I thought we had good legs, but we had a meltdown."

The "meltdown" began in earnest just 43 seconds after Wisniewski's goal. For the second time in the game, Zepp couldn't contain a rebound; the 67's Sebastien Savage knocked this one past him to make it 4-3 with 8:16 left in the second period. Brendan Bell and Mathew Albani assisted.

Two minutes later, Ottawa drew even when Scully scored for the second time in the game — and, for that matter, the play-offs — tipping a shot past Zepp.

Brendan McGrath and Bauman assisted.

Although both goalies had given up four scores, it seemed Kotyk was a bit sharper, making several big saves while Zepp, who had shutout Ottawa two days earlier, was struggling. Through two periods, Plymouth had a 26-17 shot advantage.

It would remain that way the rest of the game, each side taking eight shots in the third period. Talbot, though, made the

kind of play games are won with, taking a pass from Zenon Konopka and going wide around Whaler defenseman Andre Robichaud before slicing in and beating Zepp. Delisle also assisted.

"Well," said 67's coach Brian Kilrea, "I feel better going back (to Ottawa) with a win than a loss."

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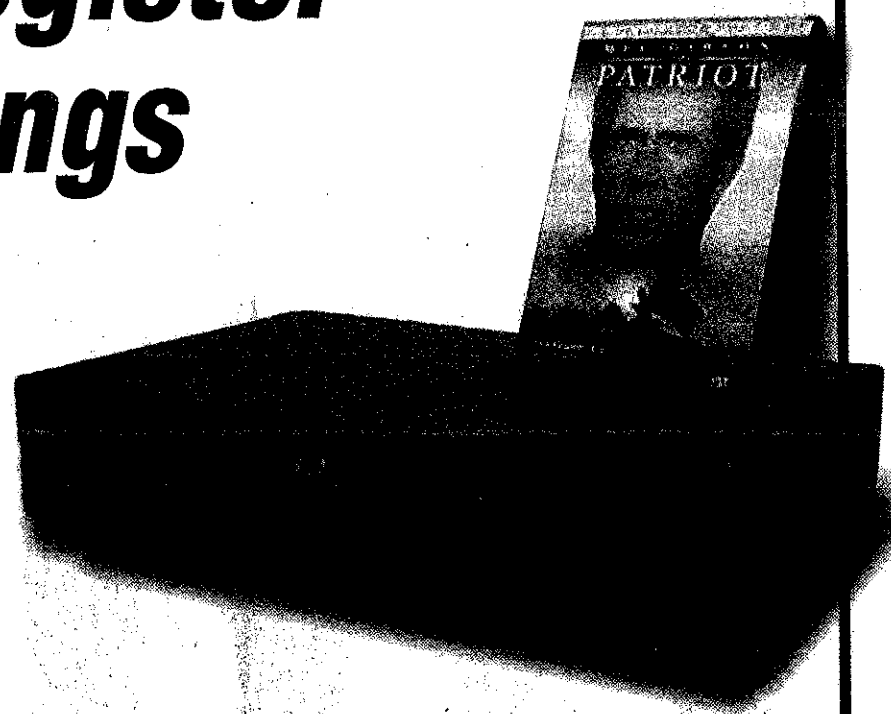


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ROBERT M. MEISNER

Are you aware of any examples of mixed use development on a waterfront that can be a model for Detroit?

In recently examining the development of the waterfront in Seattle, Vancouver and Portland, it is clear that a combination of commercial and residential development works.

These cities' waterfronts don't contain casinos, but rather include restaurants, condominiums, apartments, transportation ferries and, in the case of Seattle, an aquarium, novelty shops, a world-class public market and vintage Australian street cars that run along the waterfront.

While it isn't necessarily fair to compare them to Detroit in all respects, they are examples of cities taking advantage of their waterfronts in a constructive fashion.

Riverfront condominiums in Seattle, by way of example, run from \$100,000 to \$600,000 depending upon the view and size of the unit, the number of bedrooms and the area is much like San Diego and Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, being vibrant and growing.

As goes Detroit, so go the suburbs. One of the ways Detroit has improved itself and made itself more appealing to residents and non-residents is with its riverfront development. But more can and should be done.

A more prosperous and attractive Detroit will share its good condition with the suburbs, making life better for us all.

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Buyers, sellers who drag feet can irritate Realtors

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Buyers and sellers who don't or won't drive Realtors batty.

Folks may say they want to buy a house and even spend a lot of time looking, but they just can't seem to find one that fits the bill.

Others say they want to relocate and even place a for-sale sign in front of the home, but they take an awfully long time accepting a purchase offer.

It's like showing the candy, then pulling it away. And it can leave a bitter taste in the mouths of sales professionals.

"After a while, I walk away," said Ralph Gammon, a Realtor with Century 21 John Cole in Redford. "You get tired of beating your head against the wall. Another thing is you don't have the time."

"You pray," Jim Casey, a Realtor with Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating in Birmingham, said with a laugh. "You light a lot of candles."

"It can drive you nutty," conceded Deborah Clinesmith, an associate broker with Quality GMAC in Livonia. "All you can do is talk to them and try your best."

"If it's reasoning they need, once you get to it and solve it, typically it's OK," she said. "Sometimes it takes some work to get to what the issue is. Does the wife not want to sell? Is it the area?"

Unrealistic expectations

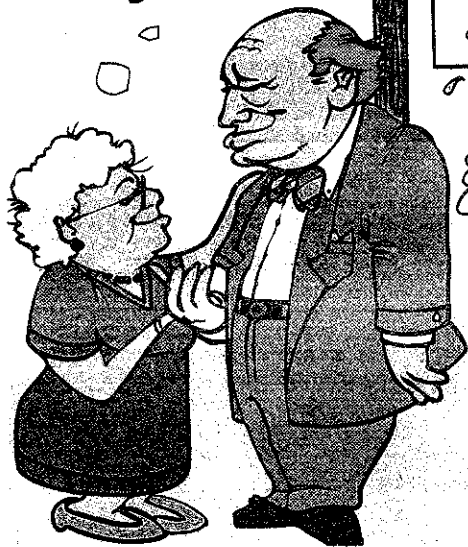
Clinesmith once had a listing expire from the owner of a vacant rental "who had an expectation of getting a lot more money than the market would bear." No offers came during her watch.

Another time, Clinesmith said she represented a seller, an engineer, who wanted to get every penny out of the home that he had invested for extras. There were offers, but never quite good enough.

The husband was out of state, his wife continued to live in the semi-vacant house here. That caused Clinesmith to wonder what really was going on.

The house finally sold. "It probably took an hour and a half on the phone three times to go over everything," she said.

But dear... the neighbors, what about the neighbors?



Gammon has seen just about everything during a 32-year career.

First, buyer's procrastination. "Ninety percent of it, I think, is fear of commitment," he said. "Then some people set their sights too high. Of course, the longer they wait, the worse their sights will be because prices will go up."

And sellers? "They don't really want to move out of the old homestead," Gammon said. "The other thing is they think their house is worth more than it is. I've had people wait three years for the price to get to what they thought it should be."

Antidotes

A little bit of education can go a long way, Gammon said, but he doesn't like the role of monkey in the middle with either buyer or seller.

"I usually try to teach them they're not going to get what they want for what they have," he said. "I try to teach them the market so they know whether they're being unreasonable."

"If it doesn't work, I usually look for someone else to work with," Gammon said.

Casey said he's been stiffed by a listing only once and, in retrospect, it was understandable because an elderly woman probably wasn't really ready to move at that time.

"I have found people on an intellectual level want to sell, but psychologically don't," he said. "People develop an attachment to the home, an attachment to the neighborhood."

"They will put conditions on like, 'Unless you get an absolute full price offer, I don't want to see it,'" he said. "What you do is run the duration of the listing, express a kind of thanks-for-your-time and go on to the next one."

And hope they remember your name when they're really ready to go, Casey added.

"Buyers, after a while, you just have to draw a line in the sand," he said. "Then the line gets moved. Where is the point of diminishing returns?"

"After you put in hours and hours, you figure to stick it out a little longer. You have to take the wish list and move it, put some reality in it."

"I have a gentleman I've spent two years with. He's loyal. It has to be the perfect house. Someday."

"At some point, if it isn't going anywhere, you stop mailing and they stop phoning," Casey said.

Connections

It's all about communication, explaining the process and keeping clients informed, said Lisa Hendricks, affiliated with VIP Realty in Clarkston.

"If you don't have them prepared and ready upfront, they may have problems," she said.

"All of my buyers have been pre-approved (mortgage), signed a buyer's (representation) contract, defined what they need."

"If sellers are prepared, know comps (comparable sales), what their bottom line price is, actually put their home on the market ... they'll feel more comfortable," she said.

A financial intransigence on the part of both buyers and sellers seems to have arisen over the last six months, Hendricks added.

Buyers feel less need to jump quickly now, with a more active spring/summer sales season on the horizon. Sellers seem less inclined to compromise following several years of red-hot sales spikes.

Casey is philosophical about the whole thing. "You win a few, you lose a few. You can't let in bury you in the ground. Ninety-nine percent of the time, we get to the point of buying or selling."

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MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Mortgage lenders are churning out loans at a neck-breaking pace. Many homebuyers and real estate professionals are finding themselves in a crunch as the overloaded mortgage industry struggles to minimize processing and underwriting turn-times.

There are several things buyers can do to help. Fortunately, buyers can accomplish the

most important of these items before they even apply for a mortgage. In the immortal words of my senior English teacher, "Do your homework!"

If you think doing your mortgage homework means simply calling a dozen lenders to price a 30-year fixed rate mortgage, you may not score big on your final exam. Before you select a lender to finance your family's largest purchase, there are some things you should be scouting for.

The best "quoted" interest rate means nothing if your loan officer cannot deliver. Your first job should be to assess whether a given lender can get the job done in a professional and timely manner. Many mortgage lenders sprout for business when the market is hot, then take down their signs during the off-season. Would you select a "discount" heart surgeon to operate on a family member, or an "e-lawyer" to handle your family's estate?

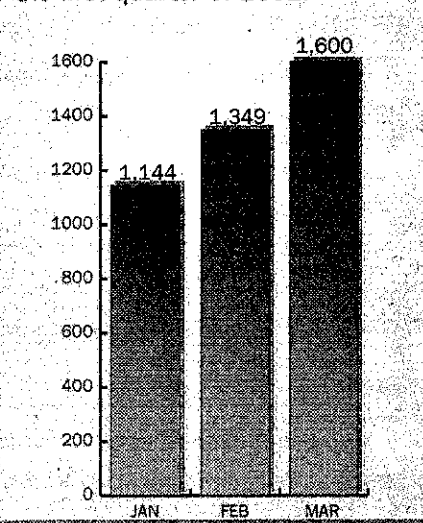
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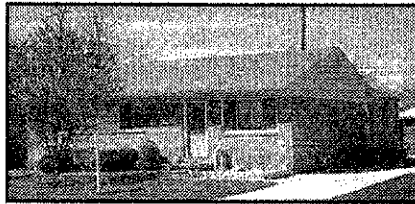
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Very clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch w/ceramic tile, kitchen w/oak cabinets & ceramic counters, gas fireplace w/solid oak mantle & marble base, deck off master bedroom. Partially finished basement w/bar & full bath. (1796-O) \$196,900
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4 bedroom home w/open floor plan, 2 full baths & one half bath, large family room w/fireplace & wet bar, spacious kitchen w/appliances included. One Year Home Warranty included. HURRY! \$329,000
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BEAUTIFUL BROADFRONT RANCH
In mint condition, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, 1300+ sq. ft., beautiful finished basement. Must see! \$159,900. Roy Wilson.
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SHARP 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL.
With spacious rooms and many updates. Attached garage, fenced yard, natural FP in LR, lovely bay window. Updates include baths, roof, windows, electrical, hot water heater and more! Newer stove, oven & dishwasher stay! (19DOR) \$183,500
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NEAT & CLEAN
end unit w/hardwood foyer entrance. Neutral decor throughout this home located in golf course community-2 car att garage, custom drapes, door walk to deck, Jacuzzi tub in master bath, light oak kitchen w/center island & fireplace in living room. (GJCO-O) \$309,900
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RAVINE LOT
Meticulously cared for, 3 bedroom ranch overlooking 1/2 acre ravine lot, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, central air, deck, family room w/gas fireplace, home warranty provided, appliances stay. Too many updates to list! (90STA) \$239,900
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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch. Newer windows, shingles, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage w/electric. (OES-3025) \$129,990
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BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM BRICK
Ranch, Secluded on half acre lot, private drive, 3 full baths, master bedroom has walk-in closet, CA, landscaped to perfection with new deck 1710 sq. ft., living room, dining area, kitchen with island, 2 car attached garage. (AJASC) \$269,900
REMERICA HOMETOWN 734-459-6222



EXECUTIVE TUDOR
On 1/2 acre. Master suite has adjoining sitting room & master bath with jacuzzi tub, spacious oversized kitchen with built-in pantry, fireplaces in LR & FR, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, 8' high daylight basement & beautiful landscaping. \$699,900 (GJHO-O)
REMERICA HOMETOWN II 734-453-0012



FABULOUS COLONIAL
on a premium lot w/view of pond. Hardwood floor in foyer, formal living & dining room w/fireplace & doorwalk to patio, 2 car attached garage, prof. landscaped w/sprinkler system. (AJAAM) \$259,900
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COZY
Cute starter home in Garden City. Updated thru-out. Over 1,000 sq. ft. & dormer upstairs could be additional rooms. One Year Home Warranty included. Ready to go! Terms. \$89,900
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UPDATED
3 bedroom, finished basement, garage. Updated custom oak kitchen, fresh paint & carpeting, vinyl windows, new hot water heater & plumbing. Close to shopping, schools. A must see new listing. C7125. \$127,900
REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE 734-420-3400



MAGNIFICENT NORMANDY HILLS!
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, spectacular new kitchen with Viking cooktop. New roof, new bath, so much more. \$379,900. Roy Wilson
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NICE DUTCH COLONIAL.
With many updates, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1937 sq. ft., natural FP in FR, large basement, patio and above ground pool. Updates include kitchen '98, baths '01, roof '97, FR '98, carpet in LR '01, 2 car attached garage. All appliances included. \$214,900 (ATCBE)
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STUNNING HOME!
Completely updated 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch, 1,100 sq. ft. of living space. One car garage w/workshop. (OES-3004) \$126,990
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CANTON SUNFLOWER SUB COLONIAL
Features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite w/garden tub & walk-in closet. Also includes 2 car attached garage, finished basement, & multi-level cedar deck. (1862-O) \$309,900
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CANTON COUNTRY COLONIAL
Built in 1993, this 2198 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial features wrap-around porch, huge oak eat-in kitchen, 3 car side entry garage, screened porch on treed private lot. Plymouth/Canton schools too. C7130 \$289,900
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\$94,900	2 br., Ranch, comp updated, fenced yard	11635 Inkster	Livonia
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\$186,900	Completely updated, 3 BR Ranch	14954 Heyer	Livonia
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\$89,500	2 BR Ranch, appliances, garage	11653 Berwyn	Redford
\$235,000	Brick Duplex, updated	5939 Morley	Westland
\$138,900	2 BR Ranch, Updated bsmt, DR	35239 Palmer	Westland
\$129,900	3 BR Ranch, finished bsmt	13553 Sarasota	Redford
\$187,000	3 BR Ranch, fin bsmt, FR	16827 Surrey	Livonia
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\$214,900	Quad-Level, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car att gar	45018 Prestbury	Canton
\$214,900	Tri-Level, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car att gar	449 Provincetown Ln	Plymouth
\$439,900	Col, 4 BR, 3 BA, 10.05 acres, 2 car gar	6007 Brookville	Salem
\$219,900	Ranch, 2 BR, bsmt, dbl lot, 1 car gar	1124 Carol Ave	Plymouth
\$215,000	Ranch, 4.4 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1 car gar	49720 Mott Rd.	Canton
\$229,900	Colonial, 4 BR, 2 BA, fin. basement	41448 Greenwood	Canton
\$284,900	Cape Cod, 3 BR, 2 BA, fin bsmt, 2 car gar	16723 Savoie	Livonia
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Businesses with surplus office space were offering more than 900,000 square feet for sublease across metropolitan Detroit at the end of first quarter 2001, according to a new report from Paragon Corporate Realty Services Inc. of Farmington Hills.

Suburban office markets accounted for 828,000 square feet of the sublease vacancies, while the city of Detroit's available subleases totaled 73,800 square feet. The overall suburban vacancy rate jumps to 9.2 percent from 7.4 percent with sublease space added to space available for lease directly from landlords. Detroit's vacancy rate climbs to 8.3 percent from 7 percent with the addition of sublease space.

In the suburbs, sublease opportunities comprised 25.4 percent of the 3.25 million square feet available for lease. Class-A buildings housed approximately one-third of the suburban sublease vacancies (282,000 square feet), with the remaining two-thirds in class-B buildings (545,600 square feet).

Excluding sublease space, the average suburban class-A vacancy rate actually decreased from a year ago, falling to 8.1 percent from 9 percent in first quarter 2000. The average suburban class-B vacancy rate — at 7.3 percent without sublease space — increased slightly over its year-ago level.

Additional trends and statistics are highlighted in Paragon's first quarter 2001 Office Outlook, available free next week by calling Paragon at (248) 539-5800 or on its Web site at www.paragoncrs.com

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 26 - March 2, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

41454 Ayrshire Dr	\$173,000
40786 Bluesprings Ct	\$252,000
39657 Dorchester Cir	\$319,000
7315 Heron Way	\$475,000
4014 Hopefield Ct	\$252,000
3836 Hunters Grv Blvd	\$160,000
47968 Inveraray Rd	\$380,000
48230 Inveraray Rd	\$392,000
4034 Kimberly Dr	\$236,000
43155 Leeds Ct	\$220,000
42006 Saratoga Cir	\$198,000
44437 Savary Dr	\$93,000
44439 Savary Dr	\$91,000
44447 Savary Dr	\$93,000
44461 Savary Dr	\$92,000

Garden City

32708 Bock St	\$131,000
641 Gilman St	\$94,000
31722 Pierce St	\$128,000
30718 Rosslyn Ave	\$85,000
31994 Sheridan St	\$118,000
29896 Windsor St	\$141,000

Livonia

9911 Adams St	\$174,000
36713 Angeline Cir	\$137,000
19952 Brentwood St	\$160,000
18405 Deering St	\$111,000
27451 Dover Ave	\$177,000
14143 Edgewood St	\$207,000
14080 Ellen Dr	\$215,000
14812 Fairway St	\$195,000
18878 Flamingo Blvd	\$150,000

30606 Hathaway St	\$131,000
8824 Hubbard St	\$155,000
19323 Ingram St	\$146,000
17871 Levan Rd	\$225,000
11408 Melrose St	\$192,000
19600 Osmus St	\$140,000
30885 Rayburn St	\$217,000
15788 S Swathmrt Ct	\$220,000
19009 Vanderhaven Ln	\$145,000
9919 Westmore St	\$96,000
36236 Whitcomb St	\$280,000

Plymouth

413 Adams St	\$155,000
8844 Corinne St	\$190,000
9415 Corinne St	\$143,000
12755 Essex Ct	\$304,000
46208 Green Valley Ct	\$248,000
365 Roe St	\$156,000
45620 Trillium Ct E	\$318,000
9091 Woodlore St Dr	\$463,000

Redford

25301 5 Mile Rd	\$43,000
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9025 Arnold	\$128,000
17629 Beech Daly Rd	\$98,000
9029 Brady	\$139,000
25562 Deborah	\$130,000
18234 Delaware Ave	\$116,000
19187 Denby	\$110,000
14238 Dixie	\$139,000
15436 Dixie	\$110,000
10056 Farley	\$130,000
9627 Fenton	\$115,000
10004 Hazelton	\$102,000
19366 Indian	\$105,000
23550 Joy Rd	\$194,000
15475 Lexington	\$98,000
8855 Riverview	\$132,000
14027 Rockland	\$136,000
8911 Seminole	\$147,000
16872 Wakenden	\$143,000
15751 Woodbine	\$63,000

Westland

8127 August St	\$136,000
36100 CentriCityPkwy	\$220,000
7501 Culpepper Ct	\$96,000
1314 Shoemaker Dr	\$99,000

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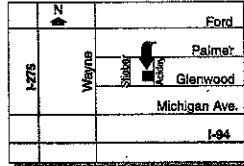
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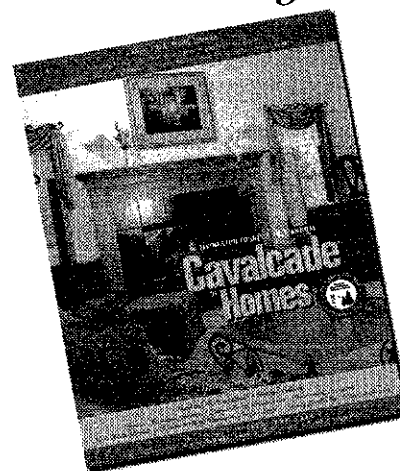
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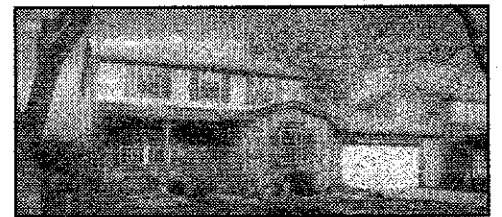
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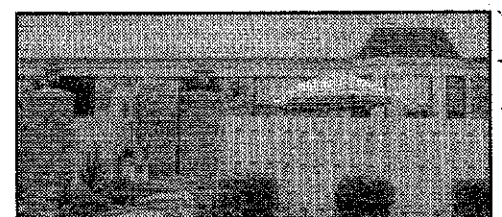
CANTON

FELLOW CREEK SUB RANCH. Brick ranch 3 bedroom, one bath, updated kitchen cabinets and bath. Stained interior woodwork. Side entry garage, air conditioning, all appliances and window treatments included. (P38LON) \$169,900



CANTON

GREAT SUNFLOWER COLONIAL. Great location on a cul-de-sac, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, large family room, central air, first floor laundry. Attached garage. Walk to school! (P48ALM) \$259,900



CANTON

ARBOR VILLAGE CONDO. Beautifully located two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath facing treed commons. Open floor plan living room with fireplace, dining area, finished basement. Neutral throughout, with newer carpet. Move right in! (P71VN) \$129,900

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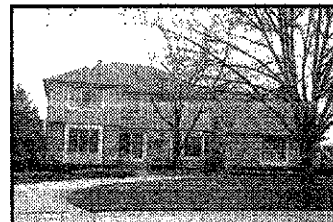
ENJOY SUMMER IN YOUR POOL. Beautiful neutral 4 bedroom featuring a remodeled kitchen, ceramic flooring, appliances included, newer central air, newer windows, and a spacious family room. Mechanics dream - 2.5 car garage with 220 service and workshop. \$141,000 (771GR)



GINGERBREAD HOUSE. Hurry and check out this adorable bungalow in Dearborn. Fresh paint, newer carpet, great curb appeal and wonderful neighborhood make this a home you don't want to miss! \$96,500 (826CA)



PLYMOUTH LAKEPOINTE! Is the location of this 3 bedroom brick ranch. Updated baths, central air, roof and furnace. Huge kitchen. Finished basement with fireplace. Two car attached garage. \$186,900 (335SH)



TRADITIONAL PLYMOUTH COLONIAL. Five bedroom home on a mature walkout site. Huge kitchen, att. nook & built-in appliances. Family room with natural fireplace & newer Berber carpet. First floor laundry. Dining room with bay window. Fifth bedroom with its own half bath & separate staircase. Finished walk-out with sauna, hot tub and full bath. Rec room, wet bar, & fireplace. \$424,900 (157PO)



BACKING TO HEAVILY WOODED AREA. Gorgeous updated kitchen, bedrooms and hall carpeting in '00, central air, garage door '99, expansive 27x17 family room with natural fireplace, partially finished basement/office with shelving and closets, paver patio, sprinklers, all on a beautiful private wooded lot. \$244,900 (536ST)



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COUNTRY LIVING - CITY CONVENIENCES. Have your mini farm on 1 1/2 acres with a 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 100+ year old farmhouse. Great potential for loads of fun! \$312,000 (000NO)



CANTON RANCH. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home has recent updates like Wallside windows, central air and carpeting. Also has a family room with fireplace and formal dining. \$194,900 (982BU)



COUNTRY RANCH. Quaint 3 bedroom ranch on large 110x120 lot offers 2 full baths, newer doors and windows, 1,600 square feet and huge garage with lots of attic storage. Must see! \$169,900 (830OA)



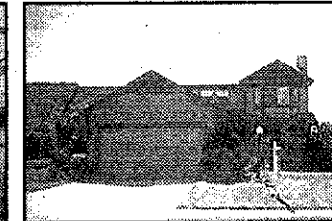
PACK YOUR BAGS. Here's an affordable Plymouth home with a lot of room! Three bedroom tri-level on a private court with beautiful 16x32 pool and a 2.5 car attached garage on an oversized lot. Need we say more...this won't last. \$185,900 (049SP)



SIMPLY THE BEST EDENBERY HAS TO OFFER! Striking Cambridge built custom colonial to offer on an elevated lot. Generous use of custom wood and glass presents this beauty in its best light. Come see — come enjoy! \$839,000 (482ST)



SIMPLY MOVE IN. Come see — come love this immaculate condo — with Pergo floors and newer paint, newer appliances — all stay. Bring your white gloves! \$175,900 (465PO)



OXFORD LAKE ACCESS. Great house built in 1992. Large master bedroom, 10x10 master bath. Fireplace in living room, large deck to enjoy yard. Lake privileges, tennis and basketball courts. \$204,999 (280XC)



6520 Greenbriar, Belleville Rd. south to Greenbriar - east. To home. New 1998 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. First floor laundry. Master bedroom suite, large deck with gazebo, fully landscaped with sprinklers and extra large driveway. Neutral throughout. Family room with natural fireplace. \$239,900 (520GR)



GORGEOUS UPDATED LIVONIA RANCH. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths. New kitchen, new Pergo floor, windows, central air, roof, and all electrical. Finished basement with full bath, cedar closet. Nice yard and more. \$179,900 (507IN)



MAINTENANCE FREE! Dearborn Heights brick bungalow with separate living and family rooms and a first floor office that could be a fourth bedroom. Remodeled kitchen, newer roof, garage door, siding, plumbing and electrical. \$107,900 (900HA)



JUST LISTED. Don't hesitate on this colonial with large master suite and private bath, living room, dining room, and family room with fireplace. Updates include furnace, central air, windows, roof shingles and more. \$197,900 (399KI)



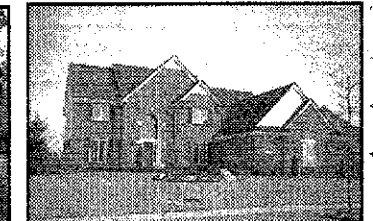
PLYMOUTH VICTORIAN. Charming turn of the century in town home with 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Beautifully updated yet still has that historic charm. Large front porch, new gourmet kitchen, living room, parlor, family room. Deck with hot tub. \$499,900 (012WI)



COMPLETELY REMODELED. Double lot, beautiful remodel with all updates in the last 2 years. Complete kitchen with cabinets and ceramic floor, bath and bath fixtures, drywall and electrical updated, roof, unfinished 105 square foot upstairs and plumbed for half bath — hurry! \$109,900 (223SE)



SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOLS. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch updated including tear off roof, siding & gutters, new furnace and air conditioning, new oak kitchen, new vinyl windows and neutral carpeting throughout. Great new landscape adds to the curb appeal. Call for more information. \$136,900 (926SY)



PRIVATE YET OPEN FLOOR PLAN. Positively great floor plan. Lovingly cared for 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial has amenities galore — Cherrywood kitchen with gourmet center island & butler's pantry. Daylight basement — list of amenities galore. Three car garage. \$455,000 (290HI)



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A lending officer will provide tips on the entire process including budgets, credit reports, neighborhood checklist and mortgage application process.

Participants with low to moderate incomes will be eligible to apply to Standard Federal for smaller down payments and other less restrictive terms.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 28812.

REMODELING CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Clarenceville Community Education offer a nine-hour basement remodeling seminar 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and

Thursdays, May 22-29, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Cost is \$75, plus a textbook fee of \$8. To register, call (248) 478-8933.

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Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free seminar for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at the RE/MAX office, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

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CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty of Livonia presents a free class on real estate careers and what sets Keller Williams apart 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

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Cost: \$49 (senior citizens \$39.20). For more information, please call (734) 462-4448.

REMODELORS COURSE

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a Certified Graduate Remodelers course, "Building Codes and Standards," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at its headquarters, 30375 Northwest, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

SELL HOME CLASS

Teri Ciucci, senior mortgage specialist with Approved Mortgages, sponsors a free seminar for sellers, "For Sale by Owners," 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

To register, call Yasmine at (248) 851-2975, or Teri at (734) 414-0805.

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF

The Washtenaw Contractors Association sponsors its 2001 scholarship golf outing beginning with lunch at 11 a.m. Monday, June 11, at the Polo Fields Golf & Country Club. Different packages are available including lunch, golf and dinner for \$145.

Proceeds support the association's summer intern and scholarship program.

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6-10 p.m. Wednesdays, July 11 through Aug. 1, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

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BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

CONTAMINATION SITES


VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code. The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com. More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

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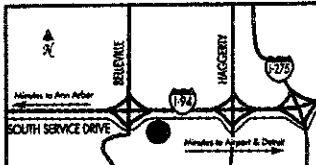

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Several members of American Institute of Architects Michigan have been honored by the state association for contributions to the profession and association.

Edward Francis, chief executive officer of Kessler Francis Cardoza Architects, was awarded the Gold Medal, its highest honor.

Francis speaks regularly to design and preservation groups. He also holds a Gold Medal from AIA Detroit and a Lifetime Service Award from the state of Michigan Historic Preservation Network.

Steve Vogel, dean of the school of architecture and planning at the University of Detroit Mercy, received the Robert F. Hastings Award.

Vogel has served as president of Detroit and Michigan AIA chapters and on a number of national level committees. His civic contributions include Detroit Historic Districts

and Mackinac Island State park commissions.

Douglas Kelbaugh, dean of the Taubman School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan, received the President's Award.

Kelbaugh has chaired many conferences on energy and design and

has authored several books. He founded a community design center and also has worked in the public sector.

Bryan Koehn, principal of Architects Asylum, is Young Architect of the Year. Koehn has been involved with design teams for 10 award-winning projects.

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SOUTH REDFORD RANCH!
Cute, inside and out! Many updates: from plumbing, roof, windows and waterproofing to electrical and cement work. Included: satellite system. Features: huge porch, yard and patio plus wood floors & cedar closet. \$146,900 734-455-6000 **128**



AWARD-WINNING HOWELL SCHOOLS!
This 3 bedroom Colonial shows like a model! Included in it's many features: first floor laundry, kitchen with newer Mannington flooring and natural maple cabinets, central air, full basement, high living room ceiling and large lot. Convenient to shopping, restaurants and x-ways. \$194,500 734-455-6000 **112**

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4



5934 QUEBEC, ANN ARBOR
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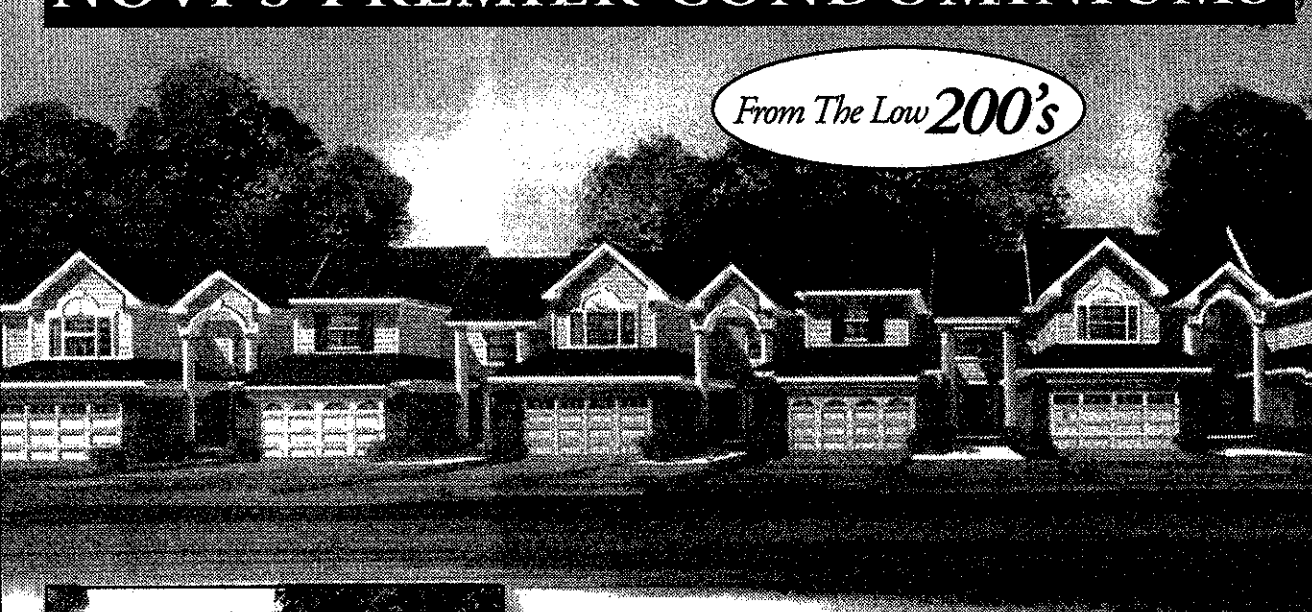
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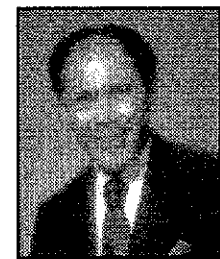
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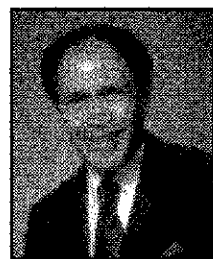
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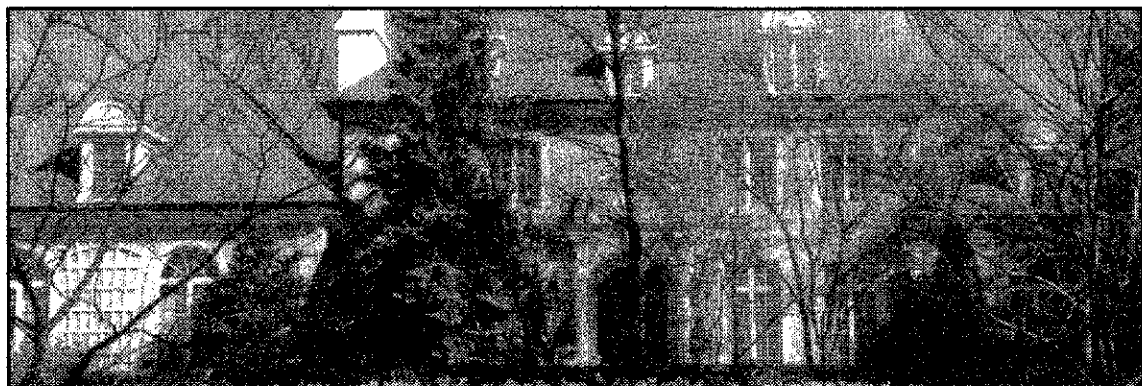
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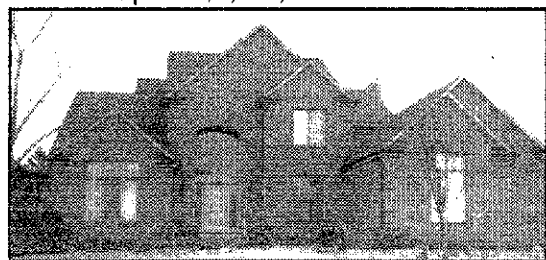


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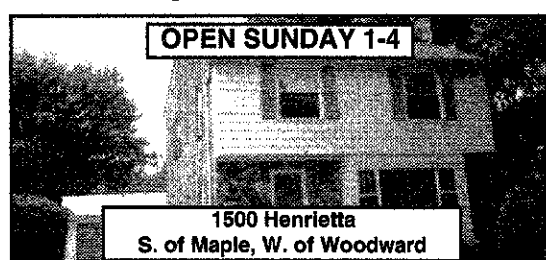
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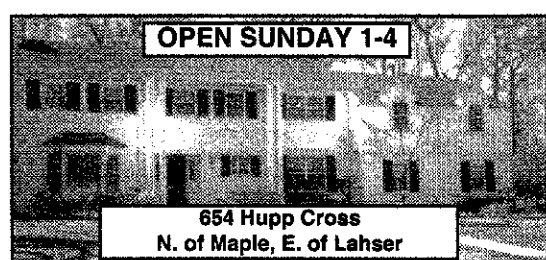


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1500 Henrietta

S. of Maple, W. of Woodward

LOVELY UPDATED COLONIAL
Three bedroom, 1.5 bath home with newer family room, kitchen, garage, windows (Pella E glass), roof, cedar deck and wet plaster. Four blocks to town, 6 panel doors, hardwood and slate floors. \$395,000 21036228

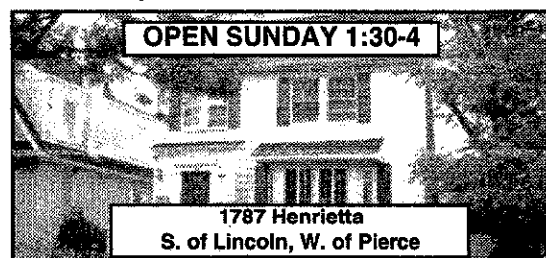


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NEW LISTING! BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE
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1787 Henrietta

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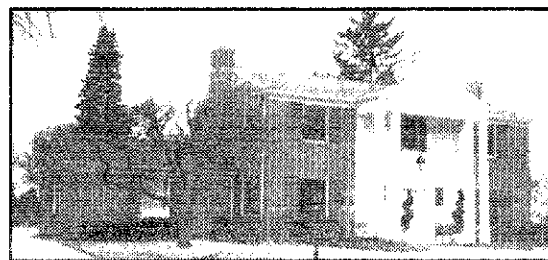


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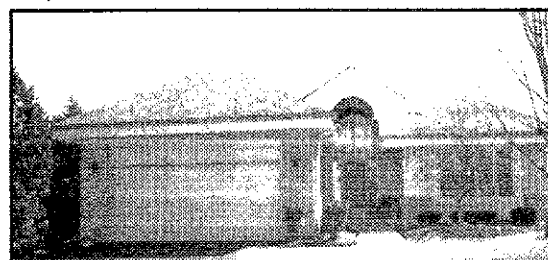


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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE

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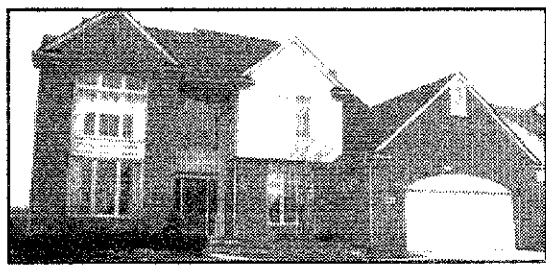
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To this Novi colonial with Northville schools. Custom deck backing to protected wetlands. Updates throughout. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, extensive crown moldings, 2 story foyer & LR. Unfinished walk-out. \$449,900 21025460-I



QUARTON LAKE ESTATES

Quality new construction. Huge custom kitchen & nook opening into family room, master suite w/sitting room, huge closets, detailed custom trim work, coved arches, 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors throughout. \$1,695,000 20073120-P



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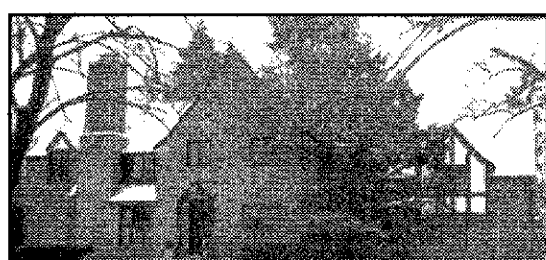
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OUTSTANDING RANCH
Updated home on a beautiful acre plus lot. Completely new premium kitchen with cherry cabinets, granite countertops. New Andersen windows & doorwall in living & dining room. Painted inside and out. \$449,900 21032428-M



BUILDER'S OWN LAKEFRONT HOME

Originally built in '92, w/addition & renovation in '00. Cherry kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, granite, nook overlooking lake. Spacious master w/fp, sitting area & wonderful bath. Indoor pool w/slate flooring. \$1,495,000 21003454-L



BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE TUDOR

Beautifully maintained home. Four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, hardwood floors, plaster moldings, built-ins, back stairway lead up to 2 additional bedrooms and bath. Three car garage, heated Florida room to deck. \$1,395,000 20082618-W



ROCHESTER HILLS DETACHED CONDO

Wonderful condo in Sugar Creek. First floor master and open floor plan. Private backyard backing to woods. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, dining room, 2 car attached garage. Impeccably maintained & extra clean. \$295,000 21030390-B



PICTURESQUE LOT

Pond in the front, woodlands in back. Upgraded in the St. James model with daylight basement, hardwood floors from front door through kitchen & breakfast area. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$264,000 21012825-D



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Beautifully set in Quarton Lake Estates. Four bedrooms, 3.5 baths and four fireplaces. Exquisite first floor master suite. Designer kitchen. \$1,695,000 21023773-S



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Three bedroom home in Royal Oak. Center island kitchen with doorwall to deck. Updates include kitchen cabinets, windows, steel entry doors, security system, roof, carpet, central air and finished basement. \$189,900 21024428-R



CHEERY WEST BLOOMFIELD CONDO

New kitchen with ceramic floor and all appliances. Eating area leads to courtyard deck. Finished basement, spacious master with walk-in closet & bath. New carpet, 2 car attached garage. \$199,900 21025219-W



ROYAL OAK RANCH

Great starter home with 3 bedrooms, corner lot, fireplace in living room. New carpeting and freshly painted, fenced yard and immediate occupancy. \$124,900 21022910-N



WONDERFUL BRICK COLONIAL

With incredible charm. Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, dining room, living room with fireplace. Beautiful gardens, tidy and beautifully kept home. \$399,000 21028443-B



BEST BUY IN OAK PARK

Spacious three bedroom ranch with Ferndale schools. Freshly painted, new carpet, new ceramic throughout, newer roof, stove, refrigerator. \$84,900 21024699-R



GREAT STARTER HOME IN FARMINGTON HILLS
Two bedrooms, updated bath, all new copper plumbing & fixtures. Newly finished hardwood floors. Freshly painted in neutral colors, newer windows, newer vinyl siding. Very clean and ready to move in. \$104,500 21013088-R

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IMMACULATE NEWER RANCH! With over 1800 sq. ft. on spacious corner lot. 2 car attached garage, basement, 1st floor laundry. Great room w/natural fireplace. Lake privileges. (02ANA) \$194,900 734-455-5600



ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! Deer Creek Sub Cape Cod 3 bedroom, 2½ bath on oversized lot backing to woods. Library, elegant decor, custom window treatments, great room, French doors to 1st floor master w/whirlpool tub, private deck, HPP (04MOR) \$383,000 734-455-5600



ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME! 4 BR., 4½ BA. Col. South Lyon Schools. Too many amenities to mention! Master suite w/2 WIC & Jacuzzi, Prof. fin. walk-out. Cedar deck, 3 car garage, 2 FP, gorgeous kit., beautiful decor. (68TUS) \$574,900 734-455-5600



INCREDIBLE CUSTOM COLONIAL. 4 BR, 2½ BA colonial w/1/2+ acre w/brick paver patio, 2-story entry, oak flooring in foyer, FFL, spacious island kitchen w/upgraded oak cabinets & nicely finished basement. (10WAR) \$393,900 248-349-5600



RUN, DON'T WALK or you'll miss this one. Super starter 3/BRs, 1½ BAs, 1980 built on approx. ½ acre lot w/trees in quiet country setting. Neutral, nice & neat. Maintenance free w/newer siding, roof & 2nd garage. (40MAD) \$118,900 248-349-5600



FIVE ACRE WOODED ESTATE. You're only a mile away from town in the private home with modern kitchen, family room with cozy fireplace & bar, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large deck w/hot tub. Home warranty. (93NIN) \$382,000 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED FARM-INGTON HOME. Loads of updates. Professionally landscaped. Basement prof. fin. living space, 5th bedroom w/lg. bath, jacuzzi, cedar sauna, mirror bar w/built-in wine racks. (92BAY) \$349,900 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL, CLEAN, UPDATED HOME! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, newer: windows, roof, entry door & storm. Updated kitchen. Neutral carpet, fresh paint. Beautiful yard. Country kitchen overlooking family room. (23PAR) \$195,000 734-455-5600



UPDATED CANTON TOWNHOUSE! Great location in the Commons! Freshly painted in all neutral tones. 2 BR, 1½ BA Plymouth Canton Schools. Priced for quick sale! (81VIN) \$127,500 734-455-5600



NEW YORK STYLE CONDO 1999 built. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, library, great room with fireplace. White bay kitchen to the deck overlooking the pond. Open floor plan with dramatic cathedral ceilings & plus carpeting. (10LIN) \$214,900 248-349-5600



UPDATED CONDO. Very clean 3 bedroom, 1½ bath 2-story condo. Nice patio backs to a commons, neutral decor, heating & cooling & all appliances are approximately 2 years old. (45FRA) \$143,000 248-349-5600



55+ RANCH in phase II. Neutral, Florida room, finished LL, 2 full baths, C/A, single car garage. A delight. Clubhouse on Crooked Lake. (19NAN) \$135,000 248-349-5600



DEARBORN HTS STARTER HOME! 3 Bedroom ranch with many updates: Berber carpet, roof, kitchen cabinets, & kit. counters. Updated bath, 1st floor laundry, corner lot, fenced. Appliances (27CUR) \$112,000 734-455-5600



INVITING FRONT PORCH! 3 bedroom colonial w/spacious living room, natural fireplace, coved ceilings, newer windows, newer addition has family room & dining area. Partially finished bsmt. w/dry walled 4th bedroom or office. 3 car garage w/workshop. (01PEM) \$149,900 734-455-5600



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NICE BRICK RANCH w/FINISHED BASEMENT! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath newer windows & roof. Hardwood floors, family room, library/study. Nice covered patio. Nice neighborhood. Bright & sunny home. (64GAR) \$139,900 734-455-5600



HEY, LOOK ME OVER! Many updates incl: Roof, vinyl, gutters, bsmt. glass blk. windows, new entry doors, windows, circuit breakers. DR w/Bay window. Hdwd. floors, appliances (01PEN) \$134,826 734-455-5600



SOUTH REDFORD DOLLHOUSE. You're going to love this maintenance free 3 BR home w/oak kit., newer carpeting 1st floor, fin. rec room w/berber carpeting, MBR, C/A, garage, fenced yard, large work shop, very sharp. (64LEN) \$21,900 248-349-5600



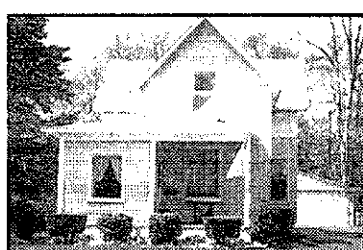
PARK LIKE SETTING for this beautiful brick bungalow. 3 bedrooms, sunroom, master w/WIC, French door to den with all wood windows, 2 bay windows in DR and LR beautifully decorated & very clean. Newer roof, siding & landscaping. (84IMP) \$149,900 248-349-5600



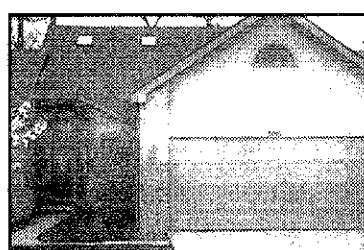
SUPER SHARP brick home in Redford. Three bedroom updated bath, newer, C/A, roof, electrical, carpet. Newer windows. Partially finished basement, 2½ car garage, fenced yard, large master. Well maintained. home warranty included. (35WAK) \$124,900 248-349-5600



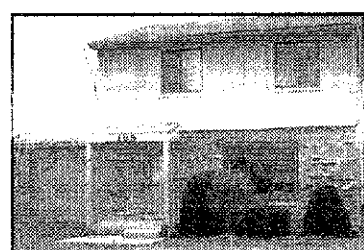
NOT A THING TO DO. Newer custom brick ranch. Westland w/Livonia schools. Open flowing floor plan-all on one level. Lots of x-tras & upgrades. Master suite w/cath. ceiling, WIC, separate shower & whirlpool tub. GR w/FP & dining room. (55HIX) \$284,900 248-349-5600



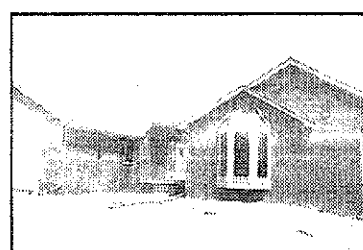
JUST LISTED/WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLY! 11x9 foyer, French doors to living room w/newer berber carpet, crown molding, formal DR. Country kitchen 48" cabinets. Cozy breakfast nook w/view private treed lot, custom deck. (20HAR) \$245,000 734-455-5600



BRIGHTON CONDO! 1st floor master bedroom. Many upgrades: Merlat cabinet, kitchen cabinets, oak floors in foyer, master bath w/ceramic tile & jacuzzi. Cathedral ceilings in great room, open loft w/sky lights, extra deep bsmt., deck overlooking wooded lot (06PIN) \$229,000 734-455-5600



WALLED LAKE PRIVILEGES! 3 BR, 1½ BA Colonial w/Great curb appeal! Newer roof, neutral decor. Eat-in kitchen. Basement, attached garage. C/A. Fenced yard. Call today! (95WAL) \$186,500 734-455-5600



HEAD FOR THE HILLS. Just completed 3 BR brick ranch with W/O LL on just under 1 acre lot. Unsurpassed quality T/O. 2 1/2 BA, nice master suite, spacious custom kit. w/hrwd flooring. GR w/vaulted ceiling & fp w/ceramic. (46BRO) \$349,990 248-349-5600



GREAT BRICK RANCH home features 3 BR, 2 BA w/finished basement, 2 car detached garage, C/A, newer furnace, HWH, windows, HW floors. Located on a large lot w/South Redford Schools. (76MAR) \$127,500 248-349-5600



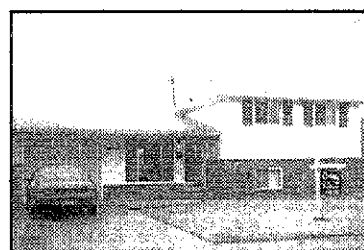
HONEY-STOP THE CAR! This is it! Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home in prime sub on a super lot. Totally updates T/O: windows, flooring, kitchen & baths, Exterior too. Florida room, security system & sprinklers. (53FAI) \$214,999 248-349-5600



LIVONIA BRICK RANCH JUST LISTED! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Curb appeal w/many updates: Entry doors, ceramic foyer, LR cove ceilings, wet plaster. Newer: vinyl windows, flooring, finished basement. Exercise or 4th BR. 2½ car gar. Brick patio. (70HAR) \$167,500. 734-455-5600



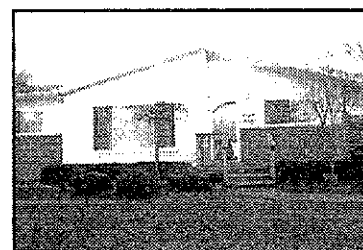
RAMBLING RANCH ON NEARLY AN ACRE! Near Downtown Plymouth! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath coved ceilings, wet plaster, family room, fireplace, many updates. fresh paint, immediate occupancy. Call today! (25RID) \$269,900 734-455-5600



CLEAN! CLEAN! CLEAN! All the updates you dream about: Furnace, C/A, HWH, windows, ext. doors & storms, ½ bath, newer oak kitchen & fir., all newer carpet, fresh paint. Just move in! (14WIL) \$154,900 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL 2 BEDROOM 1 bath home with newer windows, roof, HWH, furnace & siding. Finished basement, dining room was formerly 3rd bedroom. Central air, & 2 car garage. (45KAT) \$128,900 248-349-5600



IN THE HEART OF TOWN! Walk to shopping, library, park & Jackson Center. Darling 4 BR, 1½ BA brick ranch w/excellent curb appeal. Professionally landscaped w/front & back decks. Nice sized yard & fin. bsmt. (30MEL) \$164,500 248-349-5600



FORGET ABOUT RENTING! Easily affordable. Good schools, taxes & easy to maintain, yet lots of room, 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Basement & 2 car garage w/loft. Nice neighborhood, close to activity center. (42EIL) \$134,999 248-349-5600



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH CHARMER! 3 Bedroom, hardwood floors, French doors, spacious LR & DR, gorgeous remodeled bath w/heated marble floor, clawfoot tub, partial fin. bsmt., deep fenced yd. w/mature trees & perennials. HPP (09HAR) \$174,900 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL UPDATED 4 BEDROOM, 2½ BATHS! Colonial open flowing floor plan, fin. lower level, rec room w/full kitchen & computer station. Custom designed built-ins T/O. Spacious master bedroom. Privacy fence. Inground pool, screen patio (92ROB) \$175,000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH WOODGATE TOWNHOUSE! Tranquil treed setting. Gas FP. Updated kitchen w/newer counter tops & flring. Master BR w/private bath, lg. WIC, pool, sauna, clubhouse & ext. maint. incl. in Assoc. Fee. (07WOO) \$169,900 734-455-5600



WALK TO NORTHVILLE. From this stunning 3 BR, 2½ BA condo with W/O basement. Corian counters & oak flooring enhance the spacious kitchen. Fresh paint & carpet too. Wooded views to complete the perfect location. Den, fireplace & 2 car att. gar. (05SAI) \$314,900 248-349-5600



EXECUTIVE LIVING PLUS!! Exceptional 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial situated on a wooded lot. Finished LL w/additional office or playroom, library, hrwd. flooring T/O, custom patio. Shows like a model. (15WAT) \$379,900 248-349-5600



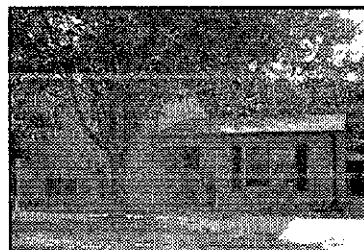
RANCH CONDO. Fresh paint, carpet & more in end unit w/attached garage & Florida Room. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake. (44ARL) \$105,000 248-349-5600



GREAT STARTER BRICK RANCH! 3 bedroom, 1 bath 2½ car mechanics dream garage. Newer windows, furnace & A/C. Well maintained. Finished bsmt. Quick occupancy. HPP (71LEV) \$129,400 734-455-5600



GREAT HOME WITH UPDATES! 3 bedrooms, beautiful landscaping & gardens all around the large lot. 2000 updated kitchen, oak cabinets, appliances. Newer: Copper Plumbing, elec., furnace, HWH (46SEM) Affordable \$114,900 734-455-5600



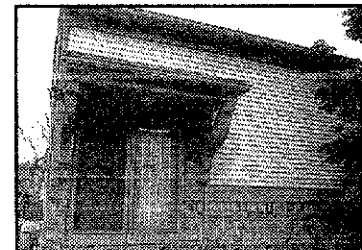
BRICK & VINYL MAINT. FREE 4 BR, 2 BA! Recent Updates: Win., furnace, A/C, roof, HWH, siding. Remodeled 2 full baths. Pella doorwall. Patio, fenced yard. 2 car garage. Don't miss this one! (71WOO) Only \$119,900 734-455-5600



COUNTRY PLACE CONDO. Updated 2 story condo w/2½ bath. Each BR has its own private bath. FPLC in LR. Newer windows, 1 car garage, unfinished basement, plenty of storage, newer flooring, A/C, neutral decor, freshly painted & newer flooring. (11EGL) \$149,900 248-349-5600



STATELY COLONIAL 4-5BR, 4½BA home w/spacious living. Master w/WIC, whirlpool, french doors, to a terrace, HRDWD. Sunroom, butler's pantry, 3-car garage, professionally finished LL w/full bath & bar, FFL, Cambridge-built. (90STO) \$744,900 248-349-5600



DESIRABLE RANCH CONDO in Country Place. Open & airy floor plan w/neutral decor. Backs to common area. Extra large MBR & WIC closet with access to large updated bath. LL has access to att. garage. Walk to pool, tennis & clubhouse. (24GLE) \$134,900 248-349-5600

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MAGNIFICENT HOME! Tranquil view of Lake Elizabeth! Fin w/o bsmt w/full bth, 5th BR, media rm & play/exercise rm. 14' turret room, granite, cherry cabinets & flrs, 2 FP. (33FOX2)

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NORTHVILLE **\$739,900**
MAGNIFICENT RESTORED HOME in downtown Northville! Beautiful cherry kit, 4 spacious bdrms, beautiful mstr, 3 full baths, formal LR/DR, delightful FR, lot could be split for 2nd bldg site. (35CEN2)

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PLYMOUTH **\$549,900**
TRANSFEEEREE READY! Turn key colonial! 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 lavs. Liv, din, lib. Kit w/dual gas frplc, oak cabinets, island, pantry, hrdwd flring. 4 car gar, sprinklers. Estate sized lot! (23F50099)

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PLYMOUTH **\$417,147**
ROYAL SIZE, WOODED 1/2 ACRE. Everything renewed, kitchen & baths, roof-complete tearoff, marvin windows, 3 car heated plastered gar, new paint inside & out, new carpet. Immed occup. (23S47147)

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FRANKLIN **\$399,999**
OVER \$100,000 IN UPGRADES Everything new; roof, updated baths, hardwood floor, marble foyer, kitchen has porcelain floors, granite counters, maple cabinets, built-ins. So much more! (G307)

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PLYMOUTH **\$374,900**
GRACIOUS 3 STORY, 5 BR BRICK TUDOR nicely renovated, plaster walls, hardwood floors, natural woodwork...and the list goes on. (W1055)

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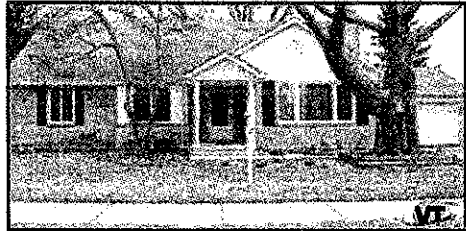
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PLYMOUTH **\$369,900**
NEWER PLYMOUTH DETACHED CONDO! 2,349 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1st floor master suite w/jacuzzi, library, GR w/gas FP, garden bsmt, 2-car garage & more! (10NOR2)

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DEARBORN **\$324,900**
DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD! Welcome Home! This charming home is filled w/character. Plaster walls, coved ceilings in DR, updated roof & windows. (35SIL2)

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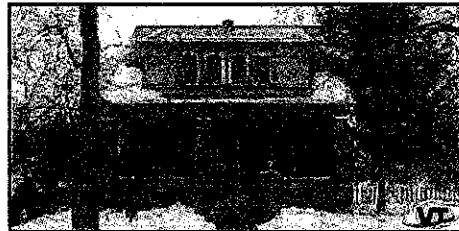
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NOVI **\$299,900**
CHARMING CONDO! Located on prime golf course site, nice lg entry leading to spacious GR, formal DR, bright kit, den, 2 BR w/separate baths, full fin bsmt, wrap around deck. (39PAL2)

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FARMINGTON **\$275,000**
HISTORIC DISTRICT! 3 BR, Brick Bungalow on lg lot, 3-car garage, hwd flrs, formal DR, home updt since '93, lots of character, front porch, bsmt & good curb appeal. (05PIC2)

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WIXOM **\$224,900**
LOVELY 3 BR HOME! Incredible view of nature preserve from lg deck & brick patio! LR & FR w/cathedral ceiling & 9 ft doorwall. 1st fl laun, 2-car att gar, vented glass win & bsmt. (30WAR2)

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CANTON **\$215,300**
CHARMING 3 BR BRICK CAPE COD 2.5 baths, 1600 sq ft of quality living area, full bsmt, 2 car attd garage, 1st fl mstr BR, walk-in closets, 1st fl laundry. (F40050)

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LIVONIA **\$204,900**
GREAT LIVONIA HOME in Kimberly Oaks sub. 3 or 4 BR, lg family rm w/natural f/p, rear patio w/gas f/p, lg yard, attd garage, and rec rm in bsmt. (B33001)

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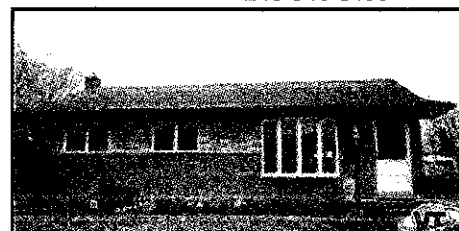
FARMINGTON HILLS **\$179,999**
NEW COLONIAL IN FARMINGTON HILLS Oak kitchen w/pantry! 3 BR, dining area w/doorwall to park-like setting on dbl. lot on no outlet street! Full bsmt, 2 car attd garage! (R21714)

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LIVONIA **\$179,998**
GREAT LOCATION... When you choose this bright & airy 3 bdrm home in Livonia. Close to park & golf course. Neut decor w/lots of updates-roof, electrical, carpet etc. Call now! (23F14604)

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CANTON **\$174,900**
ATTRACTIVE RANCH! 3 BR, 2 baths, open flr plan w/Florida room off kit & great fin bsmt! Oversized 2-car garage w/workshop, many updates incl: roof, furnace and a/c. Must see! (11ALT2)

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LIVONIA **\$169,900**
IT'S TRUE - MERI-LYNN FARMS for under \$170,000. Maintained brick ranch w/over 1200 sq ft & great location. Open flr plan w/generous rm sizes. Updated thru-out. 2 car garage & full fin bsmt. (B14108)

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LIVONIA **\$169,900**
BURTON HOLLOW 4 bedroom colonial. Updates thru-out. Nicest house on the street. (G34443)

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WESTLAND **\$164,900**
CLEAN AS CAN BE is this 3 bdrm 2 bath Ranch. New roof, Wallside windows, updated kitchen, fireplace, additional bdrm/office w/full bath, finished basement, 2 car garage. (M281)

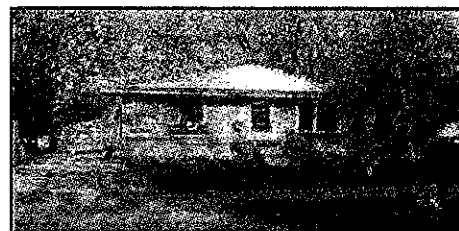
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LIVONIA **\$159,999**
ENJOY YOUR POND! This beauty offers newer kit w/all appliances, bath, furnace, windows, electrical, paint, more. DR, FR, 3(possibly 4) BR, 2 car attd garage. (S20916)

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WESTLAND **\$154,900**
FEELS RIGHT 3 bedroom Ranch, Livonia Schools. Newer windows, central air system, cleaner & humidifier. Newer roof, carpets thru-out. Partly finished basement. (G742)

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WESTLAND **\$154,900**
JUST LISTED Move right into this sharp brick ranch. Floor plan offers oversized kit w/nook overlooking fam rm w/fp. Updated t/o. Part fin bsmt & 2 car garage. (S38335)

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REDFORD **\$149,800**
CHARMING BRICK RANCH! Family room w/FP, 2-car attached garage, updated windows, c/a, dishwasher & more! Finished bsmt, fenced yard, hardwood floors. (46SOU2)

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WESTLAND **\$144,900**
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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REDFORD **\$142,900**
ENJOY THE ENCLOSED BACK PORCH 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 lavs. Fireplace in living rm, eat area in kitchen, rec room in bsmt, newer a/c, hwh. 1.5 car garage. (B11382)

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REDFORD **\$136,900**
LOVINGLY MAINTAINED REDFORD RANCH Move in condition! Vinyl windows, neww paint, refinished hrdwd flrs. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, fin bsmt w/bar, home warranty. (G26930)

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WESTLAND **\$129,900**
GREAT 3 BR BUNGALOW! Neat/clean, move right-in, mstr w/half bath, updt baths, hwd flrs, 1st fl laun, all big items recently replaced; furn, c/a, roof, driveway & privacy fence. (86PAR2)

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VAN BUREN TWP **\$127,900**
PERFECT FAMILY HOME! 4 bdrm brick ranch. Remodeled kitchen & bath, 2 car garage w/electricity. Fenced yard w/pool. VanBuren Estates. This home has it all! (23J10868)

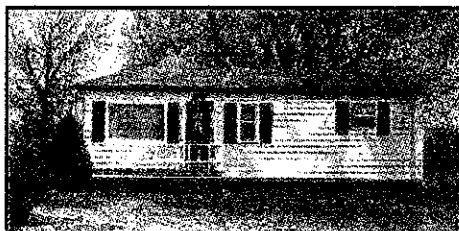
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WESTLAND **\$124,900**
WELCOME HOME To this 3 bdrm brick & alum Ranch in Westland, Livonia Schools. Remodeled kitchen w/oak, newer roof shingles, carpeting, and windows. 2 1/2 car garage. (H863)

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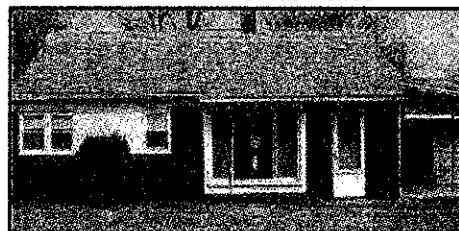
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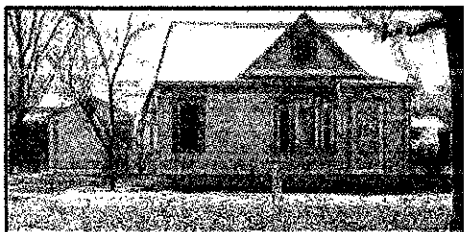
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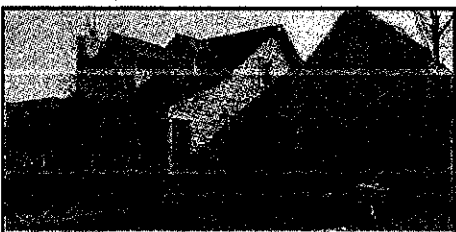
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This week's releases:

- May 21 - Department of the Treasury
Bureau of the Public Debt
13 & 28 Week Treasury Auction Results
- May 24 - Department of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture, U.S. Export Sales
- May 24 - Department of Commerce
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FEDERAL AGENCIES TARGET PREDATORY LENDING

Are you being eyed by predatory mortgage vultures, or does your lender have your best interests in mind? Sometimes it's hard to tell, but a new set of guidelines may help set things straight.

Recently, four federal banking agencies - the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Office of Thrift Supervision - issued a joint press release announcing some tougher guidelines to make the practice of "subprime lending" safer for lenders and borrowers alike.

In the process, they've also targeted one of the most common abuses of subprime lending - the luring of desperate and unsuspecting borrowers into predatory lending schemes.

Predatory lending, as applied under the guidelines, is the practice of lending money to borrowers who pose a higher than usual credit risk because of weakened credit histories. Such histories typically include payment delinquencies, charge-offs, judgments, and even bankruptcies. In some cases, the numbers may simply not be in their favor, such as high debt-to-income ratios, bad credit scores, or incomplete credit histories.

"Subprime simply means that a borrower is less than prime when it comes to credit," said David Skidmore, a spokesman for the Federal Reserve Board. "They have a flawed credit record in some way, so they don't qualify for the prime loans."

Some characteristics of subprime borrowers, according to documents issued by the agencies, include:

- Two or more 30-day delinquencies in the last 12 months, or one or more 60-day delinquencies in the last 24 months;
- Judgment, foreclosure, repossession, or charge-off in the prior 24 months;
- Bankruptcy in the last five years;
- Relatively high default probability as evidenced by, for example, a credit bureau risk score of 660 or below;
- Debt service-to-income ratio of

50% or greater, or otherwise limited ability to cover family living expenses after deducting total monthly debt-service requirements from monthly income.

Because subprime borrowers pose a higher risk of default, institutions that tie up a great deal of their money in such loans could find themselves in trouble if the odds catch up with them.

The purpose of the guidance is to help examiners ensure that lenders have taken adequate measures to protect themselves from the risks associated with subprime lending.

That does not mean, however, that subprime lending needs to be stopped, however. In fact the joint release by the four Agencies recognizes that it is a valuable tool.

Said Richard Spillenkothen, Director of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, "The Agencies continue to believe that responsible subprime lending can expand credit access for consumers and offer attractive returns provided that institutions recognize and manage the unique risks associated with this activity. The purpose of the expanded guidance is to strengthen the Agencies' supervision of institutions with subprime lending programs."

Spillenkothen added that the guidance is directed at institutions with a large amount of subprime lending programs.

While the bulk of the "guidance" document issued by the Agencies covers the security and soundness of institutions that regularly make a large number of legitimate subprime loans, there is a provision that covers the use of these loans in "predatory" lending practices.

"The term 'subprime' is by no means synonymous with predatory lending," said Skidmore. "However, a subprime loan might be classified as predatory if it has abusive conditions in some way. Under predatory conditions, the lender doesn't really expect to be repaid, but instead takes collateral, or continually restructures the loan to charge excessive fees. In some cases, however, it may be hard to dis-

tinguish, because there are some borrowers who find it in their best interests to refinance frequently."

Typically in predatory lending, when the borrower defaults, the lender forecloses or takes possession of the collateral, generally the borrower's home. The unscrupulous lender then has any amount the borrower was able to pay, plus the property.

Recently the Federal Reserve completed a study of predatory lending practices designed to help the agency combat the problem more effectively.

"Obviously," said Skidmore, "the banking agencies are trying to better quantify the problem. There's not a sense that most of the lenders are predatory."

Those that are, however, can ruin a borrower, destroying assets and credit with the stroke of a pen.

The guidance lists some telltale signs of subprime lending being used as access to predatory lending practices, including:

- Making unaffordable loans based on the assets of the borrower rather than on the borrower's ability to repay an obligation;
- Inducing a borrower to refinance a loan repeatedly in order to charge high points and fees each time the loan is refinanced (also known as "loan flipping"); or
- Engaging in fraud or deception to conceal the true nature of the loan obligation from an unsuspecting or unsophisticated borrower.

"The guidance is targeted at safety and soundness," said Skidmore, "but if examiners spot something that could be considered predatory, it can be brought to the attention of the banking agencies or other controlling authorities."

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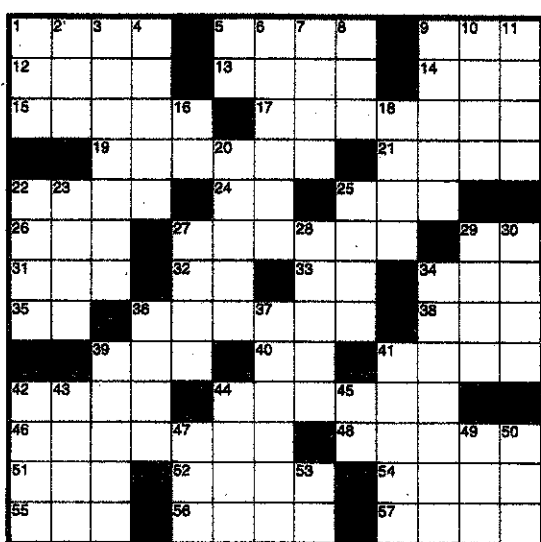
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BRIGHTON AREA - New Construction. 1800 sq. ft. Colonial \$179,900. \$210,000. Hardwood floors, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, first floor laundry, 1 acre lot, paved roads & sewers. Close to town. Immediate Occupancy. 810-225-8944.

353 Macomb County

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354 Oakland County

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Ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage. Large kitchen newer cabinets. New roof/carpeting. 5 appliances avail. Quick move-in. \$109,900. 248-224-4403

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Lake Mitchell Access. New 3 unit income. Cadillac MI. June 9. For color preview www.coleauctionsinc.com. For bidders package call Cole & Co. Auction Service 800-233-6999

WHITE LAKE - 1/2 acre fenced in lot, 71' All Sport Lake frontage, 3 bedroom tri-level, 1 1/2 baths, large family room w/fireplace & Florida room. Attached 1 car garage & large storage shed w/enclosed dog yard. Completely remodeled, new appliances, central air, windows, doorways, siding & carpet. Immediate occupancy. \$338,000. 248-363-5527

WHITE LAKE front, 2700 sq. ft., 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, (810) 665-1255. 248-6136515

337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

CLAWSON - 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch, extra lot, must see. Completely remodeled; move-in condition. Large kitchen with island, fireplace, finished basement w/wet bar, \$222,900. (248) 435-4873

OPEN SUN 1-4

Newly listed home in Beverly Hills section of Royal Oak. Beautiful brick colonial, 4 bedrooms, den, large dining room & kitchen. Home sits atop a hill on a premier Royal Oak street. 4127 Arlinton. Ask for Tom Nolan (248) 877-8042.

Cranbrook

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ROYAL OAK

Charming arts & crafts style 2 bedroom Bungalow features kitchen w/all appliances, formal dining room & living room. Updates include furnace, water tank, electrical, chimney, screened porch & deck. (AR443)

\$224,800

Almost 1,500 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial w/open floor plan offers formal entry, large living room w/French doors to deck & formal dining room. Updates include both baths, replacement windows, furnace & C/A. (RE913)

\$229,900

Spotless 2 bedroom Ranch w/finished basement offers newer kitchen, formal dining room & living room w/fireplace. Updates include some windows, roof, cement patio, glass block windows & front porch. (AR443)

Century 21

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

LATHRUP VILLAGE 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home and more! \$5000 cash back! Call Jim Prince 248-373-9999.

SOUTHFIELD IMMACULATE BEAUTIFUL 2400

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340 South Lyon

BUILDER'S own custom home on 10 acres, 2150 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, full walk-out basement. Features island kitchen, main floor master bedroom and laundry. View photos online at www.hi-ol.com. Property ID MI 1141. By owner, \$335,000. (248) 486-2912.

OPEN HOUSE Sat. & Sun.

11-41 Hidden Creek Sub. in South Lyon, Pulte home, 2,000 sq. ft. colonial on large lot backing to woods. Many extras including fully finished basement. \$289,900. 969 Hidden Creek Dr., near 9 Mile & Dixboro. (248) 446-9780

341 Troy

BRICK RANCH - 3 bedrooms, family room, deck, pool, C/A, 2 car garage. New bath. \$182,500. 248-528-9449

BY OWNER - 1997 custom built

colonial, approx. 3200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lots of extras. Troy school, great location in cul-de-sac, backs to woods. Call 248-761-1742 or 248-563-5719 for appt. \$478,000. Open Sat., Sun., 1-5.

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

ROCHESTER HILLS - Newer 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2400sq.ft., many extras, lake privileges, possession at closing. (242) 524-0106

TWO STORY - 2100sqft 4.5

bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor master suite. Pool, shed, all appliances included. \$230,000. (248) 852-8294

334 Plymouth

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Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, walking distance to Kellogg Park. Unique 1930's home w/1991 addition. Cathedral ceilings, French doors, bay window, AC, skylight, basement, garage. Pool & Deck - great for entertaining! \$297,500. 557 Blunk. 734-453-2935.

GORGEOUS HOME Large lot,

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LAKEPOINTE SUB ranch,

completely remodeled kitchen, all appliances. (734) 420-0249.

OPEN SUN. 1-4 8847 Ball St.

off Joy Rd bet. Main St & Sheldon Rd. 3 bedroom 1.5 bath, full finished basement, c.a., built in 1990, \$207,900. For more info call 734-426-8476

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm, 4 bedroom,

3 car garage, 3/2 bath. Built '96. 1218 Andover Dr. off North Territorial, W. of Ridge Rd. \$349,900. (734) 414-6487

PLYMOUTH TWP - 1156 sq. ft.

2 bedroom 1 bath ranch on 1/2 acre lot, completely remodeled kitchen & bath, beautiful cedar deck, C/A, many updates. 11309 Southwood (N. of Ann Arbor Rd. W. of Haggerty) \$167,900.
Owner - 734-416-3987

335 Redford

BRICK RANCH, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Finished basement, 1.5 car garage, updated! \$151,900. HELP-U-SELL (248) 348-6006

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3 Bedroom brick Ranch w/ 1 1/2 bath, large country kitchen w/wood floors, eating deck. Hardwood floors in master bedroom, C/A & basement. Fenced yard. \$123,900 (CE139)

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OPEN SAT & SUN 2-5

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11458 LUCERNE S/Plymouth, E/Inkster Lovely S. Redford Ranch. Super 3 bedroom home w/numerous updates. Gorgeous kitchen, fantastic finished basement. Move in condition. Won't last! CHERYL FACIONE, CRS (734) 458-2437
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4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath, family room w/fireplace & wet-bar, side entrance garage, many updates include furnace, kitchen floor, sump, plus new roof-all on over 1/4 acre lot. \$299,900. Open Sun. 5-20-01. Rudy Restum Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

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334 Plymouth

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Company seeks an Activities Manager for senior apartment community in Canton. Responsible for planning & implementing all program activities. Company offers competitive wages & benefits for full-time employees. EEO Send resumes to: Ad. Manager, P.O. Box 252054, West Bloomfield, MI 48325.

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Immediate opening for rapidly expanding accounting firm. 2-5 yrs. minimum public accounting experience. Knowledge of Profx, Creative Solutions & Excel required. Pleasant working environment as well as excellent salary & fringe benefit package. Signing bonus.

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HomeTown Newspapers is seeking outgoing, energetic team players to join our outside advertising sales staff in Holly. Qualified candidates will possess an Associates degree, prior sales experience, excellent customer service skills and computer knowledge. Must have dependable transportation. We offer base salary plus commission and excellent benefit package. Please mail or fax resume to: HomeTown Newspapers Attn: HR/Sales 323 E. Grand River Howell, MI 48843 Fax: (517) 548-5545 Email: mbartlett@homecomm.net

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A widely recognized conference and training management firm seeks two proven professionals to be responsible for the management of accounts in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Each Account Manager will be responsible for management of the client relationship, process flow, and account personnel. Ideal candidates background should include: Bachelor's degree, experience in training or meetings management, and excellent management, organizational, and communication skills.

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AQUATIC CENTER COORDINATOR

\$11-\$13.50/HR.

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Aquatic Center Coordinator 6am-2pm, Mon-Fri. Must be at least 18 yrs. of age with previous supervisory experience. Currently certified or ability to secure certifications. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Part-time positions immediately available in the Western suburbs. Must have concealed pistol permit or be law enforcement officer. Must be available nights & weekends, have valid driver's license and own firearm. Call 1-888-477-1122 for an interview apt.

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Southfield self storage facility has immediate opening for Assistant Manager. 24 hrs./wk. Strong customer service skills & work ethics required. Call 248-455-1000 or apply in person at: National Mini Storage 21940 W. 8 Mile Rd.

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HomeTown Newspapers is currently seeking Copy Editor's to cover our new daily newspaper in Livingston County. Qualified candidates will have a bachelor's degree in journalism or related field and 8 months to one year of prior experience. Please submit resume to: HomeTown Newspapers, 232 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843, fax (517) 548-5545 e-mail: mbartlett@ht.homecomm.net

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• Deer from Maple to South End

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CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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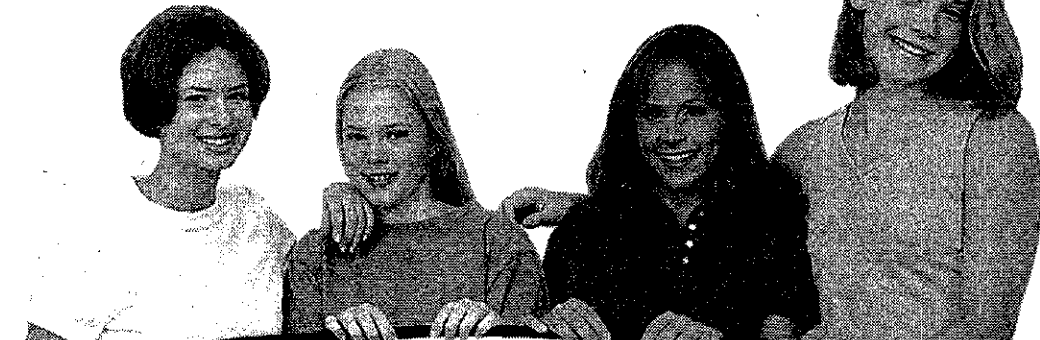
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(810) 296-3568</p> <p>DIRECT CARE - Work with people with developmental disabilities in community homes in Wayne County. Must be 18; diploma/G.E.D.; Michigan driver's license; C.S. Inc./MORC training preferred but will pay for training. Call: (734) 728-4201.</p> <p>DIRECTOR, TEACHER AND AIDE Positions available at Livonia preschool. Please call (734) 421-7249 for further details.</p> <p>DISPATCHER For cab co. in Livonia. Full-time. For application. (734) 591-2325.</p> <p>DRAFTSPERSON wanted part time day or evenings to draw mortgage type surveys. Southfield Area. 1-888-559-7840</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>DRAPERY Manufacturer Livonia area. Seamstress. Cutters. Labeling. Hemming, etc. Will train. Benefits. 734-522-0160.</p> <p>WHEELCHAIR VAN DRIVERS Good driving record. Full & part-time. 313-986-9400</p> <p>ROLLOFF TRUCK DRIVERS Refuse haulers. Hourly wage, good benefits. Overtime. Call (313) 273-7350.</p> <p>DRIVER/BLENDER Livonia distributor seeks responsible driver/blender for local chemical deliveries. Must have CDL Class B w/air brakes, full time. Great benefits. Call or send resumes: 734-427-4444 American Synergistics Inc. 34550 Glendale, Livonia, MI 48160</p> <p>DRIVER - COVENANT TRANS-PORT No CDL - No Problem 1-800-842-0853 Team start up to \$4.46 Owner Operators/Solos \$8.33 Teams \$8.33 plus fuel surcharge. Experienced Drivers 1-800-441-4394 Owner Operators 1-877-648-6615 for Grad Students 1-800-338-6428</p> <p>DRIVER/EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (Start \$17-\$20) Experienced (3+ years) operators needed for building material delivery positions. Must have experience operating skidsteer and/or articulating cranes (also known as wheelbarrow crane). CDL A w/air required, must have good driving record. Full-time, year-round work. Repetitive lifting required. Excellent benefits: BC/BS, optical/dental, 401k. 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Call 248-478-5122</p> <p>GENERAL LABORERS Growing restoration co. needs laborers. Exp. a plus. Benefits. Good wages. Sungle Restoration. Call 1-800-574-2000.</p> <p>GENERAL LABOR Full time with benefits, prep units, light maintenance & groups. EOE 248-646-9880 248-352-8125 248-353-9050 313-341-0725</p> <p>GENERAL LABOR Immediate hire, Plymouth area. 40+ hrs/wk, overtime available. \$9/hr. * 734-451-3516.</p> <p>GOT TALENT? Yram Management looking for professional talent: R & B, rap, gospel, jazz, actors, actresses etc. Only serious need apply. Fee required. (248) 663-3494 Ask for Trina, web: yram.micronpcweb.com email: mcain47@aol.com</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>GRAPHICS Detroit based sign manufacturer looking for computer oriented graphics help with good math & spelling skills. Able to operate light machinery. Will train. Health insurance & competitive wages. 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Fax resume to: (248)353-2282</p> <p>Hair Salon in Downtown Shampoo Asst. Full time. Smiling faces need only apply in person: 330 N. Center St.</p> <p>HAIR STYLIST - Busy Fantastic Sam in Livonia & Farmington Hills is looking for motivated individuals who like to make their own paycheck. Paid vacation & medical insurance available. Carla 734-525-8511</p> <p>HAIRSTYLIST Experienced in roller set / blow dry 1 to 2 days per week. West Bloomfield area nursing home. (800)762-7391</p> <p>★ HAIR STYLISTS Elegant, well established Farmington Hills day spa. Excellent opportunity. Bring a buddy. (810) 750-4433.</p> <p>HAIR STYLISTS NAIL TECHNICIANS wanted for an advanced education based salon in Plymouth area. Must be enthusiastic & career oriented. 734-459-7350 Call for interview appointment.</p> <p>HAIR STYLISTS - Salon opening soon in Plymouth area. If you're not making 60% call. Chair rental available 734-634-4115</p> <p>HAIR STYLISTS & Shampoo Assistant for busy Southfield Salon. 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The Grand Court, Sr. Living, Westland, (734) 451-1155.</p> <p>HUMAN RESOURCE ADMINISTRATOR Company is seeking a H.R. Administrator to take over the day-to-day activities. Responsibilities include but not limited to benefit enrollment, new employment orientation, travel & relocation arrangements, expense reimbursement, maintenance of personnel files & salary reviews. Send resume & salary requirements to: H.R. Administrator P.O. Box 871192 Canton, MI 48187-6192</p> <p>HVAC COMMERCIAL SUPERVISOR & INSTALLERS benefit package, call 1-800-245-3080.</p> <p>HVAC Company has need for experienced service person. Top pay, full benefits, company vehicle, paid year round employment, paid vacations & holidays, tool allowance. Call 313-946-7707.</p> <p>INSIDE HELP - For commercial laundry. Part time. Good pay. Will train right person. 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Community Westland 734-422-5411</p> <p>LEASING CONSULTANTS Full & part-time for brand new luxury townhomes in Novi. Must be available weekends. Call Heidi: 248-926-1909</p> <p>LIFEGUARDS MUST have all certifications for Farmington Hills swim club. \$7. per hour. Sheri 248-478-1206.</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>LIGHTING FIXTURE WASHERS For national company. No exp. necessary. Full time positions available with benefits. Livonia 734-422-8460. E.O.E.</p> <p>MACCO FARMINGTON Sanders, Maskers, & Painters helpers needed Full time. (248)442-8510</p> <p>MACHINE OPERATOR needed, rollforming & brake press experience required, valid drivers license required. Please call Bill between 8:30-10:30am at S & C Inc. 313-278-9501</p> <p>MACHINE OPERATOR No experience necessary, will train. Excellent wages and benefits. Fax or send resume to: 248-426-8688. Or to obtain an application, visit Diato L.P., 24800 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. 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532 Students
STUDENTS

537 Childcare/Babysitting Services
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538 Childcare Needed
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532 Students

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May 18 & 19, 10-4
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IN 1970
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Several antique oil paintings,
carved marble statues, Su-
ma, Nippon, Dresden.
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pieces, French bronzes, figu-
rines, pair bronze & marble
tables, mahogany clubby
table, chairs, & china cabinet,
rolltop desk, screen, Atmos
clock, sectional sofa, occa-
sional tables & chairs, sofa,
bed, dining table & chairs,
dinettes, cherry bedroom set,
good lamps, china, crystal,
china, silver, linens, fine &
costume jewelry, furs & more!
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off Maple, W. of Telegraph.
GOOD ESTATE SALE!
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nighter w/trailer, sofa
groups, cherry bedroom set,
wallunit & entertainment
center, china cabinet, secre-
tary desk, arm chairs &
rockers, bookcases, games
table set, redwood patio set,
oils, prints, china, crystal,
silver, recliners, hand &
power tools, radio controlled
models & supplies, outdoor
household items, accesso-
ries & more! Sale hotline:
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29014 Krauter, Garden City
E. of Middlebelt, N. of Ford
Take Central 1 blk to Krauter
Fri & Sat, May 18 & 19, 10-4
Our #'s 9:30 a.m. Fri. only
**OLD STUFF FROM
OLD PEOPLE'S HOUSE**
Cedar chest, quilts, hats,
antique dress, pictures, books,
costume jewelry, restaurant
kitchenware, slant top desk, old
lawn furniture, sewing, croquet
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radios, cameras & projector,
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washer/dryer, tools, outdoor
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SCUPHOLM SALES

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973 Orchard Lake Road
S/E Corner Orchard Lake
Rd. & Telegraph, across
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Sofa groups, custom bed-
room sets & wall units. Dining
sets, table & chairs, antiques,
artwork, electronics, curio
cabinets, china, silver, jew-
elry, accessories & more!

CANTON - Sun, May 20, 1-4pm
1815 Pebblebrook Furnishings
tools, hardware, many misc. items.

710 Estate Sales

**ANOTHER
QUALITY ESTATE SALE
BY DECORATIVE
ANTIQUES**
Fri., Sat. May 18 & 19
Fri. 9-3, Sat. 10-4 (5th OK)
1763 ALEXANDER DR.
NORTH WADECK
(Take Wabek Lake Dr. East; N.
off long Lake Rd., mid-way
between Middlebelt & Franklin
Rd., follow all the way around
to Alexander, turn left)
CONTENTS: Large antique
bronze & champagne enamel
French table clock, antique Ti-
fany sterling flatware & other
sterling flatware, lots of sterling
& silverplate pieces, Knoll hand-
kerchief dinnette set, Baccarat,
white fabric L-shape sectional,
black leather couch, great wall
unit, old Teak dressers, end
tables & Dansk bedroom set,
chrome & leather chair
& ottoman, 3 bar stools, contem-
porary kitchen set, old Rose-
wood, modern 3 section
bookcase, modern chairs, nest
of tables, 3 desk & chairs,
many TVs, antique rocker
carved with lions heads, BBQ,
outdoor furniture, lots of large
plants, floor and table lamps,
books, glass pieces, serving
pieces, violin, 4 new snow fire,
mink coat, clothing & accesso-
ries, gold & costume jewelry.
Collectibles, great art work & old
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Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-4
22431 Alexandrine, Dearborn
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Antique Mahogany Secretary,
Large Selection of Quality Col-
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ESTATE SALE - 17865 University
Park Dr., Livonia, across
from Laurel Park, Sun, May 20,
12-4pm. Furniture, much misc.

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Estate Sale
Sat., May 19, 9am-5pm.
3403 Elder Lane,
W. Bloomfield,
(1 mile E. of Union Lk. Rd.,
off Commerce).
1940's wood frame sofa &
matching side chair, Duncan
Phyllis drop leaf table & chairs,
marble-top table & assorted end
tables, beautiful accent chairs,
down filled sofa, Pennsylvania-
style hand decorated blanket
box, contemporary 3 pc. bed-
room set, mantle & ship clock,
set of sterling silver, oriental
rugs, original oil paintings, set
of Luray china-Fiesta, tables of
glass & china, much kitchen
misc., bedding & linens, garage
full of lawn & garden misc.,
1 Day Only
Admittance Numbers Given
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ESTATE SERVICES**
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ESTATE SALE - 15954 Whitby,
Livonia, off Raymond, N. of 5
Mile & Farmington Rd. Bed-
room, living room, dining room
furniture. Nothing new then the
60's All in good shape. Plus
household, Fri. & Sat. 9 to 4.

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& COMPANY**
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ESTATE SALE
Sat., May 19, 9-5, 16451
Rougeway, off Inkster, btw. 5 &
6 Mile.

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LIVONIA - 32421 Maryland, Fri-Sun,
10-4, N. of Joy/W. of Mer-
riman. Contents of home:
leather furniture, bedroom sets,
kitchen furniture, household
misc. & garage items.

710 Estate Sales

LIVONIA - 18666 Parklane, S7,
W/Levan, Sat May 19, 10-4,
(W/O) 268-8299.

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MADISON HEIGHTS Estate
Sale May 17th-19th from 9-5.
Entire household priced to sell.
Madison Heights Senior
Campus, Madison Manor
building 11 and 12 Mile, direc-
tions in lobby.

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NOVI - Chase Farms, Fri, May
18, 9-5pm. 42993 Ashbury Dr. 2
sofas, area rugs, bedroom set,
end tables, decorative
accessories.

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NOVI - Estate sale, May 17-18,
9-4. Household-tools, 41262
Marks, 9 Mile & Meadowbrook
OUT OF STATE collectible doll
sale, May 20th, 10-6, VFW Hall,
17645, 9 Mile, Eastpointe.
Over 400 dolls, many limited edi-
tion w/original boxes & papers.
A must see collection of fine por-
celain dolls. Cash Only!

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closet, lamps, couch, bike, mir-
rored dresser, lawn tools, cheer
Rush seated chairs, and much
more! (734)459-9485

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SOUTHFIELD - Estate Sale,
Sat-Sun, 8:30-5pm. Stically
desk; rough Baker sofa chair;
mahogany, 1930's piano, Hall,
Taylor, Brook, few Calif. green &
clear glass, 1940's-1970's most
faux jewel, Pyrex, few Fireking,
Playboy, some toys, appliances,
misc. house furniture, lamps,
china, ladies extras, potting,
kitchen sew, small collectibles.
No earlies. No discount day one.
Street numbers honored. 25450
Concourse (NW 10 & South-
field), Call Mark 248-506-3605

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WAYNE 3320 Williams, off Michi-
gan Ave. W. 2 family furniture &
more May 18th & 19th. 9-3.

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80 YRS. of collecting. Fishing,
dolls, Fiesta, Stickleby furniture,
Depression & Christmas. 21114
Parkcrest, Harper Woods. Signs
not allowed. 685 to 94, Detroit, exit
at 2248, crossover hwy, right at
Parkcrest, Fri-Sun, 9am, St. #s.

711 Garage Sales

BEVERLY HILLS - Garage/
Estate Sale. 30275 Vernon
Drive, S. of 13 Mi., between
Lahser & Evergreen. 9-5. Fri-
Sun, May 18-20. Antiques, vil-
lage items, household, more!
Great stuff, good prices.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Sat, May
19th, 9-3pm. Neighborhood sale
in 1 location on the Commons.
We have everything! 1 blk. S. of
13 Mile, E. off Lahser.

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BIRMINGHAM - Fri, May 18th, 9
to 4. 1898 Humphrey, 14 &
Eton. Antiques, furniture, house-
wares & lots more.

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dren's items only! Little Tykes,
clothes, sports equipment, toys,
videos & much more. May 19th
only, 9 to 3, 4444 Pilgrim, N. of
Maple, E. of Cranbrook.

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BIRMINGHAM - May 17-18,
12noon to 4pm. 1584 Henrietta,
W. of Woodward, N. of 14.

711 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM - Multi Family,
181 thru 215 Westchester off
Maple, Bellini crib, lots of good
stuff. Fri. 9-3; Sat. 9-noon.

711 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM - Sat, May 19th
only, 9-4, 729 Vinewood off
Lake Side.

711 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM - Sat, May 19,
9-4, 729 Vinewood, S/Oak,
W/Old Woodward.

711 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM - Thurs., Fri,
Sat., 9am. 664 Westchester,
S/Maple, E/Cranbrook. Designer
adult & children's clothes, furni-
ture, much more.

711 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM VILLAS Sub
Neighborhood sale S. of Maple
E. of Adams May 18-19, 9-3.

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BIRMINGHAM - We're Moving!
Sat, May 19, Sun, May 20, 8am-
4. Antiques, furniture, clothes,
toys, books, old magazines, and
more. 295 Abbey, near Pop-
pleton Park, follow the driveway
to the back. Park in front.

711 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM - 1600 Fairway
Dr., 1 blk. S. of Lincoln, E. of
Cranbrook. Roll top desk, piano,
kids bedroom furniture, stack-
able washer/dryer, other house-
hold items. Fri. & Sat. 9am-3pm.

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BIRMINGHAM - 1741 S. Eton at
14 Mile & Eton. Furniture,
books, clothes, moving sale.
Thurs.-Sat., 9-4pm.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Colberry
Hills Sub, Sat, May 19, 9-2pm. S.
of Square Lake, E. of Woodward.

711 Garage Sales

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Still-
meadow Sub, Fri-Sat, 9-4. N. of
Long Lk., W. of Lahser. Furniture,
toys, household & lots more!

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS garage
sale Saturday May 19th only
8am-noon. Household, furniture,
something for everyone. 3905
Oakland Dr. South of Maple
Road. West off Lahser

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BLOOMFIELD - May 17, 18,
9-4. Furniture, lighting, collect-
ibles, clothing, much more.
301 Manor, 1 blk. S. Big Beaver,
2 blks. E. Woodward

711 Garage Sales

BLOOMFIELD - May 17, 9-3.
Heathers Condos, off Square
Lake Rd., E. Udyke, take
entrance to right on upper
Scottsborough, to 1st right past
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2556 Sudbury Way, Mahogany
server, freezer, mower, more.

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BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Multi
family, 9-3; Sat, 9-12. N. of
Wattles off Squirrel, Baby, kid,
home, king bed.

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field Highlands sub, N. of
Square, E. of Woodward. Many
houses. May 18th-19th, 9-4.

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family garage sale furniture,
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May 17th only. 9am-3pm 2760
Bradway, Bloomfield Village

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Christ. 529 Grove, 9-2, Sat. 5-19.
S. of 14, W. of Rochester.

711 Garage Sales

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summer toys & housewares.
Below cost. May 19th Sat 9-12.
800 North Crooks Road.

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COMMERCE - Multi Family,
Sat, May 19, 8am-4pm. Calle
Dr., off Velsch between Maple
Rd. & Pontiac Trail. Auto acces-
sories, lawn equipment,
Craftsman power blade, furniture,
household items, clothing, doll
collection & Beanie Babies.

711 Garage Sales

FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 Subdi-
vision garage sale. May 19th,
9-4pm. N. of 11 Mile, between
Orchard Lake & Middlebelt.

711 Garage Sales

FARMINGTON HILLS 28810 Vil-
lage Lane, (the Woodcreek sub-
division, near 13 Mile &
Middlebelt) Sat/Sun May 19 &
20, 10am to 5 pm. Electronics,
toys, clothes and more. All
proceeds go to charity

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Polly
Hill Farms Sub Sale, Middlebelt,
Btwn. 12-13, Sat., 5-19, 9-5.

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Farmington Hills- Fri-Sat., 9-4.
2858 & Stonington Trail. Auto acces-
sories, lawn equipment,
Craftsman power blade, furniture,
household items, clothing, doll
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge
Moving Sale. 34714 Bunker Hill,
Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8am-3pm. 12
MI., between Farmington & Drake.

711 Garage Sales

FARMINGTON HILLS- Clothing,
furniture, books. Sat., 9-4. No
previews. 26048 Pillsbury, E. of
Farmington, N. of 11

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FARMINGTON HILLS-Fri 8am-
10m. Everything must go! 1st
20th, 10am to 5 pm. Electronics,
toys, clothes, lot of items. Thurs.
& Sat. 9-4.

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FARMINGTON HILLS Fri & Sat
9-5, furniture, collectibles,
clothes, art, tv's, silver, fish gear,
and lots of misc. W. of Drake S.
of 13 mile. 36120 Pineview -

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FARMINGTON HILLS - S/11 &
E/Middlebelt, 25571 Lynford.
Huge sale - 2 family. Furniture,
toys, books, lots of items. Thurs.
& Sat. 9-4.

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FARMINGTON HILLS collect-
ibles, sporting goods,
household stuff, you want
it-we got it. Sat 9-3, 25873
Westmoreland, N. of 11 Mile, 1/2
mile E. of Orchard Lake.

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Single white female, 21, physically fit, 118 lbs, 5'6", works out everyday, long blonde hair, green eyes, likes the outdoors, water skiing, jet skiing, and camping. Seeks tall, white attractive male, 23 to 34, honest, caring and affectionate. BOX 26640

SUMMER LOVE

Why hesitate! Attractive single female, 43, 5'8", medium build, looking for a tall, easy going, and sincere gentleman, 40 to 50, to share life and love together. Enjoy the outdoors, sports, music, dining out, movies and more! Lives Down River. BOX 26643

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-55, to be my soul mate. Please write back, make our day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

BIG HEARTED WOMAN

Seeking a country loving man, that likes country music, fishing, boating, outdoor stuff, romantic evenings, and doesn't mind a single big woman. Wayne County. BOX 33724

SEEKING SOUL MATE

44 yr. old white female, 5'4", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dining out, travel, music, swimming, concerts, movies, dancing, etc. Seeking white male, 39-46, with similar interests, for relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33729

JUST A CALL AWAY

Professional, divorced white female, 41, 5'10", green eyes, medium build. Enjoys the outdoors, dining out, movies, good conversation. Seeking a male, 40-50, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33730

DONT GIVE UP

Where are you...my Christian soulmate? You are 45 to 55, romantic, and active. You like being at home, take pride in your home and enjoy working around the house and yard. You are in the helping profession with teenagers like me. Love walking, the ocean, biking, movies, dining and church. Wayne County. BOX 11516

SEE WHY HAPPENS

I am a 52 yr old, queen size lady, 5'5", easygoing. Enjoys long walks, movies, staying at home, looking for that special someone who is, 45 to 60, a single, white, male, with a sense of humor. Could be also be loving, independent, with no drugs, and desire a possible relationship? BOX 11534

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

22 yr old single, petite female, light brown hair and blonde highlights, blue eyes, 5'4", 117 lbs. Enjoys long walks, dancing and cuddling with the right man. Seeks a man, 23 to 36, with similar interests. BOX 14683

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-45, seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female, 40, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33719

INTERESTED?

Divorced, Christian female, nursing student, looking for a friend to go to a show and just talk about most anything and everything. BOX 11503

LOOKING 4 A BALANCE

43, single, white female, brown hair/eyes, considered easy on the eyes. Looking for white gentleman, 38 to 48, kids welcome, someone who is loyal, and reliable. Oakland County. BOX 23444

THE TIME IS NOW

Attractive female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 140 lbs, seeking a warm, sincere, honest gentleman who likes animals and children. Interests include comedy clubs, adventure, dancing, swimming, movies, and more. BOX 14616

SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP

Single white female, 44, seeking friendship, companionship. Enjoys dining out, going to the shows. Seeking interesting, humorous person, who knows how to enjoy life. Wayne County. BOX 33711

FASHIONABLE

Attractive and healthy single white female, blonde, 5'4", 130 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for a romantic, financially secure white male, sense of humor, 50 to 60, attractive, healthy, average build, who likes to travel, dance or just being friends. Oakland County. BOX 24979

JULIET SEEKS ROMEO

Divorced white female, 47, 110 lbs, red hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, fun and sincere. Has a wide variety of interests. In search of white male, 5' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionate, sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy together. Oakland County. BOX 26085

SEEKING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 45, slender, brunette. Seeking honest, sensitive gentleman, who enjoys team sports and spending quiet evenings at home. Ability to tolerate teenagers a plus. Non-smoker only. Wayne County. BOX 33717

ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male with a ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

PETITE ITALIAN

Attractive, divorced white female, 5'2", 110 lbs, seeks unencumbered, attractive, divorced white male, 45 to 55, for laughs, good times, possible long term relationship. Must be non-smoker, social drinker. Wayne County. BOX 35904

AFFECTIONATELY YOURS

Attractive, passionate, non-smoking, single black female, with strong commitment to my professional and personal life. Enjoys music, good conversations, dining and sports. Seeking trustworthy male, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 35913

WORDS AND MUSIC

Vivacious, fuller figured, 47, blonde, 5'7", divorced white female, a professional musician, seeks intelligent, financially/emotionally secure white Christian male, 40 to 50, who enjoys music, movies, theater, conversation, walking, biking and passionate about life. Oakland County. BOX 35924

RELIGIOUS LOVE

Single female, Born Again Christian, 5'5", 130 lbs, with brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for a Born Again Christian male, who loves the Lord. BOX 11042

SOULMATE SEARCHING...

...for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female, I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 11471

TALL ROMANTIC MAN

Fit, young looking 40, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel, dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest affectionate, positive attitude successful with values. Ingham County. BOX 24672

NICE AND SWEET

Warm and fun loving, 5'11", attractive brunette, professionally employed, Seeking a secure handsome male, 38 to 55, who enjoys life, especially travel, friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24975

SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+, widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24990

LONELY WARM HEARTED

White widow, early 60's, 5'6", reddish hair, cuddly weight, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10"+. Wayne County. BOX 24986

GENTLEMAN ONLY

Attractive divorced white female, 34, professional, plus size, no dependents, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male 35-45, emotionally secure, who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne County. BOX 24987

NICE ASIAN FEMALE

55, looking for a nice white male, 60 to 75. Enjoys cooking, traveling and much more. Looking for a lifetime relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24997

COULD BE INTERESTING

55 yr old, single widow white female, 5'5", 135 lbs, enjoys all outdoors activities, boating, golf, fishing, biking, long walks, camping and much more. Seeking single, widowed or divorced white male, with some or similar interests, will answer all calls. BOX 26707

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking professional, independent, divorced white male, 60's, a professional, for dating possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

HONEST & TRUE

Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, professional, divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

ROMANCE IS THE KEY

25 yr old, single white female, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, seeking single white male, 24 to 30, to date, to go to movies, clubs, shopping, eating out and in. BOX 10650

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U

Divorced white female, ample, professional. Looking for a single or divorced white male, 46 to 60, non-smoker. Wayne County. BOX 11302

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

54 yrs old, single white female, 5'6", 110 lbs. Looking for companionship, possible more. BOX 11334

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Early 50's, single white female, christian, enjoys art, flea markets, museums, passion is travel, seeking single white male, non-smoker, non-drinker, share some of our interests together, for companionship. BOX 14791

TAKE A CHANCE

Single white female, divorced, 35, 5'6", 125 lbs, active, non-smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys all outdoors activities, seeking single white male, sincere, honest, good sense of humor required, for friendship first. BOX 14807

A LITTLE ON THE SIDE

26 yrs old, single white female, full figured, long brown curly hair, brown eyes, 5'9", race is open, seeking single white male, enjoys pool, carnivals, parks, anything fun, looks not important, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 14350

QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to go almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

HEART OF GOLD

Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, 5'5", 135 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, black hair and eyes, enjoys looking 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

FULL OF ENERGY

Single black female, tall, full figured, 5'8", 165 lbs, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dining out. Seeking single older white male, for dating. BOX 32510

UNCONDITIONAL FUN

21 yrs old, single white female, full figured, blue eyes, dark hair, seeking single white male, who is fun, fun, fun. BOX 33723

HEY HARLEYS

This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars boating, walking and fireplaces. No dependents. Looking for a single, non-smoking, white gentleman to spend his Macomb County. BOX 33710

ONE WOMAN MAN

Black full figured female 44, saving herself for that special someone. Loves fishing, conversation, exploring the spiritual side of life. Seeking an intelligent, spiritual, trustworthy, one woman man, 40 to 60. Wayne County. BOX 33714

LET'S CREATE SPARKS

Spirited, petite, youthful 62, enjoys life to the fullest, romantic evenings, sunsets, fine dining, dancing, movies and more. Desires quality white gentleman, honest, very fit, non-smoker, for a loving relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35900

SEARCHING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

FROM TAYLOR

58", 175 muscular lbs, divorced white male, 48, 5'4", 135 lbs, no dependents, honest, easygoing, sincere. Enjoys golf, BBQ's, craft show, street fairs, day trip, weekend travel and quality time at home. Seeking lady with similar interest. 39 to 50. Will return all calls. BOX 11520

HELLO IT'S ME

Single white male, 34, 5'6", 145 lbs, dark brown hair and eyes, getting married, professionally employed, honest, faithful. Enjoys movies, the outdoors, concerts. Seeking female, 24 to 42, average to slender build, with similar interest for a serious relationship. BOX 14688

TELL ME ABOUT YOU

6'1", 205 lb male with blonde hair and blue eyes, a non-smoker and no children! Some of my interests are staying fit, mountain biking, boating, movies, theater and weekend trips. Looking forward to hearing about you! BOX 14875

SOMEDAY....

Single white male, 24, 6', blue eyes, likes children, plans on getting married, someday. Enjoys exercising, boating and skiing. Seeking a slender white female, 18 to 25, who is interested in a serious relationship. BOX 26617

ROMANCE IS THE KEY

White widowed male, 51, 5'3", 170 lbs, salt and pepper hair, easygoing, non-drinker. Enjoys country music, slow dancing, romance, candlelight, sporting events, amusement parks, motorcycles and more. Seeking female, age, height and weight unimportant. Children welcomed. BOX 26625

HANDSOME IRON WORKER

Tall 5'11", early 50's dark hair, dark eyes, mustache. In search of single female, 40-55, likes dining, dancing, boating, traveling, casinos, likes doing things on the spur of the moment. Wayne county. BOX 33731

HOUSE BROKEN

Retired Catholic gentleman, 54, non-smoker, non-drinker, educated with diverse interests, seeking single white female, under 58, honest, sincere, for long-term relationship, possible marriage, no game players. Wayne County. BOX 35997

BRIGHT EYES

48 yr old white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

I'LL BE YOURS AEVER

Single white male, 44, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, brown hair, blue eyes, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 5'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 25 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County. BOX 24992

DO YOU QUALIFY?

White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 26970

ADVENTUROUS

Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, 34, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 25337

I'M A SINCERE PERSON

If you are 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lone-some, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24996

COME WITH ME

Sincere, sharp, single white male, 44, would like to share his champagne lifestyle and frequent flyer miles with a charming gal. Together we could enjoy travelling, slow dancing and the good life. Wayne County. BOX 33723

YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE

...Just might be a most enjoyable white male, 40's, good looks, educated and energetic. Seeks an attractive, friendly, lady to share it with. Oakland County! BOX 35971

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BEST FRIEND WANTED

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

TALK WITH ME

63, 6', semi-retired, business owner, very normal, nice guy, seeks interesting, intelligent, traditional lady, 40-50, for boating, dinner dances, world travel, concerts, conversation. Hope to hear from you. Oakland County. BOX 35937

INTELLECTUAL ATHLETE

Single white professional male, 6', medium build, Harvard grad, MESA; athletic, interesting, adventurous, never married. Likes swimming, rock climbing, foreign travel. Emotionally, financially secure. Seeks single white professional female, 30-40, Oakland County. BOX 35948

EBONY SEEKS IVORY

Single black male, 40, 6'2", 230 lbs, attractive, intelligent, college educated, easygoing, open minded, humorous. Seeks white or Hispanic female, 30+, with same attributes, sure positive thinking. Wayne County. BOX 35952

VERY STRAIGHT

I'm white, widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 58, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

OLD FASHIONED

48 yr old, widowed, Christian black male, father of twins, seeks single female, 37 to 51. Must be honest and have God first. BOX 35957

YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE

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IS THERE A FUTHER

50 yrs old, single white male, professional, educated, multiple degrees, handsome, 5'11", salt and pepper hair, blue eyes and 198 lbs, enjoys boating, swimming, camping, nature, family and friends. B.S. and I open and honest. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. This should be great. BOX 14682

LET US JUST BE PALS

Single white male, 34, 145 lbs, dark brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, employed, enjoys bowling, golfing, movies, concerts outdoors, nature. Seeking single white female, 24 to 42, for dating and possible more. BOX 26626

WIN ME OVER NOW

Single white male, divorce, 5'5", 210 lbs, brownish grey hair, blue eyes affectionate, enjoys country music, car show, fishing, swimming, amusement parks, children okay, animals, for dating, seeking single white female with similar interests, for dating. BOX 26633

ALL IN GOOD TIME

43 yrs old, single white male, professional, enjoys swimming, camping, riding my motorcycle, rides in the country, smoker, social drinker, seeking single white female with the same interest, if interested call me and leave a message. BOX 26052

SHARE A HEARTBEAT

45, 5'5", 135 lbs, medically retired, down to earth, likes the outdoors, sunshine and laughter. Looking for a friend, 45 or older, full figured, who also enjoys laughter and smiles. Wayne County. BOX 33718

PARTNER IN CARING

Single white male, 42, 5'8", 178 lbs, athletic build, blonde hair and blue eyes, honest, romantic, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, dining out, and more. Seeking a slender white or Hispanic female, 40-50, for long term relationship. BOX 33720

WHY BE ALONE?

Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

711 Garage Sales Oakland

FARMINGTON - May 17 & 18, 9-5. 23522 Longshore, S. of Grand River, W. of Gill Rd. Household, new windows/door & misc.

FARMINGTON - moving sale, 37972 Meadowhill Dr., W. 9 Mile & Halsted, Thur.-Sun., 10-6.

FARMINGTON 36883 Lansbury Lane, Chatham Hills Sub. May 17-18, 9 to 5pm. Misc household items, toys, kids clothes.

HUNTINGTON WOODS - Fri-Sun, 9-6. Antiques, art, furniture, everything! 10464 Lassalle Blvd.

LATHRUP VILLAGE - Huge sale! Furniture & appliances. Thurs.-Sat. 27717 California off Southfield between 11 & 12.

NOVI - Abbey Hills Annual Sub Sale, 11 Mile 1/4 mile east of Beck, May 18 & 19, 9-5pm.

NOVI, HUGE ANNUAL SALE 5/18 & 5/19. Whispering Meadows Sub, 9 Mile W. of Hagerty. Household goods, toys, kids clothes, electronics. Always a huge selection!

NOVI MEADOWBROOK Glens Sub, 10 Mile/Meadowbrook, 5/17-20, 9-5.

NOVI - Turtle Creek Sub Annual Sale, 1 Mile & Meadowbrook, May 18-19, 9-5pm.

NOVI 22049 Barclay Dr., 9 Mile & Beck, Sat. May 19, 8-4. New mattresses, microwave, misc.

NOVI - 27' console TV, VCR, compressor, household, yard equipment & more. Sat. 10am, 22615 Pention Rise, 1 mi. W. of Hagerty off Meadowbrook, N. of 9 Mile. Rain or Shine!

ROCHESTER HILLS Barnyard Sale, May 18-20, 9-5. Lots of interesting stuff, antiques, music, washer/dryer, maternity/baby & other clothes, misc. things we've held onto too long, 604 Grace, N. of South Blvd. E. of Livernois.

ROCHESTER HILLS huge multi-family Spring Hills subdivision garage sale, Adams, Avon, Old perch & Walton boulevard borders the sub. Entrances off Walton, Avon and Adams. May 17-19, 9am-4pm.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Moving sale, Georgetown Sub, Fri. & Sat. May 18 & 19, 9-5. 1326 Hathaway Rising. Household goods, furniture.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 Sub sale, May 19, 8:30am-5. bet. Hanlin & Avon, off Rochester Rd. Some items Thurs.

ROCHESTER - Multi family sale May 17-19, 9-4, at 5630 Thorny Ash. Oakland Valley sub.

SOUTHFIELD - Fri-Sun, 9-5pm. 20025 Evergreen Meadows Road, SW corner of 11 Mile & Evergreen. Couch/love seat, etc.

TROY - East Long Lake Estates II Sub. N. of Long Lk. E. of Rochester, May 18 & 19, 9-5.

TROY GLENMORRIS Estates Subdivision wide sale. 25 homes. May 18th, 19th 9am-4pm E. of Crooks, turn onto Ridge Park, N. of Square Lake across from Delphi.

TROY LITTLE TYKES LOG cabin, Fisher Pk. toys, Graco play pen, Sat. May 19th 9am-5pm 1430 Boyd 3 blocks N. of 16 Mile E. off Rochester Rd.

TROY NAME brand kids & adult clothes in excellent condition, girl's sizes 10-16, boys sizes 8-12, shoes, books, bikes, and more. Lawn mower, Webber grill and freezer. Fri May 18th & Sat. May 19th 9am-5pm. 5180 Cardinal Dr. 1 block W. of Coolidge N. off of Long Lake.

TROY N.W. BABY ITEMS & TOYS Fri. & Sat. 5-18 & 5-19 9am-2pm. 556 Fawn Ct. S.E. corner of Square Lake and Coolidge, off Northfield Parkway. Follow signs.

TROY - Rainette Sub. May 18 & 19, N. of Big Beaver, W. of John R. E. of Rochester, S. of Watties.

WALLED LAKE - Chestnut Hills Sub, Pontiac Trail, E. of Beck Rd. May 18th-19th, 10-4pm.

WATERFORD - Forest Bay Sub Sale, off Cass Elizabeth Lake Rd. between Cass Lake & Cooley Lake, May 18th & 19th, 10 to 5pm. Baby items, furniture, antiques, etc.

W. Bloomfield great sale! Great stuff! Household goods, ceramics, furniture, patio set, elec. dryer, designer clothes etc. 6720 W. Knollwood Circle, S. off Maple bwn Inkster & Middlebelt. Etn on Country Club Ln. Thurs/Fri 8-4.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Huge Estate sale. Tools, computer stuff, office furniture, collectibles & lots more. Fri. Sat. 9-5. 5207 Latimer Commerce to Hiller to Greer.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Moving Mustang cov. Oldsmobile and almost everything else we own. 5637 Fox Hunt, Fri.-Sun., 9-5.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Multi-family Sale. Thurs-Fri-Sat. 9 to 4. 6735 Alden Dr., off Willow Rd.

WEST BLOOMFIELD furniture, antiques, collectibles, clothing, linens, exercise equipment, and much more. May 17th, 18th & 19th 9-5. 4401 Yorktown Drive, N. Potomac Green Sub. off Orchard Lake Road.

WEST BLOOMFIELD garage/moving sale Saturday May 19th 9-3. Furniture, piano, treadmill, ping-pong table, misc. 4951 Cherry Blossom Circle, (Hiller and Greer)

WL BLOOMFIELD - May 18, 19, 9-4. Tools, antiques, hunting accessories, misc. household, designer clothes. 1581 Hunswood Park Ct. 1 blk. W. Lovchev, E. of Hospital Rd.

BELLEVEILLE - Garage/Estate Sale with Deco, Victorian, Contemporary including Mission dining chairs, cherry etagere, game table, architectural fragments, dolls, stain glass, old butcher block, May 17-19, 9-5. 248 Potland, W. of Main, S. of Huron River Drive.

BELLEVEILLE - Moving sale. Fri. 8-2pm. May 18, 25 Potter off Huron River Dr.

CANTON - Cavalier Village Sub Wide Sale, E. of Sheldon, N. of Cherry Hill, Thurs. - Sat. May 17-19, 9-5.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

GARDEN CITY - Thurs. & Fri. 8-3. Sat. 8-2. 6544 Elizabeth, 1 blk. W. Henry Ruff, N/Maplewood

LIVONIA - Area Wide May 17-19, 9-3. Compton Village, E. of Middlebelt/Lyndon area.

LIVONIA BIG garage sale May 17-19, 9-5. 20th 9am-7pm. Women's clothes, petite sizes 12-20, some new, adult & children's books, red wings decor, craft & tools, misc. 5 Mile & Levan area. 14850 Country Club.

LIVONIA - Saturday sale. Operto Street (N. of Joy, W. of Middlebelt), May 19, 9am-5pm. Something for everyone! Even free items while they last!

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LIVONIA - Burton Hollow Sub - Over 60 homes. Maps provided. Sat. & Sun. May 19 & 20 9-5, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA - Castle Garden Sub. 14149 Marie, May 17-18, 9-4. Toys, kids clothes, furniture.

LIVONIA - Collectibles, glassware, household, & more! May 17-19, 9-2 29836 Pickford, W. of Middlebelt, S. of 7 Mile.

LIVONIA collector's downsizing. Glass, knickknacks, unique jewelry, antique Allen Early American dining set, round table, chairs, 14709 Blue Skies, off of 7 Mile between Newburg & 275. May 19-20, 8am until 7.

LIVONIA 9848 Denne East of Meridian North West Cn. cago, housewares, art work, books, baby clothes and lots more. Saturday 9-5. Sunday 10-4

LIVONIA - Estate sale, 50 yrs. of accumulation must go to make room. Antiques, old things & hundreds of items. Fri. & Sat. 10-4. 14151 Ashurst, off Schoolcraft between Stark & Levan.

LIVONIA - 1 day only. Sat., May 19th, 9-5. 327 Robin Dr., E. of Lilley, N. of Cherry Hill. Many misc. items too numerous to mention.

CANTON - 2825 Denton Rd. S. of Cherryhill, W. of Beck, May 17-19, 9-5. Baby, car stereo, clothes, infant thru + sizes. All power hospital bed, indoor & outdoor woodworking crafts, nursery furniture, much more.

CANTON - Cavalier Village. 408 Brittany Dr. Walkers, crutches, lift chair, furniture, moving sale. May 17-19, 9-5.

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