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Meet the candidates!

The Observer Newspapers in partnership with the League of Women Voters will host a forum for school board candidates at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in the City Commission Chambers at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St.



Four candidates are vying for the seat being vacated by incumbent trustee Roland Thomas, who is not seeking re-election. Anne Marie Graham-Hudak of the League of Women Voters will moderate the 90-minute discussion. The forum will be broadcast by Comcast.

Budget moves still leave gap



Projections show Plymouth-Canton Community Schools with an operating deficit when Plymouth High School opens next year, despite revisions presented to school board members Tuesday.

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Earlier this month, the Plymouth-Canton school board told the administration it wanted a better projected outlook for the proposed 2001-02 bud-

Former trustees want plan, A5

get. Trustees got it, and the forecast indicates there is plenty of work to be done to keep the district from going bankrupt.

On Tuesday, Superintendent Kathleen Booher presented trustees with a new preliminary budget that included \$681,000 in adjustments. The result is \$1 million more income than expenses.

However, financial projections predict that in the 2002-03 budget year, when Plymouth High School opens, the district will begin spending more than it takes in. By the 2004-05 school year, the district will have wiped out its \$10 million fund balance and be bankrupt.

"The district has absolutely no inten-

tion of being bankrupt in three years," Booher said. "This (the forecast) is a tool that allows us to put the worst-case scenario out there for several years ... and make sure we balance the budget every year as we go forward."

"The financial projections are a management tool designed, intentionally, with conservative thinking. We need to become very creative about revenues."

The district now plans to take in an additional \$245,000 by offering a half-

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Donors are boost to CCF

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The Canton Community Foundation is sharing its good news with the public. The foundation recently released its first annual report.

"We should have been doing this all along," said the foundation's executive director, Joan Noricks. "It was always one of my goals."

The Canton Community Foundation's assets grew by nearly \$200,000 last year.

Noricks said since the foundation has grown enough to support a part-time assistant and the expense of producing the report, the summary will be produced every year.

But it will be hard to top last year. Between June 1998, and May 2000, the foundation's assets grew by 190 percent, and in 2000, its net assets grew by nearly \$200,000.

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Cleaning up at Pioneer



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Talent show: Dancers perform with their mops during "Working at the Car Wash," a number from the Pioneer Middle School Talent Show, "2005, Rocking Live." Nearly 100 eighth-grade students - the class of 2005 - participated in the May 17 show as performers, directors, sound, props scenery and lighting hands. Students sacrificed their lunch hours since February to rehearse for the show.

All-day kindergarten goes district-wide in fall

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In a move designed both to attract more new students and then jumpstart their education, Van Buren Public Schools will offer full-day kindergarten classes at each of the district's elementary schools this fall.

The school board unanimously approved the measure last week after hearing presentations by teachers and administrators from three district schools offering full-day kindergarten classes as part of a pilot program this

year.

Officials from each of those schools — Edgemont, Rawsonville and Savage — say kindergarten students have greatly benefited from being at school for a full day, particularly when it comes to reading and writing. They recommended the district offer the program at all the district's six elementary schools.

Carol Leake, who teaches the full-day kindergarten class at Rawsonville,

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said the children in her class have shown tremendous gains in the classroom, especially when compared to the students attending half a day.

"We think our data shows that the full-day class is well worth the cost," she said.

"Our families will greatly appreciate this. And I know it is beneficial for the kids. They learn so much more. A few years ago when they brought up the full-day concept, I was one of the teach-

ers against it. Now I think it is the way of the future."

With the board's decision, the future begins Aug. 24, the first day of classes.

Each school will offer only one full-day program, with room for 25 students. Those slots will be selected by lottery. Parents can only enter a child in the lottery for their home school, and must have them registered on or before Friday, June 1.

Lottery drawings will take place in each school's cafeteria on Wednesday, June 6 at 7 p.m.

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A walk in the park



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Relay for Life: Mara Patterson, a four-year cancer survivor, gets high fives as she walks in the Relay for Life Saturday at Canton's Heritage Park. The 24-hour walk-a-thon drew 40 teams of walkers and was expected to raise more than \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society. For more on the event, please turn to Page A4 in today's Observer.

Clean and Green: New focus for Rouge effort

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Canton nature lovers will take to the stream bank next weekend for River Day 2001.

The annual event has changed both its name and its mission, said Assistant Township Engineer Kelly Kelly. In the past, the event was called the Rouge River Cleanup, and focused on log jam removal and debris removal.

"Now we're really focusing on enhancing the stream banks," she said.

This year's project will bring together volunteers to plant 150 trees along the north branch of Fellows Creek, a Rouge River tributary.

The township purchased \$7,000 worth of trees for the project, and Crimboli Landscape and Nursery is donating time, equipment and supplies to help sponsor River Day.

Kelly said the stream bank plantings will provide a number of benefits, including improving water quality, providing stream bank stabilization and enhancing habitat.

Kelly said the event also helps promote awareness and education about water quality and natural resources.

People interested in volunteering should contact the Public Works Division at 394-5150 by the end of the day Friday (May 25).

"But the ultimate benefit is you're improving our natural resources," Kelly said. "It's a quality of life issue."

Kelly said the cleanup projects have made a measurable difference, particularly on the lower Rouge, where even steelhead trout are thriving in some parts of the river.

The event runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2.

Volunteers will plant the trees along the creek in the commons area of the Sunflower Subdivision, near the southeast corner of Beck and Warren roads. Younger volunteers will have the opportunity to build birdhouses, and all volunteers will receive River Day T-shirts. Lunch and morning refreshments will be provided.

Interested individuals and groups should contact the Public Works Division at 394-5150 by the end of the day Friday (May 25).

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TODAY

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Modern music: The beats go on this weekend at the Detroit Electronic Music Festival at Hart Plaza. /B1

Family fun: A traveling exhibit at Cranbrook Institute of Science features the "Atoms" family. /B1

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Police probe motel robbery

Canton police are investigating an armed robbery at the Fairfield Inn at 5700 Haggerty. A 30-year-old Melvindale woman told police shortly after midnight last Wednesday, she heard a knock on her door. She was expecting a girlfriend, so she opened the door, wearing only a T-shirt and underwear. She told police that a man pushed his way into her room, put a long-neck beer bottle on the desk and got out a marijuana cigarette. The victim asked the man what he was doing there, but he didn't answer. A few minutes later, a woman

barred into the room brandishing a large butcher knife, and told the victim to take off her underwear. The victim said the woman began walking toward her with the knife, so she went into the bathroom. She reported the man then took her purse containing \$750 and left the room. A few minutes later, the woman left. A witness told police he saw two people matching the description of the suspects leave the parking lot, and identified the

getaway car. **Southerly exposure** Canton police were called to the Fairfield Inn after an unknown man allegedly exposed himself to a hotel employee. The victim, a 26-year-old Canton woman, told police she was cleaning rooms last Tuesday morning. She left the hallway door open while she cleaned the bathroom in one of the rooms. She said she heard a noise from the main part of the room, so she went to see what it was. She found a man she described as mid-20s, 5-feet 8-inches tall, and thin, on the bed with his pants down. The woman ran from the room. Staff members searched for the culprit but could not find him. **School larcenies** Canton police are investigating two larcenies at Plymouth Canton High School. Last Monday, a school staff member told police \$520 had been stolen from a drawer in her office. She said she left the cash in the drawer Friday, and it was missing when she returned to work the next week. A student reported last Thursday \$200 had been stolen from his car while it was in the school auto shop. He said he left the locked car there Monday because he often works on it at the shop. He was absent on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Woman reports sex assault in Canton home

shortly after 11 p.m. The woman had minor injuries. She was later treated and released from a local hospital. Raycraft said because the woman was unconscious at the time of the attack, the exact nature of the assault is still undetermined and investigators are awaiting the results of a rape kit administered at the hospital. The woman lives with her teenage daughter, who was not home at the time of the assault. Officers found the woman's purse lying in the grass near her driveway. Its contents were lying nearby. Raycraft said it appeared that nothing was taken from the home or the victim's purse, and there were no signs of forced entry into the home. **BY CAROL MARSHALL** STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net Canton police are looking for leads in a home invasion and sexual assault, reported last weekend. The victim, a 40-year-old Canton woman, told police she was sexually assaulted in her Canton Center Road home about 10:30 p.m. Saturday. She said she was asleep on her sofa when she awoke to a "dark" figure standing above her. She said the man struck her in the head leaving her unconscious, then sexually assaulted her. "The victim was not able to identify her attacker," said Sgt. Charles Raycraft. "We have nothing to go on. Nothing." She awoke minutes later and called Canton Police

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Rewarding spring break for P-CEP graduate

Trading books for bricks is not part of the traditional college spring break, but Albion College student Alexander J. Oatley did

just that, as a member of the College's Appalachian Service Project (ASP) team. Last month, Oatley and 19 other students spent a week in McClure, Va., doing home repairs for needy families. Work included repairing ceilings, painting, underpinning a trailer, and building porches. Oatley is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of Jon Oatley and Diana Oatley of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Board meets Tuesdays

The Canton Township Board of Trustees meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. Agendas are available from the township clerk's office.

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Above the call

Officers, civilians honored in Public Safety Awards ceremony

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The Canton Public Safety department honored some 70 police officers and civilians Thursday at the annual Public Safety Awards Ceremony.

"It's a reflection of the organization and the community that you have people that rise to this level of service and heroism," said John Santomauro, Public Safety Director.

"I'm glad the department established this ceremony a number of years ago because it gives us a chance to focus on individuals who have made significant contributions to the mission of the Public Safety Department," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

The awards recognized employees and acts that are above the call of duty.

"Most people don't realize we have terrible tragedies occur in our community," Santomauro said. "And when they do, we have heroic officers out there to handle them."

Often, heroism is characterized more by commitment than by risk, explained Santomauro. The Officer of the Year, Ofc. Brian Darow, exemplifies that commitment.

Santomauro said Darow's positive attitude and commitment to department philosophy and professionalism has won him the respect of fellow officers and the public.

Santomauro also cited Ofc. Michael Wells, who won the Director's Recognition Award for leading the department in OUIL arrests.

"I think it's pretty significant that someone is that focused in dealing with an issue like that," Santomauro said. "We're very proud of all our officers."

Officers and civilians recognized were:

■ Ofc. Brian Darow, Officer of the Year, for his efforts as a motorcycle officer in the Special Enforcement Unit, his development of the Motorcycle Training Program, his activities with the ongoing Decoy Operation and his commitment to professionalism and high standards.

■ Ofc. Michael Wells, Director's Recognition Award, for leading the department over the last eight years in OUIL arrests.

■ Barbara Stewart, Civilian Employee of the Year, for her exceptional service to the department and tireless efforts to acquire skills following her February, 2000, promotion.

■ Ofc. Edward Gauthier and Ofc. Scott Linton, Certificate of Merit, for their meritorious service performed during the apprehension of three armed robbery suspects on Aug. 5, 2000.

■ Det. Michael Steckel and Ofc. Michael Wells, Safe Driving Award, for operating department vehicles for five years in emergency situations and inclement weather without a chargeable accident.

■ Ofc. Brian Schultz, Ofc. Matthew Jenkinson, Ofc. Mark Gajeski, Ofc. Thomas Champagne, Ofc. Scott Hughesdon, Ofc. Michael Wells, and Ofc. Robert Smedley, Unit Commendation Award, for meritorious service performed during a June 17, 2000, domestic violence complaint. The knife wielding suspect threatened to kill the officers and canine on the scene.

■ Ofc. Daniel Antieau, Ofc. Robert Sidor, Ofc. Randolph Rankin and Ofc. Michael Steckel, Unit Commendation Award, for service performed on June 28, 2000. Their investigation, which they performed in the pouring rain, led to the arrest of two violent armed robbery suspects and the recovery of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise.

■ Det. Debra Newsome, Certificate of Merit, for her nine-month investigation of a rape of a 17-year-old girl who remembered little about the assault. The girl was given the drug GHB, about which little was known in June, 1999, when the rape occurred. The investigation led to arrest for poisoning and first-degree CSC charges. The defendant is awaiting trial.

■ Sgt. Charles Raycraft, Det. Gordon Stevens, Det. Steven Miller, Det. Debra Newsome, Ofc. James Marinelli, Ofc. Todd Koch, Ofc. Leonard Wolons, Ofc. Robert Smedley and Ofc. Scott Hughesdon, Unit Commendation Award, for their investigation of Jan. 22, 2000 stabbing murder case which led to arrest and a second-degree murder plea.

■ Margaret Green, Certificate of Appreciation, for her dedication to make the department's Training Program one of the best in the state.

■ Jessica Fordell, Certificate of Merit, for handling a Nov. 29, 2000, 911 call from a frantic mother whose toddler was not breathing. Fordell, who was at the time a new employee, calmed the mother and gave her instructions on performing CPR.

■ Capt. Laura Golles, Lt. Robert Kerr and Barbara Stewart,



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Pledge of Allegiance: Canton Police Officer George Sharp and the children of the officers in attendance lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the department's annual awards ceremony Thursday, May 17, at the Summit on the Park.

art, Academic Achievement Award, for obtaining advanced college degrees while employed with the department.

■ Capt. Alex Wilson, Sgt. Todd Mutchler, Sgt. Scott Hilden, Det. Steven Miller, Ofc. Kevin Rize, Ofc. Brian Schultz, Ofc. Craigen Bauldry, Ofc. David Schreiner, Ofc. Timothy Wright, Ofc. Micheal Tulip, Ofc. Daniel Woodward, Ofc. Robert Smedley, Ofc. Derek Torolski, Ofc. Randolph Rankin, Ofc. Daniel Traylor, Ofc. Brian DeYoung, Ofc. Eric Kolke, Ofc. Jeffrey Bessesen, Ofc. Andrew Curry, Ofc. Erik Kaledas, Ofc. Craig Wilsher and Brenda Snyder, Physical Fitness Award, for successfully completing the department's agility test for three consecutive years and for their ongoing commitment to a fitness program.

■ Lt. Robin Cripe, Lt. Patrick Nemecek, Lt. Robert Kerr, Sgt. Todd Mutchler, Sgt. Mark Schultz, Sgt. Scott Hilden, Ofc. James Harrison, Ofc. Michael Kowalski, Ofc. Keith Lazar, Ofc. James Marinelli, Ofc. Leonard Schemanske, Ofc. Robert Sidor, Ofc. Derek Torolski, Ofc. Michael Wells, P.S.S.O. Michael Quinn,

Good Conduct Award, for personnel who for three years surpassed the department's performance standard and upheld the department's standard of conduct and professionalism.

■ Lt. Patrick Nemecek and Sgt. Charles Raycraft, Special Unit Award, for their participation in the Range Program.

■ Sgt. Jerry Hardesty, Special Unit Award, for his service as a Reserves Unit Supervisor.

Ofc. Kenneth Winkler and Det. Debra Newsome, Special Unit Award for their service as

D.A.R.E. Officers.

■ Det. Steven Miller, Special Unit Award, for his service in the Special Operations Team.

■ Ofc. Matthew Jenkinson, Special Unit Award, for his service as a Canine Officer.

■ Reserve Officers Gregory Bretz and Brian Galesewicz, Special Unit Award, for service on the Reserve Unit.

■ Ofc. Timothy Wright and Ofc. Daniel Traylor, Special Unit Award, for their participation in the Bicycle Patrol Unit.

■ Sgt. Scott Hilden, Ofc. Timo-

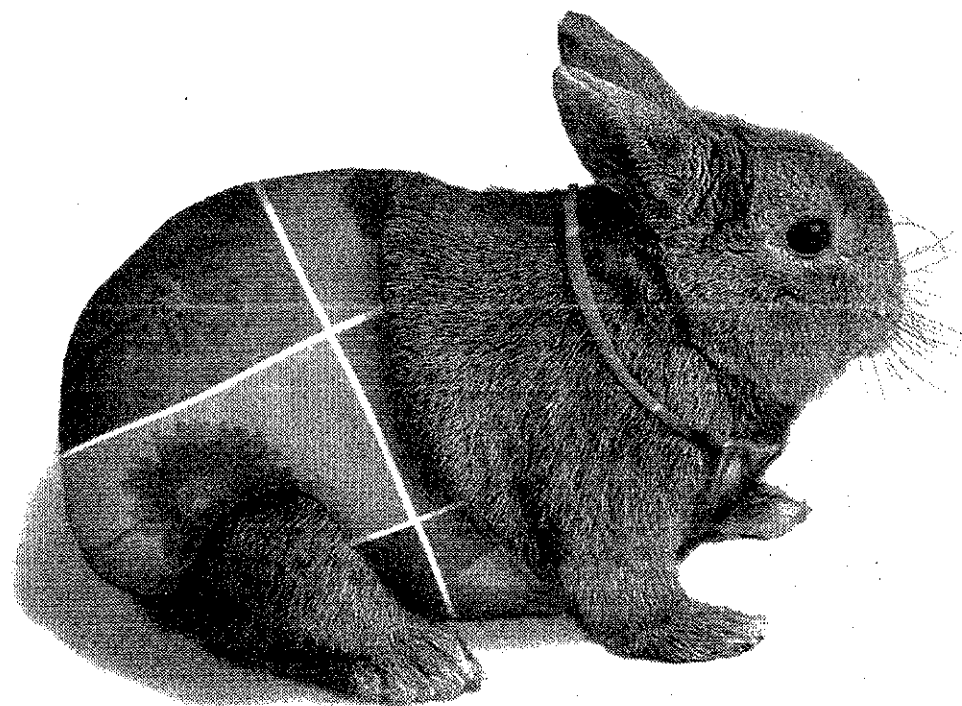
thy Wright and Ofc. Randolph Rankin, Special Unit Award, for their performance as Field Training Officers.

■ Sgt. Charles Raycraft, Special Unit Award, for his participation as a Department Instructor.

■ Ofc. Scott Hughesdon, Special Unit Award, for his participation in the Evidence Technician Unit.

■ Det. Gordon Stevens, Special Unit Award, for his service on the Detective Bureau.

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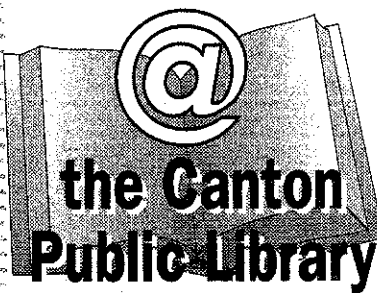
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Q and A

Q: What was the Victoria boat disaster?

A: On May 24, 1881, one of Canada's worst marine disasters occurred on the Thames River near London, Ontario. "The Victoria", a small, double-decked sternwheeler, was conducting holiday excursion trips between London and Springbank Park. On a return trip to London the boat was dangerously overcrowded with more than 600 passen-

gers. The crowd shifted from side to side, resulting in a precarious rocking motion of the boat. It finally keeled over and the boiler crashed through the bulwarks, bringing the upper deck and large awning down upon the struggling crowd. The Victoria sank immediately, and at least 182 people lost their lives.

Source: Chase's 2001 Calendar of Events

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2. *Body of Secrets* by James Bamford

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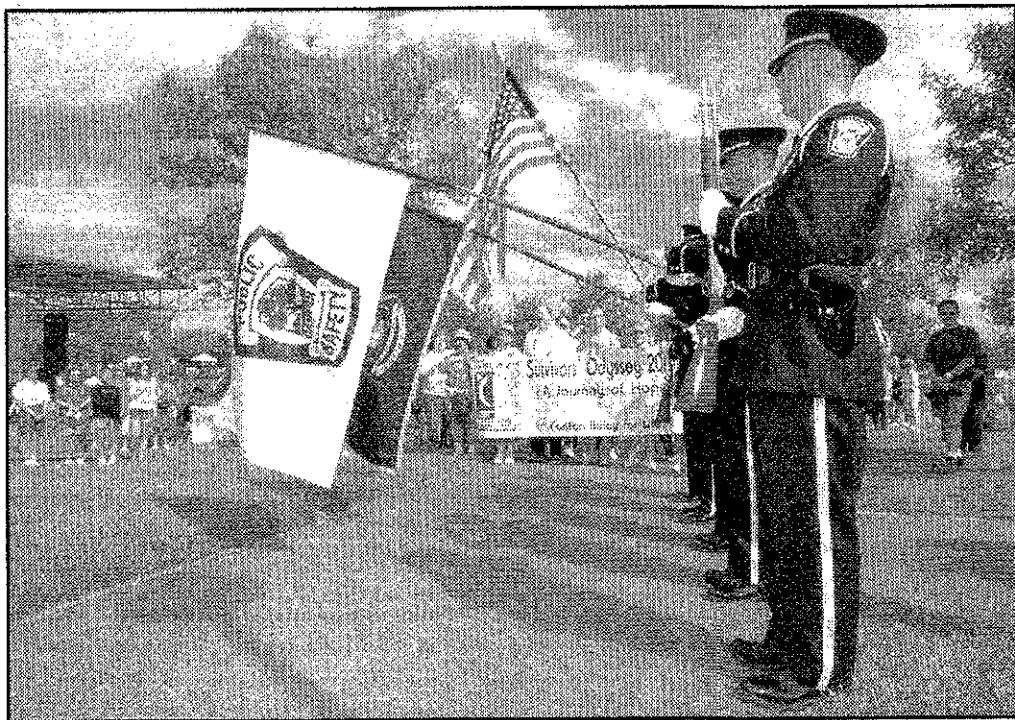
7. *Finding Fish* by Antwone Quenton

8. *April 1865* by Jay Winik

Hot Topic of the Week

■ Colonial Michilimackinac Historical Reenactment Pageant - May 26-28. Two Hundred local residents came together to reenact actual events that occurred from 1715-1763 in Mackinaw City, Mich., some of which include the Indians' uprising and capturing of the British forts. The re-enactment is at Colonial Michilimackinac and occurs one time each day through the weekend. Fireworks are shot over the bay of Lake Huron on Saturday night and a Memorial Day Parade is held to close the weekend. For more information contact: www.mackinawcity.com

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Long walk: Opening ceremonies before the start of the Relay for Life event held at Heritage Park last Saturday. The event started off with a cancer survivors walk at 10 a.m. with over 80 survivors taking part.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL



Fighting the odds: Laura Weir is a three-year survivor of skin cancer, which spread to her brain. She recently underwent brain surgery, which was unrelated to the cancer but felt she had to still come out and walk in the relay. "I wanted to help raise awareness and to show people what survivorship is like," she said.

Stepping out

Relay participants raise money, awareness

Relay for Life has found a home in Canton.

Saturday's third annual event at Heritage Park drew some 40 teams and raised more than \$100,000 for the fight against cancer.

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Libbing wins PCEA backing

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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If the Plymouth-Canton Education Association has its way, one of its former members will become the next elected member of the school board.

Union President Chuck Portelli said his group is recommending to its membership they elect former high school English teacher and counselor Fred Libbing in the June 11 school board election to replace Roland Thomas, who is not seeking reelection.

"We're recommending Fred because of his 39 years in education," said Portelli. "We believe the other candidates are good and should stay active, but Fred has the qualities we're looking for."

"Fred is going to bring a history of this district to the board when Roland leaves. He brings a teacher perspective and will be able to say what's good for kids. And that's why people should be on the board, to do what's good for kids and not come in with just a one-item agenda."

Thomas is leaving the board after serving two stints for a total of 17 years as a trustee. He cited family reasons for stepping down.

Libbing will be facing three other candidates in the election. They include Veronica Fox, Sheila Stirsman and Tom Wysocki. All four are first-time hopefuls for the Board of Education.

Portelli said his group will take an active part in getting

■ 'We'll work actively to get Fred in. We'll notify 1,500 MEA (Michigan Education Association) members who live in the community with a postcard and will probably do a phone bank in the last week to contact our members.'

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PCEA president

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Notifying state education union members by mail is standard procedure by the Plymouth-Canton union during a school board election. However, setting up a phone bank shows how serious the Plymouth-Canton union is about getting its candidate elected.

Two years ago, the Plymouth-Canton union used a phone bank to fight hard against the re-election campaigns of board president Mike Maloney and trustee Carrie Blamer. The union's efforts helped defeat the incumbents, and were a major factor in Steve Guile and Mark Slavens getting elected to the board.

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Students on attendance deviations and in the Schools of Choice program are not eligible unless there are not enough students from the attendance area to fill all the slots. All other students will attend a half-day kindergarten session.

"We can't offer this to all kindergarten students. We just don't have the space at the schools," Superintendent Larry Tabor said.

In addition to the classroom benefits, Tabor said another reason the district is adopting the full-day program is to attract more new students. In recent years the number of kindergartners has dropped. In fact, only

289 students registered for the district's Kindergarten Round-Up this spring, which is considerably less than the 390 kindergartners the district counted in September.

Louise Williamson, the district's director of personnel, said the number will certainly rise before classes start in August, especially now that the district is offering the full-day program.

"This is going to appeal to working parents, who have day-care issues. And some parents will choose the program for the education aspect of it. So the number will definitely increase. If not this year, certainly by next year as more people learn about

the program," she said.

Board member David Peer said the time was right to offer the program district-wide.

"Every time we sit down and talk to the kindergarten teachers and building administrators, the one resource they tell us we can't give them is time. Well, going with the full-time program gives them more time. We've seen that it helps the kids, and we know the public wants it," he said.

Parents interested in the full-day kindergarten program are encouraged to contact the district's communications department at (734) 697-9123, Ext. 224.

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Show us the money, say former trustees

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Budget projections issued by Plymouth-Canton Schools indicate the district will take on deficit spending when the new Plymouth High School begins operations in the 2002-03 school year, with a negative fund balance in 2004-05.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher told the Board of Education Tuesday night "the district has absolutely no intention of

being bankrupt in three years."

However, two former Plymouth-Canton school board presidents aren't buying it.

Mike Maloney and Mark Horvath, neither of whom are current board members, have been pressuring the administration and board members to come up with a five-year financial plan that shows how the district will remain solvent while opening Dodson Elementary this August and Plymouth High School in 2002.

Both feel their efforts have

fallen on deaf ears.

"When Mark and I met with the superintendent last January we were promised, and have been repeatedly promised, an accurate five-year projection that would show the school district as being financially able to open the new schools," said Maloney. "The administration indicated it doesn't intend to do that prior to passing the budget. I don't understand why we would want to pass a budget without knowing we will be able to open the two new schools."

Maloney said the administration needs to show how it will run the schools on an ongoing basis.

"The projections we put together show us beginning deficit spending as soon as the high school opens," he said. "Depending on the assumptions you use, it might take two years, maybe three, for the school district to be totally bankrupt. We need to be talking about the kinds of changes we're going to make today, before the school opens. It's not responsible to

wait until the school opens before you decide how to pay for it."

Maloney said he also has concerns about the district passing a budget and not adhering to it.

"This school district has overrun its budget the last two years. It hasn't demonstrated it has the fiscal discipline in order to establish a budget and hit it," Maloney said. "We've heard in the last couple of days the (state) sales tax revenue is off \$580 million. So, I think our foundation grant from the state is at risk,

and our contributions to the retirement plan may go up. This district has some really tough times ahead and I don't see the board making the kinds of tough choices it needs to make.

"According to our financial forecast, which is using the district's numbers, the school district is completely out of money in June 2005," he said. "At that point I would imagine the state takes over, and that's the last thing any of us wants."

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day program for children near kindergarten age. This program would compete with private preschool programs.

Expenditures for the upcoming school year were decreased by \$435,300 with such measures as eliminating money from the teachers' training budget and consolidating bus runs.

With the \$1 million difference between revenues and expenditures projected for next year, the fund balance will increase to more than \$10 million.

Projections indicate the fund balance dips to \$7.8 million at the end of the 2002-03 school year when Plymouth High School opens; down to \$4.1 million in 2003-04; with a deficit of more than \$1.1 million in the 2004-05 school year.

Patricia Brand, executive director of business services, said she's not concerned about projected budget shortfalls.

"We'll rectify those. The projections show we will go bankrupt in 2004-05, but that's not going to happen."

Trustees appeared pleased at the improvements in the outlook of the next year's budget and hope that fiscal responsibility and increased enrollment, which brings more state aid, will help erase the projected deficits.

"The staff has met the criteria we set down," said board treasurer Steve Guile. "We've softened the blow of opening the new high school next year by putting a million dollars in contingency and increasing the fund balance by a half-percent. Overall, I'm pleased with what I'm seeing."

"I'm comfortable with the figures I see, but I'm disappointed with where we're at right now," added Trustee Mark Slavens. "A lot of that has to do with revenues the state should be sending to this district. We need to roll up our sleeves and get into some heavy discussions on how we're going to enhance revenues."

Partner: Mayflower moving forward

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The silent partner who is investing \$1.5 million in the Mayflower Centre project in downtown Plymouth is confident the three-story office, retail and condominium will be completed by the end of the year.

Representatives of a western Wayne County company, who want to remain anonymous, tell the Observer their influx of cash, plus a \$10 million loan from Comerica Bank, "is enough financing to finish the project. We don't want construction to stop again."

The investors said they became involved in the \$12 million Mayflower Centre when many of the contractors they deal with failed to pay their bills. That failure came because Mayflower owner John Vincenti of Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies in Novi was behind in payments to many of those same contractors.

"We talked to John last October when the project came to a standstill. There were \$2 million in liens owed to contractors," said one of the representatives. "We analyzed the numbers and decided it was a good project to get involved with."

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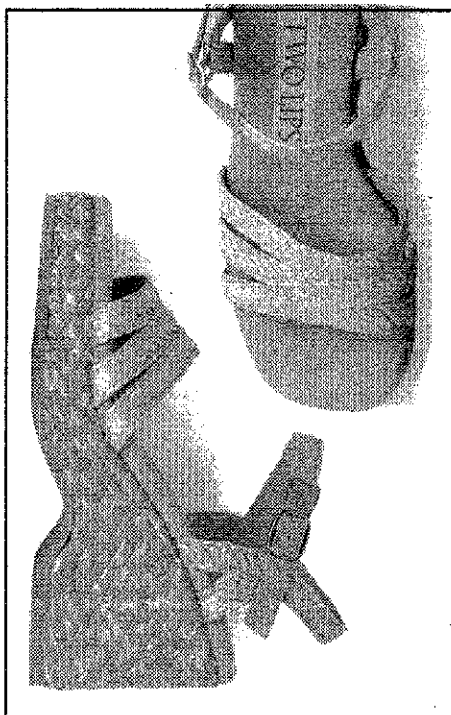
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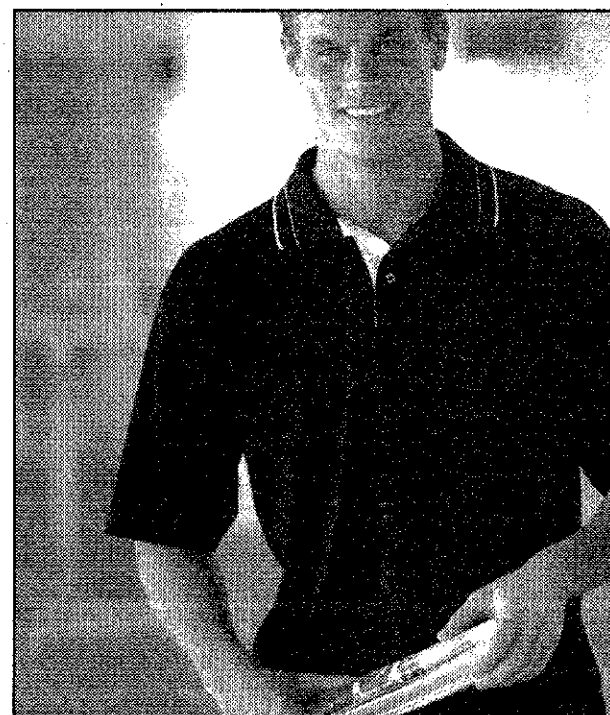
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EDITH SCHERER

Private services for Edith Scherer, 75, of Plymouth were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scherer was born Jan. 31, 1926 in Wiesbaden, Germany and died May 19, 2001 in Plymouth. She was retired from Finlan Insurance Company in 1984 after 25 years of service as an insurance agent. She came to the Plymouth community in 1961 from Highland Park. She was a founding member of the German-American Club of Plymouth. She enjoyed traveling. However, she especially enjoyed her trips to Germany.

Mrs. Scherer was preceded in death by her husband, Allen in 1972.

Survivors include her son and

daughter-in-law, Walter and Gail Scherer of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

DR. THOMAS JOSEPH MOYLAN

Services for Dr. Thomas Joseph Moylan, 76, of Farmington Hills will be held today at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington with the Rev. Scott Thibodeau officiating. Burial will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Dr. Moylan was born March 24, 1925 in Detroit and died suddenly May 20 in Ann Arbor. He practiced general medicine in Detroit for 45 years before retiring in August 1999. He kept "old patients" who had moved away and gained "new patients" from the neighborhood. He answered

to many names: Tom, Doc, Dad, Papa, and Grandpa. He cherished family get-togethers at his home and loved to talk with family, friends and patients. He was an active member of AA for 28 years.

Dr. Moylan raised 13 children, all college grads. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary Therese. He then married Yvonne Moylan in 1983. He was a member of Lakelands Golf & Country Club since 1965, Christ the King Parish in Detroit for 30 years, member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish since 1983 and supported Manresa Jesuit Retreat House and Maryknoll Missions.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Thomas (Joann) Moylan, Jr., Daniel (Jackie) Moylan, Kevin (Jane) Moylan, Mark (Nadia) Moylan, Dennis (Mary) Moylan, Michael Moylan, Tom McInerney, Jr., Michael (Donna) McInerney, Timothy (Erika) McInerney, Sean (Diane) McInerney; daughters, Maryanne Getschmann, Tricia (Patrick) Olson, and Katie Moylan; brothers, Dr. William Moylan and Alex Moylan; sisters, Catherine Nantais, Rose Kohn, and MaryLou Luke; and 24 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, 1380 Quarton Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48304.

GEORGE JOHN NAGY

Services for George John Nagy, 66, of Canton were held May 23 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Nagy was born Jan. 14, 1935 in Detroit and died May 20 in Ann Arbor. He was an engineer for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Martha P. Nagy; daughter, Suzanne (Daniel) Tikvart; son, Paul (Cathy) Nagy; daughter,

Rachel Nagy; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northville Christian Assembly or the charity of choice.

JEAN COLE

Services for Jean Cole, 79, of Middletown, R.I. (formerly of Plymouth) were held May 22 at Chapel of Hope in Newport, R.I.

Mrs. Cole was born Aug. 26, 1921 in Detroit and died May 18 in Providence, R.I. She worked as a music teacher for the South Redford school district for 37 years. She had earned her Masters Degree in 1950. She had also been an organist with various churches in the Detroit area and attended the Westminster Choir College. She had worked for Henry Ford while living in Michigan. She was also a Veteran of the WAVES, serving during WWII.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas William Cole.

Survivors include sons, Eric Cole USN of Middletown, R.I., Brian Cole USN of Yokosuka, Japan, and Scott Cole of Detroit; and brother, Harlan Hudgins of East Lansing.

BORGHILD TILSON

Services for Borghild Tilson, 92, of Plymouth were held May 23 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. William B. Lupfer officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

Mrs. Tilson was born July 3, 1908 in Milwaukee and died May 20 in Farmington Hills. Mrs. Tilson lived most of her life in the Plymouth area. She worked at Willow Run Bomber Plant during World War II and that is where she met her husband.

She became a cook for the Dearborn Public Schools and also worked at many area restaurants. She was a member of the Missaukee County Scandinavian Club, enjoyed needlepoint, crafts and jewelry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orval Tilson.

Survivors include her sons, Gerald R. (Dianne) Tilson of Plymouth, James M. (Kathy) Watt of Howell, and Bruce H. (Judy) Watt of Canton; daughters, Margaret (Norm) Cronce of Hale and Dorothy (Alf) McAuley of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Canada; 19 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren, Westland, Mich. 48185 or World Medical Relief, 11745 Rosa Park Blvd., Detroit, Mich. 48206.

Foundation facts and figures

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| May 2000 \$625,247 | May 2000 \$159,283 |
| Liabilities | Net assets |
| May 1999 \$38,039 | May 1998 \$310,951 |
| May 2000 \$42,033 | May 1999 \$386,020 |
| | May 2000 \$585,070 |
| Support and Revenue | Source: Canton Community Foundation annual report |
| May 1999 \$219,687 | |
| May 2000 \$358,333 | |

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Noricks said the growth was helped along by an ever-increasing number of donors, who gave larger gifts last year, as well as by the stocks the foundation had last year, which at the time showed healthy appreciation.

"It just all came together," she said of the foundation's recent bounty. "It all kicked in, and our board came together, and the community came to recognize our value."

And what's good for the foundation is good for the community, Noricks said.

"This money is the community's money. The more the donors give, the more we can give."

Noricks said she expects to report good news again in the 2001 report, which will be published at the end of the year.

"We've already given out about \$80,000 or \$90,000 already this year, and the year isn't over yet."

Noricks said she hopes the report – and the semi-annual newsletter she'll soon be mailing for the first time – will help the foundation continue to establish trust and goodwill in the community.

"To report back to the commu-

nity is important. If people hear what we're up to they will support us in the greater Canton area."

Building update

Noricks said the groundbreaking for the new Human Services Building, which will house the foundation and Growth Works juvenile justice programs, is coming up.

The project's site plans were approved by the Canton Township Planning Commission and Board of Trustees this month and should go to bid in June. Groundbreaking will be in September.

"I'm so excited," Noricks said of the 14,000-square-foot building. Unfolding the blueprints, she added, "It's going to be beautiful."

The center will be built near Cherry Hill Village, which is under construction and will be next to the Cherry Hill School at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

The building's construction is being paid for largely by a Community Development Block Grant and partly by Canton Township, said Noricks.

Award nominees sought

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network are accepting nominations for the annual Caring for Children Angel Awards. In its third year, the Angel Award is a statewide program honoring individuals who distinguish themselves through their outstanding work for children in the state.

This year, one angel will be chosen from each of five regions

in the state, with a Grand Angel selected from those five finalists.

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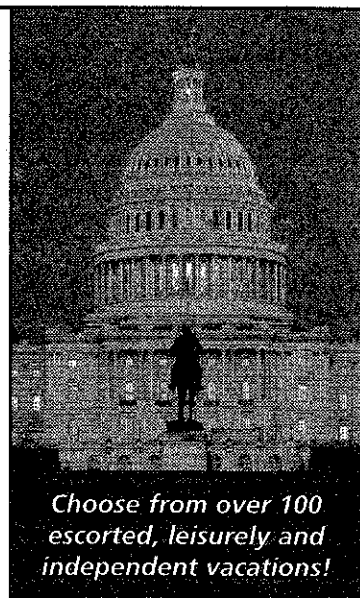
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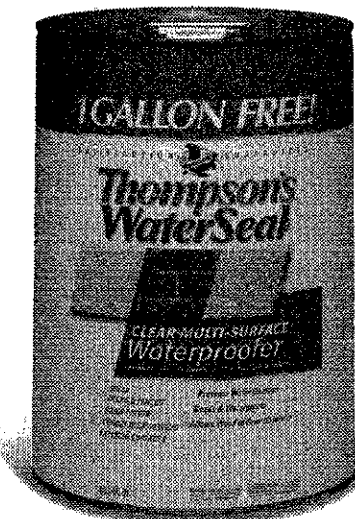
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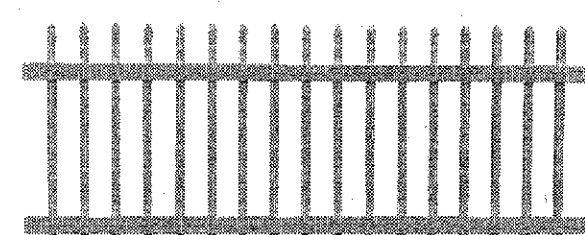
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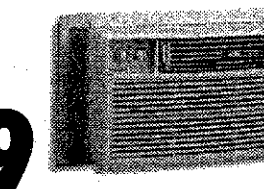


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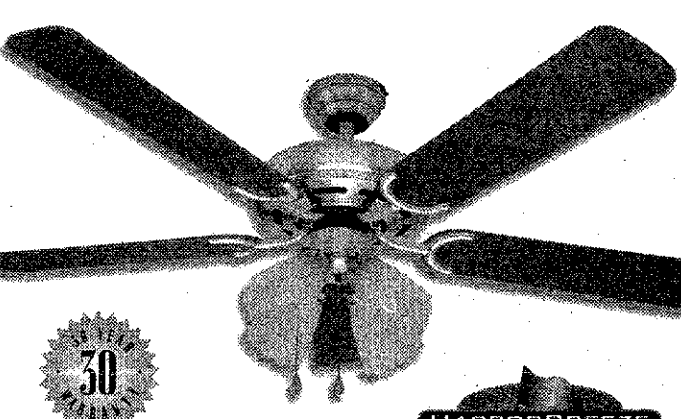
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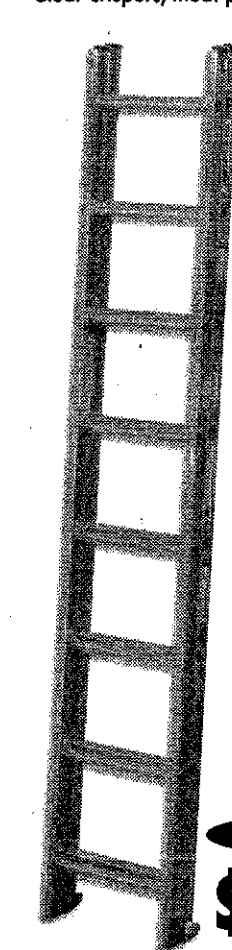
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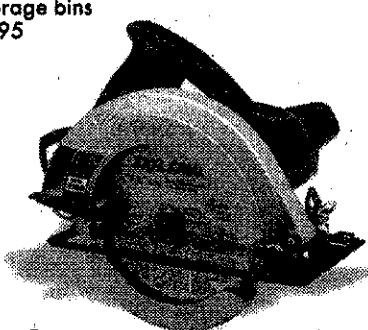
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Stewart wants to 're-energize' state education board

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State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth, wants to "re-empower and re-energize the State Board of Education."

Welcoming State Superintendent Tom Watkins to his first meeting with the state board after taking over the job from Art Ellis, Stewart addressed board members Thursday, May 17. He told board members they "should be a support system for public education" and their goal should be to "shine a laser light on academic excellence."

As a part of that, Stewart advocated using "teacher assistance teams" to help improve under-performing school districts.

"One of the best examples of a strong, well-staffed and highly effective state board and department of education is in North Carolina. If a school district is under-performing, they send out teacher assistance teams. North Carolina is the state that has



State Rep. John Stewart

experienced the highest increase in test scores during the decade of the 1990s and has the highest number of national board certified teachers," Stewart said.

"Instead of attacking the

school systems from the outside with takeovers or vouchers, let's improve our school systems from within."

Five-bill proposal

The idea is similar to a five-bill package recently introduced in the state Senate on School District Accountability Measures. The lowest-performing 5 percent of districts would be assessed and an improvement plan would be set by a state board, under those bills.

The difference between Stewart's approach and the senate version, he said, "is a matter of style." And that style will make a significant difference in how schools receive and respond to the assistance teams, Stewart contended.

Watkins, too, plans to take up the question of accountability and standards in schools, he said in response to Stewart's speech. Watkins, who just moved back to Michigan from Florida to take the new job, said he plans to hold a hearing on the topic in the

coming month.

"Accountability and standards must be tempered by the reality that some of our children are carrying the additional baggage of poverty, violence, abuse and neglect," Stewart said. "The public schools educate over 90 percent of all students and they take care of almost all of the special education students."

Some educators contend the board of education has been stripped of some of its powers by executive orders issued by the governor, an issue that has led to court battles in the past.

Time for tweaking

Stewart did not offer specific proposals to restore authority to the board. He said he would be counting votes to see if such legislation would have a chance of passage in the state House.

Stewart brought with him a contingent of supporters for his speech to the state board, including Lu Battaglieri of the Michigan Education Association and John McDonald, vice president

of the Michigan Federation of Teachers. Rep. Doug Hart, R-Rockford, was also on hand to hear the address.

After his speech, he said he plans to introduce legislation to allow residents of individual school districts to levy up to 3 mills of property taxes for that district.

Currently, local enhancement taxes can be enacted through a vote, but the taxes must be applied countywide.

"I don't think that Proposal A is part of the Ten Commandments. It's time for some tweaking and amending. People in Plymouth-Canton schools know that we got the short end of the stick. I was sent up here to plant the idea of changing school district foundation grants," he said.

Current per-pupil financing of schools ("foundation grants") ranges from \$11,455 per student in Bloomfield Hills and \$9,568 in Farmington to \$6,252 in Plymouth-Canton and \$6,422 in Wayne-Westland.

He urged the state board to

"address the inequities and shortcomings of Proposal A."

'You have vote'

That brought the strongest reaction from the board.

President Kathleen Straus said, "You're the one with the vote." It is the legislature that sets foundation grant levels, she noted.

Scott Jenkins, Gov. John Engler's liaison to the board, said Proposal A had been designed to reduce inequity among districts. Engler has maintained that the disparity, while still large, has been reduced.

Jenkins said he believed local enhancement taxes might work in districts like Plymouth-Canton but probably would not work in poorer or out-state school districts.

Stewart said he will push for enhancement taxes.

"We want some local control," he said. "Lansing has an iron fist around control over education in this state."

Proposal would make 'failing' schools into 'priority' schools

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Just whose job is it to fix broken schools?

That's the question now pending before the Michigan state Senate.

If proposed legislation is passed, it will become the job of a new five-member Education Improvement Board, which will take its cues from evaluation teams sent to districts that fall in the bottom 5 percent on a number of criteria, including test scores, reading levels and attendance.

Senate Bills 473 through 476 – sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton; Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak; Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake; and Robert Emerson, D-Flint – call for the lowest performing school districts in the state to be assessed.

Once analyzed, the improvement board could take any num-

ber of possible actions, from simply making a few recommendations for improvement, to ordering the local school board to make changes, to initiating a takeover by the local Intermediate School District.

The package, which comes out of a series of hearings held earlier this spring by the Senate Education Committee, is generally receiving positive reviews, but has elicited some concern over the details.

Board responsibility

The State Board of Education, pleased with the general direction of the planned, warned in a statement that the senate committee may be straying into areas that constitutionally fall to the state board.

Michigan Education Association spokesman Al Short made a similar point to the committee last week when he told the senators the state already has "tough" accountability standards

in place for school districts, which go so far as to allow the state Board of Education to close schools that are not accredited.

"That was passed in 1990, and it has not been implemented," Johnson responded. "That's the problem. You can pass legislation but if they decide they don't want to implement it, they don't implement."

If that sounds like senators are frustrated with the state board, that's a correct assessment, according to senate aide Brian O'Connell.

"This is not a new problem," he said. "What has the state Board of Education done in the last 10 years? What has the board done to address it?"

What the board and the State Department of Education have done, according to spokesperson Kate McAuliffe, is institute an accreditation process that has been in place for years. Despite that, she said, much of the infor-

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Dishmon receives business honor

Banks Dishmon Jr., vice president and chief operating officer of the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers, has been named Executive of the Year by the Oakland Executives Association.

Dishmon was among three area executives honored May 3 at the OEA's 10th annual award and scholarship event in the Excaliber Convention Center, Southfield. Other honorees included J.T. Battenberg, III, chairman, CEO and president of Delphi Automotive Systems and Tim Hoy, president of Hammell Music. Dishmon was honored for excellence in communications while Battenberg and Hoy were singled out for excellence in manufacturing and retailing, respectively.

Dishmon's newspaper career has spanned 27 years starting out in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and most recently at the O&E which publishes 16 community newspapers each Thursday and Sunday in western Wayne and Oakland counties and Hometown Newspapers, which publishes the Northville Record, Novi News, South Lyon Herald, Milford Times, Holly Herald and Fenton Independent.

Dishmon credits his success to teamwork and leadership. Borrowing a quote from former Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca, Dishmon said his philosophy has

been to "lead, follow, then get out of the way and let people do their job."

A member of the Suburban Newspapers of America Executive Board, Dishmon also serves as member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce Marketing and Development Committee. He is also involved in Leadership Canton Alumni and Canton Project ARTS.

In 1999-2000 he was honored in Lexington's Who's Who of Executives and Professionals. He also is a member of the Newspapers Association of America, Inland Press Association and International Newspaper Marketing Association.

Dishmon and his wife, Lou Ann, live in Livonia and have six children and one grandson.

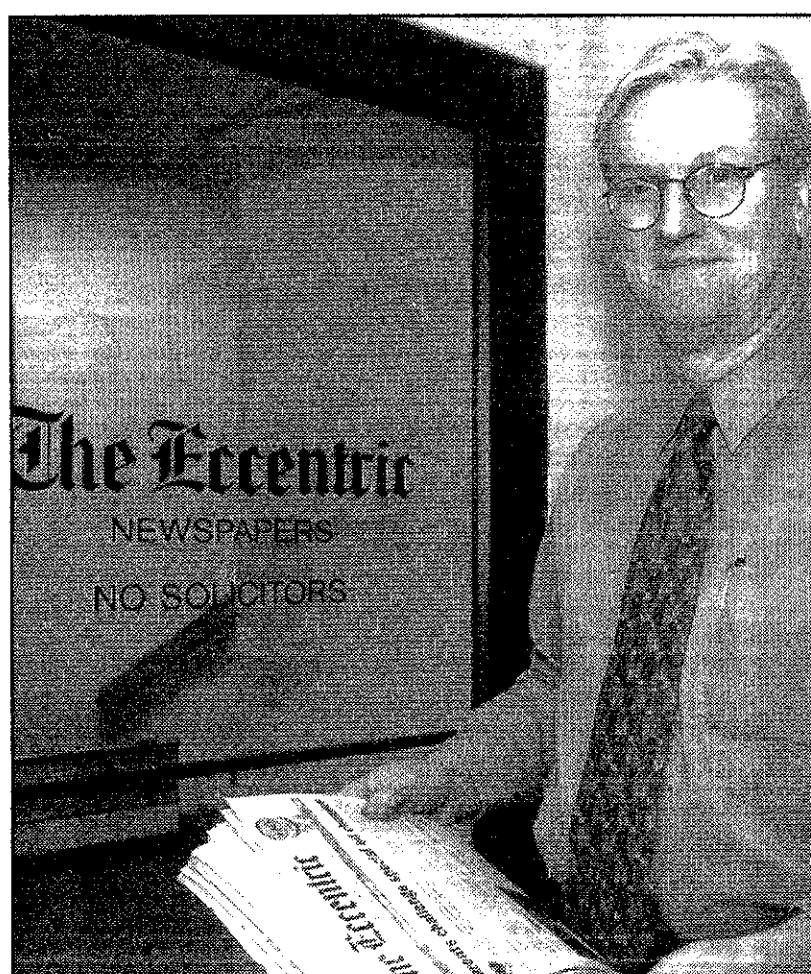
The Oakland Executives Association was established in 1990 and based on the expectation that when business owners and executives meet, they eventually do business.

The OEA meets every Wednesday at noon in the Birmingham Athletic Club in Bloomfield Hills for lunch and a short program.

This year's OEA awards program - the organization's 10th - awards a \$5,000 scholarship to a student in the Oakland University School of Business.

Michael George of Troy was this year's winner.

George, who will turn 30 later this month, graduated May 5 with a bachelor's degree from Oakland University. George, who left Troy Athens High School his junior year, decided at age 24 he needed an education. Encouraged to return to school by his employer, George entered



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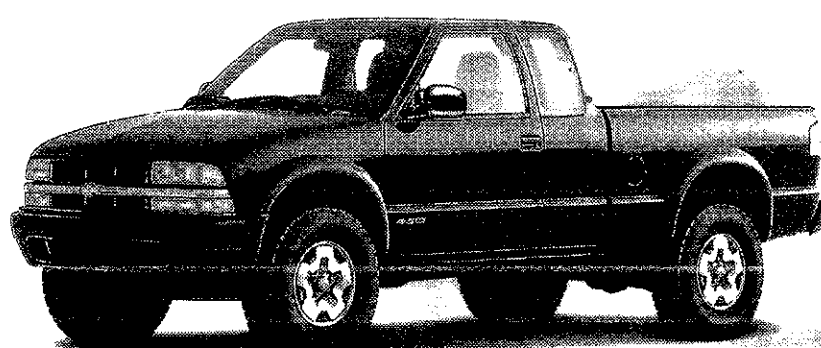
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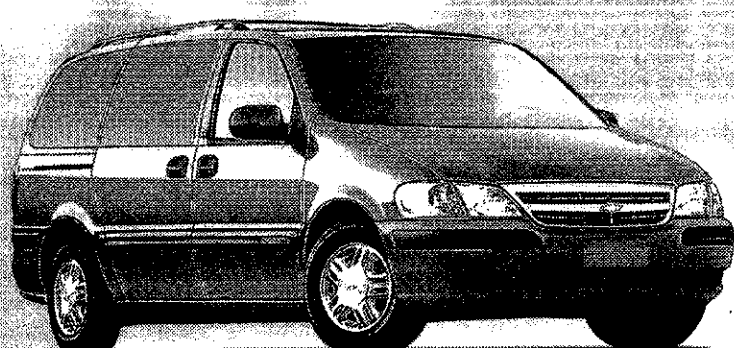
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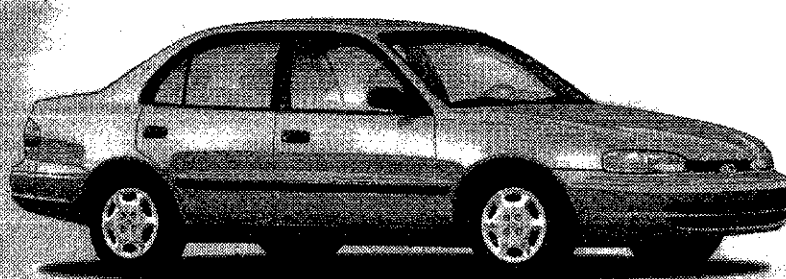
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Wysocki up to challenge of Plymouth-Canton seat

In the next couple of years, the Plymouth-Canton school district has to open a new elementary school, build and open a third high school and prioritize necessities in the rest of its buildings, perhaps having to spend millions of dollars refurbishing existing buildings.

District officials have to figure out how to squeeze the most out of the dollars they have, because no one in Lansing is

interested in helping them avoid what could be a budget shortfall as soon as the 2002-03 school year.

This is no time for a new board member to be cutting teeth.

However, none of the four

candidates for Roland Thomas' seat — Thomas is not seeking re-election — in the June 11 school board election has much experience, so there's going to be a learning curve.

Voters would be best served by making it as short a curve as possible. For that reason, among others, we endorse **Tom Wysocki**.

Wysocki brings some things to the table the other candidates don't have. He has been president of the marching band boosters, one of the district's biggest, most visible and — most importantly — most effective support groups. The band and its boosters are one of Plymouth-Canton's best ambassadors, and with Wysocki at the helm, the boosters have helped make a name for our towns.

His experience with the boosters gives him many advantages, none perhaps

more important than a knowledge of, and a propensity for, fund-raising. In a district strapped for cash by the limitations of Proposal A, that's a talent which could come in handy.

Wysocki knows legislators aren't anxious to either change Proposal A or come up with other alternatives. "We need to talk with other school districts and voters" about means of funding, he said. Wysocki knows that funding — the top issue of all four candidates — is a more widespread issue that legislators, hamstrung by an Engler administration uninterested and unwilling to revisit the issue, can't tackle alone.

He noted, rightly so, that, while the district has enough money on hand to open the two new schools over the next two years, it may run into deficit spending trying to keep them open unless, as Wysocki pointed out, new methods of funding are explored.

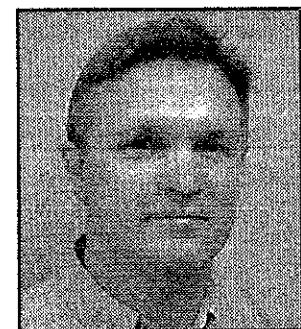
The other three candidates would all bring interesting qualities to the table.

■ Fred Libbing has been involved in the district as a teacher and counselor for nearly 40 years. He got the Plymouth-Canton Education Association endorsement and would have quite an insider's perspective.

■ Veronica Fox has been involved in at least one committee, and has become part of the team trying to solve cultural problems in the district. Her desire to get more parents involved, African-American parents in particular, is commendable.

■ Sheila Stirsman has been an involved parent and shows genuine enthusiasm for the work, but would benefit greatly from jumping in at the shallow end of the involvement pool.

Voters should put in place the person best equipped to hit the ground running, particularly on budget issues. We believe that person should be **Tom Wysocki**.



Tom Wysocki

Her work at Madonna is legacy of accomplishment

Sister Mary Francilene Van deVyer, the longest serving president in Madonna University history, will step down June 30 but she leaves behind a 25-year legacy of accomplishment. She has enhanced Madonna's campus, curriculum and the larger southeast Michigan community during her tenure.

It took her only 11 years to move from Madonna graduate to president of what was then Madonna College.

The oldest of six children, she grew up on Detroit's east side and decided as a teenager to join the Felician Sisters. She made music education and piano her major studies at Madonna and after graduation taught first in an elementary school in the Detroit area and then at Ladywood High School in Livonia.

After a few years it was back to school — Wayne State University — where she received a master's degree and a doctorate — and then to Madonna to leave her mark on the school she loves.

During her administration:

■ What was then Madonna College became a university now offering classes in more than 50 undergraduate majors and 18 master's program. In 1972 when Madonna celebrated its 25th anniversary there were 727 students. Today the university has an enrollment of more than 4,000.

■ Minority enrollment has grown. Sister Francilene's administration has been quick to address and sensitive to the needs of Hispanic and African-American students in this region.

■ Madonna built a \$4.1 million library/classroom addition.

■ Madonna assessed and developed programs that offered flexibility and innovation to both older and traditional college-age students.

■ The Board of Trustees was enlarged to include lay and religious members with expertise and enthusiasm for academic planning and management.

■ The university attracted new students to programs which offered expansive careers

paths in business, computer science, teaching, nursing, criminal justice, fire technology, gerontology, hospice care and sign language. Madonna is the only institution in the state that offers a four-year degree in sign language/interpreting. It is also the first university to offer a degree in hospice education, which is the only university-based curriculum of this kind in the nation on the graduate and undergraduate level.

■ The university has expanded faculty outreach programs to business and industry.

■ The university partnered with area community colleges and other colleges and universities to offer students more opportunities and flexibility in obtaining a college degree.

A resourceful, energetic and creative leader, Sister Francilene's vision has been instrumental in establishing Madonna University as a leader among private colleges. Under her guiding hand, Madonna has remained true to its Catholic mission and its cherished legacy of independence to choose its direction in responding to society's needs.

To those who have had the privilege of meeting or working with Sister Francilene over the last 25 years, they know of the passion she has for her work. Her post as president of Madonna University never was simply "a job" but rather a higher calling to do God's work.

During her tenure as president, Madonna has grown, changed and positioned itself to enjoy a bright future.

One of her greatest strengths is reaching out to others and enjoining them in her mission of academic excellence which inspires contributions to society. She has accomplished much over the last 25 years and her legacy is one of academic, community and spiritual nourishment.

We wish her success as she embarks on her professional and personal transition. The Madonna University community and the entire region is better for having experienced her vision and leadership.

As Madonna University moves forward that difference will indeed be felt by the thousands of future students and faculty members who take advantage of its gifts.

As she gets ready to move into her new role as administrative adviser, we salute her accomplishments and wish her well as she takes on new challenges.



Sister Mary Francilene

Memorial Day, 2001



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LETTERS

■ Court made right move

Last week Nathan Brazill, 14, was tried as an adult for killing a teacher at his former middle school. Brazill, 13 at the time, returned to school after being suspended to see some friends. He brought a handgun hoping it would convince school officials to let him see his friends.

What he accomplished was shooting a teacher to death he claims to have liked. We are 13 and 14, and feel it was proper for him to be tried as an adult.

The shooting was premeditated. He went home, got the gun, made sure it was loaded, returned to school, and when confronted by the teacher, Mr. Grunow. He cocked the gun, aimed it between the teacher's eyes, and demanded to see his friends. He claims it was an accident when the gun went off, but his behavior says it wasn't.

His actions were calculated and sinister. In our opinion they were not the actions of a child who didn't know what he was doing.

**Christine Levack
and Jennifer Dotson
North Middle School
Belleville**

■ Traffic is concern

I was sorry to see the Canton Observer chastise the Canton Township board for its refusal to OK a proposal for a water park at Ridge and Ford roads.

The congestion on Ford Road is already more than the township can bear. In addition, the new mall planned between Morton Taylor and Sheldon will cause more traffic and congestion that Ford Road was never meant to handle.

Their reasons may have been tainted, but the effect was the same and appropriate. We can't handle the traffic now along Ford Road.

As a township we need to increase the capacity of Ford Road to make it a safe and effective thoroughfare before we start bringing in neighboring communities for recreation and shopping. Travel Ford Road any weekday evening or weekend afternoon to see the congestion and safety issues caused by a main thoroughfare too small for the traffic it is forced to handle.

**Carole Jacobs
Canton**

■ No water park

I for one, am pleased to hear that the majority of the Canton Township Board of Trustees voted down the idea of building an aquatic park in Canton for the time being.

I agree with the board in their thinking that this type of venture cannot co-exist within the residential areas targeted for the site. Currently in Canton, we cannot provide transportation routes and commercial services to those home owners who live here now. And yet, the Observer editors actually berate the board for trying to protect Canton from becoming another suburban Disneyland.

Where, pray tell, will we route the additional traffic? We can't even get

from Interstate 275 west to Sheldon Road without bumper-to-bumper traffic, rude driver behavior and ill-timed traffic lights.

Also, trying to get a table at one of our local eateries on any night after 6 means standing-room-only.

Additionally, the relief that was supposed to come from the Morton Taylor Road extension from Saltz to Warren roads is way behind the scheduled opening. How can we possibly expect to support more out-of-town traffic and citizens to come to our township if we don't have the means to support them? And what about Canton residents?

Don't we deserve to drive home from work and school with a little less hassle?

Canton is growing way too fast for our own good. I think that those board members who voted against this measure did so for the betterment of Canton taxpayers at this time.

Certainly, revenues through new ventures will benefit property owners and local business. But, we might want to take a break from new building ventures for a couple of years and see what happens. Lest we not forget the ill-fated Auto Nation fiasco and the more recent closing of a poorly planned Office supply Store on Ford.

**Frank Finch
Canton**

■ More buildings?

Why would you hope for this behemoth (school district) to get larger, more intrusive and destroy the country any more than it has already?

Ask why do they have to use force to get their customers? Why is a corrupt monopoly needed? We had free schools for over 220 years; why do we need monopoly now? Are they afraid to have a real job do they feel insecure that they need police agency to collect their wage? Do you?

What if all your competition had a police agency eliminate all competition and had a forced police state monopoly, would you report it? Don't be afraid of the teachers unions; report the news. Call for a full separation of state and school as the schools can never be reformed from within.

Only competition and free markets can do that and will do it for free. Let's get rid of this cement canoe now before it's too late.

**W. Kwiatkowski
Plymouth**

■ Unappealing ruling

I am very disturbed at the recent ruling of the appellate court to hold the CCW law from taking effect. It seems to be a severe case between the haves and the have-nots. They have the ability to protect themselves and I do not. The opposition has no right to attempt to keep me from protecting myself, my spouse and my children. Period!

**Scott Warner
Redford**

■ Support memorial

Construction of the National World War II Memorial in Washing-

ton, D.C., has been delayed indefinitely pending resolution of a lawsuit filed by a small opposition group and a procedural issue involving the National Capital Planning Commission, one of the agencies required by law to approve the Memorial. Of the 16 million men and women who served in uniform during the war, the Veterans Administration estimates that only 5 million are alive today, and we lose 1,100 each day — over 30,000 a month.

What can you do? You can write letters in support of the Memorial to the NCPC in advance of the June 14 hearing to let them know that you want the National World War II Memorial to be built as planned at the Rainbow Pool site on the National Mall, and that you want construction to begin without any further delay. If you are a World War II veteran, or the spouse or relative of a veteran, please mention that.

Letters urging the NCPC to ratify its previous approvals may be e-mailed to: info@ncpc.gov or mail to: Richard L. Friedman, chairman; National Capital Planning Commission; 401 9th Street NW; North Lobby, Suite 500; Washington, D.C. 20576.

Facts about the National World War II Memorial:

■ The design preserves the National Mall's open vistas. The view from the Lincoln Memorial to the Washington Monument is unimpeded.

■ Two-thirds of the Memorial site will be landscaping and water, complementing the park-like setting.

■ The design preserves the open flow of visitors along the Mall. The Reflecting Pool paths on either side are not affected.

■ The design is timeless and complements the classic style of Washington architecture as seen in the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, the White House and the Capitol.

**Jack Curd,
WWII veteran
Farmington**

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The world could use more people like Keith Geiger

They used to call him "baby blue-eyes" when he was campaigning, climbing the teachers union ladder from the Livonia local to the Michigan organization and, eventually, to president of the whole shebang, the National Education Association.

Keith Geiger still has those baby blues. At 60, though, his hair is pure white and there are a few more lines in his face. He's still slim and trim — "my wife would kill me if I ate that Krispy Kreme; she's still size 2" — and he still has that easy way of a practiced politician.

He dropped by to say "hi" last week. He had to put in 17 days as a substitute in Livonia to qualify for post-retirement health benefits. "I cannot tell you what a

pleasure it is to come back to the school system I love to finish my career in the profession I adore."

I met Keith back in 1972, when I was the owner-publisher of the Livonia Observer, Livonia's hometown newspaper, and Keith was the president of the Livonia Education Association. The union had struck over issues that didn't seem so monumental. The strike had gone on far too long — something like three weeks — and teachers, administrators, parents and kids were getting pretty hot about it.

I asked Geiger and Ron Upton, the Livonia superintendent, to come in to my office and shut the door. "Please explain to me just why you can't get this strike settled," I said. They both started talking at once, but I listened carefully. After about half an hour, I still couldn't understand why they were at loggerheads. I figured it was the obligation of the publisher of the local paper to give them a little encouragement.

"If you guys don't get this thing settled in a couple of days," I told them, "you'll wish you had ... once you read what I'm going to put into the next edition of the paper!"

They settled. When Geiger and I got to visiting, of course, we had a big laugh about that, the way old friends do. Now that he's retiring from education politics after nearly 30 years, I asked him what stands

out most.

"The basic thing is to be sure we educate every child to achieve his or her maximum potential," he responded. "This doesn't mean every kid will or ought to go to college. There are lots of great alternative careers for young people who are not interested in college — vocational schools, charter schools, cooperative work-study programs."

Hmmm. A national teachers union president who thinks charter schools are OK, indeed useful? There was more.

"The fact of the matter is that we've got to have a single national system of assessing what kids learn. You cannot manage what you cannot or do not measure."

"And as a nation we're never going to make the kind of progress we need to with all of our schools unless we recognize national standards are the only way to go. It looks to me as though both the Bush Administration and the Congress are trying to fuzz the issue by letting each state determine

Hmmm. A national teachers union president who thinks charter schools are OK, indeed useful? There was more.

its own standard."

Well, well. The former president of the National Education Association, with 2.4 million members the nation's largest professional organization and labor union, who thinks we have to have national standards. But the best was yet to come.

"Sooner or later, the teachers are going to have to face the issue of teacher accountability. If we don't get serious about it and put our own proposals on the table, the other side's going to jam it down our throats. And I think until we get that issue settled, it's going to be tough to make as much progress as we should — for all the kids."

I'm probably biased. Keith Geiger is an old friend, and I've liked and admired him for years. But I've got to say he sounds like the kind of visionary I wish we had more of these days.

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Mike Malott

What's that saying?

"Lead, follow or get out of the way."

I can think of no time more appropriate for that attitude than when dealing with Michigan's low performing schools.

Many schools are excellent; most are pretty darned good. A few unfortunately aren't cutting it, and it's the kids who pay the price. Class by class, semester by semester, they're missing out on their best opportunity for a better life.

That was a point brought to the forefront by last fall's campaign for vouchers. Although the plan was rejected at the ballot box, most of us had a hard time answering proponents' most salient question, "How long must these students wait, trapped in failing schools, while reformers try to fix the problems from within?"

Many answered by saying the state needs to take immediate action, conducting a crash program of identifying failing schools and sending in the help they need, whatever it takes, to turn things around.

That idea has been echoed by a number of people, but it turns out that Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and his Senate Education Committee are the first to put their collective backs into the job and hammer out a specific proposal for action. They're the first to produce legislation that can be voted on and implemented.

It was no small amount of work.

Bennett, along with Sens. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, and Burton Leland, D-Detroit, spent long hours in three hearings taking input from nearly 100 speakers.

It's obvious the senators really listened to those who testified because what they've come up with — Senate Bills 473 through 476, sponsored by Stille, Johnson, Bennett and Sen. Robert Emerson, D-Flint — reflects a lot of what they were told.

Case in point: Many were concerned with the committee's initial statement that it wanted to know how to identify "failing schools."

Labeling schools that way, speakers argued, might do more harm than good, stigmatizing the district and the students. In the bills, senators settled on the neutral term "priority schools."

The gist of the proposal is that any district that lands in the bottom 5 percent on several of eight criteria — MEAP scores, grade level reading rate, graduation rate, drop-out rate, free lunch eligibil-

ty, pupil attendance, teacher attendance, and college entrance test scores — would become a priority district. Lunch eligibility is on the list to identify poverty-stricken districts, which many have come to realize has everything to do with school performance.

Once on the list, an evaluation team would be sent to the district to do an assessment. This comes from a recognition that some schools have tremendous obstacles to overcome — poverty, crime-ridden neighborhoods, drug-infested streets. A school could be doing everything right and still have a hard time educating children in such circumstances.

When the evaluation team is done, it turns its recommendations over to a five-member Education Improvement Board, including the state superintendent, two members appointed by the governor, and one each named by the House and Senate majority leaders.

The board could conclude the school is doing all it can. It could make a few recommendations. Or it could order the local board of education to make changes. In extreme cases, it could even order a takeover by the area Intermediate School District. Charter schools, too, may make the list, and the improvement board could do anything from making a few changes to revoking its contract.

You can always quibble about the particulars. Why 5 percent? Why not 10?

But it is clear this is a well-thought-out proposal. It is aimed at improving schools, not punishing them. It gives the state a way to step in and help struggling schools and doing so immediately.

There may be need for adjustments later, but this would certainly get the process rolling, and in a way that targets districts with the highest needs first.

It's good work. And the senators deserve a pat on the back.

The proposal also deserves support ... and immediate passage.

There's another saying that applies here. "Just do it."

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Take a moment and examine reasons for Memorial Day

Growing up I learned "The Pledge of Allegiance" and the National Anthem right along with my ABCs. We waved to the veterans as they walked past us in the parades during summer. We bought paper poppies to pin on our shirts to show our appreciation for their military sacrifices. Every morning in elementary school we faced the flag, placed our hands over our hearts and recited "The Pledge of Allegiance."

I grew up, married a man in the Air Force and moved overseas. I grew accustomed to rising for the National Anthem before every game and every movie played at the base theater. Then I came back to the states.

I remember one of the first events we went to was a Tigers' game. People sat around laughing, drinking beer and eating hot dogs while the National Anthem was being played! Not all stood with their hats removed and even

fewer placed their hands over their hearts or faced the flag silently.

My heart was saddened to think of the men and women who sacrificed and bled to protect the freedom that so many of us take for granted. Were their efforts in vain? Have we become a nation concerned with superficial things rather than what is true and lasting? Their efforts surely weren't in vain, but today we seem to be a prideful nation rather than a patriotic one.

We teach our children and encourage employees to be sensitive to all cultures. We study different cultural holidays and the meanings for these special events. We try to be politically correct and give everyone a chance to be heard.

But what do we do for holidays that are truly American-born? Oh yeah, we have a big turkey at Thanksgiving with lots of fattening side dishes. We might even tell our kids that this is what the pilgrims did with the Native Americans a long, long time ago. For Memorial Day and Labor Day we pull out the grill and some red-white-and-blue paper plates and maybe even set up the flag. But that's it.

Our national pride, our patriotism has been lost in the shuffle somewhere between barbecues and cultural sensitivity. We are so afraid of offending one group or another that we choke. It's time, America, to put some heart back into this great land.

Now, before you go calling me a right-wing fanatic, let me clarify one thing: being kind and

considerate about cultures different than your own isn't bad, it's very good. Being kind and considerate to all people should be a personal and national goal. The problem liesour having replaced patriotism and knowledge of America's history to focus on separate groups within this country. We ignore the good that has come as a result of the United States being what it is and have turned the spotlight solely on the soiled stains of its past.

Our future is graduating with the fear of vio-

We need a nation full of people who are patriotic. A nation that supports and regulates its government. A nation thankful to its patriots who have served in the military.

lence in schools, the idea that responsibility is something for old people and hardly an idea of what the word "patriot" means. Instead, these young adults should be graduating with a sense of national pride, skills and practical knowledge and an eagerness to explore this phenomenal world we live in. To the teachers and parents who are successfully teaching teens the tools they need to succeed, I commend you! And to those who are having their classrooms and children reciting "The Pledge of Allegiance" and learning the National Anthem, excellent!

We need a nation full of people who are patriotic. A nation that supports and regulates its government. A nation thankful to its patriots who have served in the military.

Ever ask a veteran if he or she feels appreciated? More than likely they will tell you no. As a nation we have called out for our men and women to protect us and all we value. Many have answered that call and served in the military. Yet, when they come home, we do not say thank you but sometimes spit and call them murderers. We need a nation that will thank our troops whether we called them to protect our safety or our pocketbook. They answered the call. They were ready for whatever we, as a nation, asked them to do.

So, when Memorial Day rolls around, get involved. Put down the how-to book and read up on the purpose of the holiday. Set a flagpole in your yard for the brilliant red, white and blue to wave. There are plenty of Web sites to look up and plenty of veterans to talk to. And when you hear the National Anthem, remember people really have died to ensure our freedom and liberties we do so enjoy.

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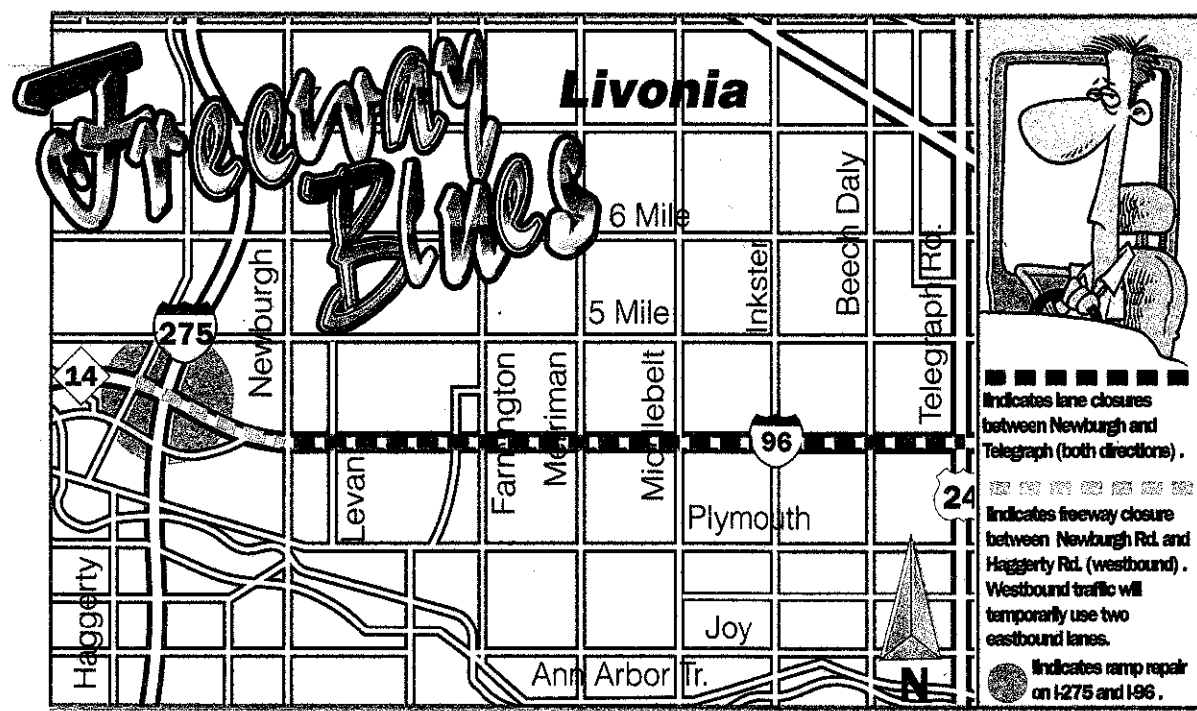
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Expect delays during I-96 project

If you drive in Detroit's western suburbs, chances are you'll be affected by the area's biggest, costliest 2001 freeway repair.

That's the \$51 million project involving I-96, M-14 and the I-275 interchange. Motorists should expect delays, ramp and lane closures, and even shut-downs of parts of the freeway during the work, which is targeted for completion in October.

Workers will rebuild the east-west freeway between Newburgh and Haggerty and are scheduled to be worked on, ranging from minimal structural

repairs to deck replacement.

Starting Wednesday night, westbound traffic between Newburgh and Haggerty was to be shifted to two eastbound lanes, said Rob Morosi, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

In July, that shift will be reversed, with eastbound traffic rerouted to two lanes on the westbound side as the rebuilding continues on the eastbound lanes, Morosi said.

The work between Telegraph and Newburgh will require lane

closures in both directions.

During peak hours (weekdays between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.), traffic will be maintained on two lanes in each direction. During weekends and overnight hours, traffic could be reduced to one lane in each direction.

All lanes of I-96 between Newburgh and Telegraph will be opened for the Memorial Day weekend, Morosi said.

In addition to the lane restrictions, five ramps in the area of the I-275/I-96 interchange were closed last week.

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mation that the state board and department have had to judge school performance on "has been soft over the years."

Accreditation is intended to serve the same purpose as the education improvement board, she said, and warned that state education policy should not head off in two different directions.

Some critical

The proposals drew some other critical responses.

Greg McNeilly, who served as a spokesperson for the Kids First! Yes! campaign that placed the voucher question on the statewide ballot last fall, said the program did not go far enough. While it targets the bottom 5 percent of school districts, McNeilly noted that the test scores of the bottom 5 percent performing school districts and the bottom 10 percent show little difference.

"I would encourage you to fall short by trying to do too much instead of being tepid," he said.

The Michigan Catholic Conference generally supports the package, but is opposed to using free lunch eligibility as one of the criteria for identifying lower performing schools. It may stigmatize the poor. The MCC also objects to tax credits for donations to public schools, because that could be unfair to those who donate to Catholic schools and cannot get the same credit.

■ 'I would encourage you to fall short by trying to do too much instead of being tepid.'

Greg McNeilly
Kids First! Yes!

Under the bills, districts would be assessed on five criteria through the end of this year — MEAP scores, grade level reading rates, graduation rates, dropout rates and free lunch eligibility. Districts that fall in the bottom 5 percent on three of the criteria would be classified as "priority schools."

On Jan. 1, pupil attendance rates, teacher attendance rates and college entrance test scores would be added to the list. Then, districts in the bottom 5 percent on five criteria get the "priority school" label.

How it works

Three person evaluation teams — set up by the Department of Education and including one member from the local district or local Intermediate School District — would assess the district. It would then make recommendations to the five-member Education Improvement Board, which would include the state superintendent, two members appointed by the governor, and one each named by the House and Senate majority leaders.

That board could take any

action, from making a few recommendations to ordering changes to ordering a take over of the district by the local ISD.

If a district is taken over, voters in that district would get a chance to vote, after 10 years, on whether to keep the ISD in charge or to go back to a locally elected school board.

Charters could get on the list. Actions by the board could include anything from a few changes to revoking its contract. Since charters are authorized typically by public universities, the improvement board could also revoke the 3 percent fee the university gets for chartering the school.

As the criteria are currently devised, five school districts and 10 charter schools would get the priority school designation.

In Wayne County, Highland Park City schools, Inkster City schools, the Shule/Dubois Academy, the Chavez Academy and the Commonwealth Community are expected to be on the list. While Detroit schools meet the criteria, the state bills exempt that district because state action is already in progress.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



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SATURDAY



Dennis Day of Livonia (center) stars in "The Secret Affair of Mildred Wild" with Ron DeMaagd and Kathleen Booker, 8 p.m. at the City of Southfield's historic park on the corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets \$10, \$8 seniors and children, call (248) 827-0710.

SUNDAY



During Civil War Remembrance at Greenfield Village in Dearborn visitors can watch re-enactments of life on and off the battlefield and learn about the customs of home wakes, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 271-1620.

TICKET



Ben Affleck stars as pilot Rafe McCawley in "Pearl Harbor," a tale of defeat, victory, courage and love, opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The Beats Go On

Detroit Electronic Music Festival bolts back to Hart Plaza

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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The Detroit Electronic Music Festival, launched last year as a collaboration among the Detroit Department of Recreation, Pop Culture Media and a community of Detroit-area techno visionaries, gets set to spin this Memorial Day weekend with the promise of another phenomenal world-wide dance party.

And if the maiden festival was any indication, the revolution will be electrifying.

The world's largest free electronic music festival will take over Hart Plaza Saturday, reflecting off the towers of Detroit's Renaissance Center and reverberating from the city's international waterfront for three days. More than 80 performers will preside over four stages for one reason — to celebrate the music pioneered in Detroit more than a decade ago.

Electronic forefathers

"History has not been kind to black artists," said Derrick May, who will make his triumphant

return headlining the DEMF 10 p.m. Monday, May 28. "The festival) will make sure

people know who we are and where this music comes from."

Carl Craig, creative director and founder of Planet E Communications, will show where the music originated through the sounds of electronic forefathers — Juan Atkins, Kevin Saunderson and Derrick May — while mixing in experimental visionaries like Chicago's Tortoise or Long Island's hip hop trio, De La Soul. Heroes like LTJ Bukem and Carl Cox take the stage along with up-and-coming DJs like Ann Arbor's Tadd Mullinix and bands, like Berkley's Halon to reveal their own versions of this ever-evolving

Please see DEMF, B2

Plug in

What: Focus Detroit Electronic Music Festival 2001

When: Noon to midnight, Saturday-Monday, May 26-28

Where: Hart Plaza, Detroit

Details: Come ready to dance. The three-day party is free and open to all. See www.electronicmusicfest.com

SEE INSIDE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF PERFORMERS.



PHOTO BY DOUGLAS COOMBE

The New School

Looking over the line-up for the Focus Detroit Electronic Music Festival, Halon isn't a name that will instantly grab you. It doesn't have the recognition of De La Soul or the world-wide credibility of DJ Carl Cox, but the Berkley-based three-piece has just begun to earn its stripes. The band isn't easily classified — not techno, punk, pop, garage rock or anything derived from the downtown scene that's demanding so much attention these days. You've never heard a band like Halon, and that's just how members Matthew Taplinger (drums), Jed Robertson (bass) and Rob LeVally (guitars, keys, computer) want it.

The three musicians solidified their friendship while attending Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Six years later the Toledo natives transplanted themselves in the suburbs of Detroit.

Beginning with collaborations between Taplinger and LeVally in the basement of their Berkley home, Halon welcomed Robertson into its musical configuration. The band stirs up its sound with the simplicity of bass, drums and guitar and the complex mastery of found sounds, keyboards, a vocoder and a computer. As Taplinger described it, "We like to bring a heavy analog assault."



Behind the masks: Matthew Taplinger, Jed Robertson and Rob LeVally are Halon, the electro-based rock band defining the broad musical direction taken at this year's DEMF.

Please see HALON, B2

The Old School

Detroit born and bred, house DJ and producer Norm Talley takes over the turntables for a history lesson on his city and the music that's come to redefine it.

"I started out as a collector. 8-tracks and 45's," he said, during an interview with Ferndale recently. He put that music to good use. Talley was known around his neighborhood as the newspaper boy who strapped 8-tracks and a player onto his bicycle and went about his route. Wherever he went, music followed.

By age 13, he was asked to play records at his friend's house parties. He saved up money he made delivering newspapers to buy two turntables and a mixer. Soon, Talley was trekking around Detroit's West side with his collection of vinyl, 8-tracks and cassettes. Staying out past 11 p.m. at that age wasn't going to fly with Talley's parents. His mother started checking up on him, restricting him to DJing parties only where he'd be close to home.

As Talley grew older and began earning money as a DJ, his parents noticed there was more to playing records than they ever expected. "I always loved music," said Talley. "My father listened to the blues, Teddy Pendergrass...The O'Jays. He made me want to collect. Now I understand these were really classics."

Perhaps that's what separates him from the other DJs he grew up with in Detroit. Talley possesses an innate sense of Detroit's rich music history. During his 2-hour set at this year's DEMF, he will revive 15 years of music made here, bringing the lesson right up to present day. "My love is the music, to make

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PHOTO BY DOUGLAS COOMBE

Titan of techno: Derrick May, DJ, producer, and founder of the Detroit's Transmat record label will return to headline the 2001 Detroit Electronic Music Festival, an event that celebrates the form of music he helped invent.

EXHIBIT

Traveling science show features 'Atoms' family

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

The calendar says Memorial Day weekend, but it looks more like Halloween at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills.

Colorful projections of a bat and other spooky silhouettes light the dark entrance to the museum's new traveling exhibit, *The Atoms Family*.

Those who dare, enter the Phantom's dark portrait chamber and peer through his microscope to watch particles vibrate in a demonstration of Brownian Motion. They simulate bouncing atoms with marble-sized balls or play a computer-gen-

erated game that laughs, "WHA-HA-HA," in a spooky voice for each correct answer.

The Wolfman lurks next door in a graveyard complete with a water-wheel turbine and coal-powered light bulbs.

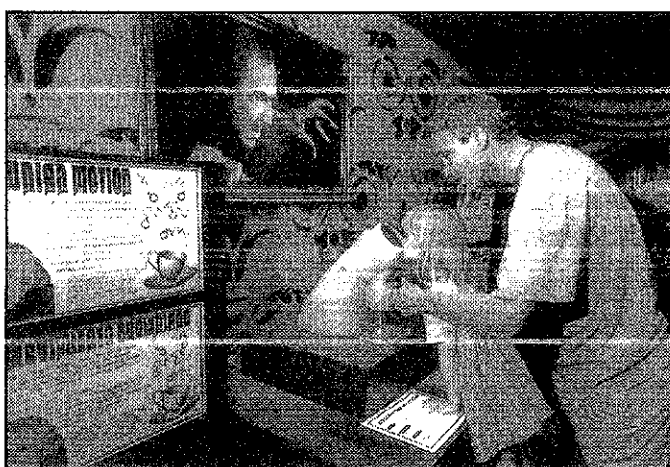


PHOTO BY JOAN GLENN SNOW

Monstrously fun: Visitors look through a microscope at vibrating particles at *The Atoms Family* exhibit. The display, which opens Saturday, combines horror movie characters with hands-on science learning.

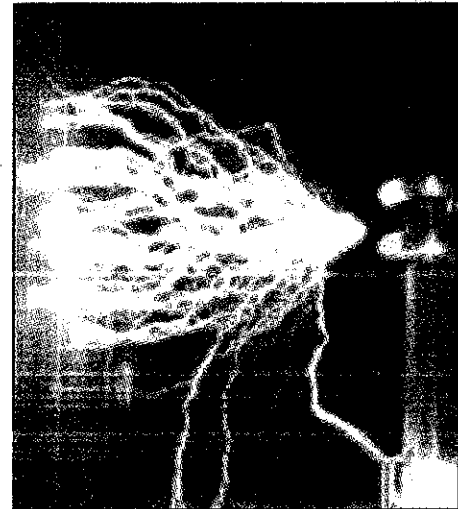
And Dracula beckons the faint-hearted to enter his library and learn about — oooh, this is scary — polarization, lightning and light energy.

A plasmasphere, filled with sparkly, sputtering "quiet lightning" lures young fingers closer. Closer, CLOSER to its outer shell.

It's OK to touch to glowing sphere. The exhibit and its hands-on science learning displays were made for curious fingers.

And the spooky setting? Think Frankenstein meets Einstein. This new exhibit is more about atoms and energy than horror movie monsters.

"Science can be scary for people, so you want to make it interesting and you want to make it fun," says Heather Hall, Cranbrook spokeswoman. "You need something to get their attention."



"This exhibit was created by the Miami Museum of Science. I think what they wanted to do was to take the concept of energy — which is what the exhibit is about — and try to find an interesting tie-in, something that would draw people in."

Visitors test dozens of interactive displays as they navigate their way through four rooms — Phantom's Portrait Hall, Dracula's Library, The

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The organic nature of post rock melds seamlessly with electronic wonder in songs like *Down With The Optimator*, *The Day Begins Like Any Other* and *Trace and Retrace*. But don't expect to hear songs played the same way twice, that's not Halon's style.

"The whole improvisational

■ Catch Halon at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26 on the Bacardi/Real Detroit Weekly Stage at the DEMF.

esthetic was kind of what we were into, the fusion of styles and sounds, just creating something that wasn't part of an

already established scene or sound," said Taplinger.

Robertson added: "Every generation has people who push music." Halon aspires to nothing less and makes no excuses for its expectations.

The challenge of drawing on their influences to shape a whole new sound seems to be working. Since the completion of the demo, Halon has played with local bands on the rise like PAIK and San Francisco's answer to the Jesus and Mary Chain, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club. The band, however new, is welcomed in both tight-knit rock and electronic circles. "The Gold Dollar is a rock club, but it seems like we fit in really well there," noted Robertson.

LeVally said he was impressed to see the diversity of style represented at this year's DEMF. "Electronic music encompasses a lot more than just dance music. From the early musique concrete experiments of people like Pierre Henry to the musical wallpaper

of Brian Eno, electronic music has many, many forms. It is precisely for this reason that I think Halon will bring something special to the festival. We represent a hybrid of man and machine, the mix of a human rhythm section and electronic textures.

"It seems that here in Detroit artists are bitterly divided on the rock-electronic issue and there is very little intermingling of the species, which is too bad because it is one area that remains to be explored."

Big break

Together less than a year, Halon's music fell into capable hands. Creative director for the Detroit Electronic Music Festival, Carl Craig liked what he heard and added the band to his list of over 80 performers. "That's a pretty big break," said Taplinger.

But those who've seen one of Halon's rare performances wouldn't dare question it.

Catch Halon at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26 on the Bacardi/Real Detroit Weekly Stage at the DEMF. Learn more about them at www.halon-sound.com.

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genre. From Autechre to DJ Bone, the newly-dubbed Focus Detroit Electronic Music Festival gives at least one guarantee — you won't leave without dancing.

"I'm working very hard, and hopefully, it'll all be worth it," said Inner City's Kevin Saunderson just weeks before the festival.

Though May once called the idea of the DEMF a "shot in the dark," he shows no sign of doubt today. "The whole objective is to put as bright a light as we could possibly find (on this music)," he said in a recent phone interview. "We deserve it. Even though Detroit is a depressed city, it's still a place rich in culture when it comes to music."

Clouds

That light shown dim two weeks ago when Carol Marvin, festival producer and CEO of Pop Culture Media announced she would fire artistic director Carl Craig on May 30, following the festival. Craig claims it is a breach of his three-year contract and has filed a law suit. Still, May remains positive: "If there were no clouds, there would be no sunshine."

Judging by the reported 1.5 million turnout at last year's sunny festival, the DEMF will go on, if for no other reason, than to present past and future sounds of Detroit.



JOE VAUGHN

Festival: DJs electrified fans at last year's Detroit Electronic Music Festival. This year's festival promises to be bigger.

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Haunted Graveyard and Mummy's Tomb — learning basic concepts about atoms, molecules and energy. An explanation of the science and its application accompanies each activity.

Kerry McKenna, a program presenter, is on hand to answer questions and assist with demonstrations.

"I watched a man sit here and work on this for an hour," she said, motioning to a bank of several different circuit board activities. "He just had to try each one."

Although the exhibit opens to the public on Saturday, it was in place on Monday and open to school groups.

First graders from Angus Elementary in the Warren Consolidated School district toured the exhibit during a visit to the

Institute.

"It can be hard on kids at a museum. They get excited and they want to touch things," said a parent chaperone who liked Cranbrook's interactive displays.

So did youngsters.

"Everything is fun," said Lisa D'Onofrio.

Several students and parents lingered in The Mummy's Tomb and repeatedly used the energy transfer machine, a Rube Goldberg-like contraption.

Grasping the concept

"The hands-on really helps people grasp the concept. You can really see it and understand it," Hall said. "I think even a younger child would grasp the idea, especially with a parent here. Their parents are usually here to walk through with them."

The Atoms Family continues through Sept. 3 at the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

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people dance and to see a crowd responding," he said. "I think every DJ is different by the records that he plays and the way that he plays them. It's the way you put it together."

Talley has only been creating his own music for the past 5 years, beginning with his debut Mr. Normit released on Eddie Fowlkes' City Boy Records in 1998. In 1987, Talley began a 5-year residency at Jimmy's 246. By 1994, Talley could be heard on 107.5 FM WGPR Detroit's Deep Space Radio, with the likes of DJ Bone, D. Wynn and DJ Minx. As always, he goes very much on instinct and the feel of the crowd — like any good DJ should.

Between his work today with

Mike "Agent X" Clark's Beatdowns project, spinning his jazzy house grooves at parties and clubs, heading to the 2001 Winter Music Conference, and traveling every few months overseas, Talley doesn't often have a chance to see the likes of Alton Miller and Juan Atkins at the turntables. He'll be as much a spectator this year as a performer.

"Detroit is my spot," said Talley with a smile. "I'll be here till Detroit dies."

See him spin at the pre-DEMF Beatdowns party, Thursday, May 24 at One X. For details and the sounds of Norm Talley, checkout www.beatdown-sounds.com and www.abad-mutha.com.

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Actor gets zany

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His characters are zany, far out even, but Timothy Campos assures me that Bongo Boy and Tommy Roe, Master of Tie Shoe, are figments of his imagination, and no, he's not crazy.

"I guess I assume everyone thinks the way I think. You meet people and exaggerate it a bit," said Campos explaining how he got "Trapped in the Rubber Room," the name of his one-man show opening Wednesday at Genitti's-Hole-In-The-Wall in downtown Northville.

The 29-year-old Westland resident wrote

"Trapped in the Rubber Room" in 1994, but it's been five years since he's performed it.

"It's almost like a one-man Saturday Night Live," he said. "Every four or five minutes there's something new."

He rewrote and revamped the one hour, 40 minute show. "I'm trying to get the show back on its feet. I want to submit it to some festivals," he said. "It's more hilarious than ever."

Audiences will meet an interesting cast of characters. There's Eric the Librarian whose not really a librarian, but works in a library. Eric's probation officer got him the job, and Eric keeps himself busy making copies of his face on the copy machine and hitting on babes.

Bongo Man is a beatnik kind of guy who wrote a whole poem about popcorn and how coconut oil is dangerous, but he loves it anyway.

There's a female boxer, and Tommy Roe, Master of Tie Shoe, a karate guy.

"The characters talk about each other, it's an interesting fun night," said Campos.

He's been performing his one-man shows for the past six years. "It's fun to have creative control over the whole process. You can go where the moment takes you," he said. "I'm hooked on one-person shows. I love it."

Making people laugh

Campos learned the power of being funny from his uncles. He started trying to be like them and found he had a natural ability to make people laugh.

"I guess it's always been a part of my lifestyle," he said.

He got his first part in a play at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, and later studied acting at Wayne State University.

"Mostly I just jumped in and started swimming and learning," he said. "I've been fortunate to work with talented people and learn from them."

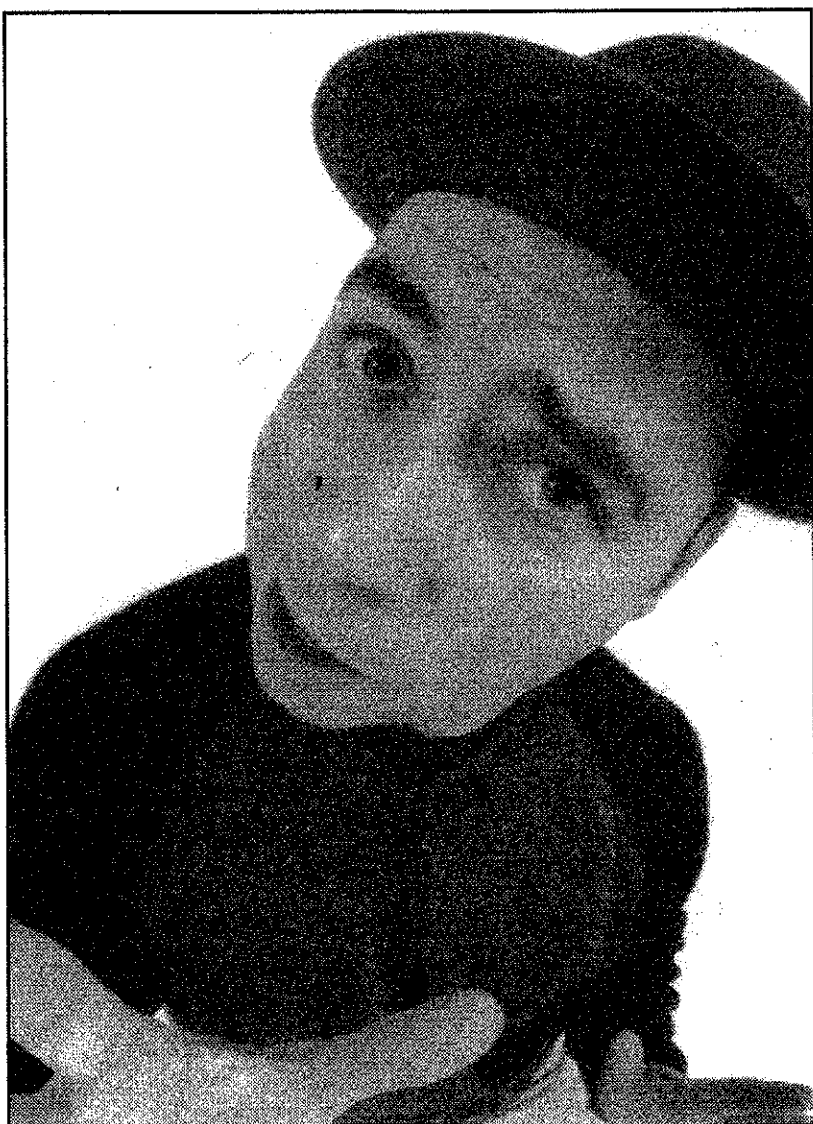
In addition to performing, Campos enjoys writing his own material. "Daniel Sends His Love," a one-man show about his grandmother, was performed in Los Angeles for six weeks, and received good reviews. His play, "Alan and Lori: An On-Again Off-Again Romance" was performed at the Harold Clurman Theatre in New York City.

In April "The Highs and Lows of Dating," a short play about a short guy dating a tall girl, was performed at Heartland Theatre Company's Play by Play marathon of short plays.

For the past year he's been writing interactive adult and children's programs that are presented at Genitti's-Hole-In-The-Wall. He also teaches children's acting classes.

"I've written seven shows for them," he said. "Everyone should try to write their own material and experiment."

His children's acting classes are designed for kids ages 6-13. They involve the basics of theater and improv games to help kids get comfortable on stage. The next series of classes is scheduled to start in June, call Genitti's (248) 349-0522 for more information.



Funny man: Timothy Campos introduces a hilarious cast of characters in his one-man show, "Trapped in the Rubber Room."

DEMF 2001 LINE-UP

Saturday, May 26

■ Ford Focus Main Stage

Noon - Norma Jean Bell
1 p.m. - Francisco Mora
2:30 p.m. - Kirk Degiorgio
4 p.m. - P'Taah
5 p.m. - Kirk Degiorgio
6 p.m. - Mark D'Clive-Lowe
8 p.m. - Tortoise
9 p.m. - Jazzanova
10 p.m. - D. Wynn
11 p.m. - DJ Bone

■ CPOP Stage

Noon - DJ Genesis
2 p.m. - Norm Talley
4 p.m. - Delano Smith
6 p.m. - Glenn Underground
9 p.m. - Nobukazu Takemura
9:30 p.m. - Derrick Carter

■ Miller Genuine Draft/Motor Stage

Noon - DJ B"Len"D
1:30 p.m. - Terrence Parker
3 p.m. - Afronaught
5 p.m. - Kooky Scientist
7 p.m. - Kelli Hand
9:30 p.m. - Suburban Knight

■ Bacardi/Real Detroit Weekly Stage

Noon - Laughing Gas
1:30 p.m. - Halon
3 p.m. - Tadd Mullinix
4 p.m. - Prefuse 73
4:30 p.m. - Quaker Cage
5:30 - DJ X DJ
7 p.m. - Kit Clayton
9 p.m. - Autechre
10 p.m. - Jay Denham

Sunday, May 27

■ Ford Focus Main Stage

Noon - Drumm
1:30 p.m. - Optic Nerve
3 p.m. - John Acquaviva
5 p.m. - Laurent Garnier Live set
8 p.m. - Kid Koala
8:30 p.m. - De La Soul
9:30 p.m. - Saul Williams
10:30 p.m. - Mix Master Mike

■ CPOP Stage

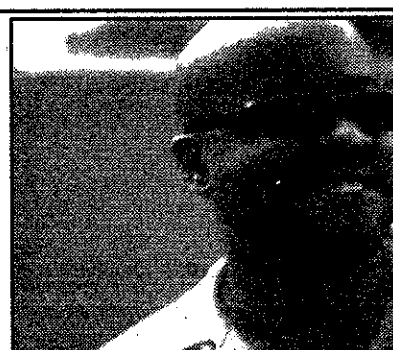
Noon - Michael Geiger
2 p.m. - Keith Worthy
4 p.m. - Rick Wilhite
6 p.m. - Alton Miller
9 p.m. - Mark Farina

■ Miller Genuine Draft/Motor Stage

Noon - Don Q
2 p.m. - Deity
3 p.m. - Don Q
4 p.m. - Dwele
5 p.m. - Don Q
6 p.m. - Binary Star
8 p.m. - Kenny Larkin
10 p.m. - Stacey Pullen

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Noon - Mitch Walcott
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Monday, May 28

■ Ford Focus Main Stage

1 p.m. - Dark River Collective
3 p.m. - Carl Cox
6 p.m. - Random Noise Generation
8 p.m. - Inner City
9 p.m. - Juan Atkins
10 p.m. - Derrick May

■ CPOP Stage

Noon - Patrick Russell
2 p.m. - Glib-R
4 p.m. - Kikoman
6 p.m. - i:Cube
9 p.m. - Doc Martin

■ Miller Genuine Draft/Motor Stage

Noon - Legal Alien
1 p.m. - John Briggs
2 p.m. - Legal Alien
3 p.m. - Sudden
4 p.m. - Jim Masters
7 p.m. - Ayro
8 p.m. - LTJ Bukem/MC Conrad

■ Bacardi/Real Detroit Weekly Stage

Noon - Mirko & N Twan
2 p.m. - Ollie
4 p.m. - DJ Di'jital
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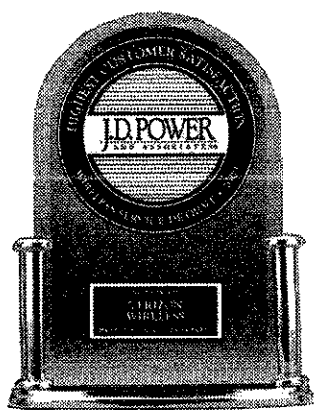
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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Mind Games* continues through July 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

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 24-27, 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

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

ZEITGEIST PERFORMANCE VENUE:

The Bald Soprano opens 8 p.m. Friday, May 25 and continues Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 16, and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the performance venue, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-9192

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

COLLEGE THEATER

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: Adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* 10 a.m. May 24-25, May 29-31, June 1, June 4-8, 7 p.m. June 1-2, June 8-9, Varner Studio Theatre. Matinee tickets \$5, evening \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students.

UM THEATER IN THE ARB: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 8-9, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 10, at the university's Nichols Aboretum, Ann Arbor. Free, bu reservations required. (734) 998-9540 or e-mail arb@umich.edu

UM-D PLAYERS CLUB: *Barefoot in the Park* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16, at the University of Michigan- Dearborn's School of Management Lecture Hall B. Free. (313) 593-5390

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Gin Game* 2 p.m. Thursday, May 31 (\$10), 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 (\$12), and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: *Inherit the Wind*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2, Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene. \$7 adults, \$6 students/seniors. (248) 681-6215

SRO PRODUCTIONS: *The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild* May 25-27, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 827-0701

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

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

WAYNE ADULT COMMUNITY THEATRE: *Little Shop of Horrors* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16 and 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17 and 24, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, Wayne. \$12-\$10 seniors/students. (734) 721-7400



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Epic drama: *While Japanese bombs rain down and destroy the U.S. Pacific Fleet, pilots Rafe McCawley (Ben Affleck, center left) and Danny Walker (Josh Hartnett, center right) are caught in the cross fire in "Pearl Harbor," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. Star Theatres are paying tribute to those who served in World War II with several events. The Star Rochester and Taylor Theatres will host a blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 25. Donors will receive a collectible Red Cross "Remember" pin and one free pass to "Pearl Harbor." At 7 p.m. Friday, May 25, guests to the theaters will be greeted by Army and Navy recruiters. Prior to every showing of "Pearl Harbor" at every Star Theatre location, the theaters will present a POW/MIA ceremony. Veterans and current military personnel will be acknowledged during the ceremony. The first 1,000 patrons to each location for the 7 p.m. showing will receive a souvenir mini-flag. For more information on the film visit www.pearlharbor.com*

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Little Red Riding Hood* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3 and 9-10, and 7 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

THE RISING STARS: Oliver 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 29-30, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$3. (248) 433-0885

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Oliver* 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10 and 16-17, at the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$8 reserved seating, \$5 general admission. (313) 535-8962

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Presents the Switzer/Smith production of *Puss-in-Boots* 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the theater, Livonia. \$8, \$7 seniors/students, \$5 age 12 and under. (810) 229-9056

YOUTHEATRE: *Amelia Bedella 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

ARABESQUE: An evening of art, music and dance featuring Middle Eastern and belly dance by Arabesque, at Cafe 303, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-0700

HOT ROD/ANTIQUE CAR SHOW: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Wilson Barn, Livonia. \$3. Kick-off party and registration noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Senate Coney Island, Livonia. (734) 464-1331

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

REDFORD THEATRE: *The Apartment* starring Shirley MacLaine, Jack Lemmon and Fred MacMurray 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 2, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 537-2560

ROCHESTER HERITAGE FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, May 26-27, at Rochester Municipal Park. Free.

BENEFITS

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 except Memorial Day, at the Vaughan-Vernor estate, Bloomfield Hills. \$17, \$13 for groups of 20 or more with advance registration. (800) 585-3737, group reservations (313) 833-7935

FOOD BANK OF OAKLAND COUNTY'S GOLF CLASSIC: 10 a.m. Monday, June 4, at Paint Creek Country Club, Lake Orion. \$200 per golfer, \$75 dinner only, to benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County. (248) 332-1473

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

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS AUCTION:

Silent and live auctions 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the playhouse, Troy. \$18, includes dinner and show. (248) 988-7049

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *The Alpine Symphony*, Grieg's *Piano Concerto* and Mendelssohn's *Octet* rearranged by DSO composer-in-residence Michael Daugherty 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 24-25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111

LINDBERG CHAMBER QUINTET: Jazz and classical meet in the world premiere of *Basement of Desires* by John Lindberg 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

U-M LIFE SCIENCES ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 936-ARTS or www.umich.edu/~lsorc

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: *The Tales of Hoffmann* 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2 and 9, Wednesday, June 6 and Friday, June 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 10, 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

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for *Night Mother* and *Subject was Roses* 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10, and 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

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.

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.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Auditions for small roles for the 2001-2002 season 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-3273

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

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR: Auditions for chorus membership 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at St. Lucy Church, 23401 Jefferson, south of Nine Mile. To reserve an audition time, call (248) 738-9827

SECOND CITY IMPROV CAMP FOR KIDS: June 18-28, at the comedy theater, Detroit. \$150. (313) 471-3453

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Bound performing arts camp for children through young adult 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 16-20 and 23-27, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$180 per child, family discounts available. Limited class size. (313) 535-8962

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)

SINATRA THROUGH THE YEARS: Performed by Jim Paravantes 8:30-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 25-26, at Emmett's Restaurant, Livonia. (734) 522-5600

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: "Hymns and Others Songs of Joy" choral concert 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

RENAISSANCE VOICES: With Con Spirito!, a 16-member a cappella vocal ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak; and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn. \$9, \$6 seniors/students. (313) 317-6566

JAZZ/BLUES

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

BRASS AND JAZZ: A concert featuring the Motor City Brass band and trumpeter Marcus Belgrave 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, \$25 family. (248) 424-9022

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

RAY BROWN TRIO: Thursday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$25 in advance on Web site www.thebird-of-paradise.com or call (734) 662-8310

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Perform Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with pianist Terrence Wilson, also Georges Enesco's *Symphony No. 1* and the jazz-inspired *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee* by Gunther Schuller 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. Also third performance of the Gershwin and Schuller 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 following a discussion of "How Jazz Inspired the Classics" hosted by Charles Greenwell; Schuller joins Greenwell for the discussion of his *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee*. (313) 576-5111

DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

TIM FLAHARTY TRIO: With vocalist Nancy K. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 1, at Woodruff's Supper Club, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

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

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

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

JUMP CATS: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MIKE KAROUB'S DIXIE SYNCOPATORS: 8-10 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Rochester Hills Borders. (248) 625-7932; also 8-10 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Farmington Borders. (248) 737-0110

Bardo Pond: Will open for Matador label-mates Mogwai for an evening of experimental indie rock 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$12. Call (248) 645-6666.



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SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 8-11 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Lily's Seafood and Brewery, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459; 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Borders Arborland, Ann Arbor. (734) 677-6948; Saturday, June 2, at Woodruff's, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

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BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Johnny Trudell, trumpet, flugelhorn and trombone 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room. \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without. (734) 762-7756

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

JOHNNY O'NEAL: 9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Friday-Saturday, May 25-26; at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 662-8310

SMOOTH JAZZFEST: Friday-Sunday, June 1-3, Dave McMurray, Al Jarreau, Alexander Zonjic and others, on the green in front of the Southfield Civic Center. Advance tickets \$15 June 1, \$30 June 2-3, \$60 weekend. (248) 855-5100

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

WESTERN JAZZ QUARTET: The group performs at 8 p.m., on Saturday, May 26, at The Birmingham Temple, located on 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$18 for non-members, \$15 for members and senior citizens and \$12 for students. Call Joyce Cheresh at (248) 788-9338 or Ilene Cohen at (248) 288-3953.

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

MELISSA FERRICK: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

MADISON GREEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10, \$8 members. (734) 464-6302

PEDRO PRESENTS: Sista Otis and the Traveling Folk Revue 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

RAISIN PICKERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 25 and Saturday, June 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

TODD SNIDER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1 and 2, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish folk)

BARRA MACNEILS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS (Celtic)

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Friday, May 25, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$10. (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

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

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: Billy Ray Bauer Thursday-Saturday, May 24-26; Heywood banks Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, 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

FOXTOWN COMEDY JAM: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, featuring John Witherspoon, Earthquake, Shuckey Duckey, Melanie Comarcho and Rickey Smiley, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30, \$40, \$50. (248) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Keith Ruff Thursday-Sunday, May 24-26; Jim Hamm Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, 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

BILL THOMAS: 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$12, \$10 membes. (734) 464-6302

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: German-American Cultural Workshop for age 5-11 with Christine Murdock 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 9 (\$3), adult chaperones free. (313) 833-1262; "History Comes Alive" Adventure Day Camps for ages 9-12, July 9-13 or July 16-20, at the Conley Branch Library, and July 23-27 or July 3-Aug. 3, at the Parkman Branch Library, Detroit. \$30. (313) 833-9720

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday features children's book artist Ronald Scarborough, Reg Pettibone's Native American Dance troupe, a tour of African art with Michael Kan, DIA curator of African art, drop-in workshops, and drawing in the galleries 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria III exhibit opens Friday, May 25 and continues through Sept. 3, at the zoo. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Civil War Remembrance Sunday-Monday, May 27-28; The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, imax movies continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: Photographer exhibit of Michigan's one-room schoolhouses by Mary Keithan continues through June 2 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. \$3, \$2 seniors students. (248) 656-4663

LIVE MUSIC

AEROSMITH: Just Push Play Tour, with Fuel, Friday, July 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$33-\$80.50. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

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

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: Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinoceros, 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. \$38-\$57.50. (248) 645-6666

ASIA: With The Fixx, The Outfield, The Motels, Totally 80s Live Tour, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

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

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

BLAKE BABIES: 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

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 AIRMEN: Saturday, June 2, Village Bar and Grill, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

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 Cleudus 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

BROADAZILLA: 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, May 28, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

CHICAGO: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.25-\$40.25, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity. (248) 645-6666

ERIC CLAPTON: With Doyle Bramhall & Smokestack, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$39.50-\$75. (248) 645-6666

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

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

DELTA 88: With Chris Buhails, 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 theater members. (734) 464-6302

DEPECHE MODE: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$52.50. (248) 645-6666

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

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

FIGHTER DESTROYER: 11 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Garden Bowl, Detroit. Free. (313) 833-9700

FINGER ELEVEN: With Boy Hits Car, 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

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

THE GAP BAND: With Parliament Funkadelic, Morris Day and the Time, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$35.50-\$75. (248) 433-1515

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: With Reba McEntire, Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$58. (248) 645-6666

GREEN DAY: 4 p.m. Monday, July 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

GORE GORE GIRLS: With Them Wranch, The Chicken Hawks, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

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

DJ MATT HANCHON: Alternative from 1980s and 90s on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

JASON HERROD: 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 theater members. (734) 464-6302

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

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. Thursday, May 24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

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

MADISON GREENE: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

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

JOHN MULLENBAND: With The Wallflowers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.50-\$55.50. (248) 645-6666

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: With The Mood Elevator, featuring Zach Shipp and Jeff Hupp of the Atomic Numbers and Brendan Benson, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

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

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

OVERDOSE: 9 p.m. every Sunday, hosted by DJ Thomas Barnett, Sky Bar, upstairs from Sangria, Royal Oak. 21 and older. \$5 cover. (248) 543-1964 (techno)

OZZFEST: Featuring Black Sabbath - Ozzy Osborne, Tony Iommi, Geezer Butler, Bill Ward - along with Marilyn Manson, Slipknot, Papa Roach, Linkin Park, Crazy Town and more, hosted by Rev. B. Dangerous. 6 p.m. main stage opens, Monday, July 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$58-\$78. (248) 645-6666

PANTERA: "Extreme Steel Tour", with Slayer, Static-X, Skrape and Morbid Angel, 6 p.m. Saturday June 30, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$40. (248) 645-6666

THE PAYBACKS: With Stroker Ace, The Unfriendlies, Bomb Pops, 9 p.m. Friday, May 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

THE PET SHOP BOYS: With Sinead O'Connor, Soft Cell, Rufus Wainwright, Saturday, July 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$30.50-\$58. (248) 645-6666

ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

PLATINUM PLAYAS BALL 2: Cancelled. Refunds at point of purchase.

PLUS ONE: With Stacie Orrico and Rachael Lampa, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 27, State Theatre, Detroit. \$21 general admission, \$19 for groups of 5 or more. (810) 687-2170

POISON'S GLAM METAL SLAM: With Warrant, Quiet Riot, Enuff Z'Nuff, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, DTE Energy Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

PROJECT LOGIC: 8 p.m. Monday, June 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

POWDERFINGER: With Ours, 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, The Shelter, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (248) 645-6666

PUNK-O-RAMA: Featuring Fenix TX, Guttermouth, U.S. Bombs, Deviates, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$12. (313) 961-MELT

REVEREND HORTON HEAT: With the Go To Hells, Death on Wednesday, 9 p.m. Friday, June 8, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (248) 645-6666

ROXY MUSIC REUNION: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50 lawn/ \$52.50-\$72.50 pavilion. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

LEON RUSSELL: 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030

SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35.25-\$75.25 on sale 10 a.m. May 5. (248) 645-6666

THE SALTEENS: With DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700

DJ SHORTROUND: Spins house along with hosts El George and Kegger from Motor Detroit, for Sunday Night Rehab, 10 p.m. Sundays, Town Pump Tavern, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

SHOWSHANE: With Detachment Kit, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com

PAUL SIMON AND BRIAN WILSON: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$58. (248) 645-6666

SOUL BRAINS: A Bad Brains reunion, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$16.50. (313) 961-MELT

STEREO MC'S: 10 p.m. Friday, June 15, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$12. (313) 961-MELT

ROD STEWART: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.75-\$82.75. (248) 645-6666

MOVIES

Drama takes you behind the scenes of dot com company

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk about being in the right place at the right time.

A few years ago, documentary filmmaker Chris Hegedus wanted to make a movie about the Internet boom but didn't know where to start. At the same time, aspiring documentarian Jehane Noujaim just happened to have a former college roommate who was starting an Internet company.

The two women met through friends and quickly realized they had the same goal. The result: *Startup.com*, the riveting and tragic tale of two childhood

friends who shared a dream of Internet success, saw their star rise and then watched it plummet even faster.

The story has inherent human drama. And in the sure hands of co-director Hegedus and her husband-producer, groundbreaking documentary maker D.A. Pennebaker — the team who received an Oscar nomination for chronicling Bill Clinton's first presidential campaign in 1993's *The War Room* — they've created a poignant, insightful snapshot of our times, a personal look at our economy (and society).

In late 1998, Kaleil Isaza Tuzman and Tom Herman create govWorks.com, a New York-based Web site designed to make

it easier for people to interact with local government. They envision people buying fishing licenses at 3:15 in the morning — convenience a click away.

Kaleil, who left a stable job at Goldman Sachs to become govWorks.com's chief executive officer, is a bundle of nerves, uptight and hypercritical.

"I'm so tired, I'm nauseous," he complains on his cell phone in the back of a cab. "I'm on the verge of collapse."

And this is just 20 minutes into the movie.

Tom, who focuses on the technical side, is more laidback — probably too much so for this business. He flubs the name of

the Atlanta mayor while introducing him during a banquet and shrugs off Kaleil's tirades.

But they share the tingly thrill of possibility and paralyzing fear of failure, and both sensations are palpable.

We watch these twentysomethings endure the agony of cold-calling heads of billion-dollar corporations, seeking investments. It takes a lot of time, rejection and long hours, but they raise millions and appear to be on their way. Kaleil appears with Clinton on a panel about the economy that airs on C-SPAN.

GovWorks.com makes Forbes magazine's list of Internet startups to watch. Everything is

clicking.

The staff grows to more than 250 by the start of 2000, but they run into some technical glitches, and competing Web sites offer the same service faster and better. GovWorks.com starts laying off workers in April 2000, and key investors pull out in November. The company files for Chapter 11 the following January.

The real story, though, is the friendship between Kaleil and Tom, which nearly collapses beneath the pressure of the business. Despite their dreams and strategies, these are just a couple of kids, playing hardball in a grown-up world.

Much of what makes the film

work is one key thing these filmmakers relied on before: total access. The audience is one giant fly on the wall as the digital, hand-held video cameras follow Kaleil and Tom in cars, in elevators, at the gym. Hegedus and Noujaim inject small, intimate moments that make us relate to these people instantly: Tom pulling his daughter's hair back into pigtails in the bathroom, Kaleil telling his mom over the phone that he's not sure whether he loves his girlfriend.

Since their Web site fell apart, Kaleil and Tom have created a new business that helps other people whose Internet startups stopped.

And they're still friends.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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 Harnett), who grew up like brothers and became pilots in the Army Air Corps. Rafe has fallen in love with Evelyn Stewart (Kate Beckinsale), a courageous nurse serving in the Navy. But their love has only just begun to blossom 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 seamy world of sex and drugs, he begins a passionate but ultimately doomed love affair with the most famous courtesan (Nicole Kidman) in Paris. Directed by Baz Luhrmann.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 8

SWORDFISH

Gabriel Shear (Travolta), a charismatic and dangerous CIA operative fed up with American bureaucracy, uses a sexy associate, Ginger (Berry), to coerce a computer hacker (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 Shephard.

EVOLUTION

The comedy follows the chaos that ensues when a meteor hits the earth carrying alien forms that evolve at an alarming rate, threatening to take over the Earth. The only people standing between their domination are a science

professor, an eccentric geologist, a wannabe fireman and a government scientist. Featured players include David Duchovny, Orlando Jones, Seann William Scott and Julianne Moore.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 15

ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE

This animated adventure tells of Milo James Thatcher (voice of Michael J. Fox) and his quest to find the lost continent of Atlantis. An eccentric millionaire presents Milo with the Shepard's journal, a guide to the lost city. With an unusual team at his side, Milo finds the underwater entrance to Atlantis. But complications arise and getting home becomes an obstacle. Ultimately, Milo aligns himself with Princess Kida (voice of Cree Summer) in her struggle to defend herself and her people's way of life.

TOMB RAIDER

Academy Award winner Angelina Jolie stars as Lara Croft, the daughter of famed archaeologist Lord Henshingly Croft (Jon Voight), who is brought up in the secure world of the British aristocracy but eventually rejects it in favor of travel and adventure. Based on the hit video game, the film also stars Leslie Phillips.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 22

THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS

An action-adventure film about rival Los Angeles street teams who use street racing as a means of establishing power. Paul Walker stars as a rookie cop who goes undercover, posing as a racing team member, in order to investigate truck hijackings. Managing to ingratiate himself with the team's leaders at first, he finds himself in jeopardy when the other members begin to suspect an imposter within their ranks, setting the stage for an exciting showdown. Stars Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 29

A.I.: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Sometime in the future of the 21st century, in a time when the greenhouse effect has melted the icecaps, submerging many of the coastal cities in water, mankind depends upon computers with artificial intelligence to maintain our way of life. Man has also found new friends in A.I., in the form of robots that are used for a variety of functions. This story is about a boy robot and the emo-

tional journey he makes toward becoming ... something more. Stars Haley Joel Osment, William Hurt, Jude Law, Frances O'Connor, Sam Robards, Jake Thomas, Brendan Gleeson and Robin Williams (as the narrator).

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 4

CATS AND DOGS

There's a secret war being waged in the homes and neighborhoods of Earth that the humans don't even know about, an eternal struggle between two great armies, the Cats and the Dogs. The film follows a Cat plan to destroy a new vaccine that, if developed, would destroy all human allergies to dogs, and the dogs' efforts to stop the cats. Specifically, it's the story of a young pup whose job it is to guard the vaccine. Other dogs include a wise older dog who watches out for him, a large friendly dog, and a small dog who serves as an electronics expert. With the voices of: Alec Baldwin, Tobey Maguire, Michael Clarke Duncan, Joe Pantoliano, Susan Sarandon, Sean Hayes and Jon Lovitz.

SCARY MOVIE II

A new film starring Shawn and Marlon Wayans. Directed by Keenen Ivory Wayans. (Miramax) Not yet rated.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 13

THE CLOSET

Forty-year-old Francois Pignon is a guy who nobody ever notices. He leads a dull and uninteresting life. He is a quiet accountant whose wife has left him and whose son ignores him. Then he accidentally discovers he is about to be fired. Desperate to save his job, Pignon looks to his neighbor, a retired corporate psychologist, for help. His neighbor devises an outrageous scheme to solve his problem. Pignon will come out of a closet he never went into when his neighbor spreads the rumor that will have his entire company thinking he's gay. Stars Daniel Auteuil, Gerard Depardieu and Thierry Lhermitte.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 18

JURASSIC PARK III

Anxious to finance research for his new theory of velociraptor intelligence, renowned paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant is persuaded by a wealthy adventurer and his wife to accompany them on an aerial tour of Isla Sorna. This infamous island, once InGen's site B, has become both a primordial breeding ground for John Hammond's magnificent creations, and a magnet for thrill-seekers eager to encounter them. Stars Sam Neill (Dr. Alan Grant), Laura Dern (Dr. Ellie Sattler), John Diehl (Cooper), Michael Jeter, Téa Leoni and William H. Macy (Paul).

BACKSTAGE PASS

Detroit's 300th stirs up history

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

As the Detroit 300 celebration kicks into high gear, you'll likely see the city's tri-centennial commemorated in every conceivable way, with everyone from punk rockers to bagel shops staking their claim.

There's nothing wrong with that, but I consider the real payoff of the observance to be the opportunity to learn something about our area from the rarely told stories that emerge. Two good ones that can be traced to the 1830s are actually on display in Bloomfield Hills and on Belle Isle.

The Detroit Historical Society, in partnership with the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers, has opened the doors of the former Vaughan-Vernor Estate in Bloomfield Hills for a designer show house event. Built in 1839 by the Vaughan family, the estate is a federal-style farmhouse that was later owned and

Backstage Pass is wrapping up its fifth season on Detroit Public Television.

enhanced by the Vernor family of ginger ale renown. There are 30 distinct spaces that have benefited from the work of some of the area's best designers.

Features such as the original stone walls in the family room were a highlight of a visit by Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass* crew, shared with viewers on an edition airing 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, and again at 1 a.m. Saturday. The Vaughan-Vernor Estate will be open to the public Tuesdays-Sundays through June 3, with information available by calling (313) 833-7912.

Our next story offers a bit more intrigue. Just who was James Scott and why is he a subject of a sculpture, complete with elaborate fountain, on the west end of Belle Isle?

As you'll discover on this week's *Backstage Pass*, Scott (1831-1910) is a somewhat shady

and very controversial figure in Detroit's history. He left the city about \$500,000 to erect the fountain, which in those days was Bill Gates-type cash. Because of his dubious character, there was public resistance to carrying out his wish to be remembered on such a major public attraction. Eventually, the city took the money to New York architects Cass Gilbert and Herbert Adams to design the fountain and sculpture. The bronze image of Scott was tucked away on the edge of the terrace. But thousands of kids have played on the lap of the sculpture, which, with time and anonymity, makes Scott appear almost kindly. Ahhh ... the wonders of art.

Speaking of history, *Backstage Pass* is wrapping up its fifth season on Detroit Public Television by giving viewers a chance to vote on their favorite music act the show has presented since its debut. Among female rockers, you may choose from Stun Gun, Broadzilla and deathgirl.com, with your vote on www.backstagepass.org. With time's ability to alter our perception of things, they may be considered easy listening groups when we celebrate Detroit 400.

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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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BRIDGET JONES DIARY (R)
BLOW (R)
ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R)
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STREET SCENE

Being 'Bold': Barbara Deyo breaks out on her own



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Meeting Barbara Deyo is something like a quick study in networking. She bounces into the Royal Oak coffee shop with more energy than a double shot of espresso and makes herself comfortable on a plush couch showing no evidence of her nonstop work schedule.

It's been one year since Barbara Deyo left her mark behind the scenes at the first Detroit Electronic Music Festival and she's settled easily into her niche — the once-underground electronic music scene. Her demeanor says it all. She's here to stay.

Making up for lost time

A makeup artist for 14 years, Deyo still works at Birmingham's Red Salon four days a week. That's where she found a new direction in her career when she met Carol Marvin, CEO of Pop Culture Media and producer of the festival. Marvin hired Deyo as a publicist last year.

Since splitting ties with Pop Culture Media, Deyo has launched her own company, Boldface Media in Royal Oak. Despite the way she seemed to appear on the scene out of thin air, her client roster now boasts names like legendary techno pioneer Kevin Saunderson. Deyo established herself in an industry that's been building momentum for more than a decade. "I'm a rookie," she admits. "I had a lot of proving to do to people."

Perhaps born media savvy,

Deyo studied journalism at Santa Monica College in Los Angeles and lists among previous employment, work at an NBC affiliate in Los Angeles, Detroit's UPN 50 and radio stations like WJR and WPLT. Her job descriptions ranged from radio intern to makeup artist for television anchors. Her mentor at WJR radio, Rick Wiggins, taught her about writing and producing for radio — experience she counts as invaluable now.

One conversation with Saunderson inspired Deyo to launch her own company. Knowing he didn't have a publicist in the U.S. she began working with his KMS label and Boldface Media was born. "DEMF gave me credibility," she said, "but working with Kevin, people don't question me anymore."

She's since taken on marketing and public relations for a brand new festival — Life Fest — to be held noon to 1 a.m. on Aug. 25 in Windsor's Festival Plaza. The techno lineup is hush-hush for now, but Deyo promises something spectacular. The festival will bring 18 performers to two stages as a benefit for AIDS research and the Arts Council of Windsor.

Her efforts currently lie with the Focus Detroit Electronic Music Festival, since Saunderson is set to perform with Inner City. Deyo is responsible for setting up his interviews and promoting the world-wide event.

Shortly after, Saunderson will join longtime cohorts Juan Atkins and Derrick May on the Focus stage for the Area:One tour, jump-started by superstar DJ Moby.

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■ KMS' Encore

11:30 p.m. - 6 a.m. Monday, May 28 at The Works, Detroit. Performances by (in the front room) 11:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Heath Brunner; 1-2:30 a.m. Gene Farris; 2:30-4 a.m. D. Wynn; 4-5:30 a.m. Gary Martin and (in the back room) 11:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Herdest Cummings; 1-2:30 a.m. Kevin Saunderson and more.

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Saunderson knew just what to say when asked about his publicist and friend. He appreciates her "go-out-and-do," her ability to "make something happen." "I think she has a great personality. She's an energy addict."

Deyo admits she's never been one to ask for much help. And as a publicist, her work day never truly ends. But she wouldn't change a thing. "I get such a sense of accomplishment," said Deyo. "Especially at the DEMF,

we all worked so hard. Now (Life Fest) brings that together on a smaller scale."

Boldface Media has already expanded to include a partner — Angela Napier, who will be booking and managing artists. "She's such an inspiration to me," said Napier, a Royal Oak resident. "I have never seen a woman so motivated in my entire life. There is no one else in Detroit that I have met that I would rather work with. She's respected and she stands by what she believes in."

How does she choose her clients? It's simple — she has to believe in what they do. "I want to help bring them up to the forefront," she said. "I'm working with Detroit's up-and-coming artists to help Detroit's talent show."

The DEMF taught Deyo she can do anything. "A lot of it is just instinct," she said. "Last year I had 80 artists to deal with and press from all over the world. Now I just have to deal with Kevin. It's a lot easier just focusing on him... I'm much more relaxed about it."

If Deyo takes a break, you'll find her out dancing at a club or a party, or you won't find her at all — because she's enjoying some peace and quiet. "I'm only doing things that make me happy," she said. And it's not a bad philosophy.

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DOUGLAS COOMBE

Making her mark: Oakland County's Barbara Deyo was a driving force behind the first Detroit Electronic Music Festival. She's started her own company, Boldface Media and now represents such electronic pioneers as Kevin Saunderson.

Plugging in at Hart Plaza: A DEMF guide for the rest of us

BY RICHARD S. HANSEN
SPECIAL WRITER

Are you feeling a little overwhelmed by the Detroit Electronic Music Festival? Are you asking yourself, "Who are all these people and what exactly is it they do?" Here are some suggestions for those of you who don't want to stand around listening to guys play records that go "Thump! Thump! Thump!"

Besides checking out non-techno heavy hitters like Tortoise and De La Soul and the best of Detroit techno, Inner City and Derrick May, make sure to catch the following sets:

Autechre

Although not for everyone, these IDM (Intelligent Dance Music) pioneers are certainly one of the most original acts on the bill. From building their own equipment and synths to ignoring anything you might call danceable, Sean Booth and Rob Brown may be more akin to experimental jazz than the straight beats of their peers. The aural equivalent to William S. Burroughs' "cut-up" writing style, Autechre's music is disjointed, skittery and just plain weird. The beats come fast or slow and nowhere near the neighborhood of

4/4 time. Don't try to dance to this, kids, you might hurt yourselves. (9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Bacardi/Real Detroit Stage)

Jazzanova

Head across to the main stage to check out Jazzanova, a collective of DJs more famous for remixing the projects of others than creating their own. Jazzanova have the ability to infuse any music they put their hands on into sexy, thoughtful, groove-based tunes. They can turn out anything from jazzy house to jubilant bossa nova. No matter what, rest assured it will be funky.

Expect a partially live set featuring DJs, percussion, horns and a plethora of other instruments to fill out their sound. Word is they're going to be one of the best acts at the festival. Don't miss out. (9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Ford Focus Main Stage)

Binary Star

After a good night's sleep... yeah, right... hot-foot-it downtown to check out Binary Star. If we lived in a perfect world, these hometown hip hop heroes would be seated next to Eminem on national urban radio play lists. Binary Star is one of the most exciting, intelli-

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Laurent Garnier

This is timeless party music and your best bet if you want to shake it. Making up for his last minute cancellation last year, Garnier might just throw down one of the best sets of his career. The incredi-

bly gifted DJ and producer has received accolades worldwide as the leader of the French House movement.

Working from his base in Paris, Garnier's career has spanned past the decade mark and he is still worshiped by the house-loving masses across the globe. Expect him to go for your mind, as well as your booty. (5 p.m. Sunday, May 27, Ford Focus Main Stage)

Mark Farina

Easily one of the most accessible performers of the weekend, Farina is famous for his "Mushroom Jazz" series, which seamlessly melds jazz, hip hop, house and down tempo. Getting a start in Chicago's

thriving early House scene, Farina set could include anything from warm, groove based house to catchy head-nodding jazz. Either way it's a perfect introduction for those not familiar with electronic music, and should also supply all the "Headz" with plenty of beats.

Farina creates 21st century, after midnight, bump-and-grind

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The event will feature the talents of hotel chef, Dawn Varming and four other chefs from Ritz-Carlton hotels including Eric Chopin (Tyson's Corner, Va.), Arnaud Berthelier (Naples, Fla.), Laurent Branlard (Buckhead, Ga.), and Jacques Sorci (Marina De Rey, Calif.).

Wine dinner

A five-course champagne and wine dinner, pulled and blown sugar class, wine and spirits tasting, will be offered 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. Each course will feature a selection prepared by one of the five Ritz-Carlton chefs, and will be accompanied by a wine or champagne chosen to complement each selection.

A pulled & blown sugar class is scheduled 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 followed by a reception. Guests will learn techniques from pastry chef, Laurent Branlard.

The celebration will conclude 6 p.m. Thursday, June 7 with an outdoor wine & spirits tasting featuring a variety of beer, wine and specialty drinks, passed hors d'oeuvres and live music. For the first time, the A portion of proceeds from each event will

What: Taste! Spring in the Courtyard

When: Tuesday-Thursday, June 5-7

Where: At the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, 300 Town Center Dr.

Schedule of events:

■ Champagne & Wine Dinner, 6 p.m., hors d'oeuvres reception, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 - \$125 per person

■ Chef Laurent Branlard's Sugar Class, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 - \$50 per person; \$35 with student ID

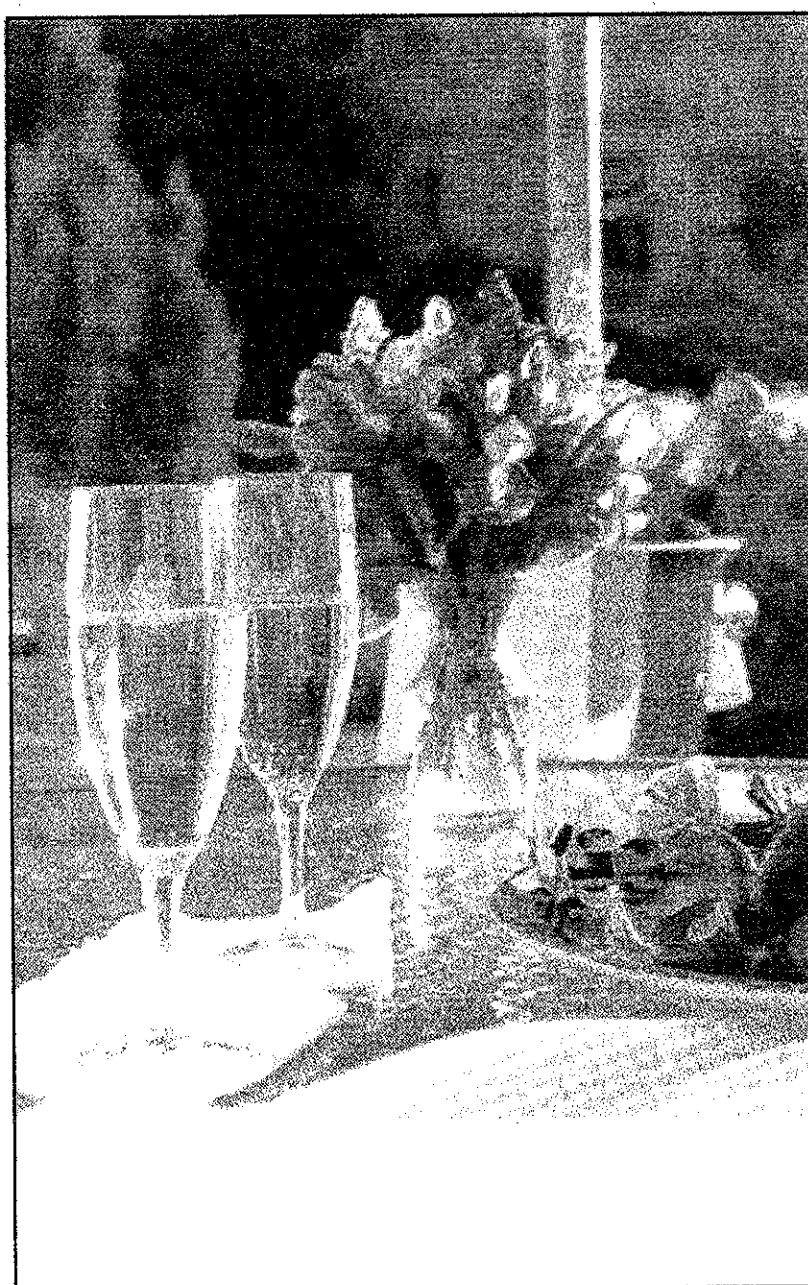
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Taste! Spring in the Courtyard, hosted by the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn with support from Ford Motor Company, replaces what previously had been the first of two autumn series of events - Taste! Germany-Oktoberfest. Taste! France will be held in November.

In honor of Bastille Day (July 14) the Grill at The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn will host a Maison Louis Latour dinner on Tuesday,



Tasting: An outdoor Wine & Spirits Tasting on June 7 will feature tasting stations each serving specialties prepared by Ritz-Carlton chefs.

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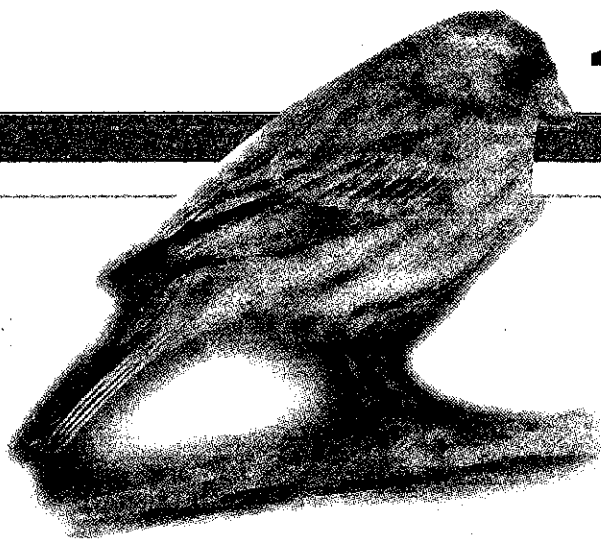
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Roll out welcome mat for fine feathered friends

BY MARY KLEMIC
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You don't have to wing it when it comes to welcoming birds to your back yard. The hundreds of species of birds in Michigan are a tremendous variety, from peregrine falcons to hummingbirds. Birdwatching is a popular pastime, whether done at a nature center, park or in your neighborhood.

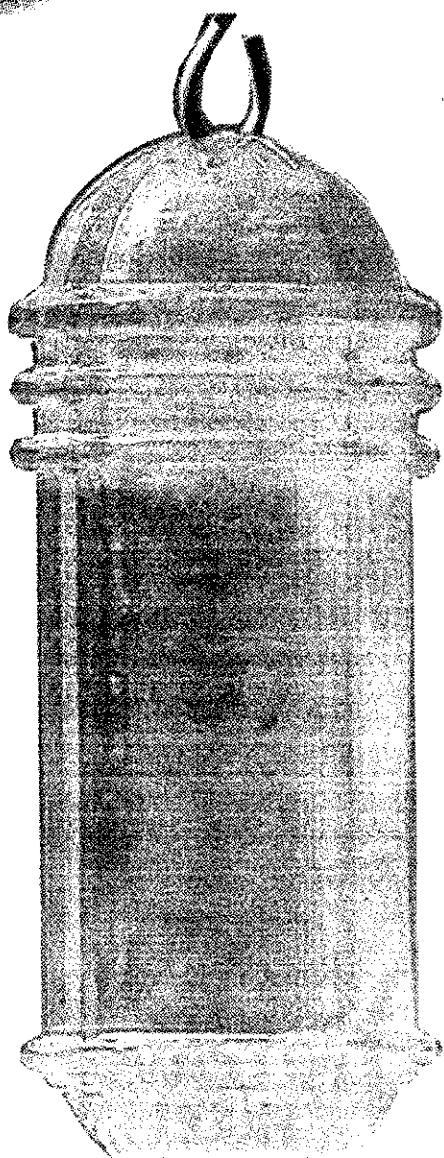
"It's extremely popular," said Mike Kielb, co-author of *Along the Huron* and *Birds of Washtenaw County*, who taught a class called *Michigan Birds* in the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens Adult Education Program earlier this month.

"It gets you outdoors. Part of (the attraction) is, they like to see how many different birds they can see. It's like having a collection that doesn't take up space."

"Sometimes you hear something you don't recognize. It could be a warbler, a thrush or a flycatcher."

There are three ways to attract fine-feathered friends to your yard, said Gary Phillips of Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main in Plymouth.

"The first and most obvious is feeding them," he said. "The second is housing... The final is clean water."



The type of food and shelter you select can help determine the types of bird you attract. And keeping the housing and water clean is important.

Food

As an example of the wide variety available in items for birds, Backyard Birds carries more than 250 styles of wood or tube feeders. Some

tube feeders are designed for a specific species. Ground feeders are good for critters as well as birds. ("It's first come, first served," Phillips said.)

Phillips recommends sunflower seeds and

tries to perch on it.

Using safflower seed to feed the birds is another deterrent.

"It's a bitter tasting seed that squirrels don't like," Phillips said.

A recent article in *National Wildlife* magazine offered suggestions from the National Wildlife Federation on how to prevent squirrels from raiding your bird feeders. For example:

■ Run the feeder pole lengthwise through the center of a Slinky toy. Attach the Slinky to the top of the pole and let the rest of it hang. A squirrel trying to climb up the Slinky will get dumped back to the ground.

■ Punch holes in the bottom of a few 2-liter juice bottles, large enough to get around the post of the feeder. Hang the bottles lengthwise, securing them a few inches below the feeder with duct tape. Squirrels will slide off.

■ Place a clear plastic dome directly above a hanging feeder (be sure the feeder is high enough in the air to prevent ground assaults). Squirrels will slip off.

■ Mount a feeder on top of a length of PVC pipe. Squirrels won't be able to get traction to climb it.

■ String wire through the tops and bottoms of 2-liter plastic soda bottles, and hang bird feeders in between or in the middle. Squirrels walking the wire to reach the feeders will roll off when they step on the bottles.

Housing

Houses and nesting boxes come already made or in kits, and can be designed to attract specific birds.

If you want certain smaller birds to come to the house, make sure the opening is too small for sparrows, Phillips said. Sparrows are very

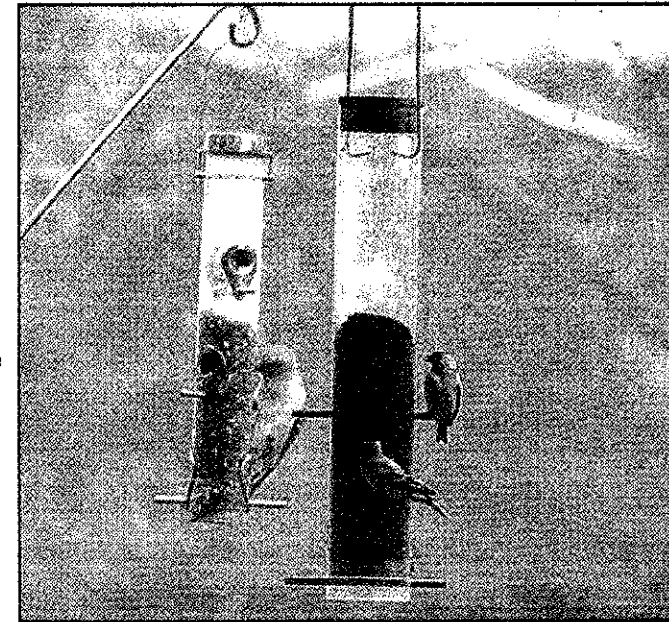
aggressive to other birds and will attack and kill them to take over the house.

Keep your location in mind when selecting a house for a specific bird. For example, don't put up a house for a bird that likes wide open spaces if you live close to a big city.

Water

Birdbaths are a way to offer water for birds. Birds' desire for water is so great that they will almost instantly appear when clean, fresh water is provided.

It's important to clean the house and feeder.



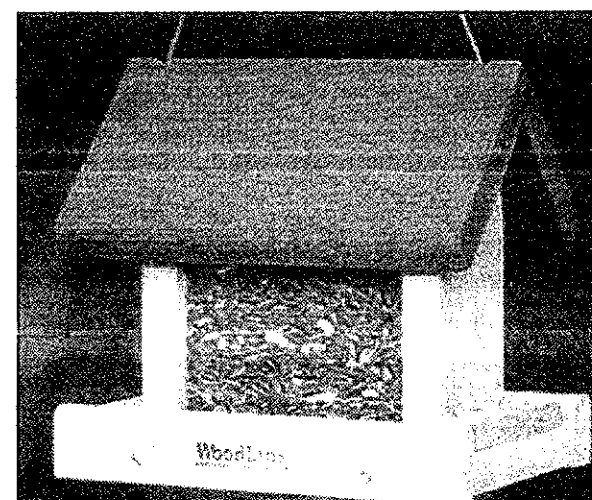
For the birds: A red-bellied woodpecker and a winter finch enjoy a meal in a friendly yard.

Birds are messy and tend to do "unsavory" things, Phillips said.

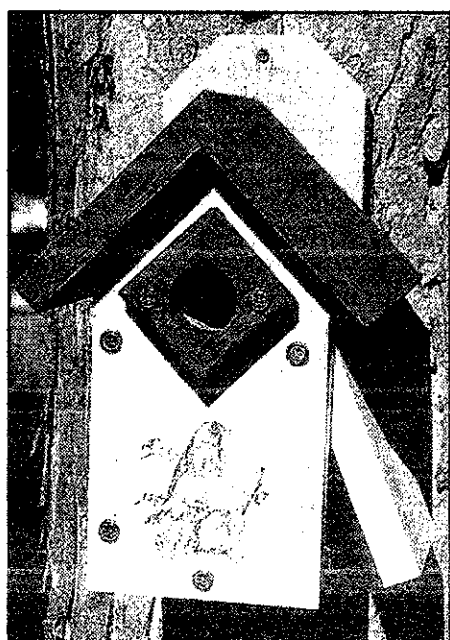
"Bird brain" has a meaning," he said.

The Wild Birds Unlimited Web site advises cleaning and disinfecting feeders with one part liquid chlorine household bleach in nine parts tepid water (a 10 percent solution).

Make enough solution to immerse an empty, cleaned feeder completely for two to three minutes. Allow to air dry.



Welcome sign: Finding the right birdhouse or feeder (such as this one and the one below), and offering the right feed, can help attract a wide range of birds.



Go blue: Designer birdhouses accommodate particular varieties. This one is for a bluebird.

Tiny visitor: Hummingbirds are among the fine feathered friends you can welcome to your back yard.

safflower seeds for feed. Things such as wheat and oats are more "filler," he said.

If you prefer keeping squirrels and other non-winged animals away from the feeders, this can be done in different ways.

Some feeders have features that deter squirrels, such as a pressure bar that closes the feeder when a squirrel steps on it but isn't activated by lighter birds.

You can add something to a feeder that will keep out critters while allowing birds to feed, such as slippery bafflers, caging or netting. The "hot new thing," Phillips said, is a Yankee Flipper, a ring that spins around when a squirrel

Exhibit shows how to attract wildlife

Learn how to attract wildlife to your back yard by visiting the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat™ exhibit, in the Erb Family Science Garden at Cranbrook Institute of Science now to June 22.

The institute is at 39221 Woodward Ave. in Bloomfield Hills. Museum admission is \$7 for adults; \$4 for ages 3-17, students with ID and ages 65-plus; free for under age 3 and members.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 10 p.m. Fridays.

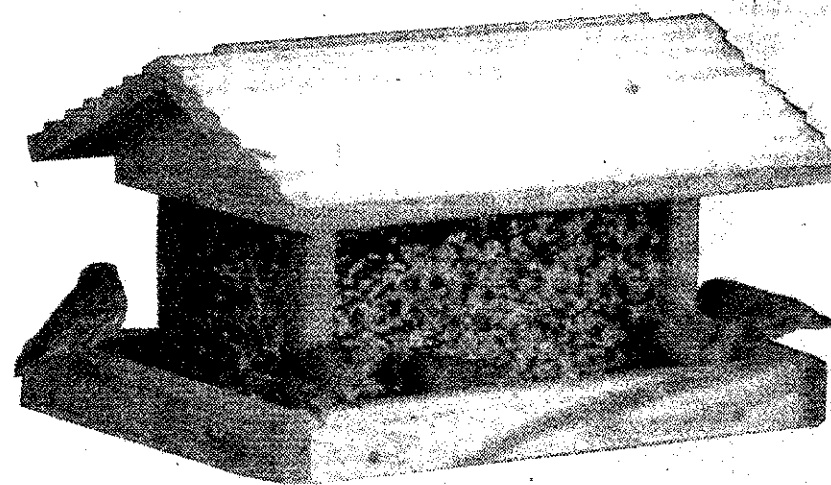
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In conjunction with the exhibit, Craig Tufts, author and chief naturalist of the National Wildlife Federation, will visit the institute 4-5:15 p.m. Saturday, June 16, with a reception immediately following.

Tufts will explain how to create bio-diversity within a back yard setting, conserve natural resources in your yard and demonstrate ways to create a community wildlife habitat.

Seating is limited. Tickets are \$3 for institute members; for non-members it's \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Call the National Wildlife Federation at (734) 769-3351 by Wednesday, June 13 for reservations.

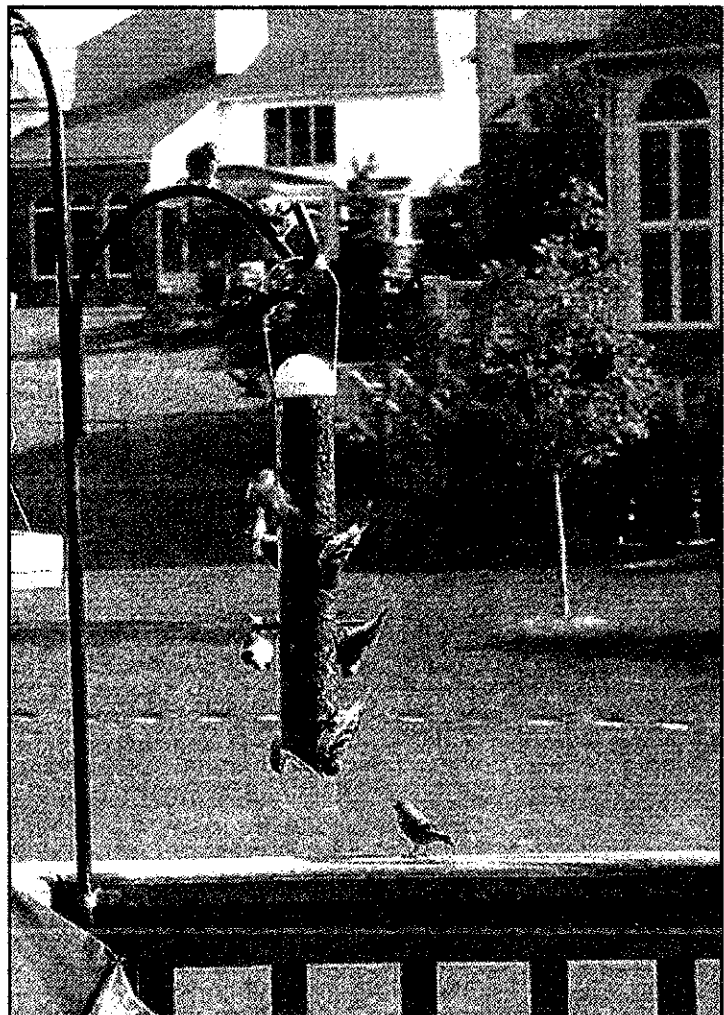
The federation founded the Backyard Wildlife Habitat program in 1973. The program encourages people to plan their landscape with the needs of wildlife in mind by providing the four essential elements for survival: food, water, shelter and a place to raise young.



By replacing traditional landscapes with a variety of native plants, you can create a wonderful haven for people and wildlife.

Today, with more than 29,000 certified sites in the program — including 1,055 in Michigan — the federation provides information and assistance not only to homeowners but also to schools, businesses and community groups interested in creating wildlife and environmentally friendly landscapes.

For more information on how to have your back yard certified, visit www.nwf.org/habitats



Going for goldfinch: Some feeders are designed for specific birds, such as this one for a type of goldfinch that eats upside down.

JOE GAGNON

Ad questioned

An air duct cleaning company's advertisement drew the attention of Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm

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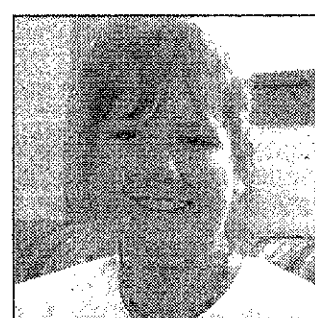


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HOME WORK

Attorney general threatens suit over ad

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JOE GAGNON

I've written often about the importance of getting the air ducts cleaned in your home. I've also written about recent studies by the American Lung Association which stated that indoor air is now worse than outdoor air and the role that ductwork plays in your home.

When homeowners need to get their air ducts cleaned, they should have qualified people do the work or they might just be wasting money. Homeowners can expect to spend \$300-\$400 to have a typical three-bedroom home cleaned of dust and debris. Within the air duct cleaning profession, sometimes there are cer-

■ Homeowners can expect to spend \$300-\$400 to have a typical three-bedroom home cleaned of dust and debris. Within the air duct cleaning profession, sometimes there are certain unethical practices that occur.

tain unethical practices that occur. I caution homeowners who use some companies which advertise prices that are too good to be true.

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has filed a notice of intended action against Healthy-Air Power Vacuum of Utica in which she accuses the company of using deceptive methods in its advertising. In her notice, Granholm alleged that Healthy-Air has represent-

ed in advertisements in the Ameritech Yellow Pages to the public that the company is certified by the National Air Duct Cleaners Association and is licensed by the state when it is not certified by the association or licensed by the state.

The Michigan Consumer Protection Act, written in the 1970s, is still the measure used by Granholm in these kinds of cases. There is a statement in the Act that says, "unfair, unconscionable, or deceptive methods, acts, or practices in the conduct of trade or commerce are unlawful." The act defines these methods as "causing a probability of confusion or misunderstanding" as to the approval or certification of services.

With this notice, the Attorney General now gives Healthy-Air a 10-day period to respond in a positive manner. If the company fails to do so, Granholm will file a lawsuit and they may be fined, up to \$25,000 for each violation. I'll let you know what happens.

I hope this column has helped you understand how the system works. (Have you noticed the attention received by the attorney general's office these last few

years? I think it's deserving.) I hope the attorney general continues to work for the causes of the little guy like you and I.

One quick question for you though. What about the advertisement in the Yellow Pages for this Healthy-Air company? It will continue to run for the next several months and not everyone will read this column will be aware of what has happened.

Don't the people who put these telephone books together check out the information they put into their ads? The almighty Yellow Pages is an advertising format where a lot of people make and create a whole bunch of money. It is not a Bible and I wonder how many people who work there screen the information that your fingers will find. 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.

Use a brush or sponge to clean your screens

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring is an important time of year for home dwellers. It's when we get a chance to shake the winter dust out of our pillows and mattresses and begin the process of cleaning our home inside and out. If you have a regular routine, the process can be easier and even fun.

We have a pressure washer that makes cleaning everything outside a breeze. We use it to clean spider webs from beneath the eaves, dirt from the walls - especially at the trim over doors and windows, windows, screens, doors, patios and walks, patio furniture, the barbecue, statuary and more.

The trick is to start high and work down. Begin at the roofline and work your way to the ground. Start at one corner of the house and work your way around. Don't use too much pressure. You won't want that powerful spray to take any paint off. Be sure to use detergent with the pressure washer. Most have a feature that mixes cleaners and other concoctions into the pressurized spray.

A pressure washer will do a good job by itself, but the addition of detergent and a little elbow grease will result in a cleaner, brighter result. If you have a one-story home, a short pole with a scrub brush on the end will allow you to do most of the cleaning with both feet planted squarely on the ground.

This is the one time of year when you will appreciate having a full hip roof. That's the kind that has an overhang all the way around. You can reach everything that needs cleaning with your feet on the ground. If not, you will need a ladder or scaffolding of some kind to reach additional stories or

those areas where the siding is farther from the ground - like at dormers, cupolas or gable ends. A gable-wall is where the wall extends up to the peak.

Tip: Someone once told us that the only difference between a single-story home and its multistory counterpart was the stairs. Granted stairs are good exercise, but, if you have a choice, get a treadmill instead. Owning a single story home is significantly more cost-effective. Take for example the cost of maintenance. Everything you do to maintain a multistory home costs more.

Once you've pulled out the pressure washer, there are a couple of things that you'll need to be careful with including screens, foliage and fabrics.

Whether your screens are made of copper, steel, aluminum or nylon, you will need to use caution during cleaning. Older metal screens have a tendency to rip and - old or new - aluminum and nylon screens can easily be stretched out of shape. And, they don't bounce back.

Once a screen is stretched, it stays that way. After the screen has been removed, lay it on a flat surface and wet it thoroughly. Use a sponge of soft bristle scrub brush to wash both sides.

While the screen is drying, clean the window frame and wash and dry the window itself. If you don't have a pressure washer, use a stiff bristle brush to clean the grooves and tracks in the frame.

Plants and shrubs should be protected during the cleaning. Press wooden stakes into the ground around fragile plants and drape a lightweight plastic cover over the stakes.

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Needle artistry: Needle arts specialist Shay Pendray of Bloomfield Hills will host a new series on public TV beginning next month.

Needle arts specialist begins her own cable TV show

A new series from *Needle Arts Studio*, now expanded to include knitting and crocheting as well as needlepoint, embroidery and other creativity with a needle, will begin a 13-week run June 2 on WTVS-TV.

Hosted by Shay Pendray of Bloomfield Hills, the show will be presented 7 a.m. each Saturday through Aug. 25.

Pendray is a lecturer, designer and needle arts specialist whose *Needle Arts Studio* is aired by public television stations throughout the nation.

Previous series featuring *Needle Arts Studio* with Pendray ran for 13 weeks and explored art forms of needlework with embroidery, cross-stitching and needlepoint.

The new format, which features a new set and graphics, adds knitting and crocheting. It is co-sponsored by Crafty Lady of Macomb and Needle Arts Inc. of Dearborn.

Labeled Series 400, the show is aired through the National Educational Telecommunica-

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tions Association and will be followed by a Series 500 for nationwide distribution beginning in July.

Series 400 features top designers and locations around the world where needle arts are popular.

Among the projects it will cover are a cross-stitched tablecloth, a sampler, knitted sweaters, crocheted afghans and lapghans, a ribbon embroidery purse and temari balls.

The series is designed for long-

time stitching enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

WFUM-TV in Flint began presenting the 13-week Series 400 at 2 p.m. May 4, and will follow it with the 13-week Series 500.

In addition to being a lecturer and designer, Pendray is a businesswoman and author of two books on needle arts. She recently was named one of the top 10 Michigan Women Business Owners by the Greater Detroit chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Her many other honors include the TEN Award of the National Needlework Association and membership in the Embroiders Guild of America.

She has conducted more than 200 seminars nationwide on embroidery, needlepoint and other creative stitching.

Pendray owns and operates Needle Arts Inc., featuring needleworking materials. She acquired her love of stitching while a student at the former Greenfield Village School in Dearborn.

Plymouth Symphony will benefit from tour

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.

Plymouth's Old Village will be featured with a home on Starkweather that's been restored to the Victorian era. Leonard Kim of the Plymouth Symphony will play a 1929 player grand piano.

Home renovators also will enjoy a traditional subdivision home on Charnwood renovated by homeowners.

Two other homes include 5,000 square foot of

space, including a Cape Cod home with a 2,000 square foot finished lower level and a bilevel, renovated and expanded with a country French theme.

A home in Novi on the tour resembles the styles of homes in the Palmer Woods section of Detroit.

Tickets are \$18 presale available in Plymouth at the Colonial Card and Camera, located in the Kroger shopping center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road; American City Homes Design Studio on Starkweather, the Plymouth Symphony Office in Forest Place Mall next to the Cozy Cafe, Michigan Made on Ann Arbor Trail and Gabriel's on Main Street. Tickets are also available at Piccadilly's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia and Gardenviews on West Main Street in Northville.

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GARDENING

You can stand as tall as sunflowers in contest

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

William Starr Dana, author of *How to Know the Wild Flowers*, describes the tall sunflower, *Helianthus giganteus*, this way: The stem is rough or hairy, from 3 to 10 feet high; branches above. The leaves are lance-shaped, pointed, rough to the touch, set close to the stem.

Get ready, plant, grow! Yes, it's time to announce our annual High Hopes Sunflower contest! There is always much enthusiasm and keen competition, so we want you all to participate.

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Flower heads are yellow, composed of both ray and disk-flowers.

We already knew that, didn't we?

"We have over 20 different species of sunflower," she writes.

She describes two: *H. divaricatus* — of a lower growth, with opposite, widely spreading leaves and larger flower heads — and *H. annuus* — the garden species familiar to all; this is said to be a native of Peru.

A 19th century American horticulturist, George Ellwanger, writes: "In the mythology of the ancient Peruvians it occupied an important place, and was employed as a mystic decoration in ancient Mexican sculpture.

"Like the lotus of the East, it is equally a sacred and an artistic emblem, figuring in the symbolism of Mexico and Peru, where the Spaniards found it rearing

its aspiring stalk in the fields, and serving in the temple as a sign and a decoration, the sun-god's officiating handmaidens wearing upon their breasts representations of the sacred flower in beaten gold."

John Gerard, the English botanist who lived from 1545 to 1612, described it as follows: "The Indian Sun, or the golden flower of Peru, is a plant of such stature and tallness that in one Sommer, being sowne of a seede in April, it hath risen up to the height of 14 foot in my garden, where one flower was a weight 3 pound and 2 ounces, and crosse over-thwart the flower by measure 16 inches broad."

So whether you grow the sunflower to be entered in the contest for the tallest one, or enter for growing the largest seed-head, you will probably surpass these old gents.

Well-drained soil, rich in nutrients with a neutral pH, lots of sun and extra water, especially when there is no rain, will suit these undemanding flowers.

The seeds should be planted about 1/2-inch deep, about 8 inches apart. When it's time to thin them, make sure there are 18 inches of space between so they have plenty of room to grow.

You might want to mound the soil up around the stems or put stakes in the ground to support them so they won't fall over. Cages will deter birds and squirrels from eating the young plants. Follow information on the bag when you fertilize.

If you are growing your sunflower for the largest seedhead, prune out some of the smaller ones so the energy will go into just a few.

To watch a sunflower grow from seed, visit the National Garden Bureau Inc. Web site at www.ngb.org

Contest rules and prizes will be given in an upcoming At Home.

Here's something I read about in the August 2000 issue of *Garden Gate* magazine:

In the fall, pull the tall sunflower stems from the ground and cut off the roots and heads. Keep the stalks dry by hanging them in a shed or garage and save them for next spring's garden. Tie some of the very tall pieces together as a teepee for



MARTY FIGLEY

High-ho, high-ho: Sunflowers, sunflowers — the contest is on!

pole beans or other vines. The rough, dry stems help the vines to twine and not slide.

The stalks could also be used to make a trellis for annual vines. Attach it to a metal fence post or side of a building. It will look like a tall tic-tac-toe trellis. Bind the stalks together with jute twine.

The stems will last only one

season, then can be added to the compost pile. But if you grow more sunflowers you will always have a ready supply.

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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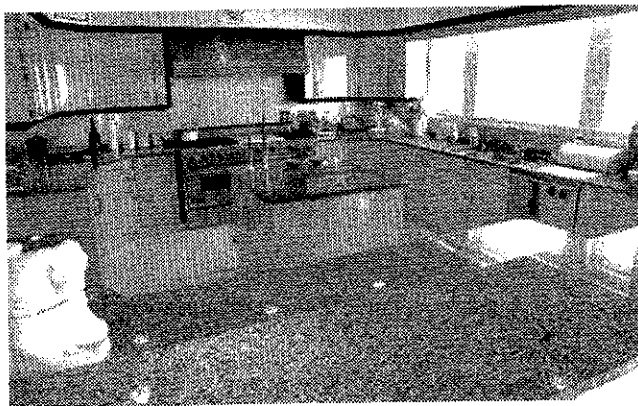
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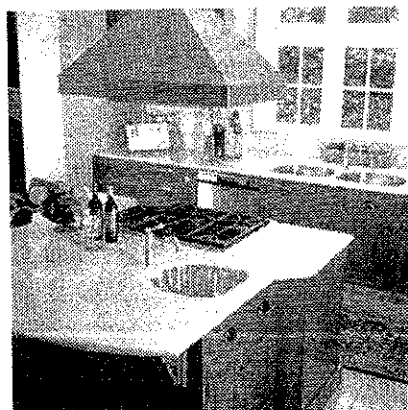


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CALENDAR

GARDENING

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

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 a free class on streams and waterfalls scheduled for Sunday, May 27 at Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell in New Boston. No registration required. Dress for the weather. Call (734) 753-9200.

GREAT LAKES ROSES

Marvelous Miniature Roses, a slide presentation by Richard Schmidt of Dearborn Heights, will be presented at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow, in Belleville. Nancy Lindley will present Succeed with Climbing Roses Sunday, June 3 as she discusses the selection, care and pruning of roses, then she'll discuss history and horticulture in Yesterday's Roses for Today's Gardens Sunday, June 10. A Rose Propagation Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, June 17. Participants will use a kit to prepare rose cuttings to root at home. (Fee is \$20 for the propa-

gation class. Reservations are requested since space is limited in the greenhouse.) Call (734) 461-1230.

BACK TO CLASS

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m. Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility. Here is a list of some of the classes, some of which require prerequisite courses or experience: Difficult Sites Part I on wet and dry sites, two Thursdays, starting June 7; Difficult Sites Part II, starting Thursday, June 21. Also, the school plans to host Allan Armitage, well-known gardener, author, instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, will appear at garden tours in Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills. Armitage will appear Sunday, June 24, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. 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.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township.

GARDEN WALKS

CORKTOWN

A church and lofts will be the highlights of Corktown's 15th home and garden tour noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 3, in Detroit. 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 Sixth Street, home and gardens on Levelette 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 bought 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 W. 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 chairwoman, at (313) 255-5293. Tickets can also be bought 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 in Livonia will be open for viewing. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event and can be bought from any of the three Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources 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 bought from Keller and Stein, Inc., 42158 Michigan Ave., Grayes's Greenhouse, 882 Lilley, Vanessa's Flowers, 545 W. Ann Arbor Road, and Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford. 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 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Plymouth. Several lovely gardens where free 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. 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.

FLOWER SALE

NORTHVILLE

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

NURSERY SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops, including a hand-tied rose bouquet workshop on Saturday, June 9, are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and

CRAFTS

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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

Compuware 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 June 24 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Artists can choose to display their work under "the big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried and each participant will be required to submit slides

or pictures of their work from the approved categories: Painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. Deadline for an application submission is April 16. Call Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studio's at (734) 453-3710.

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.

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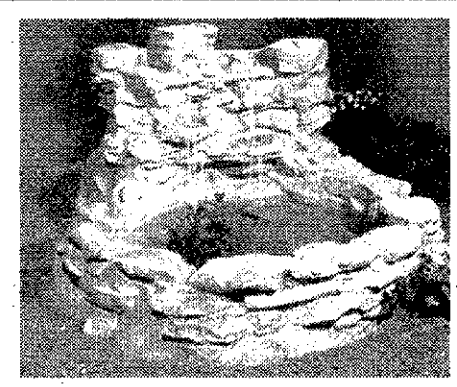
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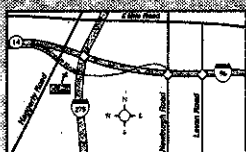
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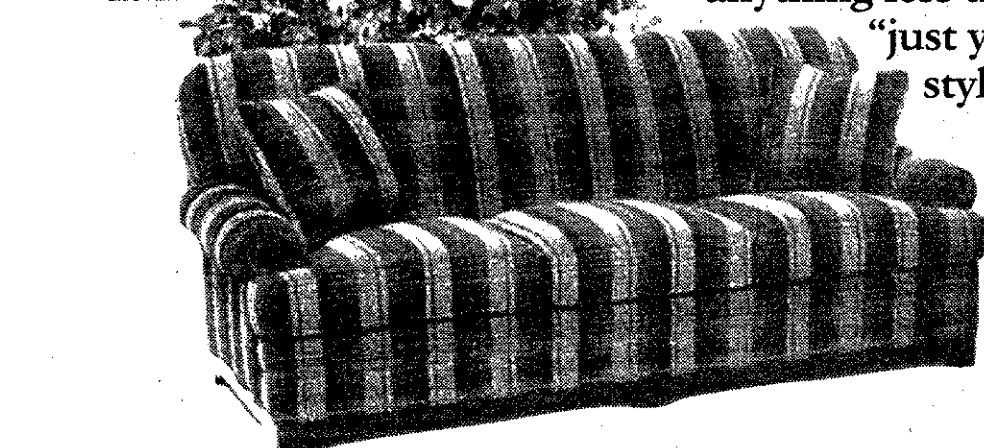
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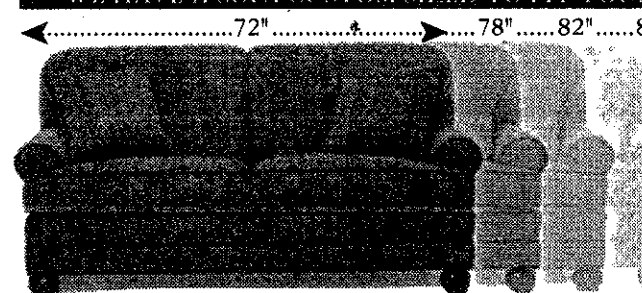
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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Barrett-Kesling

James and Renis Barrett of Elgin, Ill. announce the engagement of, Margaret Ann, to Thomas Kresten Kesling of Chicago, formerly of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Resurrection Catholic High School in Norwood, Ill. and Illinois State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in theatre. She works as undergraduate coordinator of the film/video department of Columbia College in Chicago.

Her fiancé, son of William and Phyllis Kesling of Adrian (formerly of Livonia), is a 1985 graduate of Churchill High School and 1989 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is a candidate seeking his master of fine arts degree from Columbia College. He works as facilities coordinator for the directing stages at Columbia College.

A July wedding is planned at Immaculate Conception Church in Chicago.

The bride will be attended by



her matron of honor and sister, Rosemarie Vander Velden of Wisconsin.

The groom will be attended by his best man John D'Agostini, a former Churchill High School graduate who lives in Dearborn.

The couple plans to receive guests at Lido Reception Hall in Chicago and will take a trip to Hawaii.

Flaskamp-Shaft

Coleman F. and Shirley "Karen" Flaskamp II of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Margaret, to Benjamin Joseph Shaft of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and will be a junior at University of Michigan in the school of nursing next fall.

Her fiancé, son of Drs. Michael F. and Cynthia K. Shaft of Plymouth, is a 2000 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and attends Washtenaw Com-



munity College. He plans to transfer to Eastern Michigan University in 2002.

An August wedding is planned.

Glembocki-Sammut

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glembocki of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Jolette to Brian Joseph Sammut of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University where she obtained her teaching certificate and has endorsements in both math and science. She is seeking a career in elementary education.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sammut of Northville, has a degree in culinary arts and is co-owner of a restaurant in Grosse Pointe Park.



A June wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Catholic Church and the couple will receive guests at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

Fredrick-Tarilton

Timothy L. and Carol Ann Fredrick of Hamburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Renée Kathleen, to David Andrew Tarilton of Marietta, Georgia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed at Shorter College as an academic advisor.

Her fiancé, son of Ronald and Deanna Tarilton of Marietta, Georgia is a 1989 graduate of Wheeler High School in Georgia and works at Touchworx Inc., as a technological support representative.

An August wedding is planned in Acworth, Georgia before Chaplain Jeremiah O'Keff. The bride will be attended by maid of honor and sister-in-law Kirsten D. Fredrick. The groom will be attended by best man Heath



Lawless. Ushers are the bride and groom's brothers: Patrick T. and Adam K. Fredrick and Daron and William Tarilton.

The couple will receive guests at Cedar Plantation in Acworth and take a trip to Hawaii. They will make their home in Marietta.

Trubak-McRae

James and Janice Trubak of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Roberta, to Jeffrey Matthew McRae of Hartland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and is pursuing her bachelor's degree in secondary education at Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé, son of Gordon and Veronica McRae of Hartland, is a graduate of Hartland High School and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a degree in arts and sciences. He works for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in a management position.

An August wedding is planned



at St. Matthew United Methodist Church.

Foley-Bindner

Margaret Opitck and the late Patrick Foley of Tennessee announce the marriage of Moira Ann Foley to Michael Gerard Bindner of Washington DC.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where she earned a degree in communications and Eastern Michigan University, where she earned her teaching certification. She is director of Member Services for Catholic Charities USA.

Her husband, son of Margaret E. Bindner and the late Justin J. Bindner of Iowa, has a bachelor's degree in political science and he earned his masters degree in public administration at American University. He works as a researcher for Coffey Communi-

cations, LLC.

The couple wed March 10, 2001 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Washington D.C. before the Reverends James Hayes and Joseph Pierce. The bride was attended by Meaghan Foley of Ypsilanti, Kim Foley of Lansing and Teresa Pool of Maryland.

The groom was attended by Greg Bindner of Florida, Steve Bindner of Texas, Gary Pool of Maryland, John Bindner of Iowa, Tom Foley of Ann Arbor, John Foley of Lansing and Rob Foley of Colorado.

The couple received guests at Christ the King Church in Silver Spring, Maryland and took a honeymoon trip to Ireland.

They will make their home in Alexandria, Virginia.

Read the Health & Fitness section every Sunday

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Jackie and Brian Kolb** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Aubrianna Mae** born March 11 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Aubrianna joins sister Paige, 3. Grandparents are George and Helen Smith of Westland and Raymond and Brenda Kolb of Westland.

■ **Denise Voss and Jim Mel-drum** of Detroit announce the birth of their son **Daniel Mel-drum** born March 12 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Daniel joins siblings James, 13; Robert, 9; and Jerilyn, 5. Grandparents are Dennis Voss of Westland, Donna Cook of Florida and Dawn and Jack Dokham of Saginaw.

■ **Brian and Kimberly Ham-lett** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Erin Elizabeth** born March 13 at Garden City Hospital. Erin joins brother Austin, 3. Grandparents are Henry and Lee Girard of Troy, New York and Tom and Carol Hamlett of Westland.

■ **Michael and Kelly Salter** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Joshua William** born March 14 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Joshua joins brother Ryan, 1. Grandparents are Jack and Sally Salter of Garden City and William and Florence Majeske of Sterling

Heights.

■ **Rich and Dottie Santo** of Wayne announce the birth of their son **Sheldon Michael** born March 15 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Sheldon joins siblings Richie, 9; Ryan, 7; and Shaina, 4. Grandparents are William and Judy Gamble of Wayne and Marlene Santo of Garden City.

■ **Daniel and Tracy Vaugh-an** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Keegan James** born March 15 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Keegan joins brother Connor Joseph, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Karen and Terry Vaughan of Westland and Susan and Dewey Brake of Rockvale, Tenn. Great-grandmother is Jean Gerald of Westland.

■ **Keith and Jenny Domke** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Kayla Ann** born March 26 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Kayla joins brother Deonte, 5. Grandparents are Keith, Jenny, Kath, Martha, Dorothy, Jerry and Nancy of Garden City.

■ **David and BuffieJo Eppert** of Farmington Hills announce the birth of their daughter **Cheyenne Rose** born March 26 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Cheyenne joins brother Mason, 5. Grand-

parents are Verlin and Rosalie Eppert of Beverly Hills and Darlene and Mike Jacobs of Taylor.

■ **Aferdita and John Goci** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Violeta** born March 29 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Mona and Mike of Westland.

■ **Timothy and Tammy Beaver** of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter **Daisy Lauren** born April 3 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Daisy joins siblings Brittney, 11; Patricia, 10; Geri, 8; and Timothy, 2. Grandparents are Joyce and Jerry Beaver of Wayne and Kathy, Larry and Darlene Carter of Livonia.

■ **Matthew and Kristie Ceci** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **McKenna Elizabeth** born April 4 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. McKenna joins brothers Bradley, 5; and Kyle, 3. Grandparents are Gayle Rhode of Southgate, Barb Ceci of Dearborn Heights, and Ken Gutowski of Melvindale.

■ **Randy and Marianne Goodman** of Redford announce the birth of their son **Jonathan Frank** born April 5 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Jonathan joins siblings Vicky, 12; Gary, 8; and Vanessa, 3. Grandparents are Victoria

Brenckle of Redford and Jun Poucket and John Spiten of Lincoln Park.

■ **Angela Walker and Jason Urquhart** of Wixom announce the birth of their daughter **Kaitlyn Abigail** born April 5 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are William Walker of Plymouth, Nancy and Brian Howard of Plymouth, and Danny and Tracy Urquhart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

■ **David and Lynn McMillin** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Makenzie Lynn** born April 21 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Tom and Sue Yeager of Dearborn, Penn Stapleton and Jim Wright of Canton and Lee Stapleton of Wixom.

■ **Franklin and Marsha Rao** of Van Buren Township announce the birth of their daughter **Madison Taylor** born April 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Madison joins brother Nicholas, 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Sylvia Szilvagy of Van Buren Township, Ann Walker of Belleville and Michael Szilvagy of Rochester Hills. Great-grandparents are Leo and Mary Styl of Taylor, June Szilvagy of Taylor and George Steger of Belleville.

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Take time to remember your hero

Growing up I remember Memorial Day as a festive, but also solemn day. Dad told us that honoring the dead of all wars was the reason that we celebrate Memorial Day.

This Sunday my dad and I will honor a very special fallen hero — my late husband, David, who died on Dec. 17, 2000 after a courageous battle with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. We'll go to church and visit my husband's grave for the first time. He was officially diagnosed with AML on Friday, Sept. 8 after a bone marrow biopsy.

Last summer started out good. We went to cousin Brenda's wedding on Memorial Day weekend. A few weeks later David got a sinus infection and ear-ache. It got worse, and we canceled plans to celebrate our 18th wedding anniversary at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. He got better, but came down with strep throat in late July. When symptoms returned two weeks later his doctors began running tests.

We spent Labor Day weekend waiting for results, not knowing if he had lymphoma or leukemia. When the diagnosis was made, we made a decision to fight the disease, together. David was a soldier. He never got depressed, and was known for his ability to not only cheer the staff, but also other patients. I continued working full-time and taking classes at Walsh College where I am a 4.0 student. David didn't want leukemia to become the focus of our life.

He kept office hours in the hospital, talked to people on the phone, worked on home remodeling projects, including a bathroom renovation — determined to use his time wisely. The staff let him use the fax machine, and David was in business.

Faith

He never said "poor me." He just looked to God for courage and faith to move forward. We made plans, we didn't make funeral arrangements.

David responded well to treatment and went into remission on Oct. 2, but the disease returned. On Oct. 24 he was readmitted to the hospital, two days after my 42nd birthday, a month and three days before his 46th birthday.

He died quickly and unexpectedly due to complications of the disease. I didn't get to say good-bye.

"Good grief" — those were two of the first words I said after burying him on Dec. 21, four days before Christmas. Like David, I realized I had a choice. I could feel sorry for myself, or get help, get healthy, move forward.

David kept a journal where he wrote about life in the hospital, his dreams and regrets. He believed that all of us have talents, and it's our responsibility to use them to make a positive difference in this world. He regretted not spending more time with me, family and friends, but accepted God's will. He was afraid, and knew death was a possibility, but didn't dwell on it.

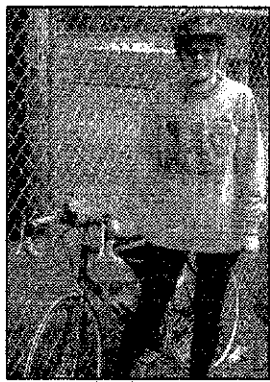
A lot has changed since David's death, not all of it bad. I'm more compassionate, healthier, and know with absolute certainty that David's proud of me. I feel him urging me on — every day, even when grief weighs me down.

Like him, I decided to soldier on. It hasn't been easy, but I am determined to learn from this experience, not let it destroy me.

I got help, joined the clarinet section of the Farmington Community Band, started attending Birkram yoga classes in Plymouth, and pleaded with my dad and brother to let me join them on their 476-mile bicycle/camping trip to Wisconsin this summer. They didn't think I was serious about training and losing weight, but I surprised them. Last weekend dad and I participated in the Wolverine 200 ride on Belle Isle. It's the one time of the year when you're allowed to camp on the island. We set up tents, and started riding. I rode over 70 miles on Saturday.

I did my last lap alone, thanking God for sending an army of good people into my life, and for 18 years of marriage to a wonderful man. In the silence I heard him say — "you go girl."

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Second chances

Walk to raise awareness of organ donation

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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"I'm trying to turn something really bad into something really positive," said Shelly Morell.

The Westland woman learned in December 1999 that her mother, Carol Mancini, needed a lung transplant. "My mom's breathing has gotten much worse, and she's on oxygen all the time."

The 27 year old said she woke up one morning and knew she had to do something, so she started making phone calls in hopes of organizing an event to promote the importance of organ donation in Michigan.

"I got nowhere for about two weeks," said Morell a 1991 graduate of Thurston High School in Redford, "and then I talked to Bob Garypie from the Transplantation Society of Michigan. He's really helped me get things going."

What Morell has initiated is the first "2001 1.5 mile Walk for a Second Chance at Life," event July 7 at Hines Park in Westland. With the support of more than a dozen sponsors including the University of Michigan Organ Transplant Center and The Gift of Life of Michigan — Morell's plan has come to fruition.

"She's doing this because she loves her mom, plain and simple," said Garypie, a transplantation donation specialist I at the Transplantation Society of Michigan. "It's rare to find someone so driven to make something happen, and she has a very good reason."

Morell's mother was diagnosed in 1997 with severe emphysema. It wasn't until Christmas of 1999 that doctors determined she was suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and would require a lung transplant.

"I think what Shelly has done is great," said her mother. "That's my daughter. When she sets her mind to it there's no doubt she'll get something done."

Shortness of breath

COPD is a progressive disease of the lungs caused by blockage of the airways in the lungs. Mancini's emphysema is the result of the air sacs deep in her lungs having been damaged by years of smoking (the leading cause of COPD). This results in a smaller number of larger air sacs that have poor gas exchange capabilities. Morell said her mother smoked for many years and was exposed to cigarette smoke at her job as a bartender. "She was doubly exposed," said Morell.

At the age of 46, Mancini has had to limit her activities and become more dependent on others. She retired from her job of more than 20 years as a bartender at The Holiday Inn of Southfield in 2000.

"She's not used to depending on others for things like driving. That's depressing for someone's who only 46. She's too young to be like this," said Morell.

Morell said she's motivated to organize this walk so people are aware of how important organ donations are and to put a name and a face on a cause. "I'm now faced with the horrifying fact that if my mother doesn't get a lung transplant, she will not live," said Morell — Mancini's only child.

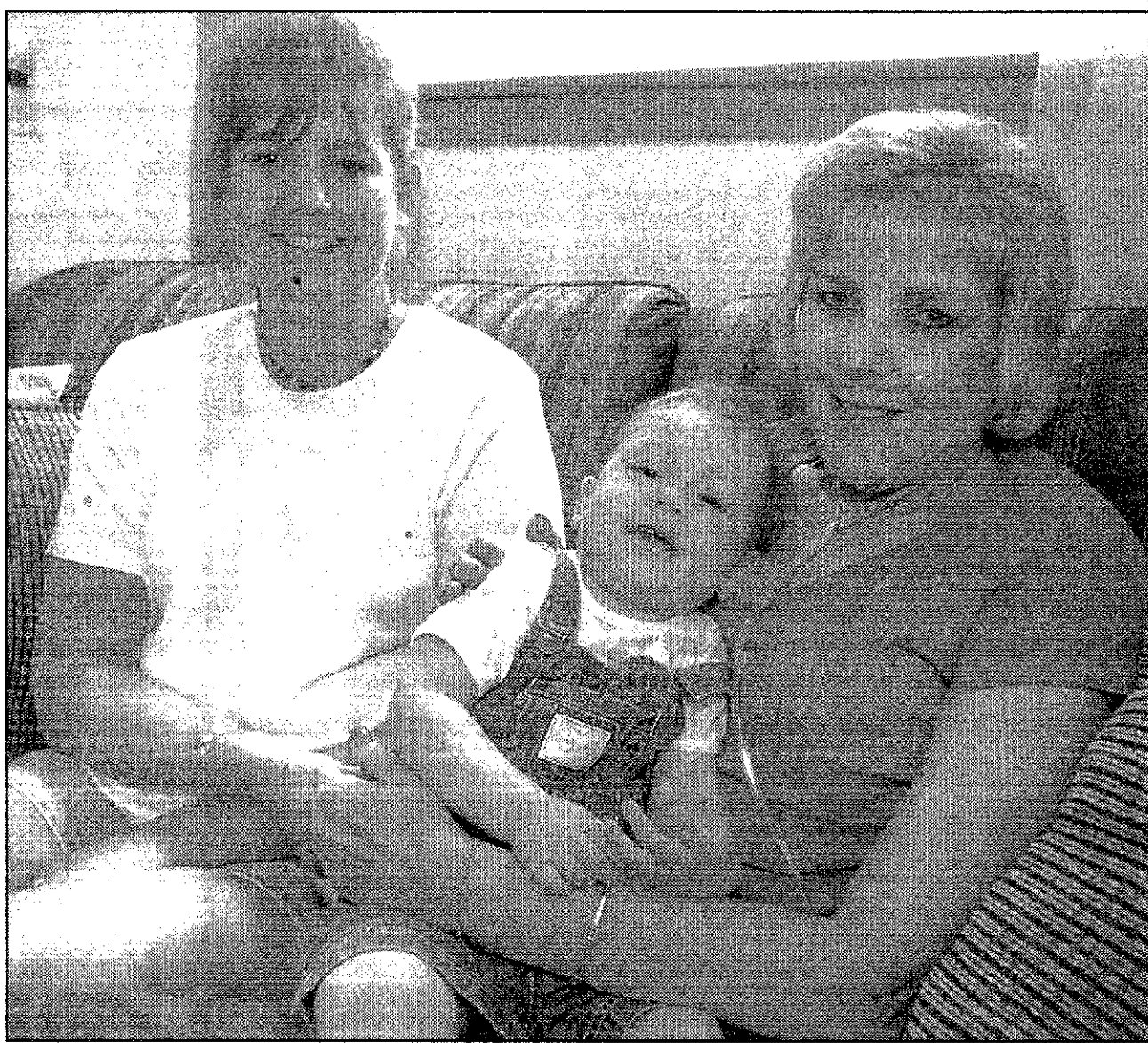
The Westland woman said she's also fighting so that her mom lives to see her 15-month-old granddaughter Madison grow up.

"Being a grandmother is more important to her than anything," said Morell.

The 1.5 mile walk will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, July 7 at Hines Park in Westland. Money raised through the \$10 entry fee will be donated to the University of Michigan transplant center at the University of Michigan Medical Center (one of eight hospitals in Michigan the Transplantation Society of Michigan serves). Garypie expects Morell to have the money earmarked for promoting awareness of organ and tissue donations.

"The reason we're doing it is to get people aware of organ donations," said Mancini. "A lot of people don't understand or they don't know how to go about doing it. I know a lot of my friends say they never thought about it until I got sick. It's the same way with me. Shame on us. We never think about things like that until they happen to you or someone you know."

The Transplantation Society of Michigan is a non-



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Motivating: Shelly Morell, 27, (left) sits with her mother, Carol Mancini of Livonia, and 15-month-old daughter, Madison. The Westland woman is completing plans for the first 1.5 mile "Walk for a Second Chance at Life" July 7 in hope of raising awareness for the need of organ and tissue donations in Michigan. Mancini is on the transplant waiting list to receive a lung.

profit, independent corporation that serves as the organ recovery agency for the state of Michigan and acts as the intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff, and provides all services necessary for organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

TSM is a full-service organ recovery organization that provides education, retrieval, preservation, and organ placement, as well as tissue-typing services, and as a recipient registry for the transplant centers within the state of Michigan.

Garypie said he will serve as emcee of the event during the open ceremony. "This gives me a nice opportunity to be involved with the event," said the TSM spokesman and editor of the U-M Transplant Center newsletter. "We are hoping for a big response and to see this turn into an annual event. It's definitely something we want to pursue. This is really a grassroots effort, and it has hit home with a lot of us around here."

Morell credits the sponsors with "stepping up to the plate" and contributing money to help her get the event off the ground. They include: the University of Michigan; The Gift of Life of Michigan; James V. McTevis & Associates; Barton Malow Rigging/ Services; Saber-Salisbury & Associates; MotorCity H.O.G.; James P. Lampertius & Associates, P.L.C.; Niki Bordnick; Worsham, Victor & Ahmad, P.C.; The Alcove; Carol J. Surma, Esq.; Jack Martin & Co., P.C.; Sky Tek, LLC; Ferguson Enterprises; Motor City Harley Davidson; Baker Brick Cleaning & Caulking, Inc.

"Thank God for our friends," said Mancini of man of the sponsors. "I don't know where we'd be without them."

Mancini and her husband William, as well as

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Another resource for information about The Gift of Life is the Transplantation Society of Michigan. Call (800) 482-4881 www.tsm-giftoflife.org

— Source, Michigan Secretary of State

Accomplished swimmer honored at 92

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Family, friends, coaches and former students came to Oakland Community College — Orchard Ridge H Building Friday afternoon to honor Jewel Cooke, U.S. Masters Swimmer and multiple world record holder. In a room across the hall from the swimming pool where she has spent countless hours, they sang the praises of a true hero and friend.

At age 92, Cooke is moving on. But she's not hanging up her water wings yet. She's moving in with her daughter in Naperville, Ill., due to declining health.

"I can't wait to get back in the water," she said Friday. "As soon as I do, I know I'll feel better."

Cooke grew up on the shores of Lake Michigan near Chicago "with waves coming up to my house. I had to learn to swim fast. The waves were fast."

She began her competitive swimming career in 1980, after retiring from coaching a swim team in Garden City to 15 city championships. She attributed her success to emphasis on stroke technique and the practice of recruiting only those girls who were competitive in nature.

She preferred younger sisters for this reason. They seemed to have more motivation to win than their older siblings, according to Cooke.

"The older sisters sometimes were nicer to work with, but they just didn't get (finish line) first."

After her retirement from coaching in Garden City, Cooke taught swimming at West Bloomfield High School by day and Livonia adult education by night for nearly 20 years, passing on her exquisite stroke technique to her students.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Mentor: A former student of Jewel Cooke's, Sue Peck, gives her teacher a hug at the party. Peck's son, Matthew, stands in the background.

And she practiced what she preached. Her record with U.S. Master Swimmers includes nine time All-

American title holder, three-times All-Star, 24 world records, 47 national records, 33 No. 1 world swims, 70 No. 1 national swims, five national championship meet titles, and Michigan Masters high point winner at the 1996 Long Course Nationals held in Ann Arbor.

Fellow swimmer Mary Williams recalls that Jewel didn't like competing out of state.

"But we snuck in a few competitions in Ohio by diverting her attention as we drove over the state line," she chuckled.

Cooke, still svelte and articulate, swam for the South Oakland Seals. Her record performances consistently contributed to their 12-year state-championship-winning streak. She was included in the Michigan Masters Swimmers of the Century team, a list compiled in 2000 from a study of USMS national, state and world record statistics.

Mary Williams recalls visiting Jewel in the hospital recently, on the mend after a flair-up with a bursitis condition that has kept her out of the water the past several weeks.

"She was already weight training," recalled Williams. "She had weights stashed under her hospital bed."

That can-do attitude is typical of Cooke. Last year, she had hip-replacement surgery. She returned to swim practice and deep-water running exercises just a few weeks after the surgery. Subsequently she broke three world records and five national records.

Skip Thompson, South Oakland Seals coach, recalled how awestruck he was the first time he met

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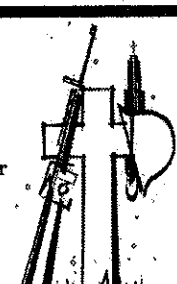
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Memorial Day is a special holiday set aside to honor and remember those who gave their lives for their country. Countless men and women throughout the years have died to protect our country and to preserve our way of life. We should always be grateful to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and we should be thankful to God that we live as free people. Certainly we live in the greatest country in the world. Even though we have our share of problems, many people from all over the world immigrate here every day. God has blessed America and will continue to do so, as long as we remember that our Heavenly Father is our sustaining source. Two thousand years ago our Lord Jesus Christ made his ultimate sacrifice for the whole world, and by His dying on the cross we can obtain peace, joy and everlasting life. God bless America is not only a statement, it is a prayer.

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K.J.V. John 15:13



RELIGION CALENDAR

ONGOING

RCIA CLASSES

Are you or someone you know not baptized, or have you been baptized in another Christian religion and are now interested in learning more about the catholic faith. Please call Deacon John (734) 425-4421 at St. Theodore Parish in our Parish Center building located at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes will begin soon.

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.

TEMPORARILY RELOCATED

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 there. Call (734) 734-0970.

HARRY POTTER SUNDAY SERIES

Join Minister Barbara Clevenger of the Church of Today West on Sundays at 10 a.m. from May 6 through June 10 for a series titled "Harry Pottery, the Hero's Journey and You." Discover the magic within you in Barbara's exciting Sunday series based on the Harry Potter books by J.K. Rowling. Like Harry you will learn how to unleash extraordinary powers that enable you to awaken and accomplish your dreams. Meadowbrook Elementary School (Meadowbrook Road, just south of 13 Mile) in Novi. Visit www.cotwest.com or call (248) 449-8900.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will host a blood drive Sunday, June 1 at St. Edith Parish (15089 Newburgh Road) in Livonia from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall. Walk-ins welcome.

MASS OF HEALING

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Community is hosting a special AIDS Healing/Anointing and Remembrance Mass for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The mass will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at St. Robert Bellarmine (W. Chicago and Inkster roads) in Redford. Call (313) 937-1500.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children and families will have a blast when they attend Vacation Bible School "The Mystery Mansion: Unlocking God's Truth," from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia from June 18-22. Registration is being accepted for children ages 3 through sixth grade. Call (734) 522-6830.

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: 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/www

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Rev. Bob Renjilian presents a Memorial Day service "They Are Still With Us" Sunday, May 27 in which we remember those who have gone before us. Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. If weather permits,

the service will conclude with the congregation outside near the memorial garden. UUCF is a Welcoming Congregation. Services, Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 am. 25301 Halsted Rd. (north 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. Ambassador 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

Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist (23834 Grand River - one block east of Telegraph) in Detroit will present a free lec-

ture at 7:30 p.m. May 31. Brian Clendenen will talk about "Finding Spiritual Solutions for Everyday Community Issues." A critical need in the social, civic and business arenas. The answers we seek are found in the practical application of Christian Science. Everyone welcome. Call (313) 531-1276 or (313) 531-1594.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

NorthRidge Church (49555 N. Territorial Road) in Plymouth will host a church leadership seminar titled "Barna 2001 Sem-

inar 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

STROKE EMERGENCIES

The Parish Health Ministry of St. Colette Church (on Newburgh across from Laurel Park Place) in Livonia will present

Virginia Ramsay, a registered nurse and health educator from St. Mary Mercy Hospital at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. The topic will be: "Stroke ... A Medical Emergency." Stroke is the third leading cause of death for adults and the primary cause of disability. Take a personal risk assessment and see a slide presentation to learn the facts. Call (734) 464-4436 to register.

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FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

GOLF OUTING
Hockey great Ted Lindsay will join Saint Joseph Mercy Health System - Ann Arbor for their fourth annual St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic May 30 at Pheasant Run Golf 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.

SUMMER STROLL
The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy "Reading All Walks of Life" will be hosted by the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan from 7-10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2 at the Detroit Zoo. The individual with the highest pledge amount will win a trip for a family of four to Walt Disney World including accommodations for three nights, airfare and admission to the park. Call (800) 377-6226 Ext. 218.

VEGAS NITE
St. Richard Women's Guild will sponsor a Vegas Nite from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 3. It will be at St. Richard Social Hall (35851 Cherry Hill, just west of Wayne Road). Admission, \$1. Pay-off \$500. Call (734) 729-2240.

HEART WALK KICKOFF
Join the American Heart Associ-

ation for the 2001 Metro Detroit American Heart Walk Kick off, Tuesday, June 5 at the Second City Theatre in Detroit from 7:45-9:30 a.m. Learn how to be a successful Heart Walk participant. Call (248) 557-9500.

HEALTHCARE CLASSIC
The Women's Healthcare Classic presented by Kelly Sorini will be hosted by Oakwood Healthcare System from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. \$185 per player on a first come, first serve basis. Call (313) 791-1346.

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, Fla. Proceeds for the \$200 per person event are desig-

nated 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.

RUMMAGE SALE
Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road), Livonia will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28. Great deals, good buys. Call (734) 427-2290.

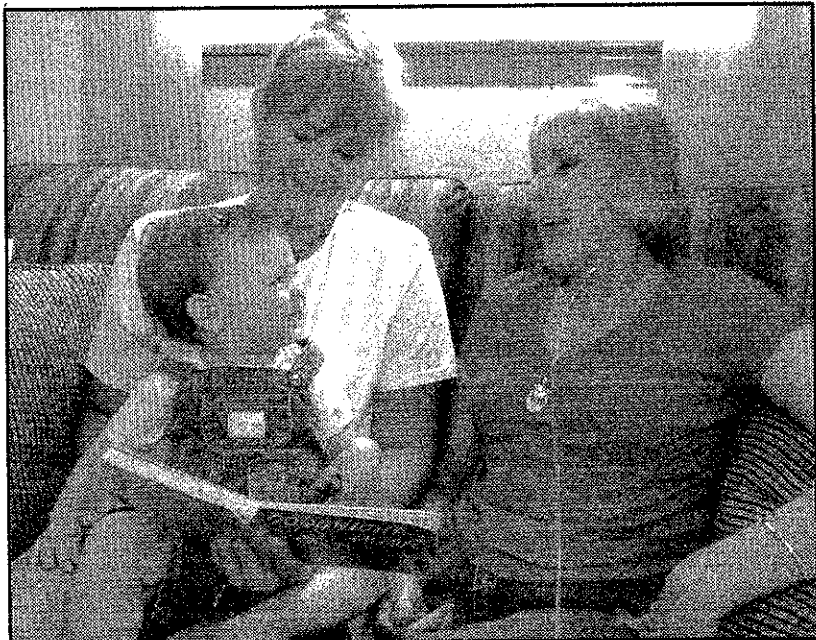
MEMORY WALK
Save the date - Aug. 25 at The Detroit Zoo the Alzheimer's Association will host "Memory Walk - 2001" in Royal Oak. Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. Call (248) 557-8277.

CAR SHOW
Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. is proud to announce Dragon Head Productions is organizing a car show Aug. 26 at Riverside Middle School in Dearborn Heights. All proceeds are designated for CHHCS. To learn more call Joe Langa (313) 533-6387.

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. Top two in 19-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+. First 100 5K walkers will receive ribbons. Free t-shirts to all pre-registered 5 mile run and 5 K walk entrants. Post Race Party and raffle prizes. The Race in the Park for the Arc, is a fund-raising and public awareness event hosted by the Arc of NW Wayne County, an organization serving the communities of Redford, Canton, Plymouth, Garden City, Livonia, Novi and Northville. Call 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 to \$1,000.

Second chance

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Family get-together: Shelly Morell, 15-month-old Madison Morell and Carol Mancini.

Morell and her husband Bryon, will be passing out donor registry enrollment cards and to help with registration for the event. Spokespersons from The Gift of Life Agency and the Transplantation Society of Michigan will also be present. "You'll never know what it's like until it happens to you," said Morell. "You don't know how it's going to affect you. It's changed my family forever. I want people to understand how important and valuable their decision to become an organ and tissue

donor is. My mom should be able to go on and live a normal life if she gets a lung in time."

If you are interested in participating in the 1.5 mile walk or making a contribution call event coordinator Shelly Morell (734) 513-5187. Check in begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 7; opening ceremony, 8:45 a.m.; walk starts are 9:15 a.m. at Hines Park (Nankin Mills). The \$5 fee (before July 7) entitles the participant to a green donor pin. The cost is \$10 the day of the walk.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

■ Class of 1981
Reunion is planned for Aug. 4 at the Novi Hilton. 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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■ Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Sept. 29 at the White Lake Oaks Country Club. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

WAYNE MEMORIAL

■ Class of 1971

A reunion is planned for Sept. 22 at the Wayne Community Center in Wayne. Call (734) 722-0204 or e-mail debbie@manistee-net.com

■ Class of 1981

A reunion is being planned for Oct. 6 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

n Class of 1986

A 15-year reunion is planned for noon Sunday, Aug. 26. A family picnic will be held at Kensington Metropark. Contact Diane (Ebeling) Gerulski for more information at (810) 220-4396 or by e-mail at dgerulski@hotmail.com

REUNIONS

Swimmer

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Jewel Cooke decades ago.

"She was in a national meet and set a couple of records," said Thompson. "She has such a love of aquatics. All the coaches came to her retirement party 25 years ago. But since then, she's taught kids in West Bloomfield, adults in Livonia, and swam here at OCC.

"And she's the No. 1 swimmer for all women in the state of Michigan. Over the years, she suffered injuries, but she always came back. I'm impressed by her commitment and her initiative. She is a great inspi-

ration. We wouldn't have won the 12 national titles without her. I never would've gotten the National Coach Award without Jewel Cooke."

Barb Greenberg of Novi and Debbie Hopper of Northville swam in Cooke's classes in Livonia adult education. Both had been on their high school swim teams. They came to her party to say goodbye to a special friend. "We were Jewel groupies," said Hopper. "We followed her around the city from pool to pool."

Greenberg remembered how kind her coach was.

coach was.

"She never yelled or scolded. She had such a gentle way of encouragement," she said.

The two found out a few years ago that Cooke was doing water aerobics and deep-water swimming at OCC and joined the program to be with her once again.

In the midst of the celebration, which included a litany of testimonials from friends and former students, Cooke looked serene.

"I'm so happy to see everybody here today," she said. "It brings back so many memories."

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 **Farrand Elementary School Ceiling Tile Replacement**. 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 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2001 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE: Farrand Ceiling Tile 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.

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Bid Opening: Monday, June 4, 2001 @ 3:00 p.m.
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Board Review: Tuesday, June 12, 2001
Publish: May 24 and 31, 2001

STORAGE USA

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D121 - Nicole Edwards, Clothing, Plastic Bags, Lawn Furniture, Boxes, Sewing Machine, Misc. Household Items
H304 - Cindy Brown, 2 Entertainment Centers, Household Furniture, Keyboard, Vacuum Cleaner, 2 Bikes, Boxes, Misc. Items.
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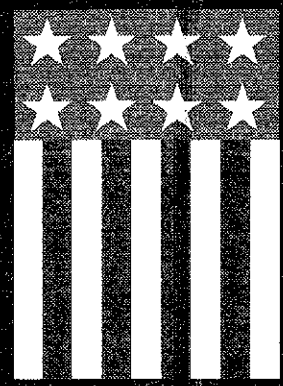
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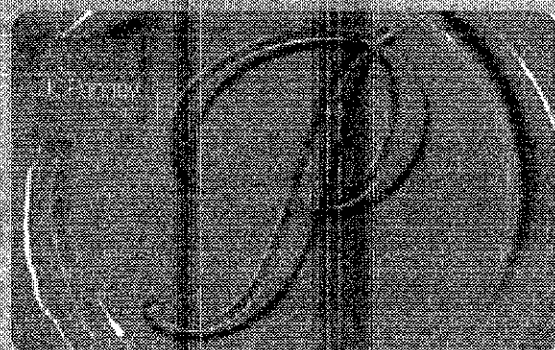
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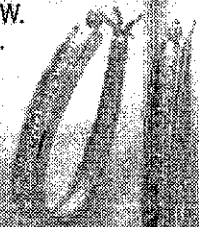
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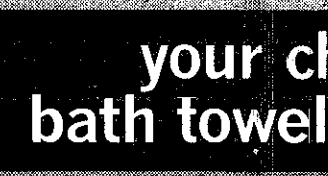
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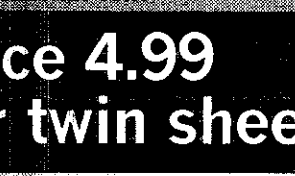
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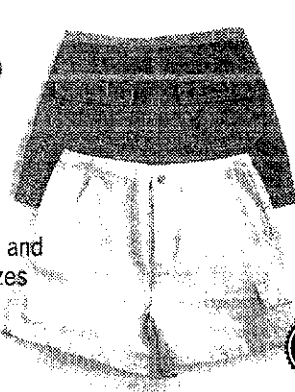


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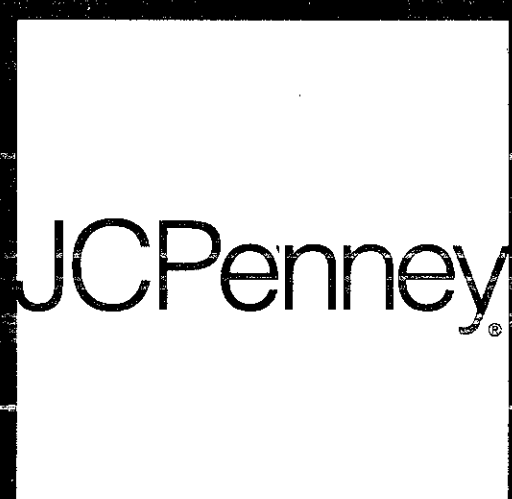


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DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College has a Divorce Support Group with meetings scheduled from May - Aug. at the McDowell Center from 7-9 p.m. in Room 225. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

■ June 12, group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ June 26, Legal aspects of divorce facilitated by Laura Reyes Kopack, Attorney at Law. Learn about the legal process of divorce, the issues involved, and some available resources.
■ July 10, group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
The Divorce Support Group is

open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. There is no fee to attend the group, and registration is not required. Call the Women's Resource Center at (734) 462-4443.

PRAISE CHAPEL

Praise Chapel Church (36115 Plymouth Road, Livonia) offers "Singles on the Move" programs. Every Friday at 6 p.m. they host prayer for singles in the community. The first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. Java and Jesus Coffee shop talk and recreational table games. \$5. The second Friday at 7 p.m. Wally Ball, \$5. Third Friday at 7 p.m. Out on the Town Night. Fourth Friday at 7 p.m. Java and Jesus Coffee shop talk and recreational table games, \$5. Call (734) 420-9702.

SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS

Single Place Presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop at 7:30 p.m. May 17-June 21 Speaker Pam Jacobs. \$40 charge at First Presbyterian Church of Northville

(200 E. Main Street).

■ Friday's meet at Tremor's (6 Mile between Newburgh and I-275). Join us for dancing, eats and conversation. \$3 cover charge and beverage cost.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

■ 10 a.m. Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road).

■ 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).

■ Tuesday's: Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia.

■ Monday, May 28 Memorial Day Picnic. No alcohol/bring dish to pass. Rotary Park in Livonia (Hubbard at Six Mile Road).

■ Next dance is June 2 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford (corner of Inkster and W. Chicago). 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. \$8 includes pop, chips, etc.

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE

Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor

in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

METRO SINGLES DANCE

Come join the fun every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile, Livonia). Where singles go to meet and couples are welcome. Featuring Dick Gerathy's best music and light show. Budget bar, 21 and over, snacks and dressy attire. Call (313) 438-6258. Admission, \$6. Balcony access for smoking. Cozy fireplace. Well lighted parking lot.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Singles Parents/Kids. Wednesdays SPM would like to offer you the Ward EPC Wednesday evening dinners at a reduced rate. \$2 per person, \$6 max per family. Make your reservations by calling (248) 374-5988. Diners begin at 6 p.m. Group discussion at 7 p.m.

■ Stepping Stones Children's Recovery Workshop is held Thursday evenings. This is a divorce recovery workshop for children grades K-12. Cost is \$10 per child. Free child care provided. There will also be parenting classes for the adults. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Divorce Recovery Workshop ... seven week workshop. Morning workshop at 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and evening workshops from 7-9:30 p.m. Call the SPM office (248) 374-5920.

■ From Grief to New Hope ... eight week workshop 7-8:45 p.m. in room A105. Call New Hope Center for Grief (248) 348-0015.

SAVVY SINGLES

Classy, professional men and women get dressed up and meet someone special May 4 at Giovanni's Restaurant (31 N. Saginaw St., downtown Pontiac). Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$5 cover charge.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues \$30 per year. Call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org

TALK IT OVER

TIO meets the second Friday of each month in Knox Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free will offering. Coffee/cookies served. Call (248) 374-5920.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

Attention singles - Christian Singles Today Interactive Saturday Fellowship is held from 7-11 p.m. at The Church of the Savior (Five Mile Road at Newburgh).

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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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth invites the children in the community to join us on a Polar Expedition Vacation Bible School June 18-22. Our mission will be to discover that Jesus' love is cool. Along the way, we'll meet penguins, polar bears and lot of new friends. We'll learn about God's love through Bible stories, music, crafts and games. VBS will be held each morning from 9:00-11:45 a.m. VBS is open to children entering Kindergarten in the fall through those entering sixth grade. Also, area families are invited to join us for Family Exploration Night, Wednesday, June 20th. This extra cool night of fun and games will begin at 7 p.m. Trinity Presbyterian Church is located at 101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (corner of Gotfredson and Ann Arbor Road.) Registration begins May 20th. There is no charge for VBS. Call (734) 459-9550.

PURPOSE-DRIVEN CHURCH

Discussion group of Rick Warren's "The Purpose Drive-Church" to take place at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road), Livonia. Group will meet at 7 p.m. six Wednesdays beginning June 20 through Aug. 1 (No class on July 4. Participants are required to have their own copy of the book. Reading assignments can be shared by phone. Call (734) 427-2290.

GOOD NEIGHBOR TOUR

Nardin Park United Methodist Church (29887 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills) is the place for kids to come aboard The Good Neighbor Tour June 25-June 29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28. Children at least four years old by June through fifth grade. Cost is \$15 per child. Call (248) 476-8860 to register or e-mail nardin@nardinpark.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Holy Cross Lutheran church is having Vacation Bible School June 25-29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon for children ages 3-12. The cost is \$12 per child/\$30 per family. Holy Cross Lutheran church is located at 30650 Six Mile Road between Merriman and Middlebelt. Call (734) 427-1414. This year's theme is "Beach Trek" and will include summertime excitement in a fun-filled beach setting.

BEACH TREK

Get wet this summer. Join the Beach Trek Vacation Bible Experience, Aug. 6-10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road), Livonia. Discover "water stories" about Jesus while learning in a fun-filled beach-themed program with crafts, music and games. There is no charge. Register by July 28. Call (734) 427-2290.

RELIGION ON THE NET

OurFaiths.org, the not for profit Web site opened for all faith communities has a unique mission in cyberspace — a home for all religions under one banner. While each faith has their distinct area the OurFaiths team works together to build bridges of inter-faith understanding through chats and message

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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.

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.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP

Have you promised yourself you'll lose weight after the holidays? Join us at Weigh Down Workshop and learn to enjoy all foods without overeating. Give yourself a New Years gift — the beginning of permanent weight loss with God as your guide. Classes run from 7-9 p.m. Call Diane Gaubatz (734) 397-1986 or the church office (734) 459-0013.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Wondering about the "big" picture? Then spend some time at Connections, the contemporary worship service of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, held at 4:30 p.m. each Sunday evening. The church is located south of M-14 on North Territorial Road in Plymouth, just west of Sheldon Road. Call (734) 453-5280.

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.timothyilivonia.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.timothyilivonia.com

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

LPGA clinic

A special feature at this year's St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 30 at Pheasant Run Golf Course is a LPGA Clinic for beginner, intermediate and advanced level golfers. LPGA professionals Lynn Waldecker and Patricia Gray along with Patricia Murray, a USGA rules volunteer, will be instructors at the three 50-minute stations focusing on the short games, the swing, rules and etiquette. The clinic is noon to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$200 per person which includes the three 50-minute training stations, player premium, lunch and dinner. Participation is limited.

For a LPGA clinic ticket call the development department at St. Joe's at (734) 712-4040.

Proceeds from the annual Johnson Controls St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic will help expand and renew the Health Exploration Station in St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center.

All-around player

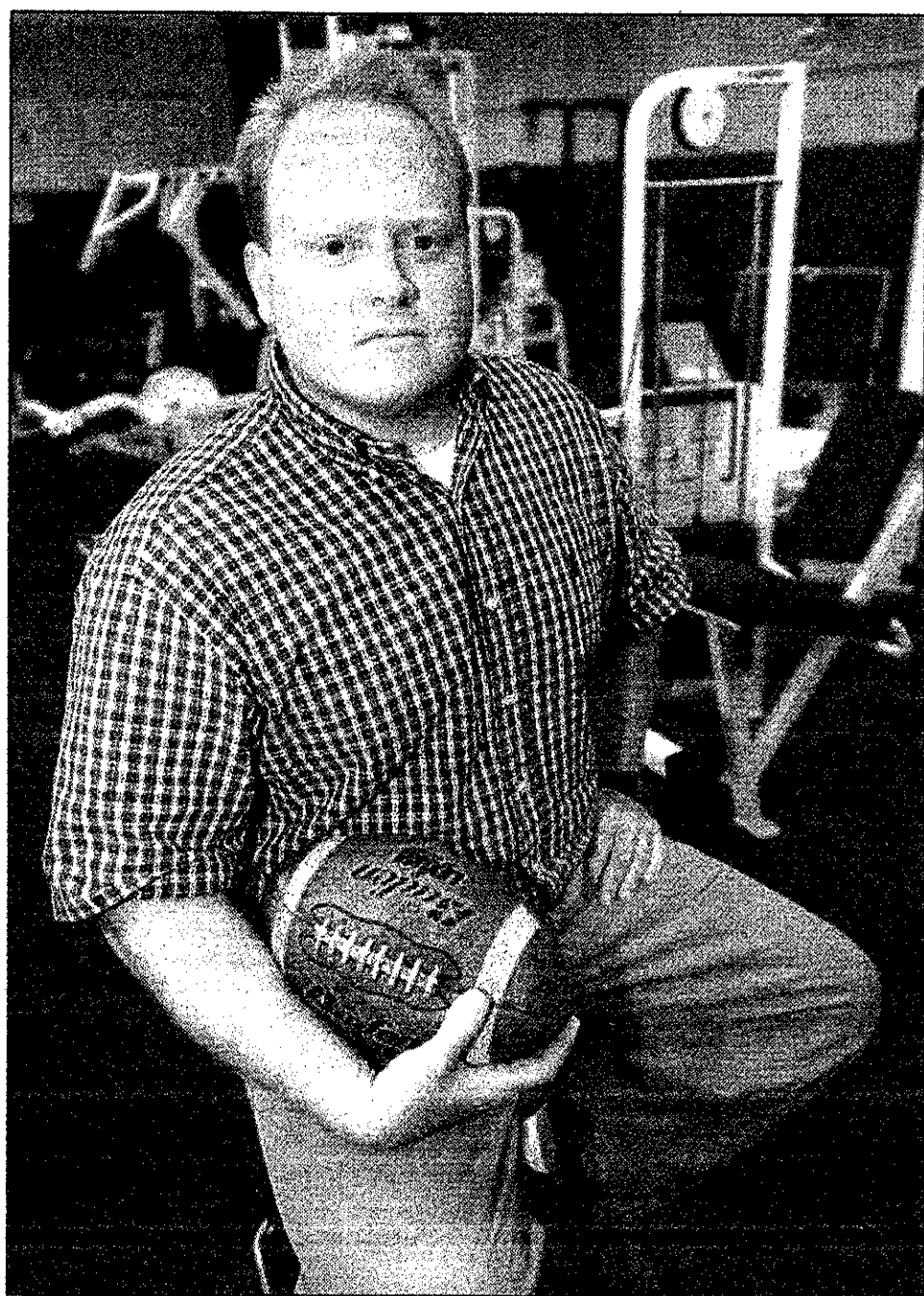
Senior Will Wojcik Shook of Plymouth played all nine positions for Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in the Irish's 2-0 victory Monday over Dearborn Fordson.

Wojcik Shook walked with one out in the sixth, stole second and scored the winning run on a two-out two-run double by Matt Becker.

The Irish leadoff batter played his normal shortstop position in the first, went to second and third in the next two innings, pitched a 1-2-3 fourth, caught the fifth, played first in the sixth and rotated in the outfield during each out of the seventh.

His team played errorless ball and he handled five chances flawlessly. He has played or started at all nine positions during his varsity career.

A successor has been found



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Taking over: Bob Cummins played for Salem's longtime coach, Tom Moshimer, until graduating in 1985. He's coached with him ever since.

Cummins is the choice to coach Salem football

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Change? Yes, there is a change, and it's at the top of Plymouth Salem's football program, with Tom Moshimer, the only coach the team has had in the school's existence, stepping down.

But don't count on any substantial changes in the program. Because the guy hired to replace Moshimer hasn't just worked with the state Hall of Fame coach for the last 16 years, he's known him all his life.

Bob Cummins, who served as Salem's offensive coordinator for the past five seasons, was the man picked to lead the Rocks. His history is as linked to Salem football as blue-and-white; he played for them — and Moshimer — through 1984, then became the freshmen team coach the following fall.

Cummins has remained a part of the program ever since, coaching at every level (junior varsity and varsity as well as freshmen) and every position. He received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan and his Master's from Marygrove College, and is currently a physical education teacher at Salem.

Indeed, Cummins father, Paul, also coached with Moshimer and served as the school district's athletic coordinator before retiring. So Bob's legacy is certainly established.

"This is something I've looked forward to for a long time," the new coach said. As for his coaching heritage, Cummins said, "It was tremendous (working with Moshimer). He's tough, challenging and he gets everything out

of the people playing for him. (Assistant coach Jim) Jarvey was the same way."

Indeed, when Cummins accompanied Moshimer to coach's clinics around the country, "college coaches would come to him, and they all knew him. They'd say, 'If you want to know anything about the option offense, talk to this guy.'"

Now — with all that said, and knowing Moshimer has volunteered to help out if needed, don't think the 34-year-old Cummins will keep everything the same.

The offensive scheme won't be altered much. "I've been lucky," Cummins said. "The last five years I've been able to do what I want to do. It will be about the same. There'll be a few adjustments, depending on the personnel we have."

The place Cummins visited most frequently with Moshimer was Army, a strong proponent of the option offense. Cummins has been to clinics at Army three times.

The defense, however, will be switched. Cummins wants to install more of an attacking design.

"It will be a more aggressive-type defense," he said. "We'll go after people. There will be blitzing. It's something I saw at Southern Mississippi — they call it 'organized confusion.'"

Cummins then added, "If you stay stagnant, you'll get run over in this league. You've always got to go out and change things."

There are several challenges the new coach faces, including the need to rebuild the aura surrounding a squad

Please see **NEW COACH, D6**

Beating the best

Canton gets past Harrison in 8

It was a fantastic finish against a first-rate team.

What more could a coach ask or going into the state tournament?

Trailing Farmington Harrison — already crowned as the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division baseball champ — by a 6-3 margin going into the bottom of the seventh, Plymouth Canton struck for three runs to tie the score, then of the game-winner in the bottom of the eighth to claim a 7-6 triumph Tuesday at Canton.

Nick Musselman started the

BASEBALL

game-winning rally with a lead-off single. Mike Tomasaitis pinch-hit and laid down a bunt single, moving Brian Rossow — running for Musselman — to second. That brought James Wisniewski to the plate and Drew Stanton to the mound for Harrison, in relief of Tim Doig.

Wisniewski laced Stanton's first pitch for a single, scoring Rossow and giving the Chiefs their third big win in a row. Last

Saturday, they swept a double-header from rival Plymouth Salem, 9-8 and 11-5.

The three wins improved Canton's overall record to 15-9. The Chiefs finish 6-4 in the Western Division. For Harrison, it marked its first loss in the division; the Hawks, 18-5 overall and 9-1 in the Western, host Farmington in the WLAA title game at 4 p.m. Friday.

Canton's seventh-inning, game-tying rally began with a single by Wisniewski, who just

Please see **BASEBALL, D4**

Plymouth's Reitz goes from Barrie to signing NHL contract with Wild

BY C.J. RISAK
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The past year has been a heckuva ride for Plymouth's Erik Reitz, so it's fitting that it's culminating with a trip to the 'Wild' side.

Reitz, who will graduate from Plymouth Salem next month, played a key role in the Barrie Colts capturing the Ontario Hockey League championship last May. What made the title even sweeter for Reitz was that the Colts won it by beating the Plymouth Whalers in Game Seven at Compuware Arena.

That was last year. The Colts, who lost a dozen layers from their championship team, weren't as formidable this season, losing in the first round of the OHL playoffs to the Sudbury Wolves.

But Reitz improved. And that was one reason why the NHL's Minnesota Wild wanted to sign the 6-foot-1, 215-pound defenseman now.

Which they did. Reitz, the 170th player picked in the 2000 NHL draft, agreed to a contract with the Wild earlier this month.

"There are two ways to look at it," Reitz explained. "You can sign now and the pressure's off, you don't have to worry about impressing anyone. Or you don't sign now and go for something better (financially)."

"I didn't really care too much about trying to get more money."

Reitz will concentrate now on improving his play even further — and that's saying something. Last year, he progressed quickly. After the Colts won the OHL title and advanced to the Memorial Cup tournament, he was named to the all-Memorial

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Blue-line force: Erik Reitz (5) helped Barrie win the OHL title in 2000. The Wild hopes he can do the same for them.

Cup team.

This season he was one of the team's veterans, and he played like it. A defensive defenseman who

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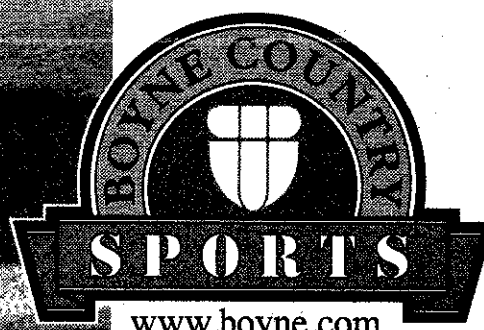
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Chiefs, Rocks get qualifiers

Perhaps it wasn't quite as good as hoped, but Plymouth Canton's boys track team still turned in a decent performance at Saturday's Division I Regional hosted by Dearborn.

And Plymouth Salem didn't do badly, either.

The Chiefs placed fourth in the 17-team field with 60 points, behind runaway champ Detroit Cass Tech (131) and Redford Catholic Central and Dearborn Edsel Ford, which tied for second (67).

Livonia Churchill was fifth (50), followed by Salem (39) and Livonia Franklin and Livonia Stevenson (26 each). See statistical summary.

Canton's Jordan Chapman and Salem's Mark Snyder each qualified in two individual events for the state finals, which will be at Rockford June 2. Chapman won both the pole vault (13-feet, 8-inches) and high jump (6-4); Snyder was regional champ in the discus (145-2) and shot put (53-7).

Other state-meet qualifiers for Canton

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included Jerry Gaines, who was second in the 400-meters (51.09); Kevin Palmer, who was fourth in the pole vault (12-4); and Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, Jon Mikosz and Marty Kane, who were third in the 4x800 relay (8:08.07).

Salem had one other qualifier: Donnie Warner, third in the 1,600 (4:26.41).

Other top-six finishers for the Chiefs were Ken Page, fourth in the long jump (19-6 1/2); Chapman, fifth in the long jump (19-1 1/2); Kane, fifth in the 800 (2:01.48); Eric Moten, sixth in the discus (126-1); Brian Page, sixth in the pole vault (11-6); the 4x200 relay team of Corey Walser, Mike Parker, Shardale Hearn and Gaines, which was third (1:32.25); the 4x100 relay team of Walser, Parker, Hearn and Dane Kobus, which was fifth (45.10); and the 4x400 relay team of Brian Page, Schmidt, Kane and Gaines, which was fourth (3:33.10).

The Rocks' other top-six finishers at the regional were Rob Showalter, third in the 300 hurdles (41.64) and sixth in the 110 hurdles (15.62); Warner, fourth in the 3,200 (9:53.40); and David Hoskins, tied for fourth in the high jump (6-1).

CC succeeded with a strong performance from its distance crew. The Shamrocks took five of the top six spots in the 3,200, with Matt Daly winning the race (9:36.55) and Ryan Lowry placing second (9:45.66); in the 1,600, they placed two in the top four, with Lowry finishing first (4:23.11).

NOTE: Plymouth Christian Academy failed to qualify anyone for the Division IV state meet, but the Eagles did get a couple of solid performances from a pair of sophomores at Friday's regional at Bath HS.

In the boys meet, Mark Varney finished fourth in the 800-meters in 2:08.6 and was sixth in the 1,600-meters in 4:43.2.

In the girls meet, Martha Rojek placed fourth in the discus with an effort of 89-feet, 8-inches.



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Regional champ: Canton's Jordan Chapman won both the high jump (above) and pole vault at the regional meet, qualifying for state in both.

STATE REGIONAL BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

BOYS TRACK DIVISION 1 REGION 5

May 19 at Dearborn

TEAM SCORING - Detroit Cass Tech 131;

Dearborn Edsel Ford 67; Redford Catholic Central 67; Plymouth Canton 60; Livonia Churchill 50; Plymouth Salem 39; Livonia Franklin 26; Livonia Stevenson 26; Dearborn 18; Garden City 16; Dearborn Fordson 15; Oak Park 6; Detroit Cody 4; Detroit Central 2.

110M HURDLES - 1. Lorenzo Mallette, Cass Tech, 14.70; 2. Salah Ali, Edsel Ford, 14.90; 3. Steve Tucker, Cass Tech, 14.98; 4. Tom Grant, CC, 15.00; 5. Dan Wall, Edsel Ford, 15.33; 6. Robert Showalter, Salem, 15.62.

1600 METER RUN - 1. Ryan Lowry, Redford CC, 4:23.11; 2. Richard Swor, Dearborn, 4:25.36; 3. Donnie Warner, Salem, 4:26.41; 4. Dan Krawiec, CC, 4:27.75; 5. Brian Klotz, Franklin, 4:33.25; 6. Kassem Hammoud, Fordson, 4:39.61.

300M HURDLES - 1. Salah Ali, Edsel Ford,

39.36; 2. Ronnie Friend, Franklin, 41.12; 3. Robert Showalter, Salem, 41.64; 4. Lorenzo Mallette, Cass Tech, 41.76; 5. Paul Ludlam, Edsel Ford, 41.83; 6. Steve Tucker, Cass Tech, 42.00.

3200 METER RUN - 1. Matt Daly, CC, 9:36.55; 2. Ryan Lowry, CC, 9:45.66; 3. Dan Krawiec, CC, 9:49.79; 4. Donnie Warner, Salem, 9:53.40; 5. Doug Gibbons, CC, 9:57.90; 6. John Krawiec, CC, 10:02.13.

3200 METER RELAY - 1. Churchill, 8:02.52 (Will Chapman, Ryan Gail, Phillip Johnson, Gene Harris); 2. CC, 8:05.52 (Ryan Lowry, Tim Henderson, John DiGiovanni, Matt Daly); 3. Canton, 8:08.07 (Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, Jon Mikosz, Martin Kane); 4. Cass Tech, 8:18.8; 5. Dearborn, 8:22.66; 6. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 8:35.84.

400 METER RELAY - 1. Cass Tech, 42.91 (Marlin Maxwell, Lorenzo Mallette, Robert Height, Pierre Vin); 2. Edsel Ford, 44.09; 3. Oak Park, 44.97; 4. Fordson, 45.04; 5. Canton, 45.10 (Corey Walser, Mike Parker, Shardale Hearn, Dane Kobus); 6. CC, 45.46 (Jeff McMichael, Pat Grondin, Mike Banaszak

Randell Means).

800 METER RELAY - 1. Cass Tech, 1:29.92 (Johnnie Drake, Pierre Vinson, Lance Gailliard, Lorenzo Mallette); 2. Edsel Ford, 1:31.39; 3. Canton, 1:32.25 (Corey Walser, Mike Parker, Shardale Hearn, Jerry Gaines); 4. Stevenson, 1:32.51 (Joe Lubinski, Matt Kanitz, David Novara, Dan Howery); 5. Fordson, 1:35.42; 6. Dearborn, 1:35.69.

DISCUS - 1. Mark Snyder, Salem, 145-2; 2. Paul Stradtner, Garden City, 135-7; 3. Brian Jackett, CC, 131-9; 4. Stephen Burke, Stevenson, 128-2; 5. Andrew Ribar, Churchill, 127-4; 6. Eric Moten, Canton, 126-1.

SHOT PUT - 1. Mark Snyder, Salem, 53-7; 2. Mohammed Abdellah, Fordson, 49-11; 3. Matthew Stortini, Dearborn, 48-0; 4. Damar Davis, Churchill, 47-8; 5. Chad Hanson, Edsel Ford, 46-5; 6. Beatty, Cass Tech, 44-8.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Jordan Chapman, Canton, 6-4; 2. Dan Wall, Edsel Ford, 6-4; 3. Yousef Alsadi, Edsel Ford, 6-2; 4. Aaron Perry, Cody, 6-1; 5. David Hoskins, Salem, 6-1; 6. Tom Grant, CC, 6-0.

POLE VAULT - 1. Jordan Chapman, Canton, 13-8; 2. Shannon Simon, Garden City, 13-4; 3. Howard Whitefoot, Churchill, 13-4; 4. Kevin Palmer, Canton, 12-4; 5. Frank Baker, Churchill, 12-0; 6. Brian Page, Canton, 11-6.

LONG JUMP - 1. Felix Fielder, Cass Tech, 21-3; 2. Eric Scott, Churchill, 20-8; 3. Tom Grant, CC, 20-5.50; 4. Ken Page, Canton, 19-6.50; 5. Jordan Chapman, Canton, 19-1.50; 6. Jon Mishloney, Edsel Ford, 19-1.50.

400 METER DASH - 1. Anton Brav, Cass Tech, 51.65; 2. Eugene Baker, Detroit Central, 51.87; 6. Joseph Hardy, Dearborn, 52.04.

800 METER RUN - 1. David Novara, Stevenson, 1:58.61; 2. Ryan Gail, Churchill, 1:58.93; 3. Will Chapman, Churchill, 1:59.61; 4. Ryan Detlor, Edsel Ford, 2:00.54; 5. Martin Kane, Canton, 2:01.48; 6. Vaughn Jennings White, Cass Tech, 2:02.85.

200 METER DASH - 1. Lance Gailliard, Cass Tech, 21.95; 2. Johnnie Drake, Cass Tech, 22.11; 3. Pierre Vinson, Cass Tech, 22.59; 4. Karl Bankwitz, Edsel Ford, 22.82; 5. Felix Fielder, Cass Tech, 23.00; 6. Tom McKee, Churchill, 23.27.

1600 METER RELAY - 1. Franklin, 3:28.90 (John Moore, Brian Klotz, Ronnie Friend, Jeremy Bruckner); 2. Stevenson, 3:29.20 (Dan Howery, Eric Mink, Joe Lubinski, David Novara); 3. Cass Tech, 3:31.72; 4. Canton, 3:33.10 (Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, Martin Kane, Jerry Gaines); 5. Edsel Ford, 3:35.23; 6. Churchill, 3:35.38 (Andrew Perez, Ryan Gail, Kevin Forgetter, Will Chapman).

100 METER DASH - 1. Lance Gailliard, Cass Tech, 10.64; 2. Pierre Vinson, Cass Tech, 10.71; 3. Johnnie Drake, Cass Tech, 10.74; 4. Robert Height, Cass Tech, 11.00; 5. Eric Scott, Churchill, 11.10; 6. Jon Mishloney, Edsel Ford, 11.14.

GIRLS TRACK DIVISION 1 Region 5

May 19 at Dearborn

TEAM SCORING - Detroit Cass Tech 119; Plymouth Salem 84; Dearborn 73; Livonia Churchill 66; Dearborn Edsel Ford 57; Livonia Stevenson 47; Plymouth Canton 37; Livonia Franklin 17; Garden City 11; Oak Park 10; Detroit Cody 3; Redford Union 3.

100 METER DASH - 1. Karla Marshall, Cass Tech, 11.62; 2. Crystal Lee, Cass Tech, 11.71; 3. Katrice Walton, Cass Tech, 12.14; 4. Alexis McDonald, Cass Tech, 12.52; 5. Crystal Higginbotham, Cass Tech, 12.73; 6. Christina Redd, Canton, 12.78.

100M HURDLES - 1. Ariss Seals, Cass Tech, 14.91; 2. Kristen Kiernan, Dearborn, 15.97; 3. Tiarra Brooks, Cass Tech, 16.18; 4. Erika Festian, Dearborn, 16.38; 5. Colleen Bosman, Stevenson, 16.50; 6. Natalie Neubauer, Dearborn, 16.59.

1600 METER RUN - 1. Kristy Canty, Edsel Ford, 5:25.78; 2. Lisa Montgomery, Stevenson, 5:28.50; 3. Heather Vandette, Stevenson, 5:28.59; 4. Ashley Hoffmann, Dearborn, 5:36.32; 5. Cellya Haag, Dearborn, 5:38.67; 6. Heather Whittington, Salem, 5:41.35.

300M HURDLES - 1. Ariss Seals, Cass Tech, 46.46; 2. Tiarra Brooks, Cass Tech, 46.82; 3. Kristen Kiernan, Dearborn, 48.65; 4. Rebecca Fedrigo, Churchill, 48.75; 5. Erriane Bundle, Salem, 49.14; 6. Natalie Neubauer, Dearborn, 50.21.

3200 METER RUN - 1. Susan Duncan, Churchill, 11:55.05; 2. Heather Vandette, Stevenson, 12:16.71; 3. Sara Pilon, Stevenson, 12:17.19; 4. Nicole Renaud, Churchill, 12:31.42; 5. Lianne Griffiths, Salem, 12:41.21; 6. Sandra Koehler, Edsel Ford, 12:41.86.

3200 METER RELAY - 1. Churchill, 9:47.81 (Susan Duncan, Mandy Hein, Rachel Wodyka, Michelle Phillips); 2. Edsel Ford, 9:59.15; 3. Stevenson, 10:10.29 (Linda Montgomery, Lisa Montgomery, Heather Vandette, Melissa); 4. Salem, 10:17.32 (Heather Whittington, Kara Dendrinis, Jordan Falcusan, Erin Jensen); 5. Canton, 10:21.03 (Sara McCormick, Pamela Reasor, Shiri Leventhal, Jessica Levey); 6. Dearborn, 10:24.76.

400 METER RELAY - 1. Cass Tech, 49.81 (Crystal Higginbotham, Alexis McDonald, Crystal Lee, Karla M); 2. Salem, 51.50 (Michelle Bonior, Celena Davis, Melissa Drake, Vicki Rozalski); 3. Churchill, 52.52 (Melissa Lokkin, Alyse White, Sheri McFall, Shauna Small); 4. Oak Park, 53.09; 5. Cody, 53.18; 6. Edsel Ford, 53.24.

DISCUS - 1. Jamie Barbour, Edsel Ford, 131-11; 2. Asleigh Shear, Salem, 100-9; 3. Danielle White, Edsel Ford, 100-6; 4. Rachel Boese, Dearborn, 100-0.50; 5. Megan Kelley, Redford Union, 96-8.50; 6. Jennifer Harb, Franklin, 95-0.50.

POLE VAULT - 1. Kim Wise, Garden City, 10-9; 2. Amy Driscoll, Canton, 9-9; 3. Andrea McMillan, Franklin, 9-5; 4. Jennifer Jedlick, Salem, 8-9; 5. Melanie Hein, Churchill, 8-3; 6. Abbey Schrader, Stevenson, 8-3.

SHOT PUT - 1. Jamie Barbour, Edsel Ford, 39-4; 2. Michelle Bonior, Salem, 34-5; 3. Taryn Finley, Oak Park, 33-11; 4. Joanna Maslach, Dearborn, 31-8; 5. Jessica Bailey,

Canton, 31-3; 6. Jamie Irvin, Garden City, 30-11.

HIGH JUMP - 1. Rita Malec, Franklin, 5-2; 2. Anna Mackinnon, Dearborn, 5-1; 3. Autumn Hicks, Salem, 5-0; 4. Andrea Polasky, Stevenson, 4-10; 5. Bethany Bartlett, Salem, 4-10; 6. Aisha Akpabio, Cass Tech, 4-8.

LONG JUMP - 1. Summer Berri, Dearborn, 16-0.50; 2. Stephanie Dean, Churchill, 15-11.50; 3. Mary Maloney, Canton, 15-10; 4. Celena Davis, Salem, 15-6.50; 5. Kristen Schilk, Canton, 15-0; 6. Trishana Reid, Detroit Cody, 14-10.

400 METER DASH - 1. Meredith Fox, Canton, 59-41; 2. Autumn Hicks, Salem, 1:00-47; 3. Pam Creely, Dearborn, 1:01-45; 4. Christina Borgus, Cass Tech, 1:02-48; 5. Johnelle Thomas, Cass Tech, 1:02-77; 6. Kristen Kulczyk, Stevenson, 1:03-02.

800 METER RUN - 1. Michelle Phillips, Churchill, 2:19-47; 2. Kristy Canty, Edsel Ford, 2:28-63; 3. Kara Dendrinis, Salem, 2:31-64; 4. Sarah Smith, Dearborn, 2:32-04; 5. Linda Montgomery, Stevenson, 2:35-09; 6. Jill Grey, Salem, 2:36-82.

200 METER DASH - 1. Crystal Lee, Cass Tech, 24.91; 2. Katrice Walton, Cass Tech, 25.38; 3. Michelle Bonior, Salem, 26.56; 4. Alexis McDonald, Cass Tech, 26.74; 5. Crystal Higginbotham, Cass Tech, 27.26; 6. Dominique Powells, Redford Union, 27.35.

1600 METER RELAY - 1. Dearborn, 4:10-06 (Jennifer Miller, Ashley Hoffmann, Jessica Sawyers, Pam Cree); 2. Churchill, 4:11-93 (Stephanie Dean, Mandy Hein, Rebecca Fedrigo, Michelle Phillips); 3. Salem, 4:13-66 (Autumn Hicks, Erriane Bundle, Melissa Drake, Kara Dendrinis); 4. Cass Tech, 4:15-94; 5. Stevenson, 4:16-35 (Lisa Montgomery, Nanette Garrison, Meredith Kinkead, Kriste); 6. Edsel Ford, 4:17-63.

800 METER RELAY - 1. Cass Tech, 1:44-53 (Karla Marshall, Katrice Walton, Ariss Seals, Crystal Lee); 2. Salem, 1:47-75 (Autumn Hicks, Vicki Rozalski, Michelle Bonior, Melissa Drake); 3. Canton, 1:49-73 (Christina Redd, Jessica Levey, Meredith Fox, Terra Kubert); 4. Churchill, 1:50-22 (Stephanie Dean, Shauna Small, Sheri McFall, Alyse White); 5. Edsel Ford, 1:51-28; 6. Stevenson, 1:52-47 (Kristen Kulczyk, Katelyn Edwards, Kristi Sobran, Kristin).

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Rocks 2nd at regional; Chiefs' Fox tops in 400

It turned out to be a pretty good day for Plymouth Salem's girls track team Saturday at the Division I Regional, hosted by Ann Arbor.

The Rocks placed second to Detroit Cass Tech in the team standings, Tech scoring 119 points to Salem's 84. Plymouth Canton finished seventh (37) in the 12-team regional. See statistical summary.

Both teams will be represented in the state finals, which will be held at Rockford HS.

Canton's Meredith Fox was the only local regional champion as she captured the 400-meter race in 59.41.

Autumn Hicks qualified for the state meet in two individual events for the Rocks, placing second to Fox in the 400 (1:00.47) and taking third in the high jump (5-feet).

Salem's other qualifiers were Michelle Bonior, who was second in the shot put (34-5); Ashley Bear, who placed second in the discus (100-9); Jennifer Jedlick, who was fourth in the pole vault (9-9); the 4x200 relay team of Autumn Hicks, Vicki Rozalski, Michelle Bonior and Melissa Drake, which was second (47.75); and the 4x100 relay team of Bonior, Celena Davis, Drake and Rozalski, which was second (51.5).

Canton's Amy Driscoll also qualified for state by placing second in the pole vault (9-9).

GIRLS TRACK

Both teams had a few near-misses, as far as qualifying for state is concerned, and had several top-six qualifiers.

For Salem, Heather Whittington placed sixth in the 1,600 (5:41.35); Erriane Bundle was fifth in the 300 hurdles (49.14); Lianne Griffiths took fifth in the 3,200 (12:41.21); Bethany Bartlett finished fifth in the high jump (4-10); Davis was fourth in the long jump (15-6 1/2); Kara Dendrinis placed third (2:31.64) and Jill Grey was sixth (2:36.82) in the 800; Bonior ended up third in the 200 (26.56); the 4x400 relay team of Hicks, Bundle, Drake and Dendrinis, which was third (4:13.66); and the 4x800 relay team of Whittington, Dendrinis, Jordan Falcusan and Erin Jensen, which was fourth (10:17.32).

Canton's top-six regional finishers included Christina Redd, sixth in the 100 (12.78); Jessica Bailey, fifth in the shot put (31-3); Mary Maloney, third (15-10) and Kristen Schilk, fifth (15-0) in the long jump; the 4x200 relay team of Redd, Jessica Levely, Fox and Terra Kubert, which was third (1:49.73); and the 4x800 relay team of Sara McCormick, Pam Reaser, Shiri Leventhal and Levely, which was fifth (10:21.03).



State qualifier: Salem's Jennifer Jedlick (above) placed fourth in the pole vault at the regional, qualifying for state in the process. Canton's Amy Driscoll finished second in the pole vault.

Salem blanks Central; Canton wins

Marissa Sarkesian scored two goals for Plymouth Salem's girls soccer team Monday as the Rocks blanked Central.

Salem finishes its regular season in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division at 4-1; the Rocks are 11-3-1 overall. Nikki Anderson added a goal and an assist for Salem, and Katelyn Lee also scored a goal. Jill Dombrowski recorded her 10th shutout of the season in goal.

Janae Bucks, Kellee Mullin and Jordan Falcusan had assists for the Rocks. Last Saturday at Troy, Mullin volleyed a corner kick from Sarkesian into the upper

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corner from 20 yards out to earn Salem a 1-1 tie.

"That's one of the best goals I've seen in a long time," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We had a couple of chances, we put a late surge on, but we couldn't put the winner in."

"We played with the kind of intensity that was sorely lacking in the Canton game. I was glad to see we got it back."

Canton 1, A.A. Pioneer 0: Defense took center stage Saturday for Plymouth Canton,

with just enough offense to make the trip to Ann Arbor Pioneer worthwhile.

Briana Wolcott picked up her sixth shutout of the season, and Rachel Perry netted the only goal of the match 10 minutes into the second half to allow the Chiefs to improve to 11-3-1 overall. Anne Morrell assisted.

"It was a good ball game for us after that big win over Salem," said Canton coach Don Smith. "It was an extremely hot day, so it was a good game getting us ready for the tournament."

Canton's game Monday against Walled Lake Western was washed out.

Salem completes division with win over Farmington

SOFTBALL

A run-scoring triple by Katie Kelly, followed by a run-scoring single by Kelly Jaskot, gave Plymouth Salem the offense it needed to gain a 4-3 triumph over Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division softball game Tuesday at Salem.

The Rocks improved to 19-13 overall; they complete their Lakes Division slate at 5-5. Farmington is 7-23 overall, 1-9 in the division.

Jill Posler got the pitching win; she allowed three runs on eight hits, striking out four.

Jaskot and Mandy Bradley led the Rocks with two hits apiece. Jen Warnick added a run-scoring single in the second.

At the Madonna Tournament last weekend, Salem compiled a 3-2 record but was relegated to the consolation bracket after tying for first in its pool.

The move seemed proper initially, considering the team the Rocks lost to, Clarkston, was also 2-1 in pool play. However, the Wolves were unable to return for Sunday's games.

That should have elevated Salem into the championship bracket. But instead, a miscommunication gave Clarkston's scheduled opening opponent on Sunday a bye.

The Rocks split their two games Sunday, beating Marine City 7-5 and losing to Southgate Anderson 9-8.

In the loss to Anderson, Kristen Miller — Salem's top pitcher — took a drive off her arm and had to leave the game. Her sta-

tus remains uncertain.

Maggie Tudor led Salem offensively throughout the tournament. The Rocks' leadoff hitter was 13-for-17 at the plate in the five games.

In the win over Marine City, Jaskot led Salem with three hits (including a double) and an RBI. Tudor had two hits and Kelly had two hits and two RBIs.

Jill Posler got the pitching win.

Miller took the loss against Anderson. Tudor had a single and an RBI triple; Kelly had three hits and an RBI; and Jen Allen had a single and a triple.

In Saturday's pool play, Clarkston edged the Rocks 3-2 after Salem had recorded a 2-1 win over South Lyon and a 5-4 victory over Taylor Kennedy.

Tudor and Jaskot each had two hits in the loss to Clarkston, Jaskot getting an RBI, and Kelly had a two-run single. Miller was the losing pitcher.

Posler tossed a three-hit, one-walk gem in the Rocks' win over eighth-ranked South Lyon. Tudor collected a double and two singles in the game, Bradley had two hits and Kelly and Jen Allen each had RBI singles.

Tudor went 4-for-4 at the plate in Salem's tournament-opening win against Kennedy. Dawn Allen got two hits, Amy Szawara had a run-scoring double and Bradley had an RBI single. Miller was the winning pitcher.

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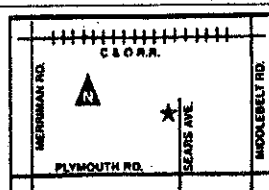
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RESOLUTION 2001-2002 CITY BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the 2001-2002 City Budget was presented by the City Manager on April 2, 2001, and was reviewed by the City Commission with the Administration during four public study sessions; and WHEREAS, various modifications have been made to the proposed budget, based on a review of projected revenues and expenditures, and the City's priorities for various programs and projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby calls a public hearing to consider the proposed 2001-2002 City Budget, as revised, in accordance with the following notice:

City of Plymouth NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2001-2002 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

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The 2001 tax rate for debt service millage to fund debt service requirements for the 1997 and 1998 General Obligation Street Bond issues is proposed to be 1.9700 mills, an increase of .15 mills from the 2000 tax rate.

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15.0223 mills for 2001, which is .0018 mills lower than the 2000 total City tax rate of 15.0241 mills.

EQUALIZATION FACTORS: Wayne County established a tentative 2001 equalization factors of 1.0900 for residential classes of property, 1.1885 for commercial classes of property and 1.0244 for industrial classes of property. Since the City has increased assessments for the residential, commercial, and industrial classes for 2001 by the proposed factors, all 2001 equalization factors will be set at 1.00.

2001-2002 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS: The budgets for the various funds of the City of Plymouth are proposed for 2001-2002 as follows:

GENERAL FUND: REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$4,161,000 | Administration | \$1,360,040 |
| Licenses & Permits | 3,500 | Buildings & Grounds | 505,950 |
| Federal Grants | 91,000 | Police Department | 1,895,750 |
| State-shared Rev | 1,291,560 | Fire Department | 835,000 |
| Sales of Service | 251,710 | Public Works Dept. | 661,030 |
| Cemetery Revenue | 120,500 | Other Functions | 368,960 |
| Parking Revenue | 18,000 | Capital Outlay | 169,350 |
| Other Revenue | 594,000 | Debt Service | 209,760 |
| Transfers to Other | 30,430 | Transfers to Other Funds | 555,960 |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$6,561,800 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$6,561,800 |

MAJOR STREET FUND:

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Gas & Weight Tax | \$ 372,000 | | |
| Contrib. & Other | 141,110 | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$ 513,110 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$ 513,110 |

LOCAL STREET FUND:

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Gas & Weight Tax | \$ 149,400 | | |
| Contrib. & Other | 218,700 | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$ 368,100 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$ 368,100 |

RECREATION FUND:

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 221,100 | | |
| Prog. Fees & Other | 954,400 | | |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$1,175,500 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$1,175,500 |

WASTE & RECYCLING FUND:

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 575,000 | Operating Expenses | \$ 664,090 |
| Sales of Service | 168,100 | Debt Expenses | 79,010 |
| REVENUE TOTAL | \$ 743,100 | EXPENDITURE TOTAL | \$ 742,100 |

OTHER CITY FUND: REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--------------|
| Parking Fund | \$ 14,000 | | \$ -0- |
| DDA Operating Fund | \$ 454,780 | | \$ 454,780 |
| Building Fund | \$ 287,930 | | \$ 287,930 |
| Old Village Development Fund | \$ 73,680 | | \$ 73,680 |
| 1997 G.O. Bond Debt Fund | \$ 635,900 | | \$ 629,430 |
| 1998 G.O. Bond Debt Fund | \$ 101,800 | | \$ 99,620 |
| Mot Veh Hwy Fund Debt Fund | \$ 196,000 | | \$ 195,500 |
| Mun Bldg Authority Debt Fund | \$ 517,160 | | \$ 527,160 |
| Water/Sewer Bond & Int Debt Fund | \$ 269,680 | | \$ 169,680 |
| DDA Debt Fund | \$ 428,160 | | \$ 418,160 |
| Public Improvement Fund | \$ 164,000 | | \$ 195,000 |
| DDA Capital Improvement Fund | \$ 54,000 | | \$ -0- |
| MVHF Construction Fund | \$ 628,690 | | \$ 1,200,000 |
| 1999C Water/Sewer Construction Fund | \$ -0- | | \$ 528,690 |
| Cemetery Trust Fund | \$ 25,000 | | \$ 15,000 |

Financial plans for the Budget Stabilization Fund, the Water & Sewer Fund and the Equipment Fund are also included in the Budget Document.

TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS:

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COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE:

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returned to the team after completing his first season with the Plymouth Whalers. With two out, a single by Russ Caid was followed by another base hit by Oliver Wolcott, scoring one run.

Jon Los then came through with a two-run double to knot the score at 6-all.

Wisniewski, who also had a solo home run in the third, finished with three hits and two RBI. Mark Hanson had two hits, including a two-run single in the second, Los had two hits and two RBI, Musselman had two hits, Caid had two hits and scored twice, and Wolcott had a hit, an RBI and two runs scored.

Carl McDevitt, a sophomore just called up from the junior varsity, got his first win. He threw two scoreless, hitless, walkless innings, striking out two. Matt Staley started for Canton and gave up five earned runs in six innings, allowing three hits, walking five and hitting two batters. He fanned three.

Doig took the loss in relief. He pitched two innings and surrendered four runs. Andy Wingert started and worked the first three innings for Harrison.

Canton sweeps Salem

A three-run fifth inning allowed Canton to tie its first game with Plymouth Salem at 6-apiece, and three runs in the last two frames gave them a 9-8 victory Saturday at Canton.

The second game was decided by a six-run fifth for the Chiefs, who tagged the Rocks for an 11-5 victory.

In the opener, Wisniewski collected run-scoring singles in the second and seventh innings among his three hits. Nick Musselman had a two-run single and Mark Hanson a one-run single to account for Canton's three runs in the fifth; Russ Caid had an RBI single in the sixth, and Joe Kondratek contributed an RBI double in the seventh.

Jon Los, who had a run-scoring single in the second, had three hits (including a double) and two RBI in the game, and Brent Kwiatkowski had two hits and scored twice.

Matt Staley got the win for Canton, in relief of starter Greg Neino. Staley allowed two unearned runs on three hits and no walks, straking out seven in 3 1/3 innings.

Salem had a chance to knot the game on Chris Trott's RBI double in the seventh, but the tying run was thrown out at the plate to end the game.

In the second game, the Chiefs scored four runs in the first, one on a Caid single and two more on an Oliver Wolcott double. Their six runs in the fifth came courtesy of a two-run single by Jay Sofen, a two run double by Kondratek and an RBI single by Wisniewski.

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two hits, including a double, two RBI and two runs scored; Kondratek had two hits, including double, and two RBI; and Caid and Wisniewski each had two hits and an RBI, Caid scoring twice.

Hanson got the pitching win, improving to 4-0, allowing four earned runs on seven hits and two walks, striking out four in 1/3 innings. Carl McDevitt earned the save with 1 2/3 innings of scoreless, hitless relief.

NOTES: Salem's game at Farmington Monday was rained out after two innings, the Rocks trailing 3-2 at the time. Their two runs scored on a two run, first-inning home run by Chris Trott. Whether or not it will be made up is uncertain; the Falcons clinched the Lakes Division title with an 11-0 win over Livonia Stevenson Tuesday.

Indeed, just who Canton and Salem will play in the WLAA crossover Friday isn't clear, due to the numerous washouts.



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 + The Arc of Oakland County
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 + ArvinMeritor, Inc.
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 + C.J. Edwards Company, Inc.
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 + Crain Communications, Inc.
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 + KPMG LLP
 + The Kresge Foundation
 + Lakeshore Legal Aid
 + Lear Corporation and subsidiaries
 + Auburn Hills Operations - Silver
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 + Manufacturing Operations Division
 + Rochester Hills Plant - Bronze
 + Romulus I Plant - Bronze
 + Technology Division
 + Letts Industries, Inc.
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 + M. Jacob & Sons/Sprayco
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 + Masco Corporation
 + Metaldyne Corporation
 + McKechnie Vehicle Components (USA)
 + McKinsey & Company, Inc.
 + McLaughlin-McKay Electric Company
 + Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.
 + Bloomfield Hills - Bronze
 + Dearborn - Bronze
 + Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems
 + MichCon
 + Michigan Milk Producers Association
 + Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC

+ Motor City Electric Company
 + Multisync
 + National City of Michigan Southeast Michigan Region
 + National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence-GDA
 + National Lumber Company
 + Nationwide Insurance
 + New Detroit
 + New Venture Gear
 + Northern Trust Bank
 + Northwest Community Programs, Inc.
 + Northwest Activities Center
 + NTH Consultants, Ltd.
 + Oakland Family Services
 + Ogilvy & Mather Advertising
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 + Pierce, Monroe & Associates, Inc.
 + Pilkington
 + Plante & Moran LLP
 + PPG Industries, Inc.
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 + PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
 + Pulte Corporation
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 + Steelcase, Inc.
 + Steelworkers, District 2
 + Stu Evans Automotive Group
 + The Taubman Company
 + Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America
 + TIAACREF
 + Textron Automotive Company
 + Grant Thornton LLP
 + The Timken Company
 + Travelers Aid Society of Detroit
 + U.S. Bancorp
 + UAW - Ford National Programs
 + United Cerebral Palsy Association of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.
 + United Way Community Services
 + Upshaw Institute for the Blind
 + Van Zanen & Company
 + Visteon
 + WDIV-TV4 Division Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc.
 + Willens Words & Pictures, Inc.
 + World Medical Center, Inc.
 + Yee-Minard and Associates, Inc.
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SILVER AWARDS

+ The Accident Fund Company
 + ACE USA
 + Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. - Architects & Engineers
 + Amerisure Companies
 + Black & Veatch Engineers - Architects
 + Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
 + Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan
 + Carlson, Dimond & Wright, Inc.
 + Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County, Inc.(4C)
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 + Costco Warehouse #990 - Bronze
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 + Duramet Corporation
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 + Gleaners Community Food Bank, Inc.
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 + Parkside Pharmaceuticals
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 + YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit

BRONZE AWARDS

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 + American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan
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 + Ash Stevens, Inc.
 + Associates Corporation of North America
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 + Borg-Warner Torq Transfer Systems
 + Cadillac Electrical & Newark Detroit - Subsidiary of Premier Industrial Corp.
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 Fire Fighters, Local 1-35
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 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 17, 58
 Iron Workers, Local 25
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 Newspaper Guild of Detroit, Local 22
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 + Regional Office
 + U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services-Food & Drug Administration
 + U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development - Detroit Area Office
 + U.S. Department of Justice
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 + U.S. Department of Labor
 + District Office
 + Employment Standards Administration - Wage & Hour Division - Detroit
 + Employment Standards Administration - Wage & Hour Division - Troy
 + Office of Labor Management Standards
 + Pension/Welfare Benefits Administration
 + Veterans Employment and Training Service
 + U.S. Department of Treasury
 + Detroit Computing Center
 + IRS District Counsel
 + IRS District Office
 + IRS SBE/TEGE Area 4 Appeals
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 + U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Ann Arbor Facility
 + U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 + U.S. Federal Aviation Administration
 + Air Traffic Control Tower Ann Arbor
 + Airways Facilities Sector
 + Detroit Airports District Office
 + Flight Standards District Office
 + U.S. FCC-Compliance & Information Bureau
 + U.S. Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
 + U.S. General Services Administration
 + Federal Protective Service
 + Fleet Management Systems
 + Public Buildings Service
 + U.S. Geological Survey-Great Lakes Science Center
 + U.S. Government Printing Office
 + U.S. National Labor Relations Board - Region 7
 + U.S. Navy ROTC University of Michigan
 + U.S. Office of Personnel Management - Detroit Area Office
 + U.S. Postal Service
 + Anchorage
 + Belleville
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 + Whitaker
 + Wyandotte
 + U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
 + U.S. Small Business Administration
 + U.S. Social Security Administration
 + Ann Arbor Office
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 + Farmington Office
 + Grand River Branch Office
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 + Livonia Office
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 + Port Huron Office
 + Roseville Office
 + Royal Oak Office
 + Southwest Branch Office
 + Sterling Heights Branch Office
 + Wyandotte Office
 + Wyoming Office

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 + Pontiac
 + Sarnia
 + Sterling Heights/Utica
 + Ypsilanti
 + U.S. Social Security Administration
 + Hamtramck Office
 + Hearing & Appeals Bureau

Combined Federal Campaign
BRONZE AND BRONZE
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

3rd Brigade (FE) 86th Division Headquarters
 Light Guard Armory
 U.S. Army Reserve
 323rd Combat Support Hospital - Bronze
 645th Area Support Group - Southfield - Bronze
 U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments
 U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office
 U.S. Department of Justice
 Immigration & Naturalization Service
 U.S. Marshal
 + U.S. Dept. of Treasury-Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
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 + U.S. Naval Reserve Center-Selfridge
 + U.S. Postal Service
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 + Garden City
 + Grosse Ile
 + Hamburg
 + Hazel Park
 + Milan
 + Richmond
 + Rockwood
 + Southfield
 + Walled Lake
 + Warren
 + Willis
 + Wilcom
 + U.S. Social Security Administration - Office of Hearing & Appeals

Combined Federal Campaign
UNIONS

American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1395, 2092, 2551, 3239
 American Postal Workers Union, Local 480-481, Detroit District Area Local
 National Air Traffic Controllers Association
 National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 1, 320, 2184, 3126, 4227, 4374, 4779
 National Labor Relations Board Union, Local 7
 National Post Office Mailhandlers, Local 307
 National Rural Letter Carriers Association
 National Treasury Employees Union, Chapter 24, 152
 National Union of Compliance Officers

Combined Federal Campaign
CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Detroit Federal Employees Credit Union
 U.S. Army & Air Force Exchange Service
 U.S. Army Great Lakes Recruiting Battalion
 U.S. Army Reserve 408th Maintenance Battalion
 U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Bristol Bay (WTGB-102)
 U.S. Coast Guard Station-Belle Isle Search & Rescue
 U.S. Coast Guard Station-Port Huron
 U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station
 U.S. Michigan Air National Guard 127th Wing - Selfridge ANGB
 U.S. Naval Air Reserve Activity
 U.S. Postal Service-Clarkston
 U.S. Postal Service-Clarkston
 U.S. Postal Service-Flat Rock
 U.S. Postal Service-Ida
 U.S. Postal Service-Lake Orion
 U.S. Postal Service-Manchester
 U.S. Postal Service-Memphis
 U.S. Postal Service-Monroe
 U.S. Postal Service-North Street
 U.S. Postal Service-Oak Park
 U.S. Postal Service-Rochester
 U.S. Postal Service-Romeo
 U.S. Postal Service-Royal Oak Processing and Distribution Center
 U.S. Postal Service-Yale

Combined Federal Campaign
SILVER AND SILVER
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Great Lakes Fishery Commission
 U.S. Army Reserve Center-Fraser
 U.S. Defense Contract Audit Agency Great Lakes Branch (NE Region)
 U.S. Dept. of Commerce-ITA Pontiac Export Assistance Center
 U.S. Department of Treasury
 + U.S. Customs Services - Office of Investigations
 + U.S. Customs - Port Huron
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SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball camps

There will be two sessions of the Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps, for those entering eighth and ninth grades in the fall and for those entering 4th-7th grades this fall. Both will be at the Canton and Salem HS gyms.

For those entering eighth and ninth grades, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. on June 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

For those entering 4th-7th grades, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. on July 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Cost for each camp is \$75. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Canton Community Schools and sent to: Community Education Dept., Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

For further information, call 416-2937.

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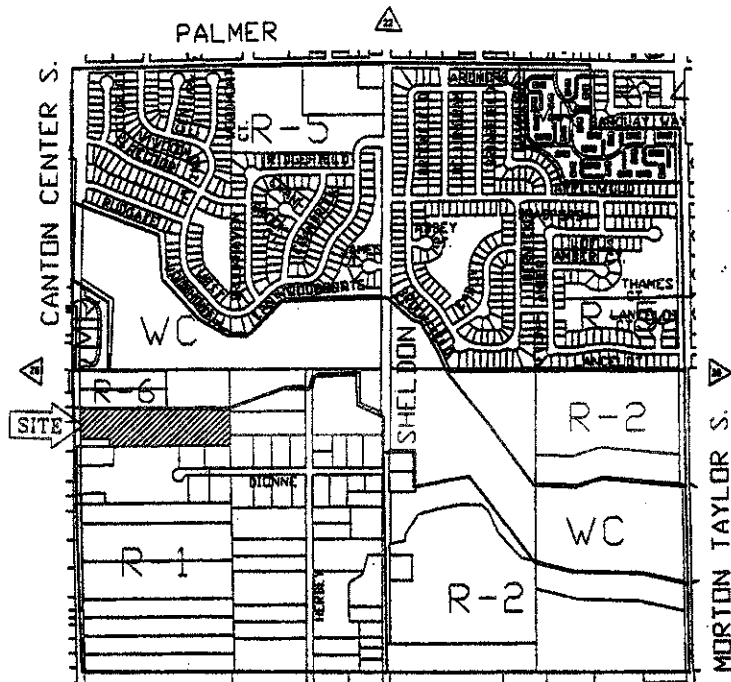
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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SINGH/ARCHDIOCESE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO. 107 99 0003 001. Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Geddes and Palmer Roads.

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SECTION 27

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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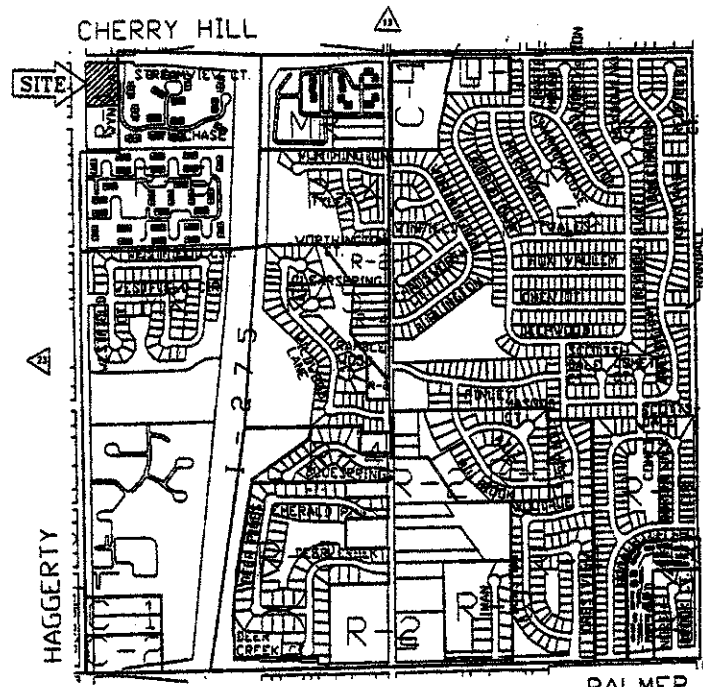
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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STREAMCO FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOCAL SHOPPING TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 D.U./ACRE) FOR THE NORTH 2.46 ACRES OF PARCEL NO. 094 99 0007 000. Property is located on the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads.

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ZONING MAP
SECTION 24

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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New coach from page D1

that has won just five of 18 games the past two seasons.

"We've been working on our team speed, doing speed training and working on our quickness," Cummins said. "And we're trying to get more kids out. That's probably the No. 1 thing, especially with the new school opening (next year).

"You can't let an athlete slip by. But I don't believe in specializing in one sport — I think that time has come and gone. I want to get kids playing three sports. It'll be good for them and for us."

Although the program has slipped as far as success is concerned — last year's 2-7 record was the worst ever under Moshimer — the transition to Cummins will certainly be an easy one, and not just because everyone associated with Salem football already knows him.

It also helps when the players submit a letter of endorsement to the athletic director. Cummins will face obstacles, in particular drawing more talented athletes, but unfamiliarity for all involved won't be one.

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. Friday, June 8th, 2001 for the following:

PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT

Specifications are available at the Leisure Services Department 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton MI 48188. 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 bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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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, June 7th, 2001 for the following:

1500 SONY HI 8MM P6 120 HMP TAPES

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Department. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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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 June 7th, 2001 for the following:

2000 SIDEWALK CONTINUATION & REPAIR PROJECT

Bid documents are available for pick up at Northwest Consultants, Inc. 6215 Canton Center Road, Suite 301, Canton MI 48187. The phone number is (734) 454-7566. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be charged for the bid packet. For more information contact Kathleen Salla at (734) 394-5186. 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 bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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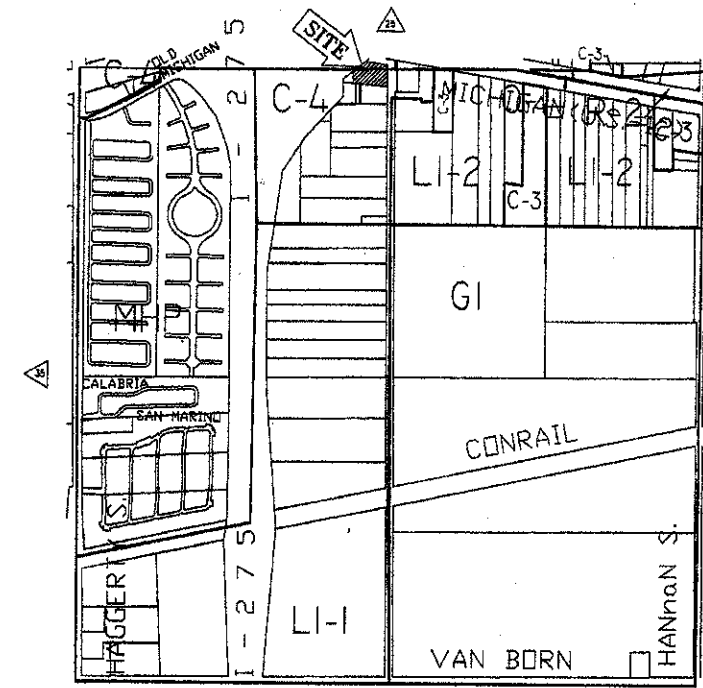
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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SPEEDWAY GAS STATION SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE FILLING STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 18.02B.3 FOR PARCEL NO. 142 01 0001 001. Property is located on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Lotz Road.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 36

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Reitz from page D1

likes to hit, Reitz finished with five goals and 21 assists, more than double his total of a year ago (two goals, 10 assists). He led Barrie in penalty minutes (178), was fourth on the team in plus/minus (plus-six) and was fifth in assists.

In the OHL's annual Coach's Poll, Reitz ranked in the top three in four categories: He was second in "most underrated player" and "best defensive defenseman" and third in "best body-checker" and "best penalty killer."

As impressive as his improvement has been, Reitz knows he must raise the level of his play even further. "It took a lot of hard work to get here (in the OHL)," he said. "I figure I'll have to triple that to get there (to the NHL).

"It's so much faster, so much quicker. You make a mistake and it's a goal."

To that end, Reitz has been working on his skating and his speed. It's not something he's unused to: Throughout his hockey career, Reitz has overcome obstacles to get to the next level.

He didn't start playing organized hockey until he was nine-years-old. He got his first real taste of success as a member of the Livonia Knight Pee Wee team that won a national championship; that banner still hangs

in Livonia's Edgar Arena.

As a sophomore at Salem, Reitz played on the Junior B Leamington (Ont.) Flyers, his father driving him to and from the ice rink so he could live at home. That led to his being drafted by the Colts in the first round of the OHL's 1999 Priority Draft.

With a schedule that last year reached 104 games, Reitz had to live with another family in Barrie, where he attended Innisdale Secondary School. Once the Colts' 2000-01 season ended, he returned to Plymouth so he could graduate from Salem.

His signing with the Wild is hardly a guarantee. "I don't have any idea what Minnesota has planned," Reitz said.

He'll attend their early camp in July, then attend the World Juniors Tournament in August. After that, Reitz returns to Minnesota for their main camp.

"We'll see what happens from there," he said.

If he doesn't make the Wild, Reitz could be returned to Barrie. Of course, the Whalers and every other OHL team outside of the Colts hopes that's one trip he doesn't make.

He's improved enough, as far as they're concerned — at their expense.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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FELLOWS CREEK GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS O MAY 15, 2001

A study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, May 15, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 6:10 p.m. called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Sean Fletcher, Dave Horstman, Tom Leh, Deb Bilbrey-Honsowetz

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Trustees was given a tour of the new nine holes at Pheasant Run Golf Club via golf cart. The tour concluded at 7:10 p.m. and the Board of Trustees was served dinner at the Summit on the Park banquet facility. Sean Fletcher gave the Board of Trustees a guided tour of the Summit on the Park construction. He reviewed the materials and colors and updated the board on the new west entrance, fitness area, aerobics area, family locker room, added storage and the banquet office. Mr. Fletcher explained to the Board of Trustees that completion date for the facility is projected to be mid-October.

The Board was presented with a video on the concept of a Spray Park. Director Conklin addressed this topic with more detail regarding a possible site, operational costs using other parks as base information.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 9:45 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is synopsis of the study session of the board meeting May 15, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting on May 22, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

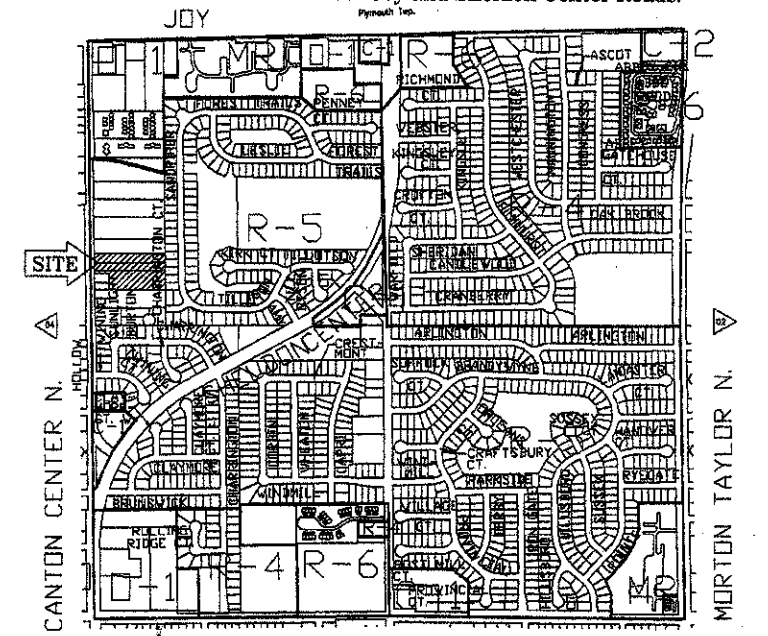
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FAIRLANE GEAR/MOP, INC. CELLULAR TELEPHONE TOWER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A CELLULAR TELEPHONE TOWER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.02S FOR PART OF PARCEL NOS. 010 99 0022 000, 010 99 0023 000, AND 010 99 0014 000. Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Joy and Sheldon Center Roads.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 3

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Dennis CRIMBOLL

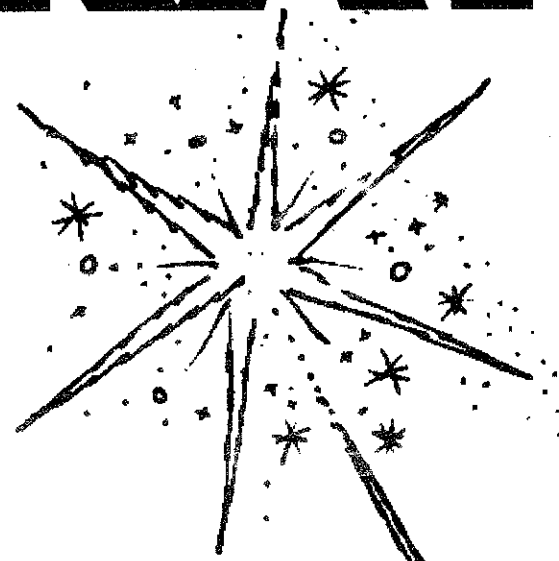
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CATHOLIC LEAGUE TRACK

Depth is the key factor in CC's run to the title

Redford Catholic Central won just five events at the Catholic League A-B track championships on Tuesday.

But in four of the wins, the Shamrocks placed at least three runners in the top six, which gave them enough depth to win their fifth-straight boys track title in a meet at Livonia Ladywood.

CC wound up with 139 points, while University of Detroit-Jesuit was second with 122, Birmingham Brother Rice was third with 93 and Warren De La Salle was fourth with 66.

For example, CC went 1-2-3 in the high jump with Tom Grant winning and Zach Fellrath second (both at 5-9) and Ryan Masel tied for third (5-7).

The Shamrocks went 1-2-3 in the 1600 run with Matt Daly (4:30.3), Ryan Lowry (4:30.6) and Dan Krawiec (4:31.3) and 1-2-4-6 in the 3,200 run with Daly (9:38.5), Lowry (9:40.1), Krawiec (9:51.0) and Doug Gibbons (9:59.0).

CC's other win came from Grant in the 110 hurdles (14.95). Grant was also second in the long jump (21-0) and third in the 300 hurdles (40.9).

CC also got points from Dan Zimmerman in the shot put (fourth; 45-8), Brian Jackett in the discus (fifth; 126-8), Chris Meagher in the 110 hurdles (sixth; 16.46), Randell Means (fourth; 11.16) and Mike Banaszak (sixth; 11.7) in the 100 dash, Mike Siwicki in the 300 hurdles (fifth; 43.1), John DiGiovanni in the 800 run (fifth; 2:03.9) and Means (second; 23.2) and Jeff McMichael (sixth; 24.0) in the 200 dash.

The Shamrocks were also second in the 3,200 relay (8:06.98), fourth in the 800 relay (1:34.54), third in the 400 relay (45.1) and fifth in the 1,600 relay.

WLAA TENNIS RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS TENNIS TOURNAMENT
May 22 at Livonia Stevenson
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. North Farmington, 25 points; 2. Northville, 23; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 14; 4. Livonia Churchill, 12; 5. Plymouth Canton, 11; 6. Plymouth Salem, 10; 7. Walled Lake Central, 8; 8. Farmington, 7; 9. Walled Lake Western, 5; 10. Livonia Franklin, 3; 11. Farmington Hills Harrison, 2; 12. Westland John Glenn, 0.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT RESULTS
No. 1 singles: Brady Crosby (LS) defeated Jay Berman (NF), 7-5, 6-0; **semifinals:** Crosby def. Bryan Norville (WLW); Berman def. Dean Conway (N).
No. 2: Chris Copeland (NF) def. Mark Thomson (N), 6-1, 6-4; **semifinals:** Copeland def. Robert Simkow (LC); Thomson def. Kyle Andrews (PC).
No. 3: Kyle Dehne (N) def. Tom Wallis (LC), 6-1, 6-2; **semifinals:** Dehne (N) def. Evan Roller (PS); Wallis def. Andre Zelikov (NF).
No. 4: Rob Frankel (NF) def. Mike Ware (PS), 7-5, 3-6, 6-2; **semifinals:**

Frankel def. Steve Mills (N), 6-2, 6-0; Ware def. Robert Ficara (LS), 6-3, 7-6.
No. 1 doubles: Steve Jaffe-Greg Boothroyd (NF) def. Ben Luong-Adam Kogut (LC), 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; **semifinals:** Jaffe-Boothroyd def. Brian Balfour-Adam Landy (PC), 6-4, 6-3; Luong-Kogut def. Scott Eller-Chris Gerlica (N), 6-4, 6-7, 7-5.
No. 2: Dan Carlson-Dan Levy (NF) def. Kyle Wargo-Nathan Gudritz (N), 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; **semifinals:** Carlson-Levy def. Dave Wallen-Dave Daigneau (PS), 6-1, 6-0; Wargo-Gudritz def. Chris Singleton-Jeremy Lim, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 3: Adam O'Donnell-Phil Gutowski (N) def. Jeremy Romer-Sam Kaufman (PC), 7-5, 6-1; **semifinals:** O'Donnell-Gutowski def. Matt Demgen-Andy Byberg (LS), 6-2, 6-2; Romer-Kaufman def. Scott Stone-Matt Licavoli (NF), 6-1, 6-2.
No. 4: Corey Shedd-Nick Reale (LS) def. Mike Miller-Tyler Sedam (N), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; **semifinals:** Shedd-Reale def. Alex Talwar-Andrew Dallas (NF), 7-5, 6-4; Miller-Sedam (N) def. Nate Meyer-Stephen Wayne (F), 6-3, 6-1.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, May 24
PCA at A.A. Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
World Outreach vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Griffin Park
Friday, May 25
WLAA crossover, 4 p.m.
Canton at home, Salem away
A.A. Richard at Luth. W'sld (2), 3:45 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Zoe Christian, TBA
Saturday, May 26
Canton at Catholic Central (2), 11 a.m.
Light and Life vs. Agape (2), 11 a.m.
Salem vs. Sag. Arthur Hill (2), 2:30 p.m. at EMU
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 24
PCA at A.A. Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
World Outreach vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Canton Softball Center
Cville at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 25
WLAA Crossover, 4 p.m.
Salem at home, Canton away
Zoe Christian vs. Agape, 4:30 p.m.

at Canton Softball Center
N.B. Huron at Luth. W'sld, 4 p.m.
PCA at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 26
Novi Invitational, 10 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, May 24
(Western Lakes Championship)
Stevenson at Northville, 4 p.m.
PCA at Bethesda Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 25
PCA at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at N.B. Huron, 4 p.m.
Brighton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 26
Troy Athens at Churchill, 1 p.m.
BOYS TRACK
Friday, May 25
PCA at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK
Friday, May 25
Lady Braves Inv. at Ypsilanti, 3 p.m.
A.A. Greenhills Invitational, 4 p.m.
PCA at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.

TBA: To be announced

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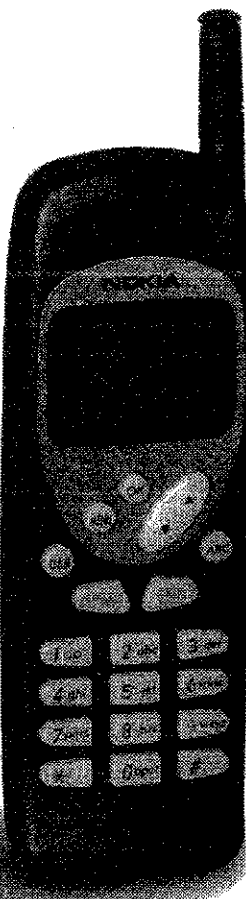


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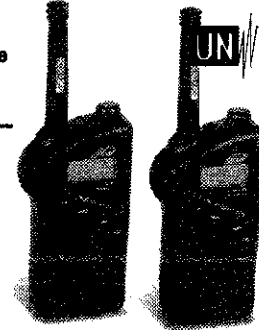
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7654 Birkland Dr \$350,000
44243 Brandywine Rd \$187,000
39876 Hillary Dr \$155,000
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47000 Southgate Dr \$270,000
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477 Cardwell St \$145,000
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Livonia
11026 Blackburn St \$170,000
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12031 Centralia \$163,000
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12961 Salem \$145,000
Westland
38019 Carolan Blvd \$112,000
37690 Colonial Dr \$114,000
31675 Mackenzie Dr \$150,000
34811 Pardo St \$145,000

Real estate institute changes name

Southeastern Institute of Real Estate has changed its name to reflect its many new expanded programs, according to Rick Conley, director of training and educational services.

Now "Real Estate One University," the center will continue to offer prelicensing, Continuing Education, and other training and computer courses for real estate professionals.

The average Realtor is 50 years old and getting older, while the average buyer is closer to 30 and getting younger. One of Real Estate One University's missions is to provide ongoing training in the ever-changing

One of Real Estate One University's missions is to provide ongoing training in the ever-changing world of cyberspace so their agents stay on the cutting edge of customer service.

ing world of cyberspace so their agents stay on the cutting edge of customer service. Personalized Web sites, realtor.com enhancements for on-line listings, and support training in scanning photos, digital camera

use, and other innovations are just some of the new classes taught in their state-of-the-art computer lab.

The decision to change the name launched a brainstorming challenge, as Conley polled members of the Realty Alliance, agents, even people on the street for a new name. Finally Conley decided to hold a contest. Howard Novetsky, an agent from Real Estate One's West Bloomfield office, came up with Real Estate One University.

The name seemed so appropriate because of the center's ever evolving role in providing training and support for a variety of students. The

school is open to the public and anyone can sign up for classes, not just Real Estate One professionals.

Soon the school will offer on-line registration for all its classes as soon as the new site for Real Estate One University is completed.

Originally started 40 years ago, the school has continually updated its curriculum. It now consists of three separate departments for Licensing, Training, and Technology.

Anyone desiring more information can call (248) 356-7111 or access the Web site at realestateone.com

Make your for-sale home feel more inviting, Realtors urge

Curbside appeal very often is the determining factor that persuades potential buyers to venture into a home that's for sale.

The best way to help ensure these lookers stay is to offer an interior that's just as inviting as the outside, said Scott Griffith, president of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"Sprucing up your yard before you sell doesn't necessarily have to be costly in terms of time or money," Griffith said.

"As an example, sellers can help increase the curb appeal of their property by pruning the shrubs, especially those around the windows and doors, to provide more light inside and safer accessibility through entrances," he said.

"Other tricks that can help make a home more inviting to potential buyers include keeping your lawn watered in warmer months to maintain a healthy, green color, planting flowers along a walkway or around a

lamp or signpost and placing attractive flowerpots on the porch," Griffith added.

Finally, items such as grills, children's toys, bicycles, tools and machinery should be neatly stored, he said.

Once the outside is spruced up, Griffith recommends that sellers move inside to clean out closets and give their home a more spacious feel by picking up the clutter and packing up the knickknacks.

"What most sellers don't realize is that buyers aren't interested in their personal items - especially items such as family photographs and various treasures a seller has collected over the years," Griffith said.

"These items will only get in the way of a potential buyer's ability to envision his or her own personal effects in your home."

Another way sellers can help create a more spacious look is by packing away items housed in such pieces

of furniture as display hutches and cabinets and moving furniture out of the house to help potential buyers imagine their own furniture in place of yours.

Griffith also recommends that sellers either sell or give away unwanted items and home furnishings before would-be buyers arrive for a look.

"Sellers should think of themselves as living in a model home when they market their property," Griffith said.

"That means in addition to making sure the home is constantly kept clean, they need to be willing to move their favorite chair, end table or couch out."

"It just makes it easier for a potential buyer to envision a home office in place of the cozy den a seller may have used the room for. Since buying a home is usually the biggest purchase of a consumer's life, it gets frustrating for them if they cannot see past someone else's clutter."

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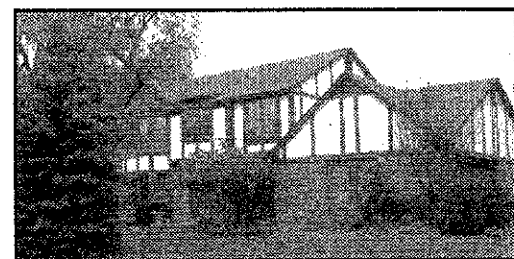
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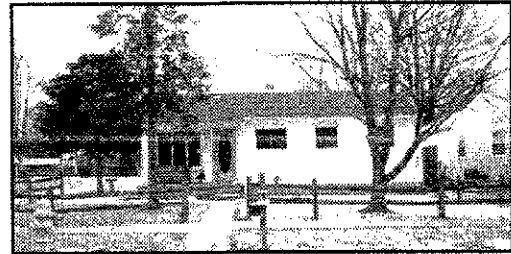
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The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a Certified Graduate Remodelers course, "Building Codes and Standards," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at its headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BOMA GOLF

The Building Owners & Managers Association sponsors its Metro Detroit Golf Invitational, Friday, June 1, at Mystic Creek Golf Club, Milford. Continental breakfast is 8 a.m., golf at 10 a.m., dinner at 5 p.m.

Cost for members is \$180, non-members, \$210. Dinner only is \$60. To register, call BOMA at (248) 848-3714.

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The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar, "The Art of Framing," 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Detroit Edison Communications Center, 26802 Northwestern Highway Service Drive, between Lahser and Berg roads, Southfield.

Lunch is included. Free for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

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.

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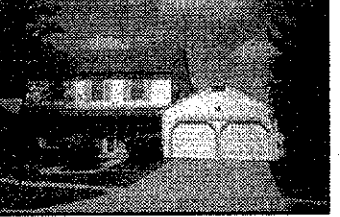
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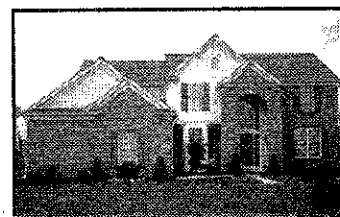
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Barry M. Klein Real Estate of Farmington Hills is a principal in the development of a new Farmer Jack store on Middlebelt

just north of Warren Road in Westland.

The new 54,000-square-foot supermarket, scheduled to open in February, will replace an existing Farmer Jack store just north of that site.

Paul Chapman, a Realtor with Century 21 Town & Country in Troy, has acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

Chapman, a longtime sportscaster in this area, also has earned e-PRO certification from the National Association of

Realtors recognizing Internet professionalism.

Craig Kahler joins French Associates - Architects, Planners, Interiors in Rochester as business development manager.

Kahler, a Hillsdale College graduate, previously worked for the Clarkston Community Schools as director of business services. He also has worked for Rochester Community Schools and Plante & Moran.

Kahler lives in Independence Township.

Albert Kahn Associates, an architectural firm in Detroit, announces the election of a dozen staff members to senior associate.

They are **David Barczys, Rory Clark, Jeff Kidorf, John Lemmer, John Linenberg, JoAn Mende, Henry Montague, Kerry Nielan, Sean Pic-Kell, Michael Strother, Al Woody** and **Kevin Zauel**.

Many Albert Kahn staffers were elected to the status of associate.

They are **Tom Alderton, Jeff**

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HarleyEllis, a planning, management, design and construction firm in Troy, has been named one of the 100 Best & Brightest Companies to Work for in metropolitan Detroit.

The Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, Wayne State University School of Business Administration and Linwick & Associates made the selection.

HarleyEllis was specifically recognized in the compensation and benefits category.

Dennis M. King, FAIA, is corporate chairman for HarleyEllis.

Detroit area retail market doing well

The retail market in the Detroit area is expanding despite turmoil in the auto industry, according to Steven R. Chaben, regional manager. He wrote in Macus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Brokerage Co. released its retail research report for the Detroit area.

"The recent problems of the automotive sector have been well documented, particularly since the entire Detroit region is so heavily impacted by it," Chaben said.

"The enormous bonuses executives are accustomed to receiving each year have been drastically scaled back, a factor that will certainly have an impact on retail spending across the market area.

"However, market fundamentals here are strong and with Detroit's status as a

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Steven R. Chaben

major market, retailers across the country will continue to find the region an attractive place to do business," Chaben said.

Here are some significant aspects of the retail research report.

■ Employment in the wholesale and retail sector grew by 1.6 percent last year,

trailing only the services sector.

■ Although more than four million square feet of new retail product is in the planning stage, developers will exercise caution this year as the slowing economy takes its toll.

■ Average vacancy will rise by six-tenths of a percentage point this year as store closures thrust additional space onto the market.

■ Rents are forecast to experience a modest gain (2.5 percent) this year as properties in prime locations, as well as new product, push rents upward.

■ Freestanding retail and shopping centers anchored by strong national tenants will garner the most attention from investors over the next 12 months.

Mortgage rates low compared to last year

Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages edged up this week but are still more than one percentage point lower than they were last year. Rates on one-year adjustable mortgages ticked down.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages ticked up to 7.14 percent, up from 7.10 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, crept up to 6.67 percent this week, compared with 6.61 percent the

previous week.

At the same time last year, rates for 30-year mortgages and 15-year mortgages hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent and 8.31 percent, respectively.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.81 percent, down from 5.90 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs averaged 7.15 percent.


These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1

percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

The Federal Reserve slashed interest rates by a half point last Tuesday, the fifth such cut this year.

"That is going to have a big affect on the economy in the later part of the year," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "In the long term, a sharply rebounding economy raises concerns that inflation will make a comeback and those concerns tend to push up interest rates.

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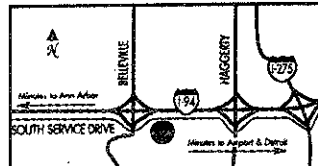
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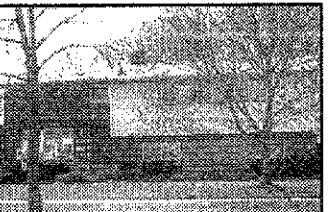





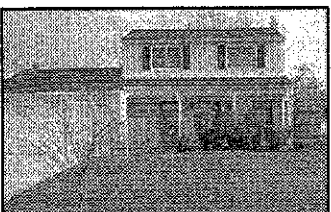

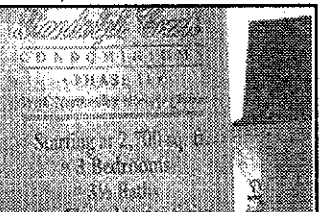







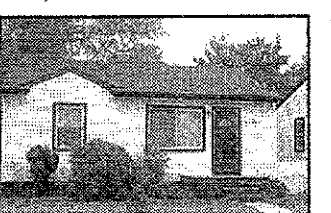
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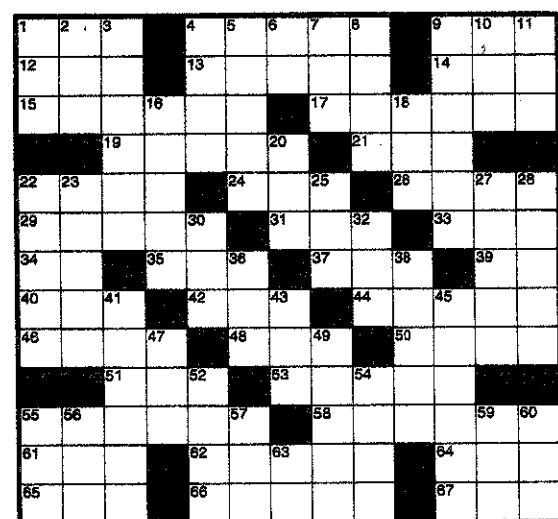
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- No nights, holidays, weekends
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- Work in teams of 2

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Automotive parts supplier seeks a versatile Maintenance Person experienced in machine repair, electrical, hydraulics, pneumatics. Must be a self-starter. Good wages & benefits. Send resume to: P. O. Box 401109, Redford, MI 48240.

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Summer help for large apt community in Farmington Hills. Maintains pool and other community grounds. Some weekends required. 40 hr/wk. Start \$6.50/hr. Or 248-626-4396.

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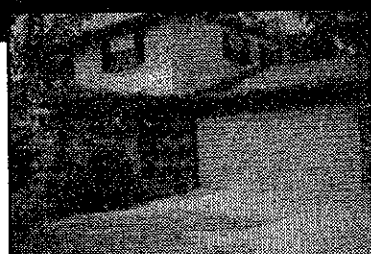
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Mature responsible person to perform needed repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning. This is not a live-in position. Benefits including 401(k) program, medical, and disability insurance. Call 1-800-337-7376 ext. 7145 for details. EOE

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For an apt. office building in Birmingham. Salary plus family Blue Cross. Must have experience and excellent references. Contact Libby, Mon-Fri 9-5. (248) 6

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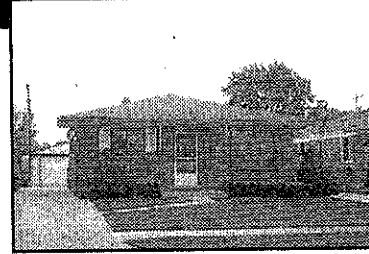
THE PERFECT FAMILY HOME! 4 bedroom, 2 full bath Colonial home on large lot. Updated windows, baths, roof, C/A and furnace. Gorgeous kitchen w/Parquet floor. Ceramic tiled foyer, 2 car attached garage. (52ALV) \$154,900 734-455-5600



DEARBORN HTS. STARTER HOME! 3BR ranch with many updates: Berber carpet, roof, kitchen cabinets & kit. counters. Updated bath. 1st flr laundry, corner lot, fenced. Appliances. (27CUR) \$105,000 734-455-5600



UNIQUE INVESTMENT PROPERTY! Three one BR units, each w/private entrance & sep. meters. FP in front unit. Formal DR w/built-in corner cabinet. Rear unit w/basement & laundry. 2 car gar. Private lot. (95MIL) \$239,900 734-455-5600



LOTS OF ROOM in this 3-4 bedroom ranch w/2.5 baths. Extra bedroom & bath addition to back of home. 1 original BR now part of FR, C/A, finished basement w/BR/den. (02ROB) \$155,000 248-349-5600



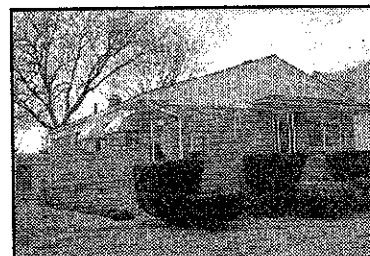
CHATHAM HILLS - 3BR Colonial featuring: newer carpet, ceramic floors in kit. & foyer, FFL w/additional cabinets, hrdwd floors in LR, DR, & BRs, large MBR w/3 closets, side entry att. gar. & bay in kitchen. (87HEA) \$249,900 248-349-5600



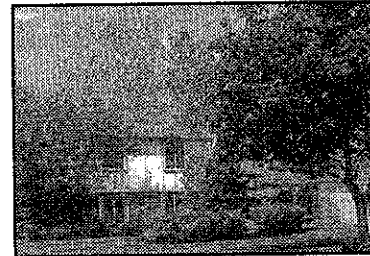
CHECK THE GREAT PRICE for all this space. Large living room & FR w/natural FP. Roof, gutters, siding, doors, furnace, C/A, hot water - all 3 years new. Great corner lot w/fenced yard & shed. Close to park & school. Some hardwood floors, carpet & paint. \$185,000 (12HUB) 248-349-5600



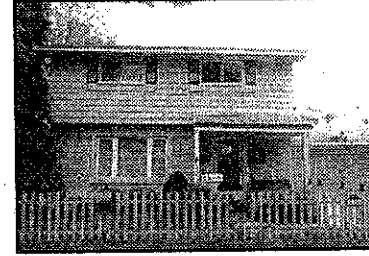
DESIRABLE RANCH WITH HUGE KITCHEN: Oak cabinets, doorwall to patio, raised brick fireplace hearth. Newer roof, HWH, carpet, windows, finished basement w/full bath. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. (17DIL) \$164,900 734-455-5600



3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH! Freshly painted. Eat-in kitchen w/Pergo flr. Updated bath w/oak & ceramic. Large rec rm finished in basement. Great for entertaining! Heated garage w/220. Fenced yard. (05DEE) \$136,500 734-455-5600



ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! Ceramic tile foyer & lt. oak updated kit. Neutral carpet. Bay window & crown moldings in LR. Deck, spacious family rm., gas FP, doorwall, hot tub, 4BR, 2.5 baths. Sunroom. Newer windows & roof. (45NOR) \$289,000 734-455-5600



FANTASTIC COLONIAL. Look what's inside this 3BR, 1.5BA home. Updated kitchen and 1/2 bath. Partially finished basement. Shows beautifully with newer mechanics. (33DOW) \$194,900 248-349-5600



SPACIOUS 3BR, 1.5BA brick ranch w/finished basement, garage & more. Updated kit, C/A, some windows & South Redford schools. (87KIN) \$134,900 248-349-5600



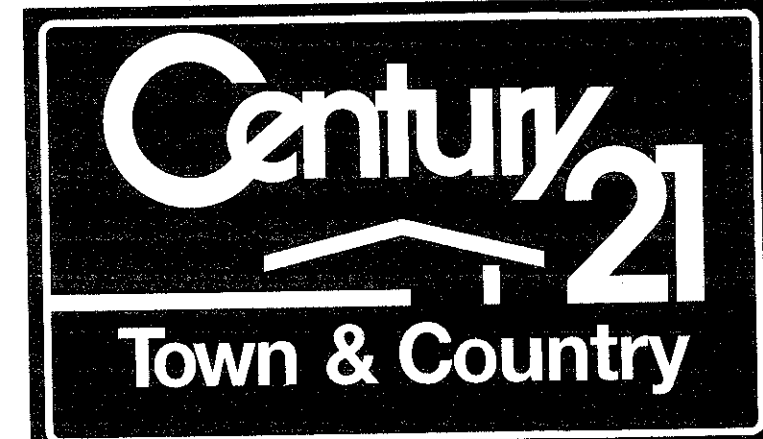
WHY WAIT? ENJOY LIFE NOW. Bring your family to this roomy 4BR, 3BA quality built home & enjoy the seasons from your deck. Wooded ravine lot offers beauty & privacy. All updates have been done. 3 car garage, frplc, C/A & so much more. \$329,900 (15WOO) 248-349-5600



VINTAGE COLONIAL! Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features newer: furnace, block windows, natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd floor level-used as Mstr BR w/WIC. Beautiful oak front door. (10ATK) \$149,900 734-455-5600



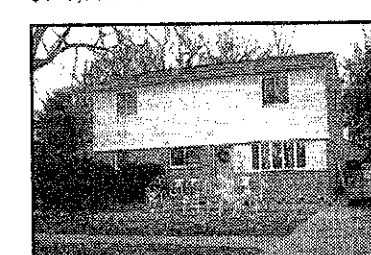
GREAT HOME IN ACTIVE SUB! Move-in condition. Updates: roof, Wallside windows, garage door, interior paint, gas FP, brick paver patio, HWH & more. Rec room in basement. Large bedrooms, great location. (79HAD) \$224,900 734-455-5600



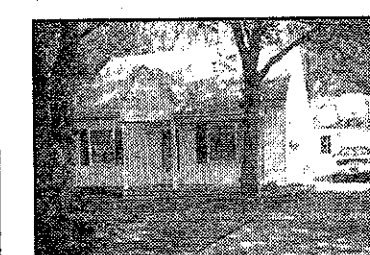
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LARGE MASTER BR! 5BR, lots of sq. footage & loads of storage. Huge garage. Basement. Newer furnace & A/C-industrial size. Newer vinyl windows - bow window in living rm. (46AVO) \$173,500 734-455-5600



GREAT HOME-LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Clean, neutral & updated. Enjoy country living - huge back yard. Updated kitchen. Newer roof. Quick occupancy. Home Protection Plan. (00JOY) \$124,900 734-455-5600



4 BEDROOM COLONIAL with study on a park-like setting. Great family home in desirable area with many extras. Must see. (54KNO) \$319,000 248-349-5600



AMENITIES ABOUND in this 4 bedroom Colonial w/soaring ceilings, 2 staircases, granite counters, plantation shutters, brick patio/wrought iron, cul-de-sac location. Prof. landscaped w/Northville Schools. \$619,000 (97AUT) 248-349-5600



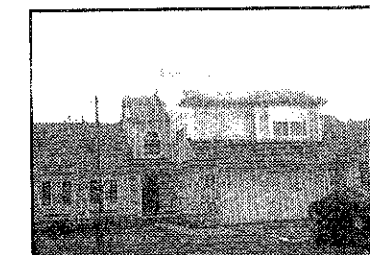
IT'S A "ROCKWELL" SCENE. Lush, rolling & winding roads w/mature trees. 4BR, fin. w/o in Novi. Newer A/C, kit, furnace & LL. Close to downtown Northville. Homes rarely come on the market in this area. Priced to sell. (49MAY) \$275,000 248-349-5600



CHARMER. Wonderfully updated doll house w/large lot & finished basement w/2BR. First floor laundry, newer kitchen, bath & floor covering T/O. Mechanics dream garage. \$164,999 (16ROY) 248-349-5600



PERFECT PLYMOUTH LOCATION! Charm & Character 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial! Incl.: beveled glass doors, natural woodwork, coved ceilings, kitchen oak cabinets & ceramic floor, main bath w/jacuzzi & separate shower. Many updates! (56 ANN) \$314,900 734-455-5600



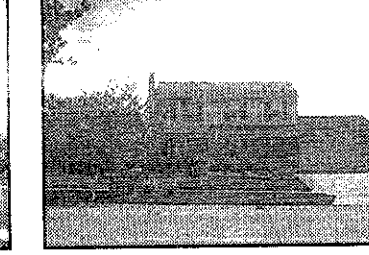
CANTON GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Pheasant Run large Cape Cod w/1st flr master BR, vaulted ceilings, WIC, garden tub. Large open kitchen, oak cabinets. Great rm w/2 way FP. Full basement. (15KIL) \$264,900 734-455-5600



CLEAN & WELL KEPT! 3 bedroom home with many updates: Thermo windows, storm doors, copper plumbing, 2 car garage. Basement. Large lot w/privacy fence. (40OXF) \$169,900 734-455-5600



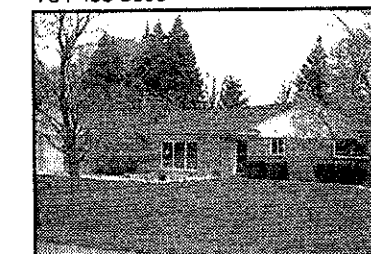
CHATHAM HILLS - 3BR, 2.5BA w/FFL, Pella bay in kit, crown moldings, formal DR, 6 panel wood doors, extensive outdoor lighting. Vinyl siding & Pella windows. 40 acres of parks, paths & playscapes. (06BRI) \$269,900 248-349-5600



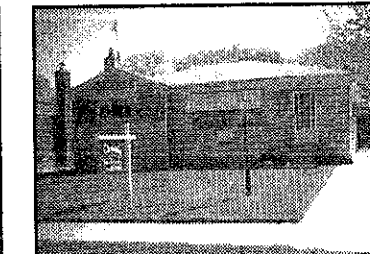
AWESOME SETTING & HOME. Newer 4BR Colonial offers spacious room sizes, frplc, den, master bath, tons of kitchen cabinets & counter space, fin. bsmt., excellent court setting adjacent to park. (60ALD) \$279,900 248-349-5600



WELCOME HOME. Cute as can be - your doll house. All new inside & out. Could build home on vacant lot. Great investment. Walk to parks & school. Crestwood schools. One year home warranty included. \$104,900 (14GUL) 248-349-5600



ALL THE POSSIBILITIES! Plymouth ranch w/large lot. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Beautiful full bath w/custom cabinets & counter. 2 story pole barn/7 ft. ceilings upstairs. 2.5 car attached garage. Huge fam rm, fireplace in LR. (48CLE) \$235,000 734-455-5600



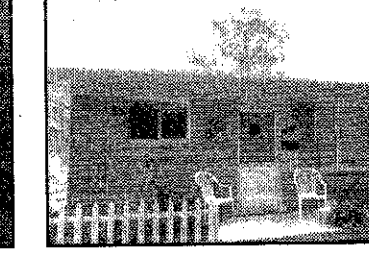
GREAT LOCATION! 3BR, 1.5BA brick ranch. Newer: windows, roof, C/A, furnace, kit, fr., beautiful yard, open flr. plan, full basement. Very clean. Bring all offers! (70KIN) \$142,900 734-455-5600



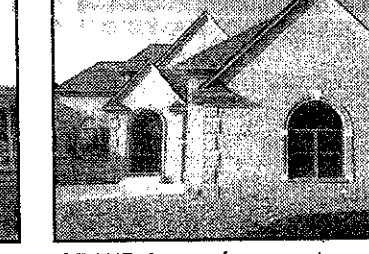
WALK TO SCHOOLS & PARKS! 3 BR Colonial w/spacious living room, natural FP, coved ceilings, newer windows, newer addition has family room & dining area. Partially fin bsmt. w/dry walled 4th BR or ofc. 3 car garage w/workshop. (01PEM) \$149,900 734-455-5600



WATERFRONT TOWN HOME in beautiful Highland lakes of Northville. Pride of ownership T/O this 3BR, 2.5BA w/full basement. Huge LR w/frplc. Formal DR w/wood floors. MBR w/WIC & full BA. Large deck overlooking the lake. (38OLD) \$159,900 248-349-5600



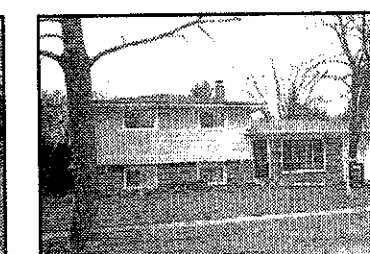
A GREAT BUY for this 3BR ranch w/hardwood floors T/O, eat-in kitchen, newer: C/A, furnace, roof, windows, vinyl siding, electrical & partially finished basement. (48MIL) \$169,900 248-349-5600



GRAND 2-story foyer contemporary home w/light wood floors leading into kit & breakfast room, FR & hall. Kitchen has maple cabinets, granite counters, Jenn-Aire appls. Breakfast room w/bay & FR w/granite FP surrounded. \$524,900 (81CAS) 248-349-5600



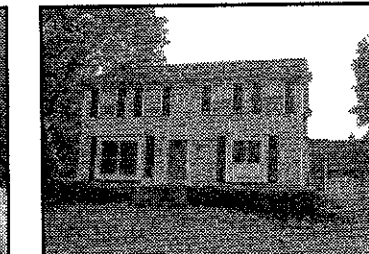
WONDERFUL VINTAGE HOME! Beautiful landscaped yd w/8 perennial flower beds. 3BR, 2BA. Newer: kitchen, windows, copper plumbing, roof, siding. Lg eat-in kitchen overlooking deck to back yd. (42COL) \$169,900 734-455-5600



OUTSTANDING 3 BEDROOM TRI-LEVEL! New oak kitchen w/island & ceramic. Built-in oven, stove top, dishwasher & microwave. Drywall to 3 season rm., English garden. (31LAU) \$189,900 734-455-5600



CUSTOM BUILT NEWER HOME! On beautiful oversized lot. 3BR, 2.5BA. Many upgrades: cathedral ceilings, skylights, ceramic tile BA, granite countertops, open floor plan. All appliances. Livonia schools. LL family rm. (25RAV) \$254,900 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS & MAILING yet Lyon Twp. taxes. Character & charm abound in this 3BR, 2.5BA Colonial sitting on approx. 1/4 acres. Newer furn, C/A, BA, kit. & most windows. (72NIN) \$339,900 248-349-5600



UP NORTH FEELING IN THE CITY. Privacy galore in this handsome 4BR home with a lot of charm. Spacious FR w/frplc., deck w/wooded views over 5 acres. (93NIN) \$379,000 248-349-5600



CONTEMPORARY RANCH on large lot across from park & swimming pond. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths w/cathedral ceilings, C/A, fan, skylight, deck, hardwood floors & more. \$245,000 (63ANN) 248-349-5600



GREAT STARTER HOME! 2BR, 1.5BA. C/A, 2 car garage. Updates: kitchen, bath, driveway, CU plumbing, elect, windows, roof, 9' ceilings, built-in china cab. Fin. bsmt. rec. room, lav. & laundry room. Appliances. (49COL) \$124,900 734-455-5600



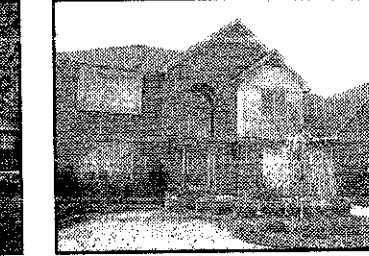
SHARP HOUSE ON LARGE LOT! 3BR, 1.5BA, 2.5 car garage, plaster walls, cove ceilings, freshly painted, hrdwd flrs in LR, many updates: vinyl siding, windows, roof, front porch, furnace, all appliances. (41MIL) \$157,000 734-455-5600



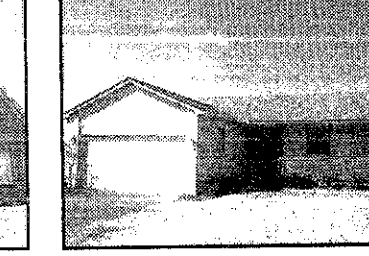
OUTSTANDING 4BR! Cape Cod, open floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. 1st flr mstr. suite w/garden tub, enormous kitchen, 1st flr laundry, lot overlooking FR, fireplace, privacy fence, sprinklers. (48TIM) \$259,900 734-455-5600



CONTEMPORARY STYLE RANCH on treed lot in quiet area of Farmington Hills. Fieldstone entrance, kit. w/Euro style cabinets, LR with arched windows, newer carpet, C/A, patio, all appliances, alarm & satellite dish. (11ROC) \$131,900 248-349-5600



WELCOME HOME. Impressive 2 story home w/4 spacious bedrooms, stone entry, den with glass privacy doors, large FR w/frplc., 1st floor laundry, side entry garage, prof. landscaped yard & many upgrades. \$399,900 (53WAR) 248-349-5600



DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS. Large ranch w/South Lyon schools. Great room w/FP. Large kitchen w/loads of cupboards, 1st floor laundry, 3BR, 1.5BA. Full finished basement w/4th BR/office, 2 car garage. \$224,900 (46BAR) 248-349-5600

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NORTHVILLE \$899,900
Stonewater sub - 4 bedrooms, 4 full and 2 half baths. 3643 sq ft plus 1600 in the walkout lower level. 3 car garage.

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NORTHVILLE \$699,900
BEAUTIFUL 2-STORY HOME w/curved staircase. Many upgds incl: granite counter, corian & crown molding. Hdwd flr in foyer, LR, DR, & kitchen. 4 BR, 3 baths & 2 half baths. (22STO2)

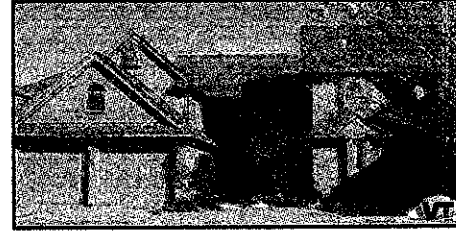
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NORTHVILLE \$489,900
BEAUTIFUL ALL BRICK HOME Premium lot overlooking a pond and a wooded area in Northville. Nine foot first floor ceilings, 4 BR, walk-out bsmt. (C40683)

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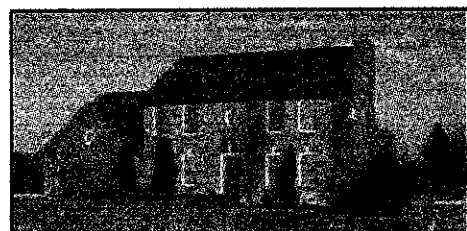
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PLYMOUTH \$449,900
PRESTIGIOUS EATON ESTATES! Better than new Condo with many updates. Private, gorgeous yard, lower level walkout has 2nd kitchen leading to brick paver patio. (84EAT2)

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ANN ARBOR \$378,500
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME! Beautiful 2 story home with quiet country setting! 4 bdrms, 3.5 baths, cherry kit. Gorgeous master suite, full fin bsmt. 1 acre lot! (23H4990)

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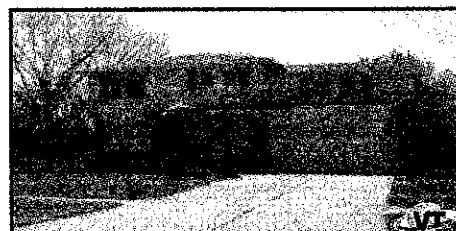
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NORTHVILLE \$314,900
SPECTACULAR LIGHT & BRIGHT CONDO! Lovely mstr ste w/2 walk-in closets & glamour bath w/skylight, guest room w/full bath, fin'd bsmt, lg cedar deck. (49LOC2)

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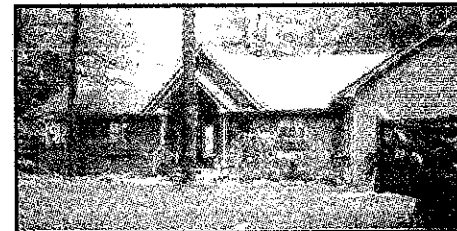
LIVONIA \$279,900
BURTON HOLLOW 4 bedroom colonial. Updates thru-out. Nicest house on the street. (G34443)

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LIVONIA \$264,900
LIVONIA COLONIAL! 4 bdrms & 2.5 baths with 2 car attached garage. This is a must see! Hardwood flrs thru out & a beautiful sunroom leading to a shady yard. (23S36016)

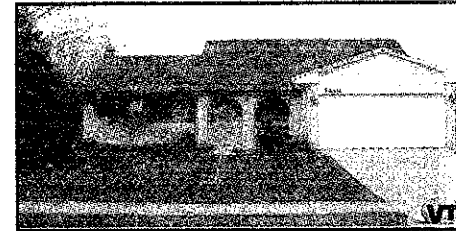
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HOWELL \$249,900
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS Awesome view. 3 bdrm, 2 bath has Cathedral ceilings, ceramic tile, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, covered screened elevated patio w/elec, walk-out bsmt. (D595)

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LIVONIA \$249,900
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Sharp 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch w/full bsmt. Updates include: mstr bath, kitchen, carpet & paint. Garage & more. Must see! (12REO2)

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CANTON \$244,900
CANTON COLONIAL This is all you need. 4 BR, 2.5 bath, FR w/fp, formal LR & DR, lg eat in kit, 1 yr old above ground pool along with deck, satellite dish. Immediate occupancy. (B45144)

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PLYMOUTH \$234,900
BE PART OF PLYMOUTH! Great bungalow on double lot. Updates: main bath, lg eat-in kit w/doorwall to deck, mstr bath w/whirlpool tub. Newer hwh, windows, c-breakers. (23V561)

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DEARBORN \$219,000
DEARBORN HILLS BEAUTY! 3 BR Bungalow. 1st flr mstr, LR w/FP, DR, kit w/table space, den, beautiful hdwd flrs, 2.5 car garage & brick paver patio! (15WAV2)

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PLYMOUTH \$199,900
NEW IN 1943! When they built homes with care! 3 bdrm brick bungalow in downtown Plymouth. Gleaming hdwd flrs, updates galore. Just one look & you will say sold! (23S725)

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CANTON \$189,900
BROADFRONT RANCH Open floor plan. Newer windows, marble slits, furnace, steel entry doors, garage door. 3 season FLA RM. huge country kitchen, .92 acres. Many extras. (S474)

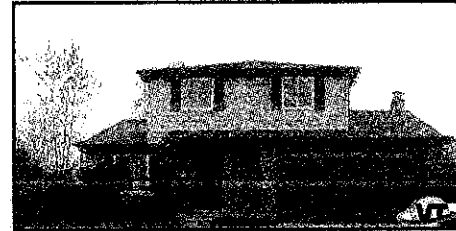
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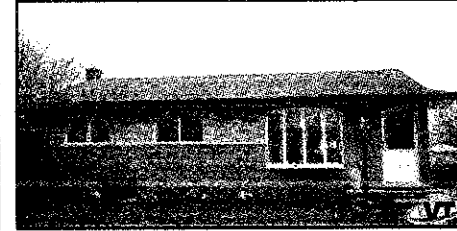
LIVONIA \$189,900
GREAT LIVONIA HOME in Kimberly Oaks sub. 3 or 4 BR, lg family rm w/natural f/p, rear patio w/gas f/p, lg yard, attd garage, and rec rm in bsmt. (B33001)

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BROWNSTOWN TWP \$179,900
SHARP, SPARKLING CLEAN! Updated kitchen, baths, windows, patio doors, roof, air & carpeting! Enjoy the deck & yard, FR w/FP. Don't miss this one! (30ROS2)

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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 fl plan w/generous rm sizes. Updated thru-out. 2 car garage & full fin bsmt. (B14108)

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REDFORD \$168,900
VERY WELL KEPT BRICK RANCH Large kitchen, dining el, finished basement, 3 BR, deck, fenced. See this great house! (R24859)

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LIVONIA \$167,500
MINT CONDITION! Move right into this 3 bdrm brick ranch in an excellent area. Part fin bsmt w/4th bdrm or office. Newer kit. Gar w/elec & drywalled. Walk to park & school. (23F18687)

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DETROIT \$159,900
DETROIT CONDO! 1636 Campau Farms Circle, North of Lafayette off Chene onto Prince Hall Dr; 3-story, 1400 SF, brick, Townhouse style w/at garage. (36CAM2)

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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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LIVONIA \$149,999
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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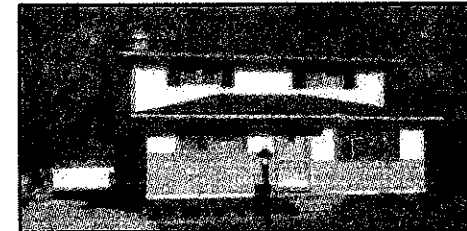
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LIVONIA \$149,900
ALL DRESSED UP 3 bedroom w/finished basement, newer deck, privacy fence, 2.5 car garage, windows, furnace, air, more. Home backs to nice commons area. (D914)

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LIVONIA \$143,900
4 BR, 2 BATH COLONIAL with nearly 1800 sq ft. Spacious rms with eat in kitchen, family rm, and 1st fl laundry. Priced to sell. (R19926)

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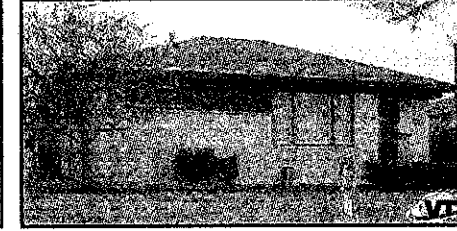
REDFORD \$142,900
ENJOY THE ENCLOSED BACK PORCH 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 lavs. Fireplace in living rm, eat area in kitchen, rec room in bsmt, newer a/c, hwh. 1.5 car garage. (B11382)

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REDFORD \$139,900
IMMACULATE BUNGALOW 3 bedroom, master bdrm w/lav and sitting area. Formal dining room, remodeled kitchen, finished basement that could be 4th bdrm, office, or family room. (S197)

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GARDEN CITY \$136,900
GOOD TASTE, GOOD BUY! Is this 3 bedroom brick & alum Ranch. Remodeled kitchen w/snack bar and dishwasher. 2 car garage, C/A, and more. (L420)

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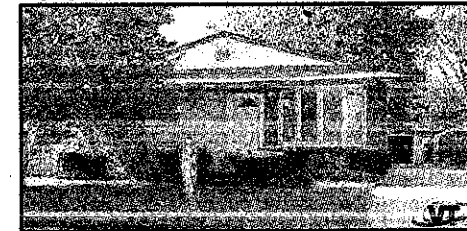
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REDFORD \$136,900
LOVINGLY MAINTAINED REDFORD RANCH Move in condition! Vinyl windows, new paint, refinished hdwd flrs, 3 BR, 1.5 baths, fin bsmt w/bar, home warranty. (G26930)

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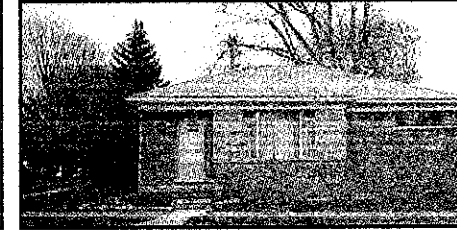
WESTLAND \$134,900
MUST SEE! 3 bdrm brick Ranch w/fin bsmt. Updates; windows & bay in LR, newer exterior doors, C/A-furnace, roof, white kit. all appliances stay. 2.5 car garage. (F334)

734-326-2000



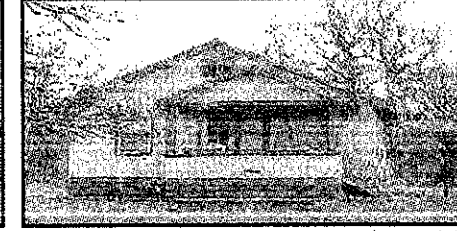
WESTLAND \$134,900
PUT YOUR STAMP ON YOUR DREAM 3 bedroom Ranch with 2 car garage. Updated roof, windows, and furnace. (C116)

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REDFORD \$129,900
3 BR BRICK RANCH with great location. New living room carpet and new back door. Roof approximately 5 years old. Don't wait! (54BRA2)

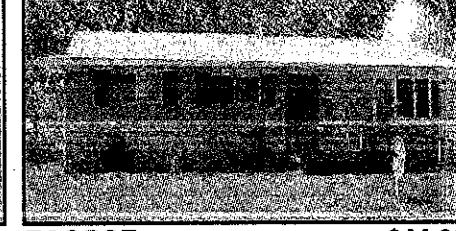
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BELLEVILLE \$117,900
ONE ACRE Come see this 2 bedroom Ranch, has lots of possibilities, freshly painted, updated flooring, newer shingles, window, electric, bath, kitchen. (S222)

PC#230062

734-326-2000



ECORSE \$44,900
BEST BUY Updates include newer carpet, windows, oak moldings, bay window. Features enclosed front porch, breakfast rm, basement has full bath and extra room. (C23)

PC#220192

734-326-2000

NORTHVILLE
BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED! Williamsburg Colonial! Private cul-de-sac lot w/parklike backyard. 3 BR, 2.5 bath, oak kit, wine cellar, mstr w/full bath, 1st fl den & laun. Outstanding home! (35WH12)
\$329,900

PC#510552

248-348-6430

LIVONIA
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT! Redone and updated t/o. 4 BR cape features Jack & Jill bath, humongous upstairs BRs, lg lot w/2 car detached garage. Ready to move in! (B29608)
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PC#070472

734-591-9200

HARRISON
CHALET STYLE 3 BR CEDAR home on 5 wooded acres. Sportsman's delight! Lg 2-car detached garage. Guest cabin w/electric. Call for details! (45COR2)
\$139,000

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WESTLAND
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- U.S. Citizen
- 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Computer skills

Candidates must successfully complete a testing process and background investigation. Applications are available and returned to the Human Resources Department at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 by 4:00pm Thursday, May 31, 2001. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. EOE

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RESERVE POLICE OFFICER

Canton Township is accepting applications for its voluntary Police Reserve Program. Minimum requirements: U.S. Citizen, 21 yrs. of age, high school graduate or GED equivalency, possess a valid driver's license for Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns; i.e., convictions of reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Apply at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. A completed Canton Township application form must be submitted in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Services Division by June 1, 2001 at 4pm. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org. Written and physical ability testing will be held on June 15, 2001. 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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STORE MGRS. to \$35K+/Benefits. Growth opportunities. Major Co. WILL TRAIN if you have Mgmt. experience from ANY field. FEE PAID. Employment Agency (248) 689-1636

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ROOFERS and Laborers

exp. necessary, full time (248)797-8080

RESIDENT MANAGER

The Loxford Division of the Equity Residential Properties, a leader in the multi-site/multi-family real estate industry, has career opportunities for Resident Managers. If you are an enthusiastic team player with strong leadership skills, good budgeting and financial reporting skills and are looking for a challenge in a growth-oriented company, please apply now. Qualified candidates need a minimum of 2-3 years experience in property management; and strong leasing, marketing and customer service skills. We offer a competitive salary as well as a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical/dental/vision coverage along with a stock purchase program and a 401(k) plan. Qualified candidates should submit their resumes to:

HR/RMD
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Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Fax: 614-856-1049
E-mail: Loxford@EquityJobs.com
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ROOFERS - 5 years experience

needed. Must have transportation & tools. Good pay & benefits. (313) 493-9101

ROOFING & SIDING WORKERS WANTED

Experienced. Call Dave: (313) 593-1842

ROUGH FRAMERS

"RESIDENTIAL" Canton area. Minimum 3 years experience (810) 602-1033

Sales/Management Trainee

Established company is seeking college grad for sales management development. Email resume to: pocinc@ameritrade.net or fax to: 248-737-5866.

SALES PEOPLE

For Residential & Commercial lawn & snow equipment Co. Full or part time. (734) 525-0980.

SCIENCE CAMP AIDS

Aides needed July 23-Aug 10. 8:30am-6pm hands on activities. Seeking college students. Send resume to: New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or E-mail: nmsaid@medtronic.net

SECURITY GUARD

For apartment community in Southfield. Midnight shift, part-time. Flexible schedule. Health, Dental, 401K, benefits available. 248-646-9600 x329 Ask for Richard.

SENIOR CITIZEN needed

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LOOKING FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE TECHNICIAN - 1 yr.

exp. preferred, but not necessary. Networking helpful. Full-time. Sales & benefits. Must be able to establish good relationship with customers. Call 734-416-5933 or fax resumes to: 734-416-5933.

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Experience with hand & power tools. Call (248) 815-0800.

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needed part & full-time for child care center in Dearborn Heights. Exp. preferred. Competitive pay & benefits. 313-278-8879

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Full-time. Multi-age classroom of 15 students. Farmington Hills Private Elementary School. Salary negotiable. Great benefits. (248) 473-1808

TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS

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TEACHER - TODDLER

Some education required. Christ Our Saviour, Livonia 734-513-8413.

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WAREHOUSE HELPER

Full-time - Day shift. Clean environment. Benefits. Canton area. 734-207-8363

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR

Awrey Bakeries, Inc. has an immediate opportunity for a Warehouse Supervisor. This position is responsible for inventory control of packaging materials and raw ingredients. Coordinating the flow of materials through the manufacturing process.

Applicant must be familiar with APICS; strong organizational, planning and leadership skills are essential. Food safety procedures are a plus.

Awrey's offers a competitive salary and benefit package including 401K. Please forward your resume to:

Send Resume To:
Awrey Bakeries, Inc.
12301 Farmington Rd.
Livonia MI, 48150

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Part-time summer employees. Must be able to start by May 24th and work through Labor day. Wages range from \$6.00-\$8.00 per hour plus bonus also includes free employee meals. No experience necessary. Flexible hours. Please call 248-693-8305

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\$40K TO \$70K yr. Potential!

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\$550 WEEKLY Working

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502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING

AP/AR and other clerical duties. Full time, benefits. Mon-Fri. Apply at John Rogin Buick, 30500 Plymouth, Livonia

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Full time position. Medical Benefits. Vacation Days. Personal/Sick Days. 401K Profit Sharing Program. Must have knowledge of Accounts Payable, Excel and Word Processing. Please fax resume to: Marie Beard 248-478-4472 or mail to: Marie Beard P.O. Box 346 Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0346

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Entry level full-time position. Detail oriented, organized and dependable individual needed to join our accounting team. Need basic accounting knowledge and computer experience. We offer an excellent benefit package and competitive salary. Please forward resume along with salary history to: Human Resources 373 Victor Ave. Highland Park, MI 48203 Fax 313-852-1339

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Corporate office of multi-location, growing retailer needs organized, detail-oriented person for accounts payable. PC/Windows experience required. MAS90 and basic accounting knowledge helpful. Duties include data-entry, invoice reconciliation, filing, and communication with vendors. Full-time permanent position with great benefits. Will train right person. Best resume attention: Rebecca 1-477-7777 Hwy. #A, Redford, MI 48239.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

844 Dodge

STRATUS SE 1999, 36k miles, 2.4L 4 cyl. Air, auto, rear window defrost, tilt, cruise, power L/V, am/fm, cassette, black w/gray interior, runs great, handles and moves very well, \$13,000/best offer. Must sell moving to Canada 313-601-1952

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TALON, 1992, 5 Speed, 105K miles, exc. cond., \$3,200 or best. (248) 641-7207.

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VISION 1993 Sedan-4 dr, 160k, new tires, brakes, transmission mounts, \$3,000. 734-462-3642

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CONTOUR, 1998 - 42K miles clean, auto, loaded. Navy blue in/out. Sport package. \$11,500. 248-676-2236

CONTOUR 1995 - moonroof, leather, 80K miles, runs exc., \$5400/best. (248) 669-1176 or (248) 669-8817

CONTOUR, 1995 SE, auto, leather, new brakes/tires, 93k, power. \$6000. 734-254-9639.

CONTOUR SE 1998 26k auto, 4dr., \$8900. Granny's Car. After 3pm (734) 459-6026

CONTOUR SE 1998 Red, loaded, auto, 39k miles, pre-maintenance w/records. \$9250. 248-214-3099

CONTOUR 2000 SPORT V6, 12,500 mi., mint cond. \$10,995 734-397-3694. 734-673-5615.

CONTOUR 1998 SVT - exc. cond., adult driven, \$7800. (313) 574-8564

CONTOUR 1996 - white, 25,000 mi. Ford 7550 mile, extended warranty. Auto, ps/pb/wpl. \$7800. 734-451-2761

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Crown Victoria 1992 LX - clean, no rust, 20K on new engine, \$4000/best. 313-791-0483

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CROWN VICTORIA LX 1993 good cond., average mileage \$4300/best 248-367-0016

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CROWN VICTORIA 1992 - 4.6 V8, auto, air, all power, runs great, 106,000 miles, \$2600. 734-421-0587

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TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

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ESCORT 1995 LX 4 dr, auto, air, exc. cond., 41K miles. \$6000/best. (734) 266-3035

ESCORT, 1994 LX - 4 Dr, Red, original owner. 99K miles, exc. cond. \$3100. 248-691-4392

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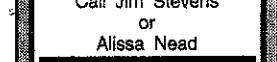
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On earth is the heart of this friendly white widowed female, 63, seeking friendship in a male 60 to 70, non-smoker. Let's get together and see if we enjoy each other's company. Oakland County, BOX 35991

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Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 57", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

TESTING THE WATER

Single white female, 52", black hair and brown eyes. Interested in bowling, walking on the beach, movies, dining out and the mall. BOX 11584

HAPPY SUMMER

Single white Christian professional female, 45, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County, BOX 26062

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 26062

HONEST & TRUE

Petite, 5'11", 110 lb, attractive, white 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 mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 35068

LIFE'S PLEASURES

Single white female, 43 yrs young, attractive, 5'8", light blonde, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, movies, dining out and the mall. Seeking an easy going, attractive single white male, 37 to 47, 5'10" plus, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 1168

CELEBRATE LIFE

Baptist, divorced white female, mother of one, 24, non-smoker. Enjoys country music, Christian music, pool, bowling, walking. Seeking a single white male to help me put it all together again. BOX 14920

MEETING OF THE MINDS

Divorced white female, 54, ample in every way, professionally, weight and fitness. Seeking a divorced, widowed or single white, non-smoking male, 45 to 61, secure, professionally and financially, to enjoy movies, dining, travel, swimming, and communication. BOX 26594

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. Seeking with the same interest. Oakland County, BOX 35944

LOOK NO FURTHER

Single white female, 21, physically fit, 118 lbs, 5'9", 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 sexy male, 40 to 53, 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, curly lots of fun, great conversation, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-55, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 26322

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, cards, seeking white male, 38-46, 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

DON'T GIVE UP

Where are you...my Christian soulmate? You are 45 to 55, romantic, and active. You like being at home, late night in your home and enjoy working around the house and yard. You are in the helping profession with teenagers like me. I love walking, the ocean, biking, movies, dining and church. Wayne county BOX 11518

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

I am a 52 yr old, queen size lady, 5'5", easygoing. Enjoy long walks, movies, staying at home relaxing. Looking for that special someone who is, 45 to 60, a black male, with a sense of humor. Could he 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 38, with similar interests. BOX 14683

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Lets create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 26332

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

LOOKING 4 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 35991

COULD BE INTERESTING

55 yr old, single widowed 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

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight height proportionate, brown 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

ATTENTION HARLEYS

Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and outgoing, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

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

NICE ASIAN FEMALE

55, looking for a nice white male, 60 to 75. Enjoys cooking, traveling and much more. Looking for a life-time relationship. Oakland County, BOX 24987

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, 6' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionate, sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy life 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

PETITE ITALIAN

Attractive, divorced white female, 5'2", 110 lbs, seeks uncommitted, 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 35918

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

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

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 14471

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 14607

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 and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County, BOX 24972

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, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to meet? Tell me. BOX 24980

LONELY WARM HEARTED

White widow, early 60's, 5'6", reddish hair, cuddly feeling, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10", Wayne County, BOX 24986

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 11344

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Early 60's, single white female, christian, enjoys art, flea markets, museums, passion to travel, seeking single white male, non-smoker, non-drinker, share some of our interests together, for companionship. BOX 14791

A LITTLE ON THE SIDE

26 yrs old, single white female, full figured, short 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 14550

NICE AND SWEET

Warm and fun loving 5'11", attractive, single white female, 41, non-smoker, professionally employed, seeking a secure handsome male, 38 to 55, who enjoys life, especially travel for friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County, BOX 24975

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

QUALITY QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinker, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship and having a good old christian time. BOX 26531

UNCONDITIONAL FUN

21 yrs old, single white female, full figured, blue eyes, dark hair, seeking single white male, who likes the full figure woman, and love to have fun. BOX 26531

HEY HARLEYS

This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars, boating, walking and light places. No dependents. Looking for a humorous, non-smoking white gentleman to spoil me. 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 open minded, spiritual, trustworthy, one woman man, 40 to 60. Wayne County, BOX 33714

LET'S CREATE SPARKS

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WORDS AND MUSIC

Vivacious, full figured, 47, blonde, 5'7", divorced white female, a professional musician, seeks intelligent, financially/emotionally secure, white Christian male, 40 to 60. Enjoys music, movies, theater, conversation, walking, biking and possible long term relationship. Oakland County, BOX 35924

POP-CORN & TWO

Single, short brown hair and green eyes. Enjoys working out, video games, camping, movies. Seeking someone with similar interest. BOX 26627

TAKE THE TIME

Single white male, 48, 6'2", 230 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, employed. Enjoys dining out, beaches, fishing, boating, country music, old cars, quiet times and open to anything. Seeking female 35 to 45, honest, fit, attractive, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 26661

WIN ME OVER

White male, 25, 5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, attractive, sense of humor, intelligent. Enjoys having fun, talking, concerts, movies, oscar point, sports, and a night on the town. Seeks intelligent female, attractive, fun, sense of humor and willing to be friends first. BOX 26662

TRYING TO FIND YOU!

Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

DOWN RIVER MALE

Single white male, 50, 5'8", 165 lbs, seeking female, weight/height proportionate, 40-50, sincere, honest, who enjoys movies, live bands, dancing, moonlight walks. No games, for possible long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33716

LET THE FUN BEGIN

39 yr old single white male, dark brown curly hair, tanned. Enjoys swimming, fishing, boating, the outdoors, movies and quiet time at home. Seeking female, 35 to 45, that would like to have some fun. BOX 14965

AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15468

ROLICOASTER OF LOVE

21 yr old, single white male, in search of a non-smoking, sweet, caring, honest female who doesn't play games. Let us enjoy amusement parks, quiet times and fun. BOX 11585

LET IT BE ME

Single white male, 27, 5'10", 195 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys movies, live music, sports, camping, and more. Seeking someone for a serious relationship in time. Children welcome. BOX 14915

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Divorced white male, 42, 5'8", 175 lbs, blue eyes, mustache, athletic, happy, healthy, sane, and non-employed. Seeking female, athletic, happy, loves the outdoors, camping, travel, movies, dining and more. BOX 14918

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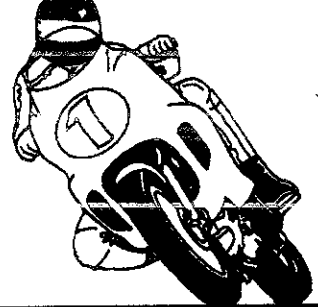
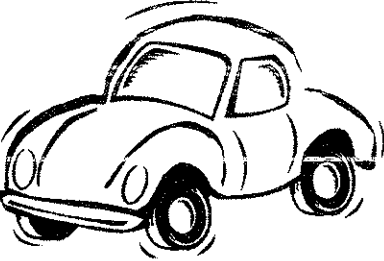
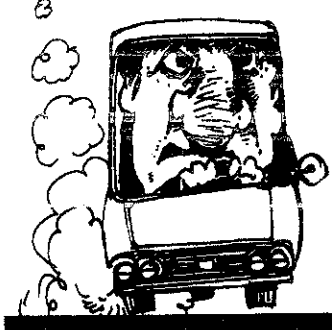
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