

THE WEEK  
AHEAD

## MONDAY

**What a racket:** Seniors can play drop-in tennis at Flodin Park, on Saltz, between Sheldon and Lilley. Free sessions are 9-11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Preregistration is required by calling (734) 394-5485.

## TUESDAY

**School board:** The Plymouth-Canton school board holds a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the E. J. McClendon Center, 454 South Harvey, downtown Plymouth. The board organizational meeting, where officers are picked and new board member Tom Wysocki is sworn in, is 7 p.m. July 10, followed by a regular meeting.

**History lesson:** Visit the Canton Historical Museum in the old Canton Center School building at Canton Center Road and Heritage Drive. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Call (734) 397-0088 for information.

## THURSDAY

**Music in the park:** J.D. and the Classics play good old rock and roll at 7:30 p.m. in Heritage Park. The free summer concerts are in the park amphitheater. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. Refreshments are available.

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## Traffic 'sting' angers drivers

Police say ticketing on closed Canton Center warranted

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Canton Police surprised and infuriated about a dozen Canton Center Road motorists Monday when they issued \$85 traffic citations.

"We're ticketing people that are in violation of the traffic codes and jumping curbs," said Canton Police Sgt. Jerry Hardesty. "I think it's a problem of people understanding what the situation is. We've got a road that's closed. We've got construction workers out here trying to work and we're concerned about their safety. And we've got business owners concerned with all these people driving in and turning around on their property."

Officers were dispatched to the location just north of Ford Road, on the first business day of the Canton Center Road closure.

## Disregarded directions

Southbound motorists either didn't see or ignored several road signs

between Warren Road and the closure.

"There was a woman with the construction company waving us through" said Plymouth Township resident Christine Ingersoll. "We were paying attention to her. I didn't see the signs. Neither did anyone else."

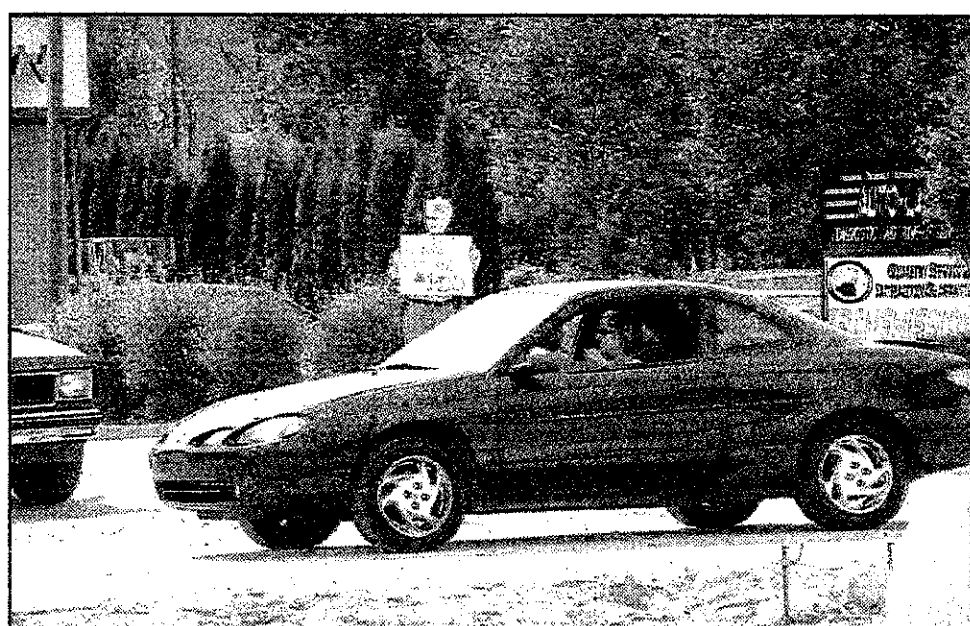
North of Warren Road, a sign reads, "Detour ahead." At Warren Road, a Wayne County Roads sign advises drivers the road is closed at Ford Road, and points to the detour route. At Hanford, a sign affixed to a barricade reads, "Closed to through traffic."

Some drivers continued southbound until they were forced to stop at the closure.

Hardesty said the road construction company workers and nearby business owners called the department to complain about motorists trying to avoid the construction by jumping curbs and turning around in their parking lots.

Canton Police Officer Jeff Bessen pointed to tire tracks where drivers

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**The lighter side:** A man holds a sign that reads, "Turnarounds \$1.00" Monday at a dead end on Canton Center Road, which is under construction.

## Have mike, will sing



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**Young diva:** Katie Schwalm, 10, of Canton, performs a song for her guest. She has been singing - and winning contests - since age 2.

## 10-year-old Karaoke champ loves the spotlight

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**S**tanding at four feet and change, her blond hair pulled back in a plain ponytail, 10-year-old Katie Schwalm hardly looks like she considers herself a star.

But just a few bars into her

favorite song, *Journey to the Past*, her inner diva emerges, and her stage presence and poise are hard to ignore.

Katie, who will enter the fifth grade at Hulsing Elementary next year, has been singing competitively for three years, and most recently won her age group at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame's Kids Karaoke

Talent Search in Cleveland.

Katie wins nearly every time she competes, but the Cleveland competition was the best prize, she said. Among her prizes, she received the opportunity to record her own professional CD, to be a disc jockey on the Disney station in Cleveland,

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## Court proposal causes rift

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Westland and Wayne district judges are sharply divided over a proposed state bill that would merge their two courts.

The bill, sponsored by State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, would also pave the way for addition of a third judge in Plymouth's 35th District Court, which serves five communities including Canton.

**Westland officials are balking at merging their court with the 29th District in Wayne, a move that would pave the way for adding a third judge in the 35th District.**

"It's foolish," Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos said. "There's no advantage to the city of Westland, whatsoever."

If passed, the legislation would abolish Wayne's 29th District Court and move its only judge, Carolyn Archbold, to Westland.

The highly controversial restructuring

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## Cops nab fleeing suspect following bank robbery

## REPUBLIC BANK AT HARVARD SQUARE

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A 28-year-old Canton man was being held by Canton Police Friday after robbing the Republic Bank branch in the Harvard Square Shopping Center about 11:30 a.m.

The suspect was arrested in the parking lot of St. Joseph Mercy Medical Center on Canton Center, Road north of Palmer.

"It (the arrest) went smoothly," said Canton Police Lt. Robert Kerr.

Nobody was injured in the incident. Kerr said the number of customers inside the bank was unusually low for a Friday lunch hour.

An undisclosed amount of money was recovered following the robbery, Kerr said. Police believe they recovered all of the stolen money.

The suspect will face federal charges and the case has been turned over to the FBI, Kerr said.

According to police reports, a man entered the bank and placed what was described as a Flintlock pistol on a counter in front of a clerk. He then announced a robbery.

After receiving the cash, he left the building, got into a small blue-colored car and fled southbound on Sheldon Road, according to witnesses.

Canton Police officers, heading east-

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Career change  
Retiring teacher sets off on spiritual path

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Kathy Charlefour's 21 years as a school teacher came to an end May 22 when she resigned from teaching math at Plymouth Salem High School. But it wasn't because the 48-year-old Canton resident was ready to begin life in retirement.

She just found a new calling. The calling.

On July 1, Charlefour begins a new life when she starts her first appointment as an ordained Methodist minister. After nearly

eight years of seminary school, she will have her own congregation at the East Raisinville Frenchtown United Methodist Church in Monroe County.

Charlefour, who taught at Salem for eight years and served as a guidance counselor at West Middle School for one year, has lived in Canton with her husband, Jack, and three sons since 1988.

Up to a couple years ago, Charlefour thought she would be teaching forever. It was what she

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# Police investigate sex assault Missing teen still a mystery: Police

Canton Police are investigating a reported sexual assault of a 15-year-old Canton girl. The girl told police she was walking at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday along Lotz near Palmer Road when a man grabbed her from behind and dragged her to his car. He told her not to yell and said he had a gun. When the two got to his car, she said she saw the handgun. She told police the man drove east on Palmer. He stopped the car and assaulted her. A couple hours after she left her house, her parents became worried and went to look for her. They found her disoriented and crying, walking along Palmer Road. The girl described her attacker as a white man in his 40s, 6-feet tall with a thin build, with dark, slicked back hair.

**Cable crooks**  
Two men posing as cable television repairmen attempted to burglarize the home of a 78-year-old Canton woman Monday, she reported. A man described as Hispanic, approximately 30 to 40 years old, medium height and build, wearing a tan polo shirt and pants, knocked on the woman's door at about 6 p.m. The suspect stated he was from the cable company and needed to check wires in her back yard. The woman and suspect spent 15 to 20 minutes in her yard. Upon reentering her home, the woman found her dresser drawers and closets ransacked. No property was found missing. As the suspect was leaving, the victim said she saw a second man in a van with the other suspect.

**COP CALLS**  
The Canton woman was uninjured.  
**Acquaintance rape**  
An 18-year-old Canton woman told Canton Police last weekend she believed she had been raped by an acquaintance in her Mott Road home. The woman told police she had been drinking with two of the suspects until early Saturday morning. She said after she became sick from drinking, she went to bed. The woman told police she remembered waking up and one of the suspects was on top of her. When she awoke later to the sound of someone pounding on her window, she reported she was nude.

**Say "sleaze"**  
Two Canton sisters told police a strange man took pictures of them without their permission while they shopped at Meijer last Saturday. The 20-year-old woman told Canton Police she saw the man take her picture and also photographed her 12-year-old sister. When police approached the man and asked him if he had a camera, he said he didn't. When officers asked him to empty his pockets, they found he had a digital camera. A review of the photographs revealed he had taken photos of the sisters' midsections and rear ends. He had also taken pictures of several other women who appeared to be unaware he was photographing them. He was cited for violating the public health code and obscene behavior. He was taken into custody because he had in possession drug paraphernalia.

**BY TEDD SCHNEIDER**  
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Canton Police were still seeking leads Friday in the disappearance of a Plymouth Canton High School student, who hasn't surfaced anywhere or contacted her family in 10 days. Police were tight-lipped about the status of the search for Angelica Jennifer Montero, 16, of Canton, saying only that there were no new developments as of Friday afternoon. On Wednesday, a southwest Detroit home where Montero and another Canton teen apparently spent time on June 14, was badly damaged in a fire. The incident was labeled as a "revenge fire" by Detroit Police Arson officials. Canton Police and the Detroit Police Gang Unit had executed a search warrant on the home, on the 4800 block of Trenton, the previous night. Montero's mother, Trinidad Estefan, said she last heard from her daughter in a June 14 phone call. Her daughter told her she was at the Westland Shopping Center and said she wouldn't be able to make it to work at the family's cleaning business that evening. Montero's green 1995 Ford Escort was stopped by Michigan

**State**  
Police June 16 in Southgate. The 21-year-old Detroit man driving the car was questioned and then released by police. Montero's purse and pager were in the car. The man told police he met Montero at a party in southwest Detroit. Montero's mother called her disappearance highly out of character. Some teachers who have had contact with Montero are equally disturbed. "I'm puzzled by this. We all are," said Bob Smith, the Plymouth Canton junior varsity softball coach. Montero tried out for the team last spring. Montero moved to Canton from Arizona with her family last fall. Her mother said her grades had slipped at first but she was doing extra work and making progress. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Angelica Jennifer Montero may call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400. Staff Writer Carol Marshall contributed to this story.

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bound on Palmer, intercepted the man at the intersection of Sheldon. The suspect's car turned west-bound on Palmer to Canton Center. He then headed northbound on Canton Center before finally turning into the parking lot at St. Joseph Mercy. Patrol officers pursued him from the intersection of Palmer and Sheldon, then followed him into the parking lot. At that point, the suspect exited his vehicle and began walking towards the officers. He was then ordered to stop and drop to the ground. He complied and officers were able to arrest him without incident. Police said the man had the alleged hold-up weapon when he was apprehended. While recent township robbery targets have been gas stations and not banks, Kerr said there is no real trend in that direction. "It just depends on what the individual thinks he can get away with," Kerr said.

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## New minister *from page A1*

had always wanted to do. At least since the fifth grade when, at her elementary school in Monroe County near the Ohio border, she was asked to watch a first-grade class while the teacher was away.

"I knew at that point I was going to teach. It was just one of those things."

But as her years in seminary school mounted and her knowledge of divinity expanded (she has a master's degree in divinity), her passion for teaching waned. Then there came a day when she knew she could no longer go on teaching, because her passion was being channeled in a new direction. She wanted to serve God.

Still, when she had to write her letter of resignation last month, it was difficult. She knew it was the point of no return.

"It was hard. That was definitely one of the hardest letters I ever had to write. But I have moved on. All my focus is now on my ministry."

### The call

Charlefour says her interest in God really began to pique in the fall of 1994, when she began disciple Bible study at her church,

Cherry Hill United Methodist in Canton. But it wasn't enough. She wanted more than she was learning in Sunday school, so she took her first seminary class.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Divine Intervention:** *Kathy Charlefour retired early from teaching and has taken up religion. On July 1, she becomes the pastor at the East Raisinville Frenchtown Methodist Church.*

She still had no intention of becoming a minister. That is until February 1999 when she was asked to fill in at her church while the regular minister was overseas on a religious mission. Although she didn't want to accept it at first, Charlefour had found a new calling.

"I fought it every step of the way. But I just absolutely loved it."

She completed seminary school, and last week finished her ministry internship at Novi United Methodist Church. And on the eve of her first real assignment, she is somewhat amazed at the turn her life has taken.

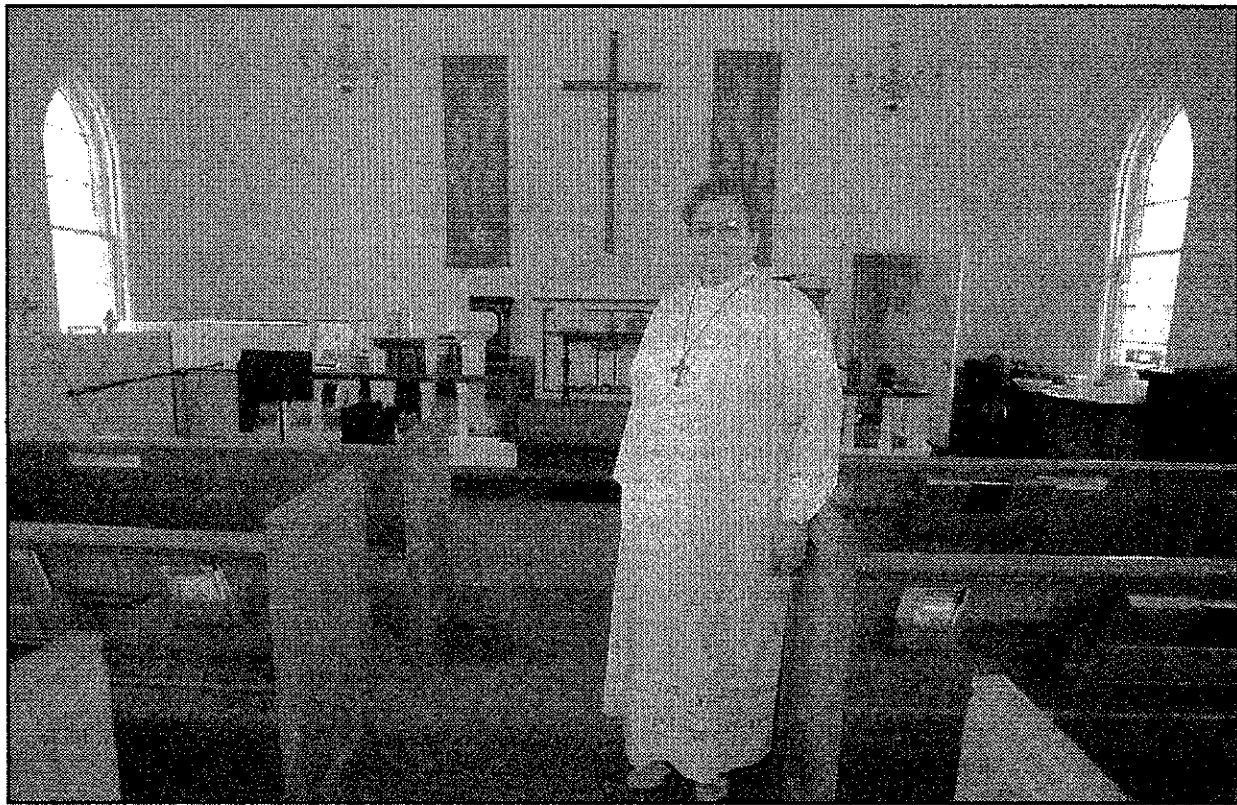
"Did I ever think this is what I would be? Absolutely not. It probably would have been at the bottom of my list. I never could have imagined I would end up being a minister."

### Adjustments

Keeping people spiritually connected is definitely a full-time job.

Charlefour said her new assignment will consume at least 50 to 60 hours a week. Of course there is the actual preaching during church service. But there is also the time spent writing sermons, working with clergy groups and responding to emergency pastoral calls from members of the congregation, which can come at all times of the day.

Then there is the big pay cut. Charlefour says she was making nearly three times as much as a teacher as she will be as a minister.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Surroundings:** *Kathy Charlefour stands in the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton Tuesday.*

"It's really fascinating to look at all she has gone through to get where she is," said Lauren Cummings, a friend who teaches at Salem. "She gave up a good salary, but it is worth it to her. She is still really excited. I think that says something about her commitment to this."

Charlefour's decision to switch careers will affect her family, especially her husband and youngest son, Joel, who will be a junior at Salem in the fall. They

will have to make huge adjustments as well, as they will be seeing a lot less of her. But she says they are all behind her.

"My kids are like, 'Whatever. It's your life, mom.' It's not a big deal to them. And my husband has been very supportive."

While she is confident, Charlefour is a bit nervous as she begins this new chapter in her life. Still, she said life as a spiritual director isn't that much different from teaching. She is

just working with another group of students. Instead of teaching the ramifications of the Pythagorean theorem, she is now showing people how to appreciate God.

"As a minister, you teach people how to discover their relationship with God. My passion is spirituality and working one-on-one with people. You listen to what they have to say and try to offer them some insight. That's what this job is about."

## Holy cappuccino! Starbucks planned for new Mayflower

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Investors of the Mayflower Centre in downtown Plymouth say they've struck a deal with Starbucks Coffee to open a restaurant in the \$12 million complex.

The investor, who requested anonymity, is putting \$1.5 million into the project begun by Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies of Novi. He said it was an agreement between Panera Bread and

Starbucks that led to the giant coffee company moving into the Mayflower.

"We already had Panera Bread signed to go in, so Starbucks seemed like a long shot," said the investor. "However, the two companies worked out a deal to co-exist in several locations, and that includes the Mayflower."

Those will be the only big name retailers locating in the Mayflower Centre, according to the investor. However, he did note they're talking with a jewelry store and a specialty wine

**■ 'The two companies (Starbucks and Panera Bread) worked out a deal to co-exist in several locations, and that includes the Mayflower.'**

*—Mayflower investor*

shop business to fill-in the first floor retail space with New Liberty Bank to locate at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail.

"We expect to turn over the space to retail tenants in late September or early October,"

said the investor. "We want them to be up and running by the Christmas shopping season, which means they need to be open by Thanksgiving."

The proprietors are also negotiating with several attorneys and CPA's to locate in the sec-

ond-story office space. And, thus far they have a deposit on one of the 11 third-floor condominiums, with interest being expressed in two others.

Despite what looks like slow construction on the Mayflower Centre, the investor insists the project will be completed this year.

"From now until the end of the month, most of the work will not be something the untrained eye would notice," he said. "At the end of this month and early July, the 'eye-catching additions'

such as the brick and windows will begin going up. Then the project will really be moving along."

The new investors came into the picture when Tri-Mount owner John Vincenti had trouble paying contractors, who stopped working on the Mayflower for nearly six months. The investor said they are close to obtaining a \$10 million loan from Comerica Bank.

"We'll have more than enough funds to complete the project," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Life saver:** *Savanna Schick, 6, helped save her grandmother Kaye Sandlin's life recently. Here, they recall the tale at Sandlin's Canton home Wednesday.*

## Phone work

### Her timely 911 call saves a life

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Kaye Sandlin of Canton said her 6-year-old granddaughter, Savanna Schick, saved her life. Savanna insisted God did it.

Whoever saved Sandlin's life, one thing they agree on is Savanna retrieved the phone, talked to the 911 operator, unlocked the door and showed paramedics in the house and directed them where her grandmother lay unconscious.

Savanna, also of Canton, was staying with her grandmother last weekend after Sandlin had knee surgery earlier in the week. She helped Sandlin adjust the pillows under her leg and help put the foot rest on the recliner down when her grandmother had to get up. She brought her the phone when she needed it or got a soda from the refrigerator when Sandlin needed a drink.

But at about 4 a.m. Saturday, Sandlin needed more help than either bargained for.

Sandlin had a severe asthma attack, and awoke her granddaughter.

"She kept saying my name. 'Savanna, Savanna, get the phone,'" said the youngster. After paramedics arrived, Savanna accompanied Sandlin in the ambulance to the hospital.

"It was mostly scary," said Savanna.

Savanna's mother, Norma Schick, said her daughter is still shaken by the event.

"She's pretty shy and overwhelmed, but she's OK," said Norma Schick, who found out about the emergency at 6 a.m. when she was called to the hospital to take Savanna home.

"The first thing she said when I got there was, 'Gosh Mom, I am so glad Grandma didn't die,'" Norma Schick said. "I'm really glad she was there. I don't think

my mom would've made it."

Sandlin said she is grateful for her granddaughter's bravery, but also for the paramedics' sensitivity.

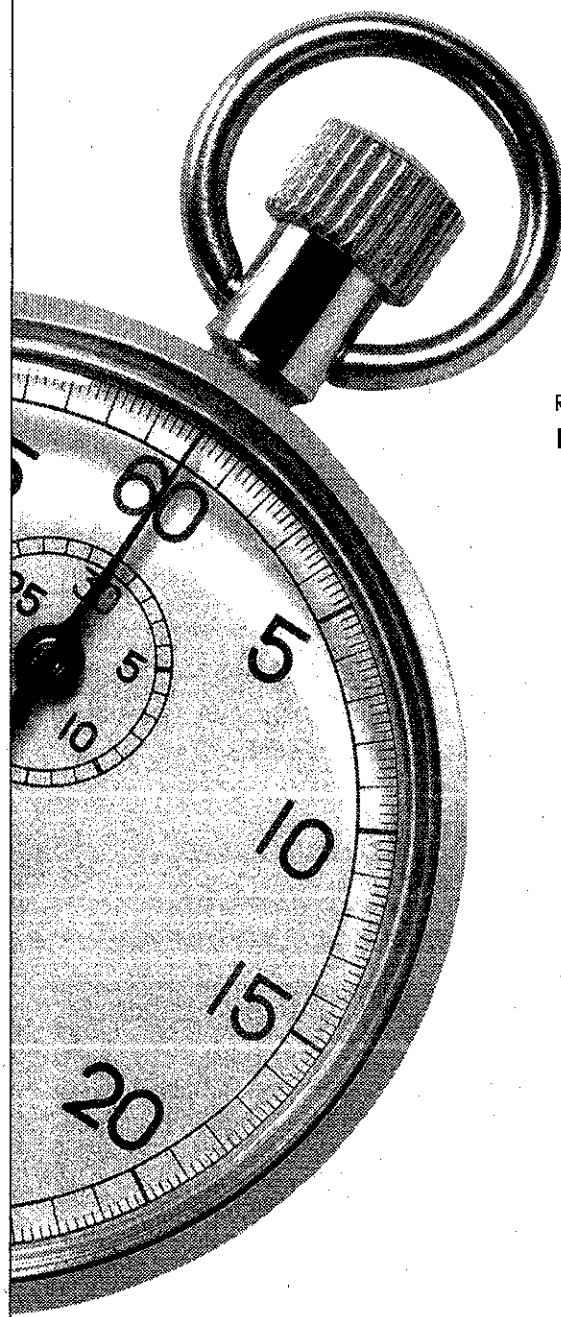
"I really commend the 911 operator and the EMS workers," she said. "They kept Savanna busy getting dressed and getting ready to go to the hospital and kept her away from the bedroom where I was so she wouldn't be scared."

Even though Savanna has been named the family hero, her brothers, Brandon Schick, 11, and Brian Meyer, 17, are helping Sandlin in their own way.

"They are such good kids. Yesterday they came over and did my yard work and cut the grass. They told me they'll take care of it all summer," Sandlin beamed.

She said of youngest family hero, "I have always called her my 'angel doll.' Now she's more than that. She's a real-life angel."

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had jumped curbs, driven across grass and ruined landscaping trying to drive around the construction.

**Traffic trap**  
Ingersoll said drivers were tricked into the parking lot northeast of the road closure. "I was trying to get to Ford Road. I saw the guy in front of me pull into the parking lot and talk to an officer there who was flagging people into the lot. So I pulled in behind him. He told me to pull over," she said. "When he came up to me and asked me for my drivers license I told him I was on the phone with the newspaper and he told me, 'You can go now.'"  
At the site Monday, two officers said nobody was flagging motorists into the parking lot. However, Officer Mike Tulip,

who was on the scene for more than seven hours, said he was directing drivers on Canton Center Road into the lot, where they were later ticketed. "They shouldn't have been down there if they didn't have any business they were doing there," Tulip said. "We were getting yelled at by the property owners, the business owners, the construction guys, then the drivers too."  
Jessica Geiser of Plymouth Township said she had every right to be there, even though she also received a ticket. She said her bank is at Canton Center Road near Hanford, and after she went to the bank, she was trying to get to Classy Chassis because they were having a special on car washes. "I have receipts with the time on them from my bank," she

said. "And I told them where I was going. That officer lied to me when he said they were ticketing people who were not doing business. They were ticketing everybody."  
She said the officer who wrote her the ticket told her she could contest it in court, and she plans to do so.  
Canton Police Capt. Laura Golles said officers will continue to issue tickets to motorists who ignore the posted signs. Violations are classified as civil infractions and are subject to fines and driving record points.  
Canton Center Road will remain closed for eight weeks, which will allow for reconstruction of two bridges. The closure is part of a project that will widen and reconstruct the road from Ford Road to just north of Warren Road.

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ing would become effective next Jan. 1.  
Bokos and 18th District Judge Gail McKnight oppose the possible change, but Archbold said it could save money and lead to more efficiency. "I'm for it," she said. "I think it would benefit the taxpayers of both cities economically. I think it would definitely benefit the

taxpayers of Wayne." Wayne police need more space and could use the next-door court or the land it sits on, Archbold said. She also said she handles only 11,000 new cases a year, compared to Westland's 40,000. "I am not busy," Archbold said. "I am underutilized." The bill has been voted out of

committee, but state Rep. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, said it isn't expected to reach the full House for a vote until possibly this fall. He said he will oppose the merger. Meanwhile, Archbold said some erroneous information has been published, indicating that one of the judicial positions would be eliminated. "Nobody's losing a judge," she said.

Karaoke champ from page A1

and the opportunity to perform at a concert at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.  
**Early start**  
Katie has been singing and dancing around the house since she was 2. Standing atop her toy box stage, singing into a dollar-store toy microphone, she was a star in training.  
By the age of 7, she began working with her singing coach, Justine Blazer of the Canton Dance and Performing Arts Center, after she performed at a family event.  
"My brother is her biggest fan, and he was getting married," explains Katie's mother, Kathy. "It had always been his dream for Katie to sing the song they would dance to at the wedding."  
Katie practiced a lot, but as the wedding drew near, her stage fright grew. "Finally, I had to tell her if she was going to do it, she had to get it together. She did. She pulled it together, and by the time she was finished, the whole crowd was bawling."  
After Katie's performance, relatives and friends approached Kathy Schwalm about the little girl's obvious talent. "They said, 'You have got to get her some training.'"  
It wasn't long after Katie began taking voice lessons that she began competing. At her first competition, she won first place and \$100. She's been on a winning streak since.  
Katie has performed at Plymouth's Fall Festival, at girls high school basketball games, Detroit's Festival of Trees, and the Chiefettes variety show.



Ribbons and curls: Katie poses with some of her many trophies in the family room.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

She's won nine trophies from competitions and pageants, which her mother hesitantly allows her to attend. "We always make sure she's singing a song she likes, and one that's age-appropriate. I just hate it when we see 3 year olds singing, *I'm Not That Innocent*."  
Not much of a lipstick and hairspray kind of girl, Katie said, "I like the pageants because they're always at a hotel with a pool, and I like to go swimming."  
**Opportunity rocks**  
Since winning at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Kathy Schwalm said the family has been bombarded with opportunities for Katie. "It's all a little overwhelming," Kathy Schwalm, Katie's father Matt, and younger sisters Kelsey, 7, and Karlie, 2, are tak-

ing Katie's successes in stride, even if they are a little amazed. When asked whether the whole family is musically talented, Kathy Schwalm laughed before shaking her head in the negative. Kelsey will begin dance lessons this year but admitted to being too shy to take center stage just yet. For now, Katie's the only family member with dreams of stage lights. "I'd like to see her pursue her singing because she's got so much talent, but if she decides to do something else, that's OK, too. I'm not hoping she'll become the next Janet Jackson or Britney Spears. I would be thrilled if she decided she wanted to do theater one day." Katie's goals are little less specific. "I want to become famous," said with a grin. "I want people to know me."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 2, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:  
**STREAMCO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 094 99 0007 000 FROM R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL.** Property is located on the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads.  
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, June 28, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.  
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# Dems critical of GOP rush on House redistrict plan

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"They should be ashamed of the way they have handled this," state Democratic Party chairman Mark Brewer said of the manner in which Republicans approved a new district boundary plan Thursday, June 21, for the House of Representatives.

"Privately, many of them are," Brewer insisted. "Several of them came to me afterward and said they were ashamed ... of course, they voted for it."

The House of Representatives voted 57-51, in a strictly party line ballot, to approve a plan for reapportionment of House districts. Under the Constitution, districts are redrawn every 10 years after the U.S. Census is completed. Senate and congressional districts were not included in the plan.

What Republicans have to be ashamed about, according to Brewer, is that the plan was not unveiled publicly by the author or GOP leaders until the session in which it was passed. Public release of district plan did not come until after the vote, and it was posted on the party web page at [www.gophouse.com](http://www.gophouse.com) later than afternoon.

"And the maps were so bad, with so little detail, that you couldn't analyze what they were doing in the urban areas. That's not public disclosure at all," Brewer said.

Rep. Andrew Richner, R-

Grosse Pointe Park, had an opportunity to unveil the plan two days earlier, on Tuesday, June 19, at a committee hearing on the topic and chose not to, Brewer said. Instead, GOP members said there was no consensus Republican plan.

## 'They were lying'

"They were lying," he said. "He had been showing that plan to other Republicans for several days. There is no way they could draw up a plan with 110 districts in that short amount of time and get all 57 members. What? They want us to believe they just unveiled it in caucus and everybody agreed to it? Don't believe it."

Instead, GOP members had reported out a Democratic plan offered by Rep. Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield. Democrats said it was a ploy and predicted the plan would change as soon as it hit the house floor.

Republicans, for the most part, are not responding to the criticisms. Richner and House speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, did not respond to phone calls.

Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, did explain why he felt the Quarles plan should be replaced with the Richner plan.

"The Democrat's substitute breaks 10 more municipal boundaries than the proposed Richner plan. It also shifts 39 more municipal units than the proposed Richner plan. In many instances, it is obvious that the

statutory ... rules were violated to favor a Democratic incumbent or for some other partisan reason. For example ... by removing Republican municipalities from the 106th District, it clearly gives the Democrats an advantage."

Patterson listed a number of districts he believed had been "gerrymandered" by Democrats.

"It is exactly that kind of political gerrymandering the rules were designed to prohibit," Patterson concluded. "Many more examples could be given."

Quarles said she believed her plan would give the parties a 55-55 split in districts with political leanings to their advantage. Brewer analyzed the Richner plan as having 65 Republican districts and 45 Democratic districts.

Speaker Johnson issued a public statement in reaction to the passage of the plan.

"This is a good first step," he said. "I'm pleased we have passed a plan that complies with the statutory requirements."

## Fewer minority districts

Brewer would disagree with that. Although Republicans did accept one amendment to restore a Hispanic district in Detroit, Brewer concludes the plan will have fewer districts with a large minority voting base, essentially eliminating one in Detroit. That would be a violation of Voting Rights Act.

Brewer also said that "com-

pactness" is a part of the Apol standards, which requires that districts be drawn as square as possible. He noted that under the Richner plan, the 65th district in Jackson meanders from Lenawee County to Eaton County. The 81st district in St. Clair County included the north section of the county and a southern portion, but the sections are connected by only a sliver of land.

"Everything you see in there is to draw the districts to Republican advantage," he said.

But Democrats were most critical of the way Republican passed the plan.

"The 403-page bill describing House districts was not available for review by the public," Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek, said. "In fact, it only became available to House members after the start of House session. This process is wrong, and the resulting outcome is bad public policy. Redistricting strikes at the heart of American represen-

tative democracy. This redistricting plan is in bad faith with the public we represent."

## Plenty of time

Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, contended there had been plenty of time of public comment. She said the House speaker had put out a public notice two weeks earlier calling for comment and plans from the public with a June 18 deadline. Cassis said public comment had been minimal and no one from the general public had submitted a proposed apportionment plan for consideration.

Both Patterson and Cassis have said public input on the plan can still be given, by constituents contacting their lawmakers through phone calls and letters to their offices.

The apportionment plan, House Bill 4965, must now be reviewed by the state Senate.

As drawn, districts would be:

In Western Wayne, Livonia,

Northville, Plymouth and the City of Wayne would be drawn into one district. The 21st District would consist of Van Buren, Belleville and Canton. Westland, Garden City and Inkster would be drawn together in another district.

In Oakland, Rochester and Oakland Township would be drawn into one district. Another district would include townships from Addison to Holly, as well as Rose and Orion. Waterford, northern West Bloomfield and Orchard Lake would become the 43rd District. Independence, Springfield, White Lake and Highland becomes the 44th. Milford would be included in a district with Brighton and Howell. Southern West Bloomfield and Commerce become the 39th. Novi, Wixom and Lyon Township would be drawn together. Farmington and Farmington Hills get their own district.

# Schoolcraft honors McDowell

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Richard McDowell will receive quite a send-off later this week — his final one as president of Schoolcraft College.

A by-invitation-only retirement reception is scheduled from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the McDowell Center, with a formal program slated for 6 p.m. Participating will be family and friends, invited members of the public, college teachers and students, business leaders, state, county and public school officials. Invited to the program are superintendents from Livonia, Plymouth, Northville,

Clarenceville and Novi, the five districts that comprise Schoolcraft.

There also will be a separate brunch program on Friday, a chance for the Schoolcraft faculty and college officials to wish McDowell good luck as he retires after 20 years building Schoolcraft into one of Michigan's top community colleges. McDowell retires effective Sunday, when his successor, Conway Jeffress, takes over.

Among those looking forward to this week's festivities is Sharon Braun, director of College Centers at Schoolcraft's Garden City-based Radcliff Center.

"He's a dynamic leader and he

has been an inspiration to all of us in supporting the community and students," said Braun about McDowell.

Some of McDowell's top accomplishments over the years include: being named Livonia's First Citizen of the Year in 1996; being cited by the University of Texas as one of the country's top 50 community college presidents; spearheading the revenue-making Seven Mile Crossing commercial development project.

Thursday's farewell will include brief speeches from dignitaries, displays of memorabilia about McDowell's career and food prepared by the renowned culinary arts program.

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## OBITUARIES

**MARIE A. HACK**

Services for Marie Hack, 92, of Plymouth were held June 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Hack was born Jan. 25, 1909, in Chicago, Ill., and died June 17 in Plymouth. She was a retired office manager for J.H. Hack Manufacturing Co. in Detroit. She came to the Plymouth community in 1998 from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was a volunteer for the Bertha Fisher Home in Detroit (run by the Little Sisters of the Poor). She loved to cook. She was active in her church — she used to help make rosaries. She was an aunt and sister.

Survivors include brother, Ewald Hack of Canton; sister, Amelia Gunsberg of Plymouth; nieces, Shirley (David) Connors of Plymouth, Pat (Jim) Howard of Belleville, Janet (Jerry) Badarak of Howell, and Julia (John) Nakonezny of Claremore, Okla.; nephew, Joseph (Jane) Gunsberg of Traverse City; and several great nieces and great nephews.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**HELEN DOWDELL**

Services for Helen Dowdell, 84 of Plymouth were held June 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church

with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Wayne.

Mrs. Dowdell was born Feb. 25, 1917, and died June 16 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Dowdell. Survivors include daughter, Sharon (Fred) Arthur; daughter, Carol (Bill) Oliphant; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

**HAROLD ANTHONY KEENAN JR.**

Services for Harold Keenan, 71, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., were June 22 at Fernhill Memorial Gardens in Stuart, Fla.

Mr. Keenan died June 17 in Port St. Lucie. He was a native of Detroit and had lived in Port St. Lucie for the past three years, coming from Plymouth. He served in the Army in Panama during the Korean war. He was the plant manager for Fox Photo Labs in Michigan and an accountant for Barrett Paving Materials in Ypsilanti for 20 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Irene "Rene" Keenan of Port St. Lucie; son, James F. Keenan of Tempe, Ariz.; step-daughters, Sandra (Laurence) Baluch of West Palm Beach, Fla; and Judith (Andrew) Stewart of Boca Raton, Fla; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements made by Wallace & White Funeral Home.

**JULIA M. POPA**

Services for Julia Popa, 82, of Westland were held June 11 in St. Theodore Church in Westland. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Popa was born May 18, 1919 in Blasdel, N.Y. and died June 7 in Ypsilanti. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike D. Popa and son, Michael S. (Diane) Popa.

Survivors include sons, Richard J. (Tina), and Dennis J. (Marla); grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael, and Nicholas; two brothers; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Kidney Transplant, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., P.O. Box 0391, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

**MARION J. KLEIN**

Services for Marion Klein, 73, of Westland were held June 22 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Klein was born Oct. 13, 1927 in Detroit and died June 19 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter, Carol (Tom) Bridges; daughter, Kathy (William) McDermott; son, William (Linda); son, Douglas (Kimberly); sister, Margaret Verville; and 11 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

**JOLAN HELEM SMITH**

Services for Jolan Smith, 74, of Plymouth were held June 20 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 28, 1926 in Detroit and died June 15 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Smith.

Survivors include son, Donald R. (Mary) Smith of Stanwood; son, Gerald R. (Debbi) Smith of Plymouth; sister, Anne (John) Mozecko of Redford; grandson, Brian A. Smith of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Child & Family Life, c/o C.S. Mott Children, 1500 E. Medical Center F2519, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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**NAOMI GERALDINE RUNDELL**

Services for Naomi Rundell were held June 22 at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Patricia Brook, Associate Pastor of Redeemer United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at DeWitt Cemetery in DeWitt, Mich.

Mrs. Rundell was born July 17, 1921 in Logan County, W. Va. and died June 18 in DeWitt. She was a very warm and giving person and will be missed by everyone who knew her. She loved the town of Plymouth where she lived for the past 30 years and everyone there who

were so helpful to her and her son, Billy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldean Raymond Rundell and brother, Kenneth Elkins.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Kamm; son, Jim Rundell; and son, Bill Rundell; grandchildren, Nicole and James Rundell; sister, Doreen McGuire; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Rotary Club or Salvation Army.

**JAMES DELARGEY JONES**

Services for James Jones, 60, of Canton were held June 23 at St. John Neumann Church with burial at Resurrection Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 5, 1940 in Detroit and died June 21 in Livonia. He was a director of research and development for an automotive supplier.

Survivors include wife, Julie Ann Jones; son, Jamie (Chris); grandchildren, Lauren and Jacquelyn; sister, Mary Beth (James) Hockenberger; brother, Jack (Helen); and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

**BETSY MOORE KNISLEY**

Services for Betsy Knisley, 75, of Johnson City, Tenn. will be held at the Asbury Retirement Center.

Mrs. Knisley died June 20 in Johnson City. She was a native of Hickory, N.C. and a long time resident of Ann Arbor before coming to Johnson City two years ago. She was a retired RN with a long career in Michigan. Betsy was also an accomplished professional musician, a cellist with several orchestras, including the Plymouth Symphony. She also frequently shared her talents with her church, vocally and instrumentally. Betsy was a member of St. John's Episcopal

Church in Plymouth.

Mrs. Knisley was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Doris Knisley; and brother, M.R. Knisley.

Survivors include brother, Frank L. (Barbara) Knisley of Johnson City; sisters-in-law, Jeanne C. Knisley of Johnson City, and Sarah Elizabeth Knisley of Cincinnati, Ohio; beloved nieces and nephews, Lee K. Sanders, Kent R. Knisley, Mark L. Knisley, Joe R. Knisley, Melinda E. Knisley, and Doris K. Moreland and their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society or St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

**KATHLEEN PERRY**

Former Plymouth resident Kathleen Perry died June 20 in Northville Township.

Mrs. Perry was born Sept. 22, 1902 in Hartington, Ontario, Canada.

In the 1920's she worked at Kern's Department Store in the glove department. She also worked at Kresge 5 & 10 on Woodward in Detroit. She came to the Plymouth community in 1972 from northwest Detroit. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. She worked at the Plymouth Historical Museum and she was active on the Plymouth Council on Aging. She and John A. Perry had been married for 69 years before his death in 1994. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by husband, John.

Survivors include son, John C. (Patricia) Perry of Livonia; grandson, John (Cari) Perry of Holt; and granddaughter, Anne Perry of Livonia.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

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Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on:

Thursday, July 5, 2001 at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Shurgard Storage Center  
45229 Michigan Ave.  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 398-5416

Unit #1003 - Argelo Pritchett - 50-75 misc. boxes; misc. electronics; refrigerator; dresser; misc. furniture

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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, July 5th, 2001 for the following:

**CANTON HUMAN SERVICE CENTER**

Specifications are available for pick up at Architects Design Group, Inc., 123 North Ashley, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; the telephone number is (734) 995-4015. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$75.00 shall be required. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for June 28th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI.

Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276A); The Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965 No. 11246; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended; all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29, 1, 3, and 5; and Title 18 U.S.C., Section 874 known as "Anti-Kickback Act."

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394-5162.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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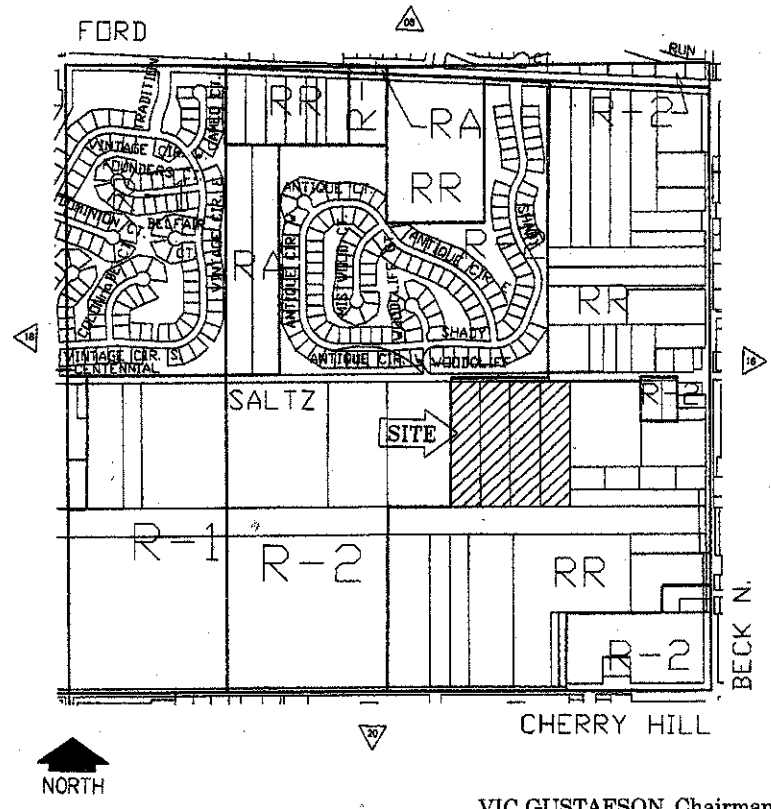
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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 2, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**VERI/MAYFIELD/PILLOW/MCGUINN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 068 99 0002 005, 068 99 0002 004, 068 99 0002 003, AND 068 99 0002 002 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.** Property is located on the south side of Saltz Road between Beck and Denton Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, June 28, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**SHURGARD SELF STORAGE**

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on JULY 13, 2001 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

**Unit #162,** Claud Stopchinski - 100 boxes of computer equipment, speaker monitors, tool box, shelves.

**Unit #230,** Victoria Long - dresser, night stands, mattresses, boxes, household items.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 397-5435

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**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Phase-1 Technology (Cabling Infrastructure) for Plymouth High School in Canton, Michigan.** Specifications and Bid Packets are available by contacting Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc. at (419) 586-7771 or in writing to 540 East Market Street, P.O. Box 71, Celina, OH 45822-0071. Technical questions should be directed to Riyad Bannourah of Fanning/Howey, at (317) 848-0966.

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI. Sealed proposals are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2001. Interviews will be conducted during the morning of Wednesday, August 1, 2001.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
Judy Mardigian, Secretary

**Bid Opening:** Tuesday, July 31, 2001 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Board Review:** Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Publish: June 24 and July 1, 2001

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION  
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2001**

To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
- WAYNE COUNTY, MI

Notice is here by given that Monday, July 9th, 2001 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live you may do so at the following location and time listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

**In Person:**

At your City Clerk's Office or at the office of any County Clerk during Normal business hours:

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the State during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed Forces.

**By Mail:**

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and Forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the Close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may Be obtained by contacting:

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk  
734-453-1234 ext. 234  
201 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

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**SHURGARD OF CANTON**

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on July 5th, 2001 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187, (734-981-0300)

4287 - Mattow, Gun rack, guitar case, 2 computer printers, clothes, computer w/monitor.  
4050 - Hopkins, Vacuum, 2 mop buckets, 2 floor polishers, brooms, cleaning chemicals.

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L1082725

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
REQUEST FOR BID**

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**2000 SIDEWALK CONTINUATION & REPAIR PROJECT**

Bid documents are available for pick up at Northwest Consultants, Inc. 8215 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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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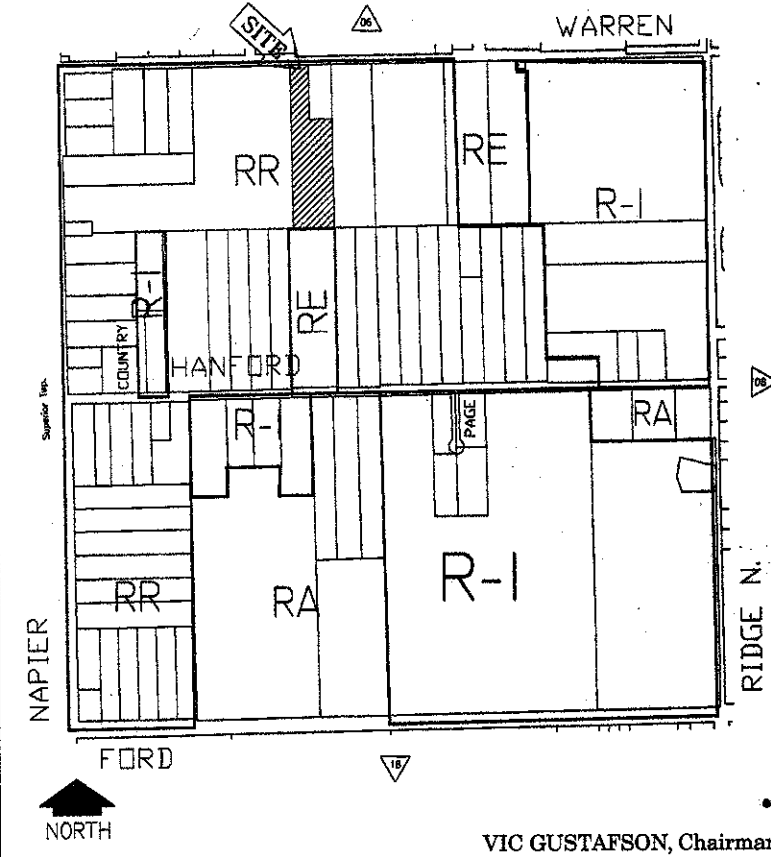
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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
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**ROCHON REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 026 99 0002 003 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO RE, RURAL ESTATE RESIDENTIAL.** Property is located on the south side of Warren Road between Napier and Ridge Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, June 28, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



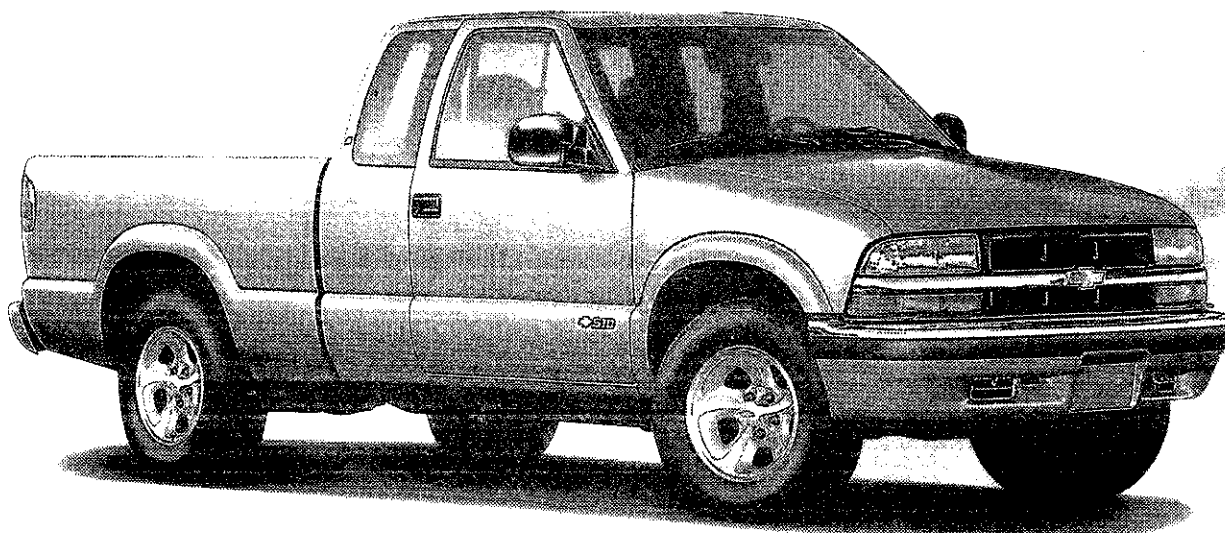
VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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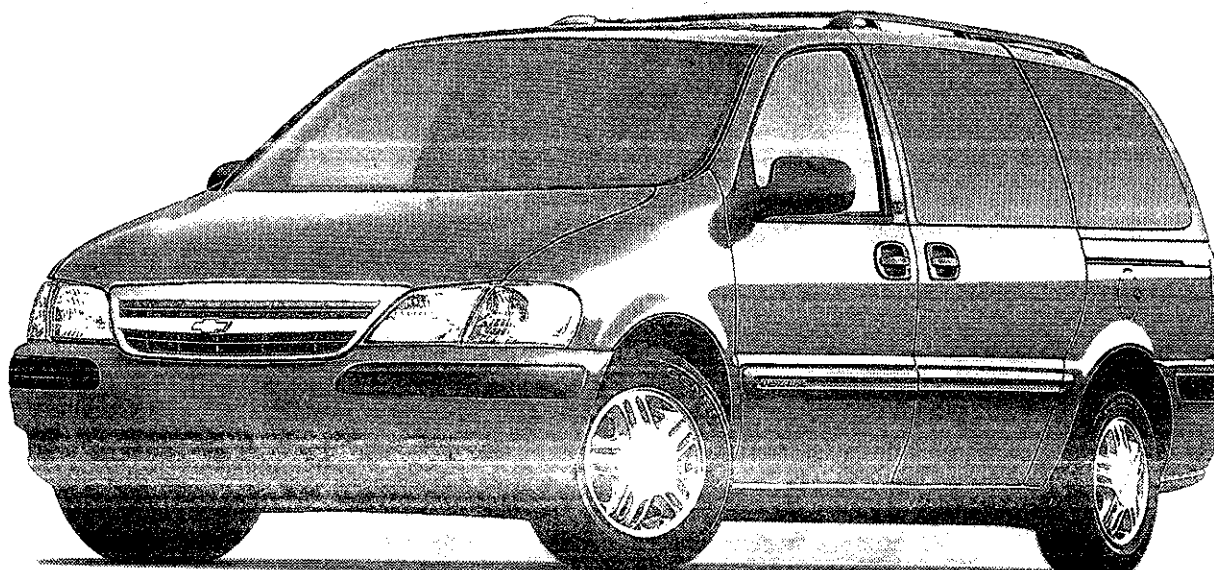
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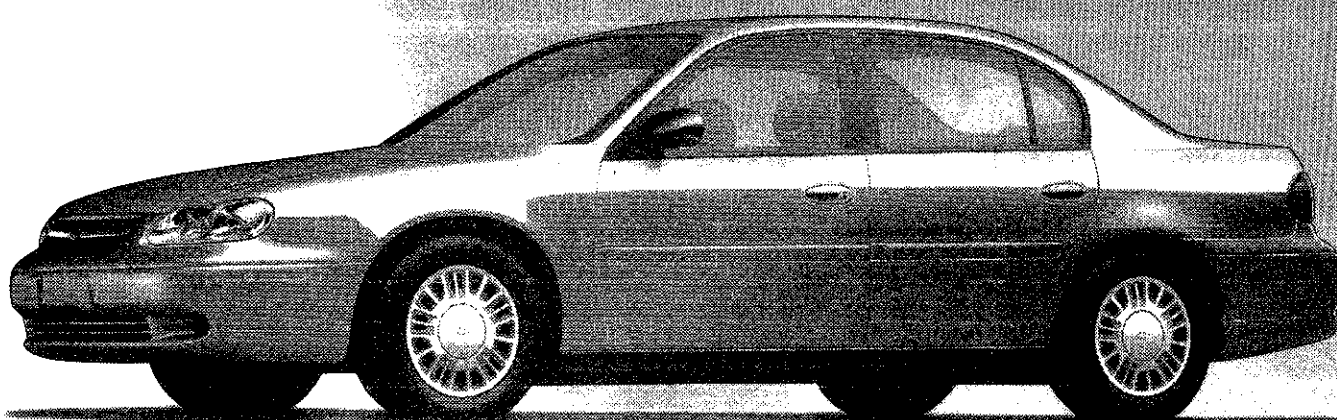
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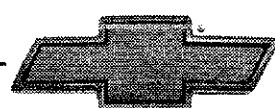
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# New legislation cracks down on telephone solicitors

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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Legislation intended to crack down on telephone sales operations — creating a statewide “do not call list” and enacting a code of ethics for phone solicitors — may be popular with members of the state House of Representatives. Several bills in the package passed in votes of 100 or more to 1 recently.

But at least one thinks lawmakers are being hypocritical.

“Politicians and most charitable organizations would be exempt from these new restrictions, despite the fact that they make up a significant portion of the unwanted phone solicitations. I fail to see how the legislature distinguishes between the unwanted calls of a politician and those of a business,” said Rep. Leon Drolet, R-Clinton Township.

“All citizens go shopping, but only a bare majority will ever show up at the polls,” he continued. “If the unwanted discussion of commercial transactions in a private home is to become a crime, then consistency would dictate that the unsolicited advocacy of politics should become a capital offense.”

Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, disagrees.

“I led a consumers issue task force two years ago,” she said, “and phone solicitation was a huge problem everywhere we went ... People have a right to decide if they want to receive solicitation calls. This package addresses the concerns of Michigan residents and strengthens the usefulness and clarity of phone sales for those who rely on it.”

## ‘Do not call’

The five-bill package regulating solicitations won approval in the House of Representatives Thursday, June 14. It now heads to the Senate for review.

## Teacher fair attracts 1,500

More than 1,500 teachers and other job seekers were interviewed by up to 50 Wayne County public school districts and public school academies for more than 1,000 positions during Wayne RESA’s third annual Teacher Recruitment Fair, held Monday, June 18 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan.

Districts and public school academies will continue to interview until positions are filled. For a list of participating schools and open positions, visit [www.resa.net](http://www.resa.net).

House Bill 4042, which would create a state “do not call” list through which consumers can sign up to block calls from telemarketers, was approved in a 99-1 vote. All local lawmakers supported the measure, except Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, who was absent for the day. Drolet was the sole dissenting vote.

HB 4154, requiring solicitors to give the name of the company from which they are calling and give a phone number for return

calls, was approved 100-1. HB 4250, establishing a “code of ethics” for solicitors, was passed 102-1. HB 4632, making the bill a part of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, was approved 100-1.

Only HB 4631, requiring publication of instructions on how to get on the “do not call list” in phone directories, drew any additional opposition.

Reps. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, and Bob Gosselin, R-Troy, voted against that piece of

the package, but it still passed 95-9.

Drolet had several other complaints about the proposal.

“Few of us enjoy the unwanted intrusion of telemarketing calls,” he said. “However, behaving rudely and disrespectfully should not be against the law. Cluttering up our criminal and civil codes with prohibitions and regulations dictating what can be spoken over phone lines is a disproportionate and undemocratic response to this problem.”

A group of lawmakers have introduced bills to add politicians, charitable organizations and public safety unions to the “do not call list.” House Bills 4861-63 are sponsored by Reps. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek, Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, and Buzz Thomas, D-Detroit. So far, they have not received consideration.

Telemarketers who would be exempt from new regulations would be those that already have an ongoing business relationship

with the prospective customer. Businesses with fewer than 25 employees are also exempt.

The package would require telephone solicitors to be licensed.

On the plus side for businesses, the act authorizes legal action to enforce sales contracts made through phone solicitations, if the business can show it has been in compliance with the law through each step of the sales process.

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## Division champs

The Canton Eagles, members of the Canton Soccer Club, capped their spring season with a 4-0 victory over the Taylor Blazers. The victory assured the Eagles of a first-place finish in the Great Lakes Soccer League's under-12 Superior Division with a 9-1 record.

Team members are Bhavesh Amin, Tony Antonucci, Andrew Chmielewski, Josh Cudney, Vic Domin, Ryan Flaherty, Jonathan Gibson, Tony Giove, Sean Glinski, Dan Jammoul, Pridvi Kandagatla, Kyle Koslowsky, Armando Munoz, Tim O'Neil, Paras Patel, Karl Riggs and Matt Rose. The team is coached by John Flaherty and Glenn Gibson; Liz Gibson is the team manager.

## Wolves win cup

On June 3, the under-16 Michigan Wolves defeated Vardar, 1-0, to win the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Cup title, advancing to the U.S. Youth Soccer Association's Midwest Region II tournament this weekend in Springfield, Mo.

The Wolves also took the Best of the Midwest Tournament in Chicago, Ill. over Memorial Day weekend with victories over Lou Fusz of St. Louis, Mo., 1-0, in the championship final after defeating the Chicago Sockers (1-0) and Sinba Lions (3-0) along with a tie against Javanon, Ky. (1-1).

Members of the Wolves, coached by Lars Richters and Kevin Callaway, include: Paul Johnson, J.T. Katikos and Nik Djokic, all of Livonia; Brian Emrick, Livonia; Ryan Busse and Brian Popeney, Canton; Matt Konopinski, Farmington Hills, Steve Hirshey, Troy; David Williams, Southfield; Pat Kelleher, Northville; Keith Mullins, Dearborn Heights; Ryan Bennett, Ann Arbor; Mike Botowiak, Fraser; Jason Tiliman, Brighton; John Pizani, East Lansing; Bain Rumbin, Mason; and Steve Hecker, Portage.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM KIMBLE

The Wolves, coached by Lars Richters and Kevin Callaway, won the Michigan State Premier 1 Soccer League.

Members of the Hawks, coached by Derrick Williford, include Dina Allie, Renee Farrell and Andrea Muscat, all of Livonia; Chelsea Atiyeh and Kristi Tiner, Novi; Kristen Evey, Royal Oak; Lauren Hill, Jen Kritch, Kim Sykes and Kim Trentacosta, Northville; Andrea Johnson, Katie Raker, Rachel Rudzisz, Canton; Jessica Ray, Grand Blanc; Danica Rodriguez, Redford; and Alexa Wahr, Ann Arbor.

## Nitro rule

The Canton Nitro rolled to a 9-1 record and a first-place finish in the Great Lakes Soccer League's under-10 Erie Division, outscoring their opponents 47-12.

Team members are Alexa VanVliet, Nick Turnbull, Levi Whited, Bryan Gerst, Matt Sobieralski, Matt Baczor, Alex Lang, Ricky Peters, Nick Bargowski, Gary Clayton, Andrew Rusinek, Robert Wildman, Dan Jonik and Nate Eidson. The team is coached by Mike Lang and Craig VanVliet.

## Fall baseball/softball

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its fall registration from 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday, July 8 in the Plymouth Public Library, located at 223 Main. Space is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Registration is open to boys and girls 4-18 years of age who are Plymouth/Canton residents or attend the Plymouth-Canton school district. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration.

Any adult interested in coaching or umpiring can also sign up at this time. Only checks, cashier's checks or money orders will be accepted.

For more information, call Chris Angel (teeball 4-6, baseball coach-pitch 7-8) at 981-3007; Mark Caples (baseball 9-12) at 416-4233; Bob Unis (13-15 baseball) at 454-5725; or Jay Obsniuk (baseball 13-18) at 981-3272.

## Correction

The name of Erica Ahrens, a member of Plymouth Canton's girls soccer state championship team, was misspelled in last Sunday's Plymouth and Canton Observer sports sections.

## Opportunity took Wolcott to Groves

**When Brian Wolcott took the job as Plymouth-Canton director of athletics six years ago, he always hoped that when he left, things would be improved. He believes he accomplished that. Now he'll switch from an administrative role back to something with more teaching.**

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

A step back or a step forward? Brian Wolcott hopes his latest career move will be both. Wolcott will officially leave his position as the Plymouth-Canton school district's director of athletics in August and take a step back, returning to the school he worked at prior to accepting his current position

six years ago.

Wolcott will be dean of freshmen students at Birmingham Groves come this fall. He'll also be able to teach some classes, something he says he has missed.

"The bottom line, why I'm leaving, is that I get to teach again," Wolcott said Thursday. "It's an opportunity to work first-hand with the kids."

He insisted those were the major

reasons for his decision, but added other factors played a role.

For one, his return to Groves HS and teaching should help Wolcott achieve another of his goals: to become a school principal. He did apply for the position at the under-construction Plymouth HS, but didn't get it.

"I do want to be a principal," he admitted. "This was a piece of the puzzle I was missing."

For another, Wolcott could see what was coming with the opening of the new school. The school budget did not include money for a building athletic director, which meant Wolcott was expected to become the Plymouth HS AD.

And his current position? It would be terminated. Wolcott would become the senior AD; Canton's Sue Heinzman and Salem's Tom Willette would retain their current positions.

Just who would absorb Wolcott's other duties was unclear. Indeed, school officials were expected to meet last Friday to try and determine some of the whos and whats.

Such uncertainty made his decision to accept the position at Groves easier, but Wolcott insisted it wasn't the overriding reason he decided to leave.

"Sure, there's a lot that needs to be done," Wolcott said of the problems fac-

Please see **WOLCOTT, B3**

An elite group  
All-Observer soccer stars are the state's best

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS WRITER

His isn't the most elaborate of styles. Don Smith likes the direct approach.

"We don't really play the long ball (game)," the Plymouth Canton soccer coach said. "We do a combination. I take the most direct route — get the ball into scoring position and score."

Call it simple if you like, but this is certain — it works. In Smith's 15 years as Canton's girls coach (he's been the boys coach for 13 seasons), he's guided the Chiefs to three state championships, including this past season (he also has another state title with the Canton boys team).

His accomplishments have earned him the Observer's coach of the year honor.

Complicated passing schemes aren't something Smith will incorporate. "I stay very close to the basics," he said. "I don't want to make it too difficult."

He'll also use all the resources available to him. No team will have a larger varsity roster than Smith's — this past season, he carried 25 players on his team.

And most of them will see action. Because if there's one thing Smith insists upon, it's hard work — offensively, defensively and in the midfield.

Of course, talent is the key to any team's success, and Canton had plenty of it, starting with Anne Morrell, Michigan's Miss Soccer the past two years and one of the top players in the nation. This

But Smith analyzes the rest of his talent well, too, blending it with the standouts. Canton was expected to do well this season; the Chiefs were ranked nationally going into the season, but got off to a slow start.

Part of the problem was finding a suitable replacement for graduated sweeper Abi Morrell. Janine Guastella was Canton's top returning defender, and a top-level basketball player, too. Smith figured with her all-around athletic ability, she could make the adjustment.

But switching her to sweeper weakened the defense overall. Smith recognized this five games into the season, so he put Lindsey Lasher in at sweeper and moved Guastella back to her natural position, as a marking defender.

It worked. After a 2-2-1 start, Canton went 16-1 to finish 18-3-1; in their six playoff matches, the Chiefs gave up just three goals, posting four shutouts.

Indeed, the Canton defense allowed just nine goals in its last 13 matches, with eight shutouts.

So it's apparent the Chiefs, and Smith, got just what they deserved.

## ALL-OBSERVER 1ST TEAM

**Anne Morrell, Plymouth Canton, senior:** What more can be said about a player of Morrell's stature? Maybe this final action said it best.

At the end-of-the-season soccer team banquet last Monday, Canton school officials announced they would do something that had never before been done in school history: They would retire Morrell's No. 7.

Certainly every other honor has been bestowed upon her. Twice named Miss Soccer as the state's top player (last year and this), Morrell finished her career with 137 goals, the second-highest total ever by a Division I player. Forty of them



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

**Top prospect:** Canton's Amanda Lentz concluded her high school playing career on several high notes. Her Canton team won the state championship and she was named to the state's Dream Team, as well as the all-Observer squad.

came this season, with eight assists; 13 of those goals were scored in Canton's six-game playoff run, which culminated in a state championship.

Morrell was the first-ever player to be a four-time all-state selection. In the fall, she'll attend the University of North Carolina.

Smith's description of Morrell moments after the Chiefs had clinched the state title was a fitting summary to her talent: "Every team has a player they go to. Ours is just a bit better than everyone else's."

**Melissa Dobbyn, Livonia Stevenson, freshman:** Despite missing six games due to illness, Dobbyn put up impressive numbers as a freshman with 14 goals and 17 assists.

She was voted first-team All-WLAA and third-team All-State (Division I).

Dobbyn is a member of the under-15 state Cup champion Michigan Hawks.

"Stevenson seems to get a cycle of premier goal scorers and they're in good hands the next three years with Melissa," outgoing Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "Melissa draws a lot of attention when she's on the field. She's most dangerous inside 30 yards."

**Kellee Mullin, Plymouth Salem, senior:** Mullin seemed like a highlight-film type of player, according to her coach at Salem, Joe Nora. But there was more to this senior forward than just scoring impressive goals at opportune times.

"She was one of those hard-working players," Nora said of Mullin, who was an all-WLAA conference selection.

The hard work is what got her the goals when they were needed most. "Her nickname on the team was 'Sniper,'" Nora added. "Anytime we needed a goal, she'd get it."

Mullin finished with 10 goals and three assists despite a leg

Please see **OBSERVER SOCCER, B2**

## Warriors take league's lead

## MSHL HOCKEY

Brandon Kaleniecki (Livonia) scored three goals Thursday to lead the first-place Warriors to their second victory in as many nights and third straight in the Metro Summer Hockey League.

The 3-0 Warriors also had two goals apiece from Matt Van Heest (South Lyon) and Joe Moreau (Farmington Hills) and Brian Sutherland (Plymouth) in their 12-6 rout of the Broncos (1-2).

The Warriors led 8-1 after two periods at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills before the Broncos showed some life with a 5-4 scoring edge in the finale.

Eric Hawkins (Redford), Jim Spiewak (Northville) and Jeremy Majszak (Canton) added one goal apiece for the Warriors, who lead the MSHL by half a game over the Wolverines.

Charlie Ciuffettelli (Inkster) had two goals and one assist for the Broncos.

Dave Moss (Livonia) broke a 1-1 tie

with the first of two goals Wednesday, and the Warriors pulled away to a 9-3 win over the Wildcats.

The Broncos led 5-1 after one period and 6-2 at the end of two. Hawkins also scored two goals, and the winners had solo tallies by Van Heest, Moreau, Spiewak, Ryan Yost (Livonia) and Majszak.

Jeremy Zemach (West Bloomfield), Chris Fairbanks (Milford) and Andy Weidenbach (Farmington Hills) put the puck in the net for the Wildcats (0-2).

**Wolverines 12, Whalers 3:** Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) scored five goals Thursday to spark the unbeaten Wolverines to their win over the Whalers.

James Crank (West Bloomfield) had

three goals and two assists and Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield) had four assists for the winners.

The Wolverines are 2-0 and half a game behind the Warriors. The Whalers, who slipped to 1-1, trailed 5-0 after one period and 8-2 after two.

**Huskies 4, Bulldogs 3:** Mark R. Pietila (Milford) scored the winning goal with 1:38 remaining in the game Thursday.

His tally capped a three-goal, third-period rally that enabled the Huskies to overtake the Bulldogs, who led 3-1 going into the finale.

John Pietila (Iron Mountain) got the Huskies started with their first goal late in the second period. Josh Daavetila (Brighton) and Phil Pietila (Iron Mountain) scored ahead of Mark Pietila in the third.

Both teams are 1-1.

Please see **HOCKEY, B4**

## SUMMER BASEBALL

Errant pitch  
boosts DCI

Decision Consultants, Inc. pulled out a ninth-inning victory Wednesday over the Michigan Lake Area Rams as Spencer Hynes scored the game-winning run on a wild pitch. DCI improved to 12-3-1 in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, while the Rams dropped to 8-8.

Jim Nowicki started the rally with a single. He was forced at second, but Mario D'Herin and Mike Sokol each walked to load the bases as Shawn Dobson stepped to the plate.

Mike Hayes, who worked the

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Observer soccer — B1

Injury suffered late in the regular season that hampered through the state play-offs. Still, her ability to rise to the challenge is what her coach will remember — one goal in particular:

"It was a full-volley, out of the air off a corner kick," he said. "That's her style. She's like Allen Iverson — she does so much but makes it look, so easy."

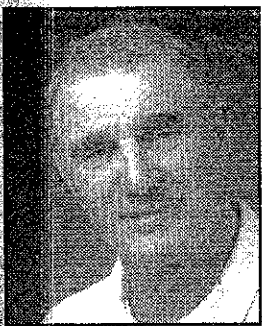
**Amanda Lentz, Plymouth Canton, senior:** It will be strange next year to see Canton without Morrell and Lentz on the field. If Morrell could be described as the knockout punch in the Chiefs'

lineup, then Lentz was the set-up artist, providing the jabs and hooks that led to the finishing blow.

An all-conference selection and a four-year letterwinner, Lentz followed her all-state performance of a year ago by being named to the state's Dream Team this season.

It was a well-deserved honor. She was second on the Chiefs in scoring, collecting 14 goals and adding a team-best 24 assists.

And like her noted friend and team mate, Lentz doesn't back down from contact. In Canton's state semifinal win over Brighton, Lentz went into the air



Don Smith - Canton Coach of the Year



Anne Morrell Plymouth Canton



Janine Guastella Plymouth Canton



Kellee Mullin Plymouth Salem



Marissa Sarkesian Plymouth Salem



Jill Dombrowski Plymouth Salem

with a Bulldog defender in an attempt to head the ball. Instead, the Brighton player headed Lentz, delivering a blow

that could be heard on the sideline and sent Lentz to the turf.

She regained her senses quickly, however, and despite the noticeable welt on her head, Lentz returned to play in the second half.

This fall, Lentz will attend and play soccer at Penn State.

**Michelle Esparza, Livonia Churchill, senior:** A three-year varsity player, the midfielder made All-WLAA and second-team All-State (Division) this season.

Esparza had nine goals and six assists.

"Michelle is one of the toughest players to run through or around the mid-field," Churchill interim coach Dave Hebestreit said. "She also had a knack for scoring set-piece goals."

"She's very coachable and has been a solid player. She's fast and has a good touch."

Esparza, who carries a 3.93 GPA, is headed to Grand Valley State.

**Lindsay Gusick, Livonia Stevenson, senior:** Will go down as one of the most acclaimed players in school history after finishing her career with 101 goals and 45 assists.

This season, the offensive midfielder scored 33 goals and had 15 assists as the Spartans finished 14-4 overall.

She was a first-team All-Stater four straight years and a Dream Team selection her sophomore, junior and senior years as the Spartans won a state title and had one runner-up finish.

Gusick made All-Western Lakes four consecutive years.

"I've had the luxury of coaching some great soccer players, but Lindsay is the most complete athlete I've ever coached," Kimble said. "She is a pure soccer player and a great athlete. We've had two Miss Soccers (Andrea Sied and Allison Campbell) and that puts Lindsay in good company."

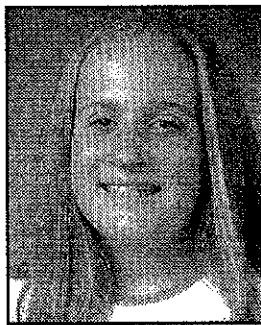
Gusick, a member of the state Cup champion under-18 Hawks, is also a member of the under-17 U.S. National Team.

Gusick, who also excels in the classroom (3.7 GPA), is headed to the University of Virginia.

**Lorianne DeDomenico, Farmington, senior:** A four-year varsity starter for the Falcons, DeDomenico was the top player in the state in goals scored and the second most wins in school history.



Amanda Lentz Plymouth Canton



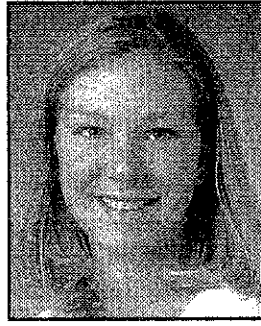
Melissa Dobbyn Livonia Stevenson



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Michelle Esparza Livonia Churchill



Dana White Livonia Stevenson



Lorianne DeDomenico Farmington

She was more of a playmaker in past years, but she became Farmington's leading scorer this year. The senior midfielder led her team with 20 goals and also had 14 assists.

DeDomenico was named to the All-WLAA and Division II all-state third team this year. She was a four-time, all-district player and an all-regional selection three times; she received the John Cotton Award as Farmington's best female athlete.

"Lorianne was a calm, cool and collected player," coach Steve Montgomery said. "Under pressure she does a good job controlling the ball. She really knows the game of soccer and loves to play it."

"She's an outstanding leader on and off the field. Her knowledge of the game is impressive, which makes her a coach on the field."

"She'll be missed and very hard to replace. We'll miss her big smile and her laughter."

**Marissa Sarkesian, Plymouth Salem, freshman:** Perhaps the most amazing thing when considering Sarkesian's attributes is that she just completed her freshman season.

"For a freshman, she played with the composure of a senior," said her coach, Joe Nora. "In high pressure situations, she would calm us down."

Sarkesian finished as her team's leader in scoring, collecting 11 goals and eight assists. She was selected to the WLAA's all-conference team and was a third-team all-state choice.

"That was a lot of pressure to put on a freshman at center midfield," said Nora. "She handled it tremendously well."

"I look forward to her leading us for the next three years."

**Dana White, Livonia Stevenson, senior:** Was moved early in the season from forward to defender and never complained after scoring 30-plus goals her first three years.

"After we lost the Bishop Foley game we made wholesale changes and Dana sacrificed her senior year to try and win a state title," Kimble said. "She's a forward, but it turned out to be a good move for us."

White, who carries a 3.896 GPA, is

headed to play Division I soccer for Stony Brook University (N.Y.).

The second-team All-Stater is a member of the under-17 state Cup champion Michigan Hawks.

**Janine Guastella, Plymouth Canton, senior:** Guastella proved her mettle and again for Canton — both during the season and before it.

Early the 2000 season, Guastella suffered a torn ACL that required major surgery and a lot of rehabilitation if she ever planned on playing sports again. A standout basketball player — she'll attend and play for Grand Valley State in the fall — Guastella worked hard to rehab her knee.

She returned to play basketball for Canton last fall, earning all-Observer honors, and was back on the field as a defender for the Chiefs this spring. She was an all-division selection.

Although her coach, Don Smith, thought her athletic ability would allow her to play at sweeper, her talent as a marking defender was even greater.

"She was definitely our most determined marking back," said Smith. "She always had to mark the finest (player) on the other team."

Guastella did it well. Four of Canton's six playoff games ended in shutouts for the Chiefs.

**Jill Dombrowski, Plymouth Salem, senior:** Your team wins 13 games, and 11 of those are shutouts. That's doing your job in goal.

For the second-straight year, Dombrowski was the Observer's and the WLAA's top keeper. In Salem's 13-5-1 season, she had a 0.84 goals-against average, to go with those 11 shutouts.

And as much as she likes soccer, her sport of choice is volleyball. She'll attend the University of Albany this fall on a volleyball scholarship.

"She keeps the ball out of the net, plain and simple," was her coach, Joe Nora's, description of her. "Going into a game with Jill in goal, I felt we were ahead by a goal. She's that kind of player."

"She'll be tough to replace."

Dombrowski is also a scholar-athlete and was voted Salem's Female Athlete of the Year.

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**Wolcott** from page B1

ing the school district. "But you know, there always is. Sure, there are going to be hiccups until the new school is on-line."

"But that's short-term. It's to be expected. The decision I made, I made because it was right for me."

Many of his colleagues aren't happy with his choice. "I'm very, very sad to see Brian go," said Heinzman. "He's a wonderful boss, and he has great vision and character. He's going to be missed."

Salem school principal Gerald Ostoin concurred. "He will be missed," Ostoin said.

There are plenty of fond memories Wolcott will take with him, although they don't necessarily deal with wins and losses.

Wolcott was pleased with several improvements made during his tenure, from the new gym floors at Salem (including wooden ones on the upper levels, which are now being installed) to the open atmosphere created between parents' committees and advisory groups and the student handbook for athletics.

"We've worked real hard to

communicate with them," he said of the advisory and parents' committees. "And we continue to work on our facilities."

Then there's another part of his position that is often overlooked, as the person in charge of the district's physical education department.

"We've revamped our physical education curriculum," Wolcott said. "It's solid now, more consistent. I think it is improved, and a lot of that credit goes to the teachers."

As for varsity athletics, Wolcott takes minimal credit. "They were successful before I got there," he noted. "But the question you always ask yourself, 'Are things better than when I got here?'"

"I think they are. And that's not meant as any disrespect for the person who was before me. But you always like to believe that you leave a job in better shape than when you took it."

At any rate, Wolcott will be around to see what happens. Although he will teach in Birmingham, he has no plans to move his family.

**SOFTBALL MEETING**

The CCJBASA will host an informative meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 9 in the Plymouth Library's Dunning Room. The CCJBASA plans to offer recreational ball and more competitive ball; fall tryouts, clinics and what 'fast-pitch' really means will also be discussed.

New coaches are welcome; training will be offered to anyone interested.

**VOLLEYBALL CAMPS**

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

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Tom Teeters, volleyball coach at Schoolcraft College and at Plymouth Salem HS, will conduct a pair of Schoolcraft College Volleyball Camps for beginner and intermediate-level players from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 9-12 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 16-19.

Cost for each session is \$90 per person (\$85 for additional family members), which includes a \$30 non-refundable deposit. Team discounts are available.

Eight courts are available for use in the camps, which are open to those 8-18 years old. They will be conducted by Teeters as well as former and current SC players. Swimming will be available at the end of each camp.

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**CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr, National Hockey League players Cam Stewart and Steve Shields and former Detroit Red Wings Shawn Burr, Dwight Foster, Lee Norwood, Nick Libett and Brent Fedyk are just some of the celebrities playing in the

Second Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament at Stonebridge Golf Club in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, July 11.

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The cost is \$175 per person and \$800 per fivesome. Hole sponsorships and other donations are also available.

For more information or to register, call (734) 429-4557.

**HOOP CAMP AT S'CRAFT**

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs, along with assistant Steve Norgrove, will host its Camp of Champs stressing fundamental skills for boys from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 25-28 (grades 1-6) and Aug. 6-9 (grades 7-12).

The cost is \$100 per person. For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5254.

**HOCKEY LEAGUES**

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Registration will be at Compuware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck in Plymouth through Aug. 1. CSA is also looking for volunteers, coaches, sponsors and team managers. For further information, call (734) 453-6400.

**2-ON-2 HOOP SHOOTOUT**

The Milford Police Athletic League is hosting a two-on-two basketball shootout for youths and adults of all ages Friday through Sunday, July 6-8, as part of Milford's Fourth of July celebration, which includes carnival rides, live bands, food and dancing at Central Park.

The cost is \$30 per team.

The top two teams in each division will receive individual trophies.

For more information, call

Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

**PAL/DARE GOLF OUTING**

The 11th annual Milford Police Athletic League-DARE golf out will begin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Friday July 13 at Mystic Creek Golf Course.

The cost for the four-person scramble is \$85 per person. Included in the cost is 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and dinner, refreshments on the course, gifts and prizes.

For more information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

**SUMMER BASEBALL CAMPS**

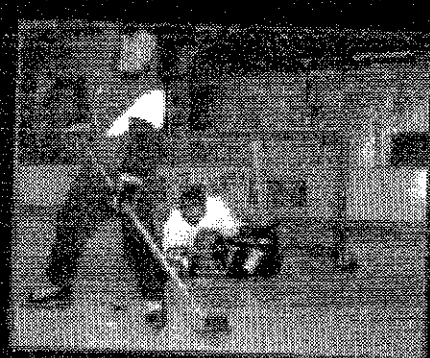
Total Baseball will stage two sessions of summer camp for ages 7-17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, June 25-27 at Powers Park in Novi (10 Mile and Taft roads) and June 25-27 at Community Fields in Northville (Beck between Five and Six Mile roads).

The cost is \$125.

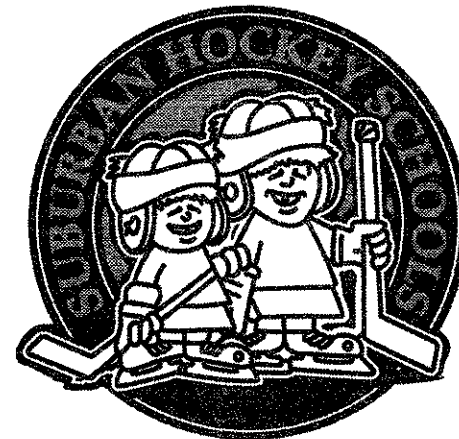
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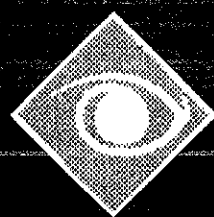
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## Hockey from page B1

**Whalers 5, Broncos 4:** The Whalers (1-1) scored the last five goals Wednesday — four by Mark A. Pietila (Howell) — to snatch a victory away from the Broncos, who led 4-0 after one period.

Keith Townsend (Sterling Heights), John Fritz (Plymouth), Tad Patterson (Canton) and Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) scored for the Broncos (1-2), who were shut out in the final two periods by Whaler goalies Brian Whetstone (Plymouth) and Art Baker (Canton), who took over at 7:14 of the second.

Pietila scored at 3:10 and 2:24 of the second period with assists from Lars Helminen (Brighton), who scored with 30 seconds left to get the Whalers within one goal.

Pietila scored again at 8:57 of the third and netted the game-winner with 1:15 remaining from Bryan Young (Canton) and Helminen.

**Lakers 11, Spartans 3:** A six-goal second period on top of a 3-0, first-period lead carried the Lakers to an easy victory Wednesday.

Brian Jardine (Royal Oak) led the Lakers (1-1) with three goals; Scott Curtin (Redford), Mike Vigilante (Dearborn) and Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) scored two apiece while Chris Libett (West Bloomfield) and John Vigilante (Dearborn) added single goals.

The Livonia trio of Pete Mazzone, Adam Jakubowski and Brian Grant were the goal scorers for the Spartans (0-2).

## Baseball from page B1

final 1 2/3 innings, was the losing pitcher. He walked four and allowed one hit.

Ryan Ford, who pitched the ninth for DCI, got the victory. He is 5-0.

Derrick Peterson worked the first seven innings for DCI, allowing five hits and two runs. He struck out three and walked one. Mark Colege pitched the eighth and struck out two.

Rams starter Sean O'Connor went 6 2/3 innings, allowing just one earned run on two hits. He struck out six and walked three.

DCI's John Sullivan had an RBI double in the first, but the Rams struck for two runs in the second.

DCI got a run back in the third when Dobson scored on a wild pitch.

Charlie Anderson had two of

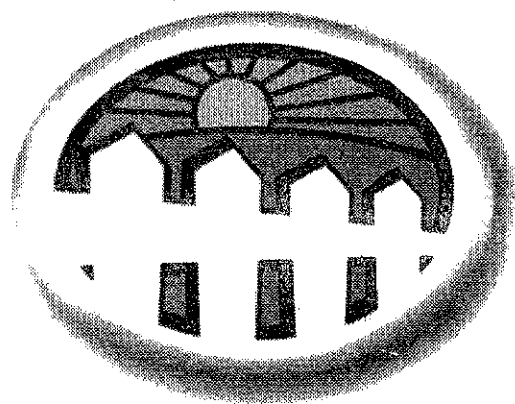
the Rams' five hits.

### Bulldogs tame Titans

The Livonia Bulldogs, an 18-and-under team in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation (Connie Mack Division), improved to 4-1 on the season with a 5-3 victory Wednesday over the Novi Heat at Stevenson High School.

Bill Marsack (Livonia Stevenson) led off the game with a homer, while Eddie Conz (Redford Catholic Central) collected two hits, scored a run and had one RBI. Jeff Niemiec (CC) also drove in two runs.

Gary Zielke (Stevenson) was the winning pitcher, throwing four innings of no-hit ball. Niemiec came on the final two innings to get the save, striking out four batters.



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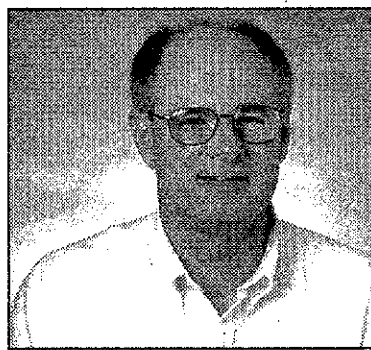
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## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

## Color is lure for flowers

One of the most striking colors in the fields today is a rich magenta. It comes from two kinds of plants, thistle and vetch. Both grow in abandoned fields and along the edge of a meadow and forest.

These two plants demonstrate that summer is a season of colors. It is prefaced by colors of late spring flowers, but a rainbow of colors can be seen all summer long. Most of this color comes from flowers and the butterflies that frequent those flowers.

One reason plants have such intense colors is to "attract" insect pollinators. Insects, like butterflies, may not see a flower color as you and I do.

Because they can see ultraviolet light, reflected light can be perceived very differently. They may see a flower as all black, or all white, or black and white in a target like pattern.

We see a color that the plant developed over the years because it attracted the most pollinators. Fortunately for us, these colors can be very beautiful, like those of thistle and vetch.

Thistle is generally recognized by its sharp, prickly, spiny leaves. If you have ever walked into some plants, you will immediately do the back-step, or side-step, accompanied by very vocal ouches.

Those spines inflicting pain saved Scotland according to legend. During a battle between the Danes and Scots, the Danes were told to take off their boots as they walked quietly at night to attack the Scots.

When some of the Danes stepped on the prickly thistle plants, their screams of pain alerted the Scots of their attack in time for them to defend themselves. That is why the thistle is Scotland's national flower.

Though often considered an invasive weed plant here in southeastern Michigan, thistle is still a beautiful plant. Nodding thistle, which can be seen towering six feet above the ground, has a large flower head two inches across.

Each flower head is made up of many small little flowers growing in a cluster. Since each little flower has nectar inside, several kinds of insects can be seen nectaring at the flower.

Clear-winged moths that resemble bumblebees nectar during the day and can be approached quite closely. Larger hummingbird or sphinx moths can also be seen during the day sipping nectar.

Look carefully at these larger nectar eaters because some may be the actual hummingbird. Thistle's red color is very appealing to hummingbirds.

Bull thistle is another species that also has a magenta colored flower, but it has a flower that resembles a deeply sculpted vase with a widely flared opening. Both species of thistle will become sources of "down" for American goldfinch nests.

After the flowers have been pollinated, each seed will have a fluffy "down" attached to it which will serve as a parachute for the seed.

A vine-like plant that can form dense clusters of magenta colored flowers is purple vetch. Its flowers look similar to those of a pea because it is in the pea family. Leaves of the vetch resemble a locust tree leaf.

Unlike nodding and bull thistle, purple vetch is native to North America. It is a beneficial plant because its roots have bacteria associated with them that convert nitrogen into a useable form by plants. Orchards were once planted with vetch to help improve the soil.

Next time you drive the outlying roads, direct the passenger to look for these striking flowers so you can stop and take a look at their beauty. It will be worth a quick stop.

## Where, when, why too often get lost

With empty eyes and a gaping mouth, an old, lacquered muskie head is perched like a gargoyle on the bookshelf in my office.

When the sunlight hits it just right, the dull, dried, bronze-skinned creature turns almost copper in color — appropriate since the regal trophy was taken from Schlatter Lake, at the tip of the Upper Peninsula's Keweenaw Peninsula, better known as Copper County.

Dead longer than I've been alive, the toothy predator still conjures up questions of its existence when new acquaintances first lay eyes on it.

"How big was it?"

"What did he catch it on?"

"Where's the rest of it?"

"Why's it so ugly?"

Questions — and I've heard them all before.

It's the answers that prove elusive — as missing as the remainder of the fish-head's body.

All that's left is the head, from the gill-plate forward.

It was never mounted — folks didn't do much of that back then. Instead, Dad dipped it in a pail of lacquer and

hung out to dry in the summer sun.

It was dried with the mouth wide open, which I suppose makes it look even more menacing than it was when it was alive and feeding on anything else in the lake.

From top to bottom the mouth measures a whopping six inches, and another five from side to side. There is a full three inches between the eyes. This truly was a huge fish.

As family legend goes, my late father caught the monster one summer day while fishing from shore. He and his native American pal "Nookie," would venture out often on fishing excursion from the little mining town of Mohawk where Dad's family owned a cabin.

Schlatter Lake, Lac La Belle, Lake Fanny Hoos, and Bruneau Creek were household words while I was growing up.

Back when the fish was caught there were no roads leading into Schlatter Lake. The only way to get there was through the woods — about a four-mile hike, if legend has it correct.

With trophies like this one lurking in the crystal waters, who could blame them for wearing out a pair of sneakers a year on the long, rugged treks.

That also helps explain why there is only the head of this fish remaining today to foster the tale, who'd want to

carry a 25 to 35 pound muskie four miles through the woods?

The legend has become fuzzy over the years so the exact date of the catch, the lure used, and the highlight of the fight remain a mystery.

My best guess is that it was taken around 1949-51, well before my Mom and Dad were even married. It was possibly caught with a red/white Dardevil, a popular spoon at the time. I've got Dad's old tackle box and there are a couple BIG Dardevils and a huge Red Eye in there. I've often wondered if one of them was the lucky lure.

The questions remain and all I can do now is speculate as to their answers.

I've vowed to not make the same mistake with my trophies. On a suggestion from a friend and colleague, I've started making little fact cards that I attach to the back of my trophies.

There's one for my biggest buck, a wide-racked, 9-point taken on Nov. 10, 1989 with a bow and arrow in Lapeer County. Due to circumstances, I've explained further on the card, I had to wait until the following morning to recover the deer.

It was the longest night of my life, but the wait was well worth it when my buddy Danny Poole and I recovered the massive buck at daybreak

along the edge of an overgrown cornfield.

Then there's one about my first turkey, a tom with an eight-inch beard, taken in Montmorency County in 1990. He crossed two pastures in the early morning light only to hang-up 70 yards away.

After I'd thrown at him every call I knew without much success, a live hen began cutting right behind me and the ol' boy couldn't pass up the seductive melody. He ran right in to my decoy.

Ironically, I shot that bird within 10 yards of where my older brother John shot his first buck back in 1967, as duly recorded.

Dates, hunting/fishing partners, and highlights of the chase all get recorded, then I glue or tape the three-by-five file card to the back of my mount.

They help remind me of days gone by, and they'll also answer those never-ending questions that will inevitably get asked after it's time for me to move on.

*(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)*

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The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santa Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

## DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [riverrat122@home.com](mailto:riverrat122@home.com).

## DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

## METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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## MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia

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## FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

## HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

## SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

## CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

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## METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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## GET A GRIP

"Get a Grip," the Metroparks' new 25-foot rock climbing tower, will be on display at Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township from July 2-15. There is a \$2 fee to climb. For more information, call Stony Creek Metropark at 1-800-477-7756 or (810) 781-4242.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

## COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

## PERMITS

The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. The permit cost is \$25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for \$15 at all times. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

## FISHING CONTESTS

Addison Oaks and Independence Oaks county parks will be the site of fishing

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## STATE PARKS

## STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

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## WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

## COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

*(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.)*

## 13-year-old already rolling top scores

## TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Ronnie Sparks, Jr. is all of 13 and bowls in the Wednesday Youth Doubles League at Country Lanes in Farmington.

And don't become jealous because he rolled a perfect game last week, his second 300 of the summer (the other coming in May).

Not bad considering that Ronnie has only been bowling for three years.

Meanwhile, his mixed team took first in the YABA City and State tournaments. His all-boys team captured the YABA City tournament, while his partner Adam Silverman finished second in Boys Doubles in the State YABA.

His Saturday Wonderland Lanes team in the Livonia Parks and Recreation League took the Parks and Rec annual tourney.

His team also took first place in The YABA Team Challenge at Ypsi-Arbor Lanes.

Not jealous yet?

In the Wonderland Lanes YABA League, Ronnie took the triple crown with high game (289), high series (769) and highest average (215).

Not bad for a 13-year-old.

Ronnie also helps coach the little guys, the bumper bowlers who are just learning to bowl at Wonderland Lanes.

He was first introduced to bowling by his grandfather, James Langston who at age 75 still carries a 174 average and helped Ronnie get started.

A lot of credit goes to his proud mother Catherine, who is just like a soccer mom, driving here and there to leagues, tournaments, practices and wherever.

She remembers how Ronnie reacted after the second 300.

He shouted: "I know I did it, I just can't believe it."

Ronnie, who will enter ninth grade this fall at Westland John Glenn High School, has already garnered a couple of scholarship prizes and hopes to win some more as he plans to enter Michigan Junior Masters Competition (MJMA) this coming season.

•Anybody else quit smoking after last week's bowling column?

•The challenge is on, and perhaps a new bowling tradition for greater Detroit is born.

San Diego vs. Detroit.

San Diego, Calif. has been the home of the Joe Norris Trio League and now there will be a Joe Norris Senior Men's Trio League in forming the Detroit area at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

It is planned that the winning teams from each league will face off against each other for the annual championship.

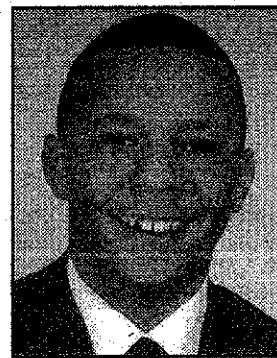
In past years, there would always be a representation from that city by the Pacific to bowl in our annual John P. Gavie Tournament at Thunderbowl.

It was first inspired by the late, great Norris who always enjoyed coming back home to bowl in his favorite event.

Joe was often accompanied by his good friend, Archie and later, more would come in for the event.

Last year there were 15 senior bowlers from San Diego here for the Gavie, including Norris, for his final appearance in Detroit.

Those interested can call Vickie Ingham at Thunder-

Ronnie Sparks, Jr.  
A pair of perfect games

bowl (313) 928-4688. Bowlers must be at least 50 years of age to be eligible. This will be an exciting new format based on average.

•California, here I come.

While this topic was about San Diego, I will be in northern California as you are reading these pages today.

Just a short visit to my son, Don, who left the nest to seek his fortune in San Francisco.

He promises to take me to one of the area's most unique bowling centers to try out its lanes.

The airfare is complimentary due to the successful fundraising effort last Fall with the Evergreen Children's Services.

•The awards dinner of June 14 for the Detroit Women's Bowling Association and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association featured the Presentations of the GDBA 2001 Masters Championship Award to Mark Moore.

The GDBA 2001 Senior Masters Championship award went to Scotty Laughlin, while the GDBA Bowlers Achievement Award to Farmington Hills resident Mark Voigt.

The GDBA Meritorious Service Award went to two individuals, Mike Lucente and radio sports personality, Tom Mazawey.

The rest of presentations were to both organizations All-City teams and the DWBA Queen, Altramese (Mickey) Webb, with a 220 composite average.

Her court consisted of Sonja Butler with a 219.5 average and Angela Wilt of Westland with 217.0.

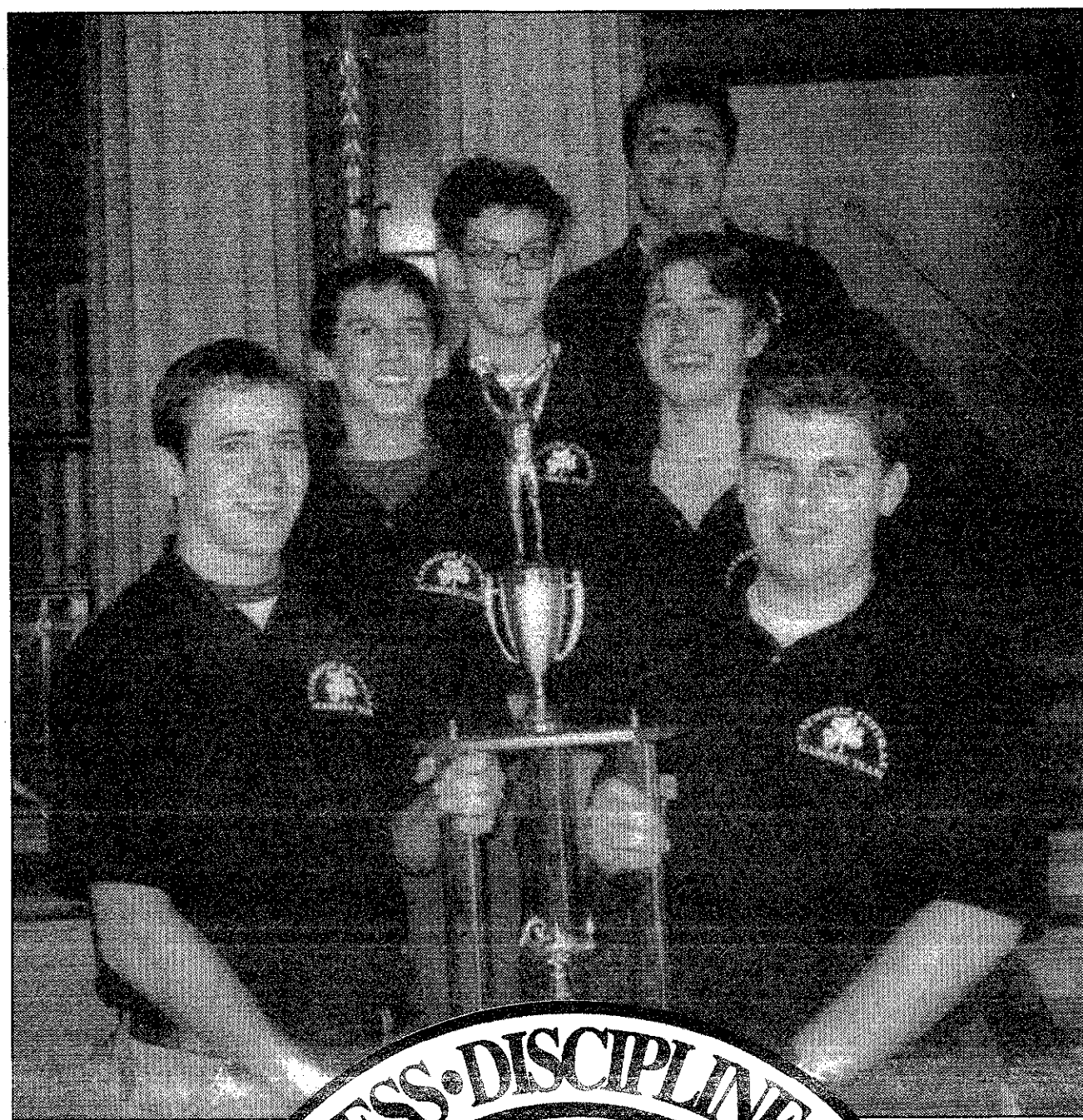
The All-City teams were announced here a few weeks ago and Bowling Woman of the Year honors went to Adeline DeBiasi, co-proprietor of Taylor Lanes.

The PBA Pro Bowler's tour returns to Taylor Lanes this October after a one-year hiatus.



# CC QUIZ TEAM

## 2001 National Champs!

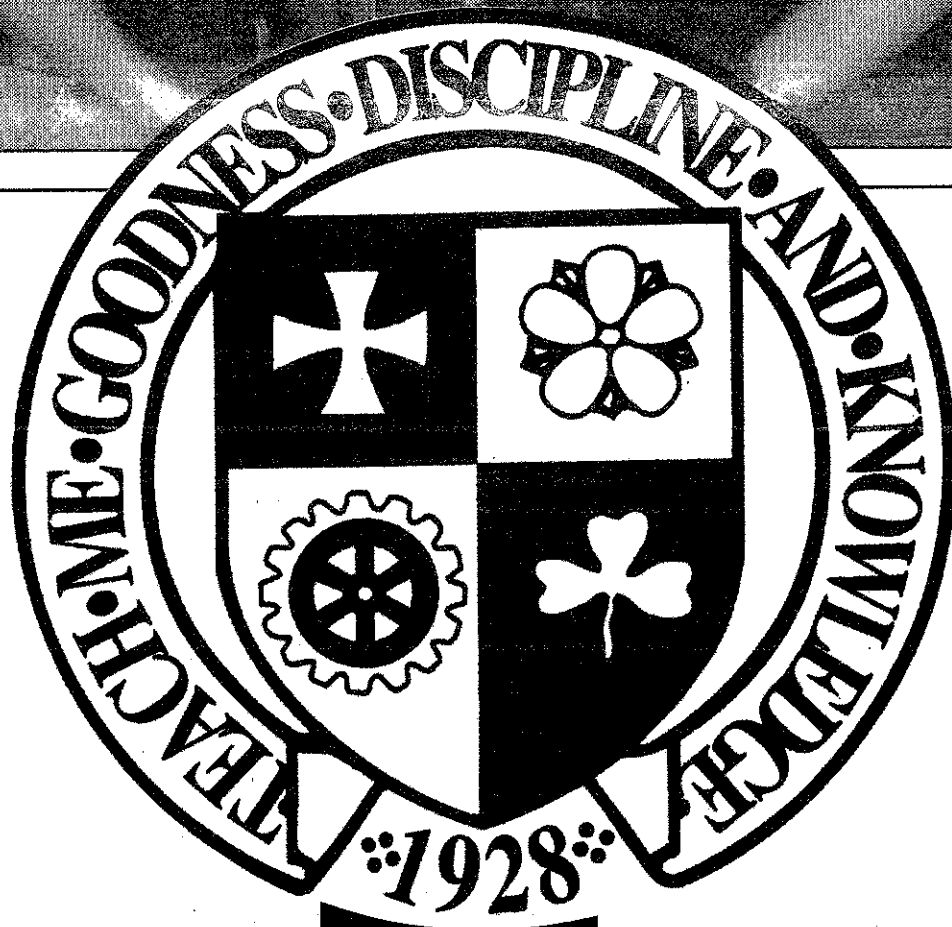


### Catholic Central Academic Team

### National Champions 1999 & 2001

Catholic Central Varsity Quiz Team  
with 2001 NAQT National Championship Trophy

Clockwise from left: Josh Crawford, Chris Hammer, Jeff Shattock, Josh Gehan, John Schultz, and Joe Galea



REDFORD, Mich.--Earlier this month at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, the Catholic Central Varsity Quiz Team posted a 16-2 record to win the NAQT National High School Championship Tournament. Catholic Central dominated the competition consisting of 40 teams representing schools from 17 states. With the victory, the Shamrocks won their second national title in the past three years.

The national championship is one of eleven tournament titles captured by Catholic Central in 2000-01. The Academic Team won nine regular season competitions in seven states from Michigan to Georgia to California. Led by veteran coach Howard Weinberg, the team also recorded its seventh state title in fourteen years by winning the Class "A" State High School Championship Tournament at Michigan State University in April. The CC team of Josh Crawford (Farmington Hills), Jeff Shattock (Westland), Chris Hammer (Livonia), Jason Gehan (Livonia), Joe Galea (Livonia), and John Schultz (Detroit) finished the regular season with an incredible overall record of 200-17.

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# CALENDAR

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## AROUND TOWN

### CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

■ Please join us for a free caregiver workshop on Thursday, July 12, 1-4 p.m. at Lutheran Home of Livonia, 28910 Plymouth, Livonia. The topics to be presented are: An Overview of Alzheimer's Disease, Understanding Behaviors, and Community Resources. Call (248) 557-8277 to pre-register for this free workshop.

### GARDEN WALK

■ Trailwood Garden Club presents "Flowers Are Forever Garden Walk" in Plymouth, noon-8 p.m., Tuesday, June 26. Tickets \$6 pre-sale; \$7 day of tour. View several lovely gardens where complimentary refreshments will be served. Call (734) 459-7146 for information.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

■ First United Methodist Church is offering Sunday evening *Connections* worship service. Services begin at 6:30 p.m. June 24 service is "Character Under Construction" series Part I with the Rev. Debbie Leach.

### FIGURE DRAWING

■ Learn all fundamental concepts of drawing from a live model. Classes meet at the Plymouth Community Arts Council on Mondays 7-10 p.m. for eight weeks starting June 18 or Fridays 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. for eight weeks starting June 22. \$100/members, \$110/non-members. Call (734) 416-4278 to register.

### COOKIES AND MILK

■ Cookies & Milk Day at Play Center for ages 0-4, 8515 Lilly Rd., Golden Gate Shopping Center, 11 a.m., Monday - Friday. Contact Cathy Proppe (734) 207-1655 for further information.

### LIVE THEATER

■ Phoenix Productions presents *Misery* by Stephen King at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti, June 21 - July 8. Tickets \$14 (students and seniors \$10) in advance and at the door. Call 480-9577 for reservations and information.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling 2002 Entertainment Books to help fund its educational and charitable activities. By pre-ordering now buyers will receive a 2001 Values Book as a bonus. The cost is \$30. Books will be delivered to the buyers. To order call Stan at (734) 459-6829.

### MAYBURY STATE PARK

■ Summer Evening Series each Thursday at 7 p.m. beginning June 21. Each week we'll explore a different topic from Maybury's natural or cultural history with hikes and slide programs. All programs are free; however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

### SUMMER ARTS CAMP

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering five weeks of camp this summer. Camps are held from 10-2 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Kids are to bring a lunch and drink and there will be a show/exhibit on Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the end of each camp week. The cost for each week is \$100 for PCAC members. Call (734) 416-4ART for further information.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

■ Veggie Town Vacation Bible School is accepting children 2 years old to completed sixth grade at the First United Methodist Church on N. Territorial Rd. in Plymouth, July 16-20. The fee is \$7 (\$20 maximum for immediate fami-

ly). Call (734) 453-5280 for further information.

### YOUTH SOCCER

■ City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking Fall Youth Soccer Registration the entire month of June at the Recreation Office during business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8-4 p.m. The fee for under 6 thru under 8 year old divisions is \$45 for residents and \$65 for non-residents. For under 9 and older divisions the fee is \$50 for residents and \$80 for non-residents. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

### DUFFERS & DINERS

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills, May thru September. Eighteen holes at \$100/couple - tee times noon-4 p.m.; 9 holes \$80/couple - tee times 2-4 p.m. Price includes your choice of steak or chicken dinner, golf & cart. Please call for tee times (734) 453-7272.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Willow Creek Co-op Preschool registration is taking place for the 2001-2002 school year. Classes for 3- and 4-year-olds; morning and afternoon sessions. For more information call Maria Panek at 326-9101.

### SUMMER ART CAMP

■ D&M Studios in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services and the city of Plymouth Recreation Department presents "Australian Outback-Down Under," this year's Summer Art Camp theme. There is still room for preschool to teens. Call (734) 453-7101 for information.

### SUMMER DAY CAMP

■ Summer Day Camp is being held at Summit on the Park beginning in June. Campers take part in crafts, gym activities, daily swim time and are treated to "off-site" field trips on Fridays. Camp runs from 8:45 a.m. to 4:14 p.m. with pre- and post-care options available. To be eligible for camp, campers must have completed the first grade through a maximum of completing the fifth grade. Call (734) 394-5460 for further information.

### NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School has Summer Discovery Days Openings for fun hands on learning. Age range is 3-10 years old. Classes start July 9. For information about the camps contact the school at (734) 430-3331.

### BICYCLE RIDES

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, start at 6:30 p.m., every Monday, May thru September at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Rd., west of Sheldon. Find out how to bike to the area focal points while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists. For further info, call Alan VanKerckhove (734) 455-9144.

### HEAD START

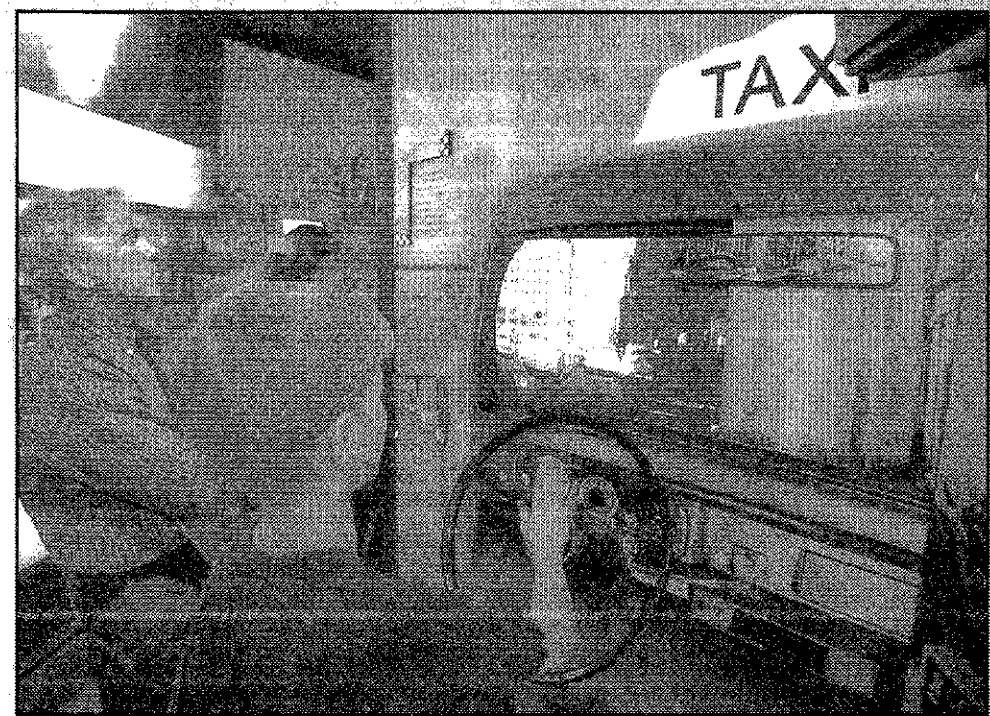
■ Starfish Family Services has openings for preschoolers in its Head Start program. This is a free program for income-eligible 3 and 4 year olds and their families. It also accepts eligible foster children any children with disabilities. For information call (888) 887-9980.

### TINY TOTS

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

## History comes alive

**Look!**  
*Autumn Dozier, 12, and Jasmine Christopher, 13, check out the Americana on display in the History Channel Time Machine at Central Middle School.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

**Honk, honk!:** *Shane Juntilla, 13, takes the wheel of a 1950s New York Taxicab, as seventh grade Social Studies teacher Joe Borg looks on recently in the History Channel Time Machine at Central Middle School in Plymouth. The traveling display, sponsored by Comcast, allowed all 770 students at Central to take the self-led tour through America's history, including the newly installed American Classics panel featuring Uncle Sam, Elvis Presley and classic television displays. The museum-on-wheels offers History IQ tests, politics, sports, inventions and entertainment.*

### PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

### VILLAGE MUSIC

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

### LIBERTY FEST

■ Canton Township is looking for artists to be involved in the 10th annual fine art and fine craft show at Liberty Fest 2001. The displays will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Artists can choose to display their work under the "big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried, and each participant will be required to submit slides or

pictures of his work from the approved categories: painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at D & M Studios, (734) 453-3710.

### ANN ARBOR RANGERS

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

### HATHA YOGA

■ Classes in Plymouth, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. and 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sundays, 3-5:30 p.m. Call Cynthia Gray (734) 420-2418.

### TAI CHI

■ New beginner Tai Chi classes starting Tues. June 26, 7p.m. are offered in Livonia. Mon. & Wed. 7p.m. continuing classes available in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Livonia location has day classes for seniors. Observers welcome. Call (248) 332-1281

for further information.

### RECREATION

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

### SKATING CLASSES

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

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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

### CREATIVE MUSIC

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are pro-rated and held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N, Terri-

torial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

## CLUBS

### VFW DINNERS

■ Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW is having two great dinners. Saturday, June 30, filet mignon dinner from 3-7 p.m. for \$8. July 4 is the date of the annual chicken barbecue starting at 11 a.m. til 7 for \$6. The post is located at 1426 S. Mill St.

### WEST SUBURBAN STAMPS

■ Meeting first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at The Plymouth Historical Society, 155 South Main Street, Plymouth.

### PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

■ Looking for a few good people, age 21-39 interested in making new friends, helping with good causes and having an overall good time. The Jaycees meet every second Wednesday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at our monthly meeting.

### COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

■ The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

### TOASTMASTERS

■ Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

■ Westside Singles presents dances every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m., dressy attire, bar, D.J., 21 and older, price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 981-0909 for further information.

### K OF C BREAKFAST

■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

### ARTS COUNCIL

■ Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to take your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults: photography, man r Indiana-making, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

### KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

### BNI

■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) holds its regu-

lar meetings 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford Rd., Canton. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Rd., east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

### MOPS

■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

### GOURMET DINING GROUP

■ The Plymouth/ Northville/ Canton gourmet dining group meets the second Saturday of the month through June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

### MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

### M.O.M.

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Chereee at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

### MOMS CLUB

■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

### HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

## VOLUNTEERS

### PLAYGROUND

■ Volunteers aged 14 and over are needed to construct a community built playground during Liberty Fest at Heritage Park. Shifts are available throughout the weekend starting on Friday, June 22 thru Sunday, June 24. Call Debby Bradley at (734) 394-5193 to volunteer.

### PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA

■ Looking for volunteers for their 22nd-annual run. Please call (734) 453-2904 for more information. or to volunteer for the run. Free T-shirt to all volunteers.

### DISCOVERY SHOPS

■ The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

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# Star signs with Seattle

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
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Last Friday, Justin Ockerman left Garden City and the well-ordered portion of his youth behind.

He traded the safety of home, friends and family for the chance to live out his dream.

Ockerman, the sixth-round draft pick of the Seattle Mariners on June 5, signed with the club on June 15 for a \$150,000 bonus and a college tuition package.

"It feels real good now," said Ockerman. "I'm real happy to be playing . . . very anxious and excited."

The next chapter in Ockerman's life and the first in his new career will be in the Mariners' rookie camp in Peoria, Ariz., where he'll report for conditioning and fine tuning.

It wasn't an easy choice. The Mariners came up \$30,000 from their original offer. And colleges seeking the 6-10 pitcher/first baseman/center/good-guy's services were still making late pitches for his talent.

"Actually, more colleges have called me since then saying they're still interested in me for baseball, basketball or both," said Ockerman. "A couple of them told me that if I went there, I could play both baseball and basketball."

The Mariners first made Ockerman an offer on June 11 — two days after the Cougars were eliminated from the Division 1 regional by Farmington. But it wasn't his only offer.

"Since the draft, I've heard from Boston College, Eastern Michigan, Xavier, Detroit-Mercy and Michigan for basketball and Michigan, Clemson, Central Michigan and Detroit-Mercy for baseball," said Ockerman.

Some athletes in his position would have played the colleges against the pros in an attempt to drive up whatever he could get as a baseball signing bonus. Not Ockerman. While he could have used college basketball or baseball as leverage, he chose not to — even though his grades and test scores were more than enough to get him just about anywhere he wanted to go. He took just two visits to colleges — an unofficial one to Michigan and an official visit to Oral Roberts in Tulsa, Okla., for baseball.

"I don't regret doing things that way," said Ockerman. "Things have turned out pretty well for me. I'm still getting calls with basketball, but I wanted to look into baseball."

Actually, Ockerman has just two regrets with the way things have gone.

The first, he laughs about — "I wouldn't have given up a homer to Chris Chesney in that Farmington game."

The second, he's more serious about.

"I do wish my mother was here to see this," said Ockerman, whose mother, Cindy, died in 1993 of complications from an enlarged heart. "It was the week after (Boston Celtics star) Reggie Lewis died of the same thing. It

## BASEBALL

would have been great for her to see this. And it's been hard because she can't share in any of the glory or the sorrows, for that matter.

"But my stepmother, Debbie, has been really supportive of everything. My dad (Ken) has helped me through the whole thing. And Alesha (a sophomore at Garden City) has been great. She's doing well in her sports and that's great."

Before signing, he sought out advice on what to do with his future. After he was drafted, he called Casey Rogowski — the former Catholic Central standout, now playing Class A ball with the Kannapolis (N.C.) Intimidators, a farm team of the Chicago White Sox.

"He told me to do what I wanted to do and just have fun with it," said Ockerman. "He had no complaints and it's great being able to do what you wanted to do. The one thing he did tell me is to live off your paycheck and not off your bonus, and to be sure to pay your bills and grow up quick. But I grew up fast when my mom died."

There was also the physical side of growing up too. Ockerman was always the tallest one in his class, but a growth spurt between his seventh and eighth grade put him over 6-3. Some kids have problems handling the sudden change in their bodies.

"But my dad and grandpa and uncle worked with me to make sure that didn't happen," said Ockerman. "We worked on drills to make sure I wasn't clumsy or gawky."

It worked. There isn't anything clumsy or gawky about him. He runs the basketball court well for a big man and does the same thing on the base paths.

While everyone in Garden City knew about him, Ockerman first burst on the high school scene as a sophomore. People talked about the 6-8 pitcher and he wound up being selected to go to an all-star camp in South Bend, Ind.

"It was where I hit 90 mph for

the first time," smiled Ockerman.

It's where the scouts first noticed him and began their two-year traveling road show when ever and where ever he pitched.

"It was kind of neat," said Ockerman. "The attention is nice, but other guys on the team would get looks from colleges and scouts too. Maybe they wouldn't have that opportunity."

Helping others is his style — on the bench and in the community. He's was a member of the school's DARE program as well as the KICK program, "where we go into the junior high and help show them that high schools isn't as scary as they might think."

This year, Ockerman became the first student to receive the Principal's award and the Senior Award, as selected by the teachers. And he gets a charge out of

watching some of the crowd when he pitches.

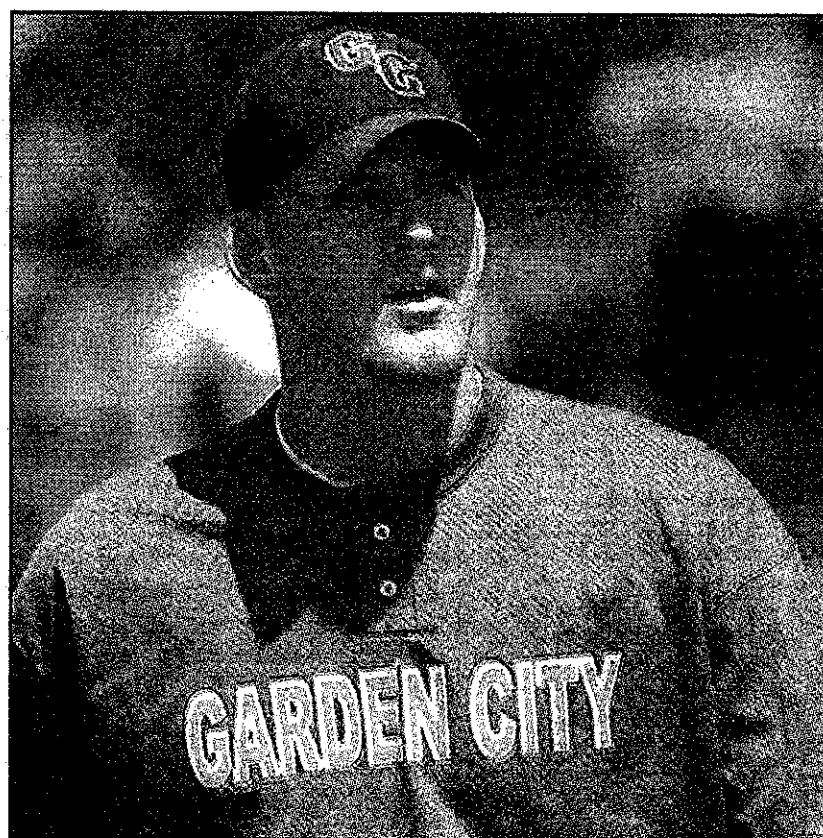
"I think it's great watching the little kids," said Ockerman. "It's so cool. I remember when I was growing up, watching the older kids play and looking up to them. It's so cool watching a bunch of little kids looking up to you."

You can count the days left in this stage of his life.

Instead of pitching in the annual high school coaches All-Star Game at Comerica Park on July 9, he'll be working on his mechanics and trying to succeed at the next level.

What ever he does decide to do, he knows change is in order.

"I would have gone away from home no matter what I had done — college or with the Mariners," said Ockerman. "It's sad to go, but it's time to start going out and living out my dream."



A top prospect: Justin Ockerman has big-league potential as a pitcher.

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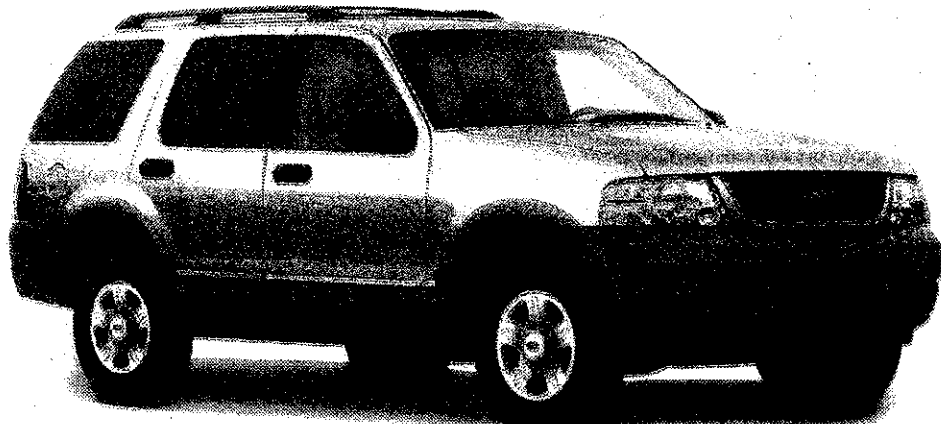


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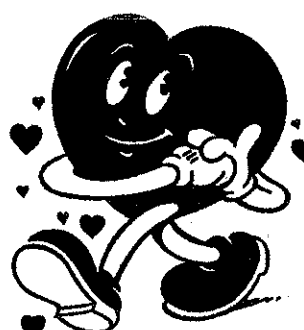
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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Exhibit inspires team spirit in workplace

One glance at all the paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, and jewelry is all a visitor needs to realize Exhibit Works hires a lot of creative people. That probably should come as no surprise. The Livonia company is one of the nation's largest exhibit design firms, producing displays for auto and trade shows as well as museums. Two of their most recent projects included creating informational signage and interactive activities for the National Amphibian Conservation Center at the Detroit Zoo and a Space Station for the St. Louis Science Center in Missouri.

What is remarkable is several of the employees in Exhibit Works third annual show received little if any art training. Unfortunately, the public won't be able to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Viewing for the two-week exhibit is only open to employees.

"They have the freedom to show what they want," said Steve Hough, who oversees design for Porsche, Volkswagen and all of the other accounts. "It's kind of to let people know what co-workers are doing. I've had so many people tell me they enjoy it. It's an opportunity for the company employees to show how creative they are. Several painted ceramics at the Bee's Knees in Northville. We wanted to give people the opportunity to do something that they wouldn't have done. You don't have to be an art person to get involved."

Variety

Receptionist Cheri Wallace shows travel and flower photographs while Todd Fee, an engineer, built a wood and fiberglass kayak.

"I like making and building things,"

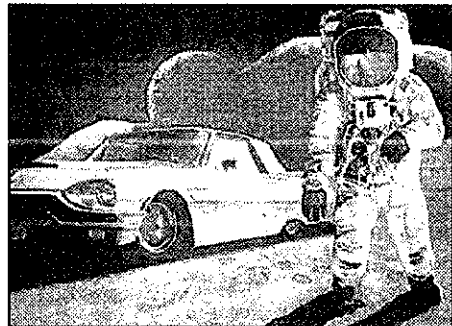


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**Shadows upon time:** Matt Perkins, an intern at Exhibit Works, painted this large-scale acrylic.

said Todd Fee. "I make clocks and watches and jewelry. I'm now working on a 6-foot tall Eiffel Tower from steel."

Father and son show off their talent in the show. Don Fee paints delicate watercolors of dock and canal scenes. One of the first employees hired by Exhibit Works' founder Dominic Silvio in 1979, Don Fee is vice president of design.

Fee started doing watercolor in architectural school at the University of Detroit many years ago. The tranquil painting of a canoe tied up to a dock was the result of a watercolor workshop Fee gave at his historic 12-acre farm in Milford. A canal scene was created after returning home from a business trip to Europe.

"It's so great having the show because it gives people not just from design the opportunity to show their creative side," said Fee. "It's wonderful to see how much pride people take in what they've done."

#### Letting her imagination go

Irene Levangie glows when she talks about the sparkling silver and bead jewelry she creates in her spare time. An account assistant for Ford, Levangie taught herself to make jewelry from books about a year ago. She has no art background except for classes taken as a student at John Glenn High School in Westland.

"I began doing it for myself and as gifts," said Levangie, a Westland resident. "Now I'm making bracelets for a co-worker to give as gifts to bridesmaids after she saw the jewelry."

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## Takin' it to the STREETS

### Artists capture the heart of Detroit in paint

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Marilyn Wheaton would like to see artists painting colorful sights like Eastern Market, Belle Isle, Greektown and Hart Plaza six months out of the year. And as director of the City of Detroit's Cultural Affairs Department she's doing something about it. Earlier this spring Wheaton's department approved a grant for 32 artists from 16 southeast Michigan communities to capture the heart of Detroit over four weekends in May and June. The results of their creativity goes on exhibit June 29 at the Scarab Club in *Paintin' in the Streets*, a partner program for Detroit 300, the city's year long birthday celebration.

"It exposes people to the artistic process," said Wheaton, a Detroit 300 commissioner and former director of Concerned Citizens for the Arts before



**Market scene:** Sylvia Perle sketches the colorful sights and crowds in Eastern Market.



**Hold that pose:** Julie Fournier paints the piggy entrance at Eastern Market.

#### Paintin' in the Streets

**What:** An exhibition featuring paintings and sketches of favorite Detroit places

**When:** Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 29. Meet the artists at a preview and sale 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 29. There will be a second reception 6-10 p.m. Friday, July 6. Both are open to the public.

**Viewing hours:** 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

**Where:** Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. call (313) 831-1250

it became ArtServe.

"Particularly on Detroit's 300th birthday it's important for the public to pay attention to Detroit. The simplest activity makes people aware of what's around them. They might not notice it when they're walking around but when they stop and look at an artist painting it makes them think about the architecture and the history of the city."

Margie Guyot was in her element while *Paintin' in the Streets* near the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Farmington Hills artists studied plein air or outdoor painting at Scotsdale Artists School in Arizona. She exhibited work at the Scarab Club and Lawrence Street Gallery in Pontiac.

"I like the bright sunlight and shadow," said

Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute on the extension campus of Pratt Institute in New York in September.

#### Belle Isle

"I see things, light reflecting off an object, colors. I like to paint bright shiny objects. There was a 1967 Chrysler parked on Belle Isle. That was my favorite location. Everyone was just working, so into their painting. It was just great to be around other people who love what they do. I gained a greater appreciation of Belle Isle, the peace and tranquility."

It seems Belle Isle fascinated several of the artists including Sylvia Perle. The West Bloomfield artist is best known for her abstract sculpture of dancers at the corner of Merrill and Pierce in Birmingham.

"They were just setting up for the Grand Prix so it was kind of fun," said Perle, one of the artists exhibiting in the group show *Impressions of Detroit* in the Fisher Building in November. The show is sponsored by the City of Detroit and Detroit 300. "Everybody sat around with easels. I really enjoyed the interaction with people who went by, especially near the Whitney Hotel when we painted on



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**Paintin' in the street:** Greg Stephens works on a acrylic of St. Mary's Church on Monroe in Greektown.

Woodward. At the conservatory on Belle Isle, women who were doing the planting were happy we were there. I hope they do it again next year."

#### Attracting attention

Everywhere the artists painted people congregated. Greg Stephens, co-organizer of *Paintin' in the Streets*, attracted crowds of onlookers in Greektown.

"At any one time 30 to 60 people gathered around the drop cloth," said Stephens, a Royal Oak painter. The opening of Stephens' solo show

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**Capturing history:** Margie Guyot painted the Samuel L. Smith House on Woodward Avenue and Warren in the University Cultural Center.

## YOUNG MUSICIAN

### Pianist on the road to conquering academic world



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Prodigy:** Joshua Cullen, a 16-year-old Livonia pianist, is off to study for a master's degree at The Juilliard School in New York City.

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Joshua Cullen seems like a typical teenager arguing with his mother about taking a road trip. Ramona Cullen argues he's too young to be traveling alone to strange destinations. That might be true of most 16-year-olds but the Livonia pianist began traveling to Europe to perform in concert at age 9 after making his debut with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra the year before.

Granted his father Calvin was along to chaperone the young pianist. And it's not like he's never traveled by himself. Since his father's death last June, Cullen flew to Chicago after misplacing the passport he needed in order to perform in the Czech Republic in two days. Cullen's played with the Czech National Symphony the last four summers. Besides the trip will help prepare Cullen to attend The Juilliard School in New York City.

#### Road trip

"I'm planning a huge road trip starting with the Oberlin Piano Festival July 23-29 in Ohio, then to the Eastman

School of Music in Rochester, New York, and then on to hear opera at a festival in Cooperstown, New York then back home before leaving for Juilliard," said Cullen.

The visit to Eastman could be bitter-sweet but probably not. Cullen received scholarships to attend graduate school at Eastman in addition to ones for Juilliard and the University of Michigan School of Music from which he graduated with a bachelor's degree in May. With Juilliard on his resume, Cullen will be able to open doors to the concert world that might otherwise remain closed. Nevertheless, choosing the "right" school was difficult.

Cullen was just 13 when he began attending the Ann Arbor-based university, a place where he discovered not all pianos sound alike. Just a few short years ago the Steinway Concert Grand filled the living room of the Cullen home. Today, the six-foot long black piano stands under a chandelier in the dining room while a Petrof Baby Grand takes its place next to the sofa.

"There's 20 different pianos at U of M," said Cullen. "What a difference it makes to prepare for a concert on differ-

ent pianos. They're different in terms of sound and volume. American pianos are mellow with a rich and deep sound. The Petrof (made in the Czech Republic) is a brilliant sound."

#### Summer reprieve

Even though Cullen practices one to three hours every day and takes piano lessons with Logan Skelton at the University of Michigan, he isn't preparing to perform in Europe or anywhere else for the first time in years. He proudly states, "I'm taking the summer off. It's a huge burden doing concerts especially when I'm going to school."

"This has got to be one of the happiest summers I've ever had. I'm giving myself time to relax," continued Cullen who played at the White House in December after Hillary Clinton heard him earlier last year at a reception in Michigan. "When I get back into performing depends on what Juilliard is like. I'm not looking for management right now."

"I'm just really excited about my teacher at Juilliard - Jerome Lowenthal. Arthur Greene, my teacher at U of

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on the second floor of the Scarab Club coincides with the July 6 reception for *Paintin' in the Streets*.

"Kids would walk right up to the edge and you'd create this dialogue," said Stephens. "That was the part I liked the most — creating a dialogue in a family. The parents would start talking about the whole creative process. You get some great questions from kids. But the best part of the entire project was seeing the enthusiasm of all the artists, and curating all of this work. I've always loved the urban setting. Detroit has such great Art Deco skyscrapers. When you get downtown and see what it has to offer, it generates that enthusiasm."

Jillian Omand knew the effect outdoor painting would have not only on artists but also the public from the first *Paintin' in the Streets* she organized with Stephens in Royal Oak in 1999. Put 12 artists in front of Isamu Noguchi's fountain in Hart Plaza or at Eastern Market on Flower Day and the outpouring of creativity is boundless. It made all of the time Omand spent writing the grant and photographing the entire project worth it.

"The artists got into it so much they requested another weekend," said Omand, project director. "Greektown and Eastern Market brought out the most people. Taking it to the streets is what helped bring out muralists and teachers as well as gallery

owner, self taught, degreed and commercial artists of all ages from a Wayne State University student to a World War II veteran.

"It was a multi-generational event. I photographed what they were doing so I got to see all the work. I literally hunted them down, went and found them on site and saw the work in progress."

### Exhibit opening

Omand expects nearly 70 pieces of the art will be for sale when the exhibit opens June 29 with a preview. The official opening, July 6, is scheduled to coincide with First Friday at the Detroit Institute of Arts, located across the street from the Scarab

Club. The evening, in addition to the *Paintin' in the Streets* and Stephens *Images of Detroit* exhibit, will include urban folk music by Audra Kubat and the contemporary sounds of Eihos.

"As a person who wrote the grant and the photographer for the project it did my heart good when the road was blocked and being painted for the Grand Prix on Belle Isle that artists still found it," said Omand. "The artists really wanted the fellowship, and we want to continue to make an impact in the art community. This is something Greg and myself plan to produce every year. We would love to do *Paintin' in the Streets* spring, summer, fall and winter."

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"I enjoy it. For me it's relaxing, something to sit down in the evening to do to be creative and let your imagination go."

Matt Perkins has been using his imagination for the last four years at Center for Creative Studies. An intern in Exhibit Works design department, Perkins plans to look for work in Detroit as an architectural or exhibit designer after graduating from the Industrial Design program at CCS in December.

His "San Andreas" concrete, steel and glass floor lamp was inspired by an earthquake in California, while the deserted Fisher Body Plant in Detroit triggered four eerie black and white photographs.

"I find it fascinating going to these places and imagining what

happened there, people who worked there," said Perkins. "It's a quiet escape from whatever's outside of it."

Perkins uses the technique of exposing film to artificial light to cast a green hue on photographs of the train station in Detroit. "Shadows Upon Time" is surreal. Painted his senior year in high school in Albany, Ore., the work features his 1965 Thunderbird and Buzz Aldrin walking on the moon.

"Erin Harvey's assemblage is as surreal as Perkins' painting of the moon. "To Be Continued" revolves around an old door and objects found at the Ann Arbor Recycling Center, garage sales and resale shops. A 1950s television is courtesy of a friend who found the vintage tube when he

purchased a house in Detroit. A one wing angel perches in the middle of an old lantern on one side of the door, a child's tool box decorates the other.

"Like a lot of my art work, it evolves," said Harvey, Exhibit Works marketing coordinator. "It's about transitions in life and having faith, about luck and trying to find your destiny."

The work helps Harvey to connect with co-workers who never realized she was an artist. Harvey, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Sienna Heights College in Adrian, is planning a solo exhibit in Plymouth in fall.

"Being a marketing coordinator a lot of people don't know my artistic background and that I still do it," said Harvey.

"Because of the show people get to know you a little bit better through your artwork."

Bringing co-workers together is one of the reasons Hough and Janet Dunbar organize the exhibit, now in its third year. Dunbar created the poster to inform employees about the exhibit by using Adobe Illustrator on a Macintosh. In addition to producing art on computer, she also paints and does pastels.

"There's so many creative people here at Exhibit Works," said Dunbar, a graphic designer from Livonia. "It doesn't have to be fine art. It's been a kick to see what people come up with."

"It's a team building project," said Hough.

Sounds like an idea other businesses might want to try.

## Cullen from page C1

M and Lowenthal are good friends and admire each other very much. Greene has been wonderful, given me a lot of support but I'm looking forward to getting a new perspective."

One of the reasons Cullen decided to go to Juilliard is to study with a different teacher. Another is that Skelton, who would have been his teacher this year at the University of Michigan, sent Cullen three videos of performances by internationally known pianists, all performing at Lincoln Center in New York City. Before long, he "started thinking everything was happening there."

### A mystery

"Juilliard was this mystery to me," said Cullen. "Up until 5 o'clock the day before the papers had to be received, I was against going. I was comfortable at U of M and promised an assistantship teaching college students then that fell through because they thought I was too young to teach college students, that they wouldn't listen to me."

"I even called Juilliard to tell them to disregard the papers and they said they'd return my deposit. I told them I was not ready to come to New York and then I received an e-mail from my teacher at Juilliard that said Juilliard was like a fanciful box of chocolates with some liqueurs, some marzipan. We began corresponding back and forth about the new music I should be working on over the summer. I've been looking at Bartok, Schumann and Brahms. I'm real familiar with Beethoven, Mozart and Chopin. I pictured myself being there but didn't want to be told where to go. Now it's my decision."

"I'm looking forward to playing chamber music which is relatively easy for me to understand, and I'm looking forward to being there in Lincoln Center."

For the first time in his life Cullen is free to decide the direction his music will take — something he wasn't able to do until his father's death from pancreatic cancer. Calvin Cullen studied to be an opera singer and knew Joshua had the talent to become

a first-class pianist so he arranged for Joshua to play with the Moscow Philharmonic at age 9 and to record Beethoven's third concerto with the Czech National Symphony conducted by Paul Freeman. He instilled a sense of professionalism in his son that is still with him.

"So much I didn't realize was happening until my dad wasn't around anymore," said Cullen. "A lot of fund-raising went on that I didn't realize like finding the money to go to Japan for the last three winters."

At least Cullen won't have to worry about the \$21,000 tuition for Juilliard. The \$7,000-\$8,000 for housing and meals will be his only expense, one he plans to pay for with his summer job at GMAC Real Estate in Plymouth. Cullen keeps the computer system up and running there. On his days off, music plays a major role in his life just as it always has.

"I've had more time to do research," said Cullen pointing to the music scores stacked on shelves behind the Steinway. "I've been looking at what they call Authentic Editions. First printings had many mistakes. Scholars over the last few years have been studying the original scores and revising or authenticating them."

All this knowledge will come in handy whether Cullen decides to teach or perform, or both. But first he plans to earn a doctor of musical arts' degree after earning a master's from Juilliard.

"Performing is first, teaching second, and teaching students who want to be performers," said Cullen. "To teach you have to be a performer yourself."

Looks like a whole new world is opening up for Cullen. Now if he can just convince his mother to let him take that road trip.

"I can't believe you're against the road trip but in favor of me living in New York," Cullen said to his mom. She counters he'll be living in a dorm next to The Juilliard School and Lincoln Center.

Then she turns and winks.

"I'm excited for him. I think it's going to be fun. School is there and the dorm is right on campus."

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*Hour Detroit* presents a first time exhibition of *Threads of Life* by Christina Rothe as seen in the magazine's June issue, 7-10 p.m. Thursday, June 28. Benefitting HAVEN, an Oakland County center for the treatment and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse, the event will take place at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham. (248) 851-3993.

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#### BLUE LAKE FINE

##### ARTS CAMP

Presents a weekend camp for children ages 3-10 with Williams Syndrome Sept. 14-16. For more information, write to the camp at 300 E. Crystal Lake Rd., Twin Lake, Mich. 49457 or call 1-800-221-3796.

##### COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPS

The City of Wixom Community Services is hosting a wide variety of youth camps in June, July and August, including sports, science, horseback riding and more. (248) 624-2850.

##### SECOND CITY

##### SUMMER CAMP

The Second City comedy theater has a summer camp for kids ages 10-16 June through August. The two-week camps are designed to help kids become energetic, outgoing and creative performers. (313) 471-3453.

##### SUMMER ART CAMP

D&M Studios, Canton Leisure Services and the City of Plymouth Recreation Department present *Australian Outback - Down Under Summer Art Camp*. Open to kids from preschool through their

teens. (734) 453-3710.

#### TEEN TRAVEL CAMP

Available on a week-to-week basis at Southfield Parks & Recreation Department for ages 11-14. Each day is a new adventure beginning June 25 through Aug. 10. Beach Woods Recreation Center, 22200 Beach Road, Southfield. For more information, call (248) 354-9603.

#### TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

The Youth Music Theatre of Detroit is offering classes in performing arts skills and participation in a full-length production for children through young adults July 16-27 at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. (313) 535-8962.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

#### COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Opens June 29 - The gallery will host the 2001 Alumni Exhibition through July 27. Opening reception is from 5-8 p.m. June 29. (313) 577-2423.

#### ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY\*

Opens June 29 - Reception for *Class Projects of 2001* will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. The exhibit, which includes works of art completed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, an intergenerational Quilt project and special calligraphy, will move to Focus: Hope and will be on display Aug. 30 - Sept. 27. (313) 833-1300, ext. 18.

### Celebrating marriage



**Artistic bliss: The Maniscalco Gallery, 17329 Mack in Detroit, presents LOVE, an exhibit honoring the upcoming marriage of gallery owners Robert Maniscalco and Amanda Poland. The romantic exhibit runs through Aug. 25. Call 313-886-2993.**

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Opens July 3 - Creative Arts Council exhibit runs through Aug. 24. An opening reception is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 13. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

#### WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS

Opens July 2 - Officers and board members' artwork will be displayed through July 31 at the Warren City Hall Gallery, North Corridor. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Opens June 29 - 2001 Alumni Exhibition reception 5-8 p.m. Exhibit runs through July 27. Community Arts Gallery, 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

#### A.C.T. GALLERY

Through June 29 - *Manipulation: (No) Strings Attached* puppet exhibit. 35 E. Grand River on the second floor of the Galleria Biegas. (313) 961-4336.

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through July 1 - Works by artist and author Nancy Swan Drew. Through July 29 - *Well Heeled: A Shoe Exhibition*. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Works of local artist Hamil Ma on location at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5325 Elliot Dr., Suite 109 through Aug. 7 and Espresso Royale Café, 324 S. State July 10-Aug. 21. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

#### ART IN THE CORRIDOR

Through June 29 - Marjorie Chellstorp is the featured artist at the city halls of both Farmington Hills and Farmington. (248) 473-1856.

#### ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through June 24 - *Animal/Vegetable/Mineral: A Focus on Our Environment*. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, #1165AB, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through June - The Gallery Shop will feature etchings and pastel paintings of Ann Arbor artist Laura Stowe. 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

#### BIDDLE GALLERY

Through June 30 - *New Paintings By John Jasso*. 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte. (734) 281-4779.

#### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD

##### ART CENTER

Through June 29 - *Art Is Where It's At*, an exhibition by Michigan members of the Colored Pencil Society of America. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (810) 781-6903.

#### CENTER GALLERIES

Through July 15 - *New Work/New York* featuring new work by emerging and established artists in New York City. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

##### JANICE CHARACH

##### EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through July 3 - *Emerging Artists from Michigan and Collected Visions: A Group Exhibition*. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

##### CPOP GALLERY

Through July 29 - *Acid Burners 4*, Scott Chester's design imagery for motorcycles, helmets and riding equipment, and *Clapping and Shouting Disturbs the Animals*, paintings by Steven Verriest. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

##### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through June - Ceramic artist Bob Nixon will present his works for sale in Detroit's Cultural Center. Through July 13 - *Sampler*. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540, ext. 12.

##### DETROIT ZOO

Through Sept. 3 - *Quit Buggin' Me: a glass sculpture exhibit* in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. 8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak (248) 398-0903.

##### GALLERY 212

Through July 15 - *Idle Rumors*, an all media juried exhibition. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

##### GATE VI GALLERY

Through July 13 - Barbara Eko Murphy's watercolor paintings. Novi Civic Center atrium, 45175 W. Ten Mile. (248) 347-0400.

##### HERMITAGE GALLERY

Through July 30 - *Paris*, an exhibit of paintings by Christa Kieffer and Robert Lebron. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248) 656-8550.

##### HILL GALLERY

Through summer - *The Buckeye Family*, four figures carved by green grocer Joe C. Lee in Overton County, Tennessee, circa 1925, are on display. 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

##### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

Through June 24 - *Treasuring the Future: Children's Rights and Realities*, a hands-on exhibit on the plight of children worldwide runs. Features workshops and discussions. 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (248) 354-0770.

##### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through June 30 - Recent works of Oscar Lakeman. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3908.

##### DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through July 14 - Recent figurative paintings by Detroit artist Charles Pompilius. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

##### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through June 29 - *Furniture Frolic*, furniture art to match decor. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

##### LEMBERG GALLERY

Through July 14 - *RE: production*, the manufacture of multiple objects to create unique works of art. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

##### LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through June 28 - *Sights in Michigan*, a photographic display and *Woodcut Prints* will be on display July 5-30 at Livonia City Hall lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr., east of Farmington. (734) 466-2490. *Arts Commissioners - Past and Present* will be on display in the Fine Arts Gallery and *Livonia Fly Fisherman Display* will be at Livonia Civic Center Library through July. 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. (734) 466-2540.

##### MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Aug. 25 - *Love*, an exhibition celebrating the July wedding of Robert Maniscalco and Amanda Poland. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

##### MICHIGAN HOT GLASS GALLERY

Through June - Student show and sale. 1604 Clay, 2nd Floor, Detroit. (313) 871-1798.

##### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through June 27 - *Poetry Art Night*, an exhibit of more than 60 pieces from Milford's Village Fine Arts Association. Through June 29 - *The Village of Fine Arts Association*. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

##### PEWABIC POTTERY

Through July 21 - *Incubation Series* features works of Scott Chamberlain and Bonnie Seeman. Stratton Gallery, 10125 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

##### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY

##### ARTS COUNCIL

Through July 5 - *Celebration of Color* by

Nancy Walls Smith. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

#### REVOLUTION

Through June 30 - *HA HA!* featuring works of humor which explore various issues. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

#### SAPER GALLERIES

Through July - Abrishami Hessam's recent works on display. 433 Albert Ave., East Lansing. Call toll free (877) 537-5251.

#### STARKWEATHER ART

##### AND CULTURAL CENTER

Through June 30 - *Gail Eisner - A Study in Oils*. 219 N. Main, Romeo. (810) 752-5700.

#### SYBARIS GALLERY

Through June 30 - Diane Simpson's recent sculptures and *Garden of Dreams* jewelry exhibition will both take place. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

#### WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

Through June 30 - Dorothy Rohe presents her watercolor paintings. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

#### WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through July 28 - *Kevin Donahue: Paintings and Drawings*. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through June 26 - *Art Education Exhibition*. Through June 27 - *Camera Della Donna*. Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

#### THE WOODS GALLERY

Through July 6 - The works of multimedia artist *Marco Garcia: Human/Nature*. 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

#### ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through June - Detroit's Outsider Gallery presents John Elkerr and Karl Schneider with music by Amazon. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

### MUSEUMS



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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

## BOOKS

## Children will enjoy turning the pages of these creative books

*The Legend of the Lady's Slipper*

By Kathy-Jo Wargin  
Illustrated by Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen  
Sleeping Bear Press  
\$17.95

*A is for America*  
By Devin Scillian  
Illustrated by Pam Carroll  
Sleeping Bear Press  
\$22.95

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For the past several years, Chelsea's Sleeping Bear Press has been churning out some of the most impressive children's books to come around in a long time.

### Legendary

The series of legend books, which started with *The Legend of Sleeping Bear*, now number four, with the latest release of *The Legend of the Lady's Slipper*.

Written by Kathy-Jo Wargin and illustrated by Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen, the hardcover book is a suspenseful tale of a young maiden's run through the forest to save the people of her village.

The legend is believed to be from the Ojibwe people of the

northern Great Lakes, and the author notes that she heard the tale when she was a young girl in northern Minnesota.

The book focuses on Running Flower, a young maiden who is dearly loved by her people and has a deep respect for them and the land. When an illness threatens her community, and her mother, Running Flower sets off across the frozen land to find medicine in a distant village.

Through her struggles, Running Flower never loses hope, and her strength and determination are remembered each spring with the emergence of a sea of beautiful Lady's Slippers.

Artfully illustrated, van Frankenhuyzen captures the icy tones of Midwest winters and the bright radiance of summers by the fire.

The story is one of both sadness and hope, but ultimately, it is one which shows the strength and power of love.

### American history

In *A is for America*, author and WDIV, Channel 4 anchor Devin Scillian digs into the history of the United States to bring a rhythmic tale of the country's most famous people, places, and ideas.

Cutting a large swath through the nation's history, *A is for America* tells about the gold rush, independence, jazz, veterans — everything from America

to Zane Grey.

Illustrations are often a montage of images, such as the letter "P," which combines Rosa Parks with popcorn, Pike's Peak and pilgrims. It's a stretch, but for the most part, artist Pam Carroll keeps things simple, and uses some special effects to keep the pages turning.

The book is heavy on alliteration, which is great for keeping kids' attention, but hard if you're the one wading through the sea of tongue-twisters.

Each letter tells a short story, and the margins give details for those who want to go a bit more in-depth. For example, the letter "J" covers Jamestown, James Monroe, Thomas Jefferson, Jackson Hole, Wy. and jazz. Each of these is defined in the margin in greater detail.

*A is for America* is definitely a book that can grow with your child. Toddlers will enjoy the detailed illustrations, young elementary students will appreciate the prose, and older elementary students will recognize the wealth of history available in this book.

*A is for America* is one in a continuing series of alphabet books from Sleeping Bear Press. *M is for Mitten* and *L is for Lincoln* are other popular favorites.

To order any of these books, call 1-800-487-2323 or visit [www.sleepingbearpress.com](http://www.sleepingbearpress.com). They are also sold in area bookstores.

### BESTSELLERS/NEW RELEASES

#### NEW TO THE LIST THIS WEEK

- White Teeth, by Zadie Smith (TP Fiction #5)  
Driving Mr. Albert, by Michael Paterniti (TP Nonfiction #12)  
Bitterroot, by James Lee Burke (HC Fiction #10)  
The Wind Done Gone (HC Fiction #15)  
The Metaphysical Club, by Louis Menand (HC Nonfiction #13)  
Hugger Mugger, by Robert B. Parker (Mass Market #5)  
Julie and Romeo, by Jeanne Ray (Mass Market #6)  
Listen to the Silence, by Marcia Muller (Mass Market #10)  
Artemis Fowl, by Eoin Colfer (Children's #3)

**THE BOOK SENSE BEST-SELLER LIST** for reporting week ending Sunday, June 17. Based on reporting from Independent Bookstores across America. Emailed to stores, publisher partners and media carrying the list Tuesday, June 19. Online for all stores and media at [Bookweb.org](http://Bookweb.org) and [BookSense.com](http://BookSense.com) Thursday, June 21.

#### INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORES FOR INDEPENDENT MINDS TRADE PAPERBACK FICTION

1. Girl With a Pearl Earring; Tracy Chevalier, Plume, \$12.00
2. The Red Tent - Book Sense Book of the Year Award Winner; Anita Diamant, Picador, \$14.95
3. Bridget Jones's Diary; Helen Fielding, Penguin, \$12.95
4. Bee Season - Book Sense Book of the Year Finalist - Myla Goldberg, Vintage, \$13
5. White Teeth - 1st Week on List; 76 Pick - Zadie Smith, Vintage, \$14
6. Girl In Hyacinth Blue; Susan Vreeland, Penguin, \$12
7. Anil's Ghost; Michael Ondaatje, Vintage, \$13.95
8. The Feast of Love; Charles Baxter, Vintage, \$13
9. Big Stone Gap; Adriana Trigiani, Ballantine, \$12.95
10. Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason; Helen Fielding, Penguin, \$13
11. Fierce Invalids Home From Hot Climates; Tom Robbins, Bantam, \$13.95
12. Ahab's Wife; Sena Jeter Naslund, Perennial, \$15
13. Interpreter of Maladies; Jhumpa Lahiri, Mariner, \$12
14. The Poisonwood Bible; Barbara Kingsolver, Perennial, \$14
15. Jim the Boy; Tony Earley, Back Bay, \$12.95

#### TRADE PAPERBACK NON-FICTION

1. In the Heart of the Sea; Nathaniel Philbrick, Penguin, \$14
2. The Greatest Generation; Tom Brokaw, Dell, \$12.95
3. Me Talk Pretty One Day; David Sedaris, Back Bay, \$14.95
4. A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius; Dave Eggers, Vintage, \$14
5. The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Travel; Joshua Piven, David Borgenicht, Chronicle, \$14.95
6. The Four Agreements; Don Miguel Ruiz, Amber-Allen, \$12.95
7. The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook; Joshua Piven, Chronicle, \$14.95
8. Kitchen Confidential; Anthony Bourdain, Ecco Press, \$14
9. In a Sunburned Country; Bill Bryson, Broadway, \$14.95
10. Guns, Germs, and Steel; Jared Diamond, Norton, \$15.95
11. Galileo's Daughter; Dava Sobel, Penguin, \$14
12. Driving Mr. Albert - 1st Week on List; Book Sense Book of the Year Finalist - Michael Paterniti, Dell, \$10.95
13. Life Strategies; Phillip C. McGraw, Hyperion, \$11.95
14. George W. Bushisms; Edited by Jacob Weisberg, S&S, \$9.95
15. My Grandfather's Blessing; Rachel Naomi Remen, Riverhead, \$14

#### ON THE RISE

18. How to Grill; Steven Raichlen, Workman, \$19.95
- The author of *THE BARBECUE! BIBLE* is back with an illustrated guide to perfectly grilling... everything!
22. Educating Esme; Esme Raji Codell, Algonquin Books, \$10.95
- "A funny and bittersweet book that traces a year in the life of a rookie Chicago school teacher." - Paul Takushi, UC, Davis Bookstore; A 76 Pick

#### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. P is for Peril Sue Grafton, Putnam, \$26.95
2. Back When We Were Grownups; Anne Tyler, Knopf, \$25
3. Empire Falls; Richard Russo, Knopf, \$25.95
4. A Painted House; John Grisham, Doubleday, \$27.95
5. Death in Holy Orders; P. D. James, Knopf, \$25

6. The Last Time They Met; Anita Shreve, Little Brown, \$24.95

7. Prodigal Summer; Barbara Kingsolver, HarperCollins, \$26
8. The Bonesetter's Daughter; Amy Tan, Putnam, \$25.95
9. The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay; Michael Chabon, Random House, \$26.95
10. Bitterroot - 1st Week on List - James Lee Burke, S&S, \$25
11. The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse; Louise Erdrich, HarperCollins, \$26
12. Common Life; Jan Karon, Viking, \$24.95
13. On the Street Where You Live; Mary Higgins Clark, S&S, \$26
14. Chosen Prey; John Sandford, Putnam, \$26.95
15. The Wind Done Gone - 1st Week on List - Alice Randall, Houghton Mifflin, \$22

#### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. John Adams; David McCullough, S&S, \$35
2. An Album of Memories; Tom Brokaw, Random House, \$29.95
3. Ghost Soldiers; Hampton Sides, Doubleday, \$24.95
4. Seabiscuit; Laura Hillenbrand, Random House, \$24.95
5. Founding Brothers; Joseph J. Ellis, Knopf, \$26
6. The Prayer of Jabez; Bruce H. Wilkinson, Multnomah, \$9.99
7. Napalm & Silly Putty; George Carlin, Hyperion, \$22.95, 0786864133
8. French Lessons; Peter Mayle, Knopf, \$24
9. Who Moved My Cheese?; Spencer Johnson, Putnam, \$19.95
10. A Short Guide to a Happy Life; Anna Quindlen, Random House, \$12.95
11. When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It! Yogi Berra, Hyperion, \$16.95

12. In Harm's Way; Doug Stanton, Holt, \$25.00, 0805066322

13. The Metaphysical Club - 1st Week on List - Louis Menand, FSG, \$27

14. The Botany of Desire; Michael Pollan, Random House, \$24.95

15. NAS Sibley Guide To Birds; National Audubon Society, Knopf, \$35

#### National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

**Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14**  
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.  
Between University & Walton Blvd  
248-373-2660  
Bargain Matinees Daily:  
All Shows until 6 pm  
Continuous Shows Daily  
Late Shows Fri. Sat.  
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#### Showcase Dearborn 1-8

Michigan & Telegraph  
313-561-3449  
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#### Showcase Lake 1-5

Telegraph-Sig Lake Rd W Side of  
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Bargain Matinees Daily:  
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Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.  
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#### Showcase Pontiac 6-12

2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of  
Telegraph  
810-334-6777  
Bargain Matinees Daily:  
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#### Quo Vadis

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#### Showcase Westland 1-8

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One blk S. of Warren Rd.  
313-729-1060  
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#### Star Theatres

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## ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

## AWARD WINNER

Canton artist Connie Lucas received a cash award for her painting "I Dream of Africa" in the 40th annual national juried exhibition "Watercolor U.S.A. 2001" at the Springfield Art Museum in Missouri.

The exhibit held annually at the art museum is open to artists age 18 or older who live in the U.S. or its possessions. This year 575 artists from 47 states submitted 1066 water-media art works for consideration. The judge was Daniel Siedell, curator of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## ART CLASS

The Art Gallery/Studio is offering art classes beginning July 10 at 29948 Ford Road in Garden City.

Canton artist Kay Rowe will be teaching watercolor on textured paper beginning 6-9 p.m. Monday, July 10. Margaret Cooney will teach watercolor starting 1-4 p.m. Thursday, July 19.

To register or for information, call Norma McQueen at (734) 261-0379 or the gallery at (734) 513-4044.

## MURAL UNVEILING

Ten art students from Wayne County schools will have fond memories of Detroit's 300th anniversary. As contributing artists, their names will be inscribed on a mural commissioned in honor of Detroit's tricentennial celebration via Wayne RESA's Artist in Residence Project. The art work will be unveiled 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Wayne RESA's Education Center in Wayne.

The Artist in Residence Project, developed by Wayne RESA arts consultant Victoria Holley, provides art instruction and for high school juniors and

seniors to win \$1,000 scholarships to participate in the production of the mural. Students had to submit a photograph or original work and two letters of recommendation to be considered for the scholarship which covered fees and expenses, including filed trips to sites throughout the city to conduct research to develop the mural.

## CHILDREN'S PHOTO CONTEST

Star Theatres Rochester Hills is holding several events for families and their canine/feline friends in conjunction with the opening of "Cats and Dogs" Wednesday, July 4. From noon to 4 p.m. July 4, July 7 and July 8, canines and their companions from Leader Dogs for the Blind will be guests at the theaters. Trainers will answer any questions about training Leader Dogs as well as provide reading and viewing materials about the dogs.

Beginning Tuesday, July 10 the theater will host a photo contest of kids and their cats and dogs. Children (age 12 and under) should bring in their favorite photos to be displayed in the lobby of the theater. Entries must be submitted by Monday, July 9. Theater-goers will vote for the best photo July 10-16. Prizes include movie passes, popcorn, drinks and more.

The Star Theatre Rochester Hills is at 200 Barclay Circle, off Rochester Road, one-half mile north of M-59.

## WRITING SEMINAR

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a pen and start writing, or some tips that will help you craft a story?

Cheryl Vatcher can help you during a writing seminar 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30 at the Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The cost is \$38.

Coming up with ideas is easier than you think. If you've already formulated a story and want to work on it, Vatcher will help you do that. Vatcher, a Plymouth writer who earned a master's degree from University of Michigan, is a faculty member at

penned articles for several metro Detroit newspapers. For more information or to register, call (734) 414-8680.

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Plymouth Community Arts Council continues its Music in the Park series with Chautauqua Express noon Wednesday, June 27 in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman, Plymouth.

Can't make that date? The music continues July 11 with Matt Watroba and Robert Jones, July 19 Josh White, Jr., July 26 Liberty Brass Quintet (members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra), Aug. 1 The Music Lady Beverly Meyer, Aug. 8 Laz of Gemini, Aug. 15, Chautauqua Express, and Aug. 15 Marc Thomas & Max the Moose.

For more information, call the arts council at (734) 416-4278.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Canton Project Arts, the township's official arts organization, is looking for entries for its ninth annual Fine Arts Exhibition to be held Oct. 6-12 at Summit on the Park, Canton.

Local and regional artists will compete for \$1,800 in prizes. Artists must submit slides of their fine art for judging by Kenneth Gross, director of the Art Museum Project and the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. All media will be accepted.

Deadline for application is Aug. 28. Call Debbie Bradley at (734) 394-5193 for an application or information.

## MICHIGAN YOUTH THEATER

For youth interested in honing theater skills or finding out more about the stage, the Michigan Youth Theater workshop 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 28-29 provides just the ticket. Students age 7-18 will be able to learn more about makeup, costumes, directing, improvisation, and more at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

The cost is \$25 per day or \$40 for both days. For registration information, call Farmington

Hills Special Services Department at (248) 473-1800.

A highlight of the June 28 workshop is a stage-fighting session conducted by Ring of Steel which boasts 17 film credits including the movie "Hook." Students will not only watch realistic fighting techniques but learn them.

The Michigan Youth Theater is a touring company of actors, ages 7-17. Originally formed to present the works of Shakespeare, the group recently branched out to other repertoire. They can be seen yearly at the Michigan Renaissance festival.

## ARTISTS WANTED

Organizers of the Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School (Saturday, Nov. 17) are seeking exhibitors. This is a juried show, no manufactured goods. Items most wanted are pottery, silk and dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), paintings, wood shelves, or anything unusual.

For more information, call Diane at (248) 553-0913.



Award winner: This painting by Connie Lucas won an award in the national juried exhibition "Watercolor U.S.A. 2001."

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- 24 Trisha Yearwood
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- 1 The Russian American Kids Circus 2 pm & 7 pm **FAMILY EVENT**
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## There's help for consumer problems; file a complaint

### SHOP TALK



NICOLE STAFFORD

I want to thank all the readers who wrote and e-mailed their thoughts on my skirmish with terrible customer service.

After over a year's worth of battling with the furniture company that sent me a damaged couch, I now refer to the experience as the couch saga.

I'm happy to report the couch was picked up in the evening at my convenience during the last week of May.

Still, I'm certain the couch saga won't be my last encounter with poor customer service.

I say that for two reasons: your letters and the epilogue to my story.

Yes, yes, there's one last insult to injury to report.

But first I'd like to address some of your comments. Many of you said you'd like to know the name of the furniture company and couldn't understand why I wouldn't reveal it in the newspaper.

I'd love to tell you. And, make no mistake, I'm telling everybody I know personally. But as a reporter, I must be fair.

It's not fair to reveal the name of the company in connection with my personal experience alone.

### Do a bit of research

I will say this: It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with any company before making a major purchase. Ask friends, co-workers, family and acquaintances for recommendations.

If you're without leads from people you know, do some research. Call the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and ask them whether the company has had complaints filed against them. Ask them how many and then request the number of complaints filed against their major competitors.

Here's another good idea courtesy of a reader who responded to my last column. Visit Planet Feedback, a consumer complaint web site located at [www.planetfeedback.com](http://www.planetfeedback.com).

The site enables users to read complaints posted by angry and dissatisfied consumers. Users can also send a letter of complaint to Planet Feedback. According to the reader who wrote to me about the site, results were "almost instant."

### How to file a complaint

Many responding readers asked that I reprint information about the Consumer Protection Division and how to file a formal complaint with the department.

And, based on my own experience, I strongly recommended doing that, if you're unable to resolve the problem by working with the store or retailer on your own.

The department's employees were not only helpful and pleasant but downright encouraging. Once more, my complaint resulted in an apologetic phone call from a corporate manager and the promise of a full refund on my couch.

You can reach the Consumer Protection Division and retrieve useful information either on the phone or on the Internet.

If you're looking to discuss your problem, obtain advice and review your options, call them at (517) 373-1140 or toll-free at (877) 765-8388. If you're going to file a complaint, request that a form be sent, unless you'd prefer to obtain it on-line.

The Michigan Attorney General's web address is [www.ag.state.mi.us](http://www.ag.state.mi.us). Go to the link "File a Complaint" on the left side of the page. You can download a complaint form to send by mail or file one on-line.

There's also a link to information from the consumer protection division.

### More to the story

Now, are you ready for my epilogue? It's a real slap in the face.

Well, a week or two after my couch was taken away (by an independent delivery company), I received a certified mail notice.

And, yes, it was a letter from my favorite furniture retailer.

Was it an apology? Was it a cashier's check for my troubles and lost time? Or was it just a notice that the couch had been received?

No, it was none of the above. It was a letter threatening legal action if I failed to return the cash amount I had recently been refunded, due to my inability to comply with the company's attempts to pick up the couch.

## Clothing horses hunting

### Local shoppers get on a bus for all-day tour of local resale shops



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

**Checking out the goods:** Kathi Bradley of Clawson takes an interest in the blouses and jackets at Bellocchio Upscale Resale on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak. Bellocchio is one of the last stops on the resale shopping spree.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
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Two jumbo buses ran up in a row in the mill parking lot in front of Nicole's Revival Designer Resale Clothier on Newburgh Road in Westland.

It's an unlikely sight at 9 a.m. on a Friday, especially since, rather than kids on their way to Cedar Point, there are women outside the tour buses.

A bona fide load of them, giving off a kind of twitchy energy that only women can.

The ladies form lines, winding impatient snakes away from each bus. One or two men are in the mix; most men would surely admit they're ill-equipped to co-exist with the particular brand of female energy at work here.

These ladies, about 75 of them, are going hunting. Hunting for bargains on an all-day bus tour of Detroit area resale shops.

"We're here to get bargains at fantastic costs. We're here to get bargains with very little money changing hands," says Louise Warnke of Clinton Township who came on the tour in search of tailored suits at bottom-of-the-barrel prices. Warnke joins her sister, Katherine Moran of Grosse Pointe Shores, and friends Mollene Levin and Adrienne Gendelman, both from West Bloomfield.

While all four women have different tastes and reasons for going on the tour, one sentiment unites them, indeed, all the shoppers: the thrill of the hunt and the glory of a bargain.

"You're beating the rap," says Warnke. "I'm not making Lord & Taylor rich, I'm making myself rich!"

With the cost of women's wear reaching new heights and reasonably priced classic apparel getting more difficult to find every day, many women consider resale the best way to get the wardrobe they want.

Nicole Christ, owner of Nicole's Revival and an avid resale shopper herself, organized the more than 150-mile bus tour with stops in DeWitt near Lansing, Milford, Keego Harbor, Royal Oak and Livonia.

Christ, who opened Nicole's Revival in 1994, has hosted dozens of tours, including one in Europe. Currently, she's planning a tour in Chicago for November and another in Europe for fall 2002. She's also waiting to hear from the Oprah Winfrey Show. Producers are interested in having her be a guest.

"This is just really happening," says Christ of the tours and the search for recycled, bargain merchandise. "It's the thrill of the hunt kind of thing."

As the tour progresses, shoppers enjoy a bag lunch, swap resale stories, compete for prizes and talk about their favorite retailers, as treasures — bought dirt cheap — slowly and surely pile up in the bus.

A Louis Feraud summer tweed jacket for \$2. A full-length mohair coat with sash for \$16. A yellow quilted, two-piece suit from Neiman Marcus for just over \$9.

"I don't necessarily think women like to resale shop. They just like to shop and they like the resale shop environment," says Warnke, admitting today's ambitious quest for bargains borders on insanity. "Originally when we were cavemen, we went out gathering wood. Maybe this is a throwback to that. We like to find things, hunt, gather. Maybe it fills a primitive need."



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**Ready, set, go:** Nicole Christ (left), a resale shop owner and the tour's organizer, along with helpers Dominique Battle of Westland (center) and Twyla Roper of Detroit, prepare a bus load of bargain hunters for a one-day resale shopping tour across metropolitan Detroit.

*Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, [nstafford@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:nstafford@oe.homecomm.net). Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24

#### SHOPPING SPREE GIVEAWAY

Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills is giving away \$1,000 in gift certificates each week for the next five weeks. To enter, register for the shopping center's weekly e-bulletin service. The site is located at [www.shopgreatlakescrossing.com](http://www.shopgreatlakescrossing.com).

#### VERA WANG TRUNK SHOW

Guys N' Gals at the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield hosts a trunk show of Vera Wang's collection for bridesmaids, noon-5 p.m. For additional information, please call (248) 851-1260.

#### HOME & GARDEN SHOW

The last day to view the Somerset Collection's Home & Garden Show 2001, North Grand Court. The display features a two-story Italian-style home facade and a 5,000-square-foot garden. For more details, call (248) 643-6390.

#### MALL SIDEWALK SALE

The last day to attend Livonia Mall's sidewalk sale

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

with discounted merchandise and a chance to win a \$100 mall gift certificate. Mall is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. For more details, call (248) 476-1160.

### MONDAY, JUNE 25

#### FOCUS ON ST. JOHN

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a St. John Focus Week, St. John Boutique, second floor. Please call (248) 643-9000 ext. 491 for details.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

#### LES COPAINS PREVIEW

View Les Copains fall 2001 collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through June 27, Les Copains Boutique, second floor. A company representative will be available to assist customers. For more information, call (248) 614-3301.

### SATURDAY, JULY 7

#### BARGAIN FEST

Livonia Mall, located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, hosts Bargain Fest, an indoor garage sale, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Tables are currently available for rent, and the general public is invited to participate. For additional information, call (248) 476-1160.

### MONDAY, JULY 16

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Uptown Entertainment is seeking an experienced Michigan artist to create a mural for the interior wall of the new **Uptown Palladium 12 theatre**, located at the corner of **North Old Woodward** and **Hamilton Avenue** in **downtown Birmingham**. The theater is currently under construction and set for completion in late October.

The mural project will encompass 1,514 square feet on a slanted wall that extends to the theater's two lobby levels.

The budget for the project is \$50,000, with an expected completion date of **October 15, 2001**.

The **Uptown Palladium 12 Theatre** owners and local architects will juror the project.

Artists interested in painting the mural may send photos or slides of current work, along with a current resume by **June 29, 2001** to **Uptown Entertainment** at: **Uptown Entertainment**, c/o **Sharon Arend** at **2211 Woodward Avenue**, **Detroit, Michigan**, 48201.

Artists are encouraged to submit concept proposals for the **uptown Palladium 12 theatre mural**.

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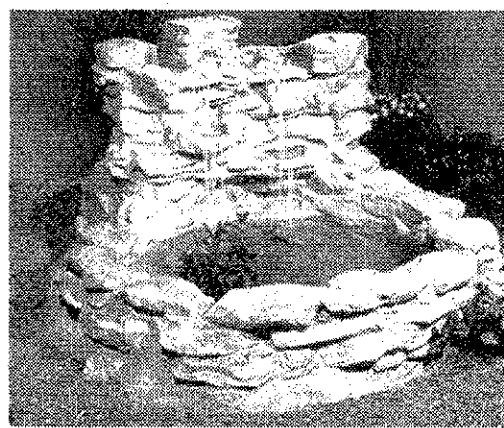
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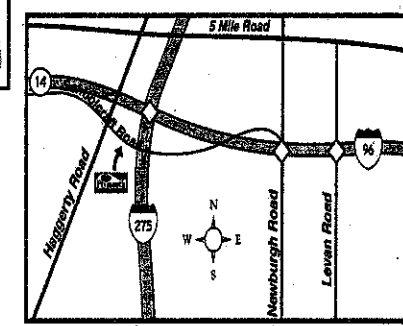
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TRAVEL

# Stage set for summer fun at Niagara-on-the-Lake

**BY HUGH GALLAGHER**  
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Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, is a town made for summer. If the annual Shaw Festival never existed, the town would still be a favorite vacation destination.

Often called the most beautiful town in Ontario, NOTL is perfectly situated where the Niagara River meets Lake Ontario. Sailboats crowd its marina and the marina at Youngstown, N.Y., across the river. An old fort sits at one end of town, a lakeside golf course at the other.

A beautiful wooded park with a winding bicycle trail leads along the river and Niagara Escarpment to the mighty Falls. On the other side of the Niagara Parkway are vineyards.

The town caters to the tourist trade with its Victorian-era buildings restored with Disneyesque neatness, centering around the beautifully restored, and very pricey, Prince of Wales Hotel. The town has other fine hotels and B&Bs in what were once fashionable summer mansions.

The town's history dates to the 1700s and the housing styles range from the late 1700s to more recent times.

The town's summer feel is captured in several productions this year at the Shaw Festival, dedicated to plays created during the long life of the philosophical Anglo-Irish playwright Bernard Shaw or about that period (late 1800s to 1950s).

Here's a sampling:

**Peter Pan**

What could be more summery than J.M. Barrie's magical play about the flying boy who refuses to grow up.

Director Christopher Newton creates a lively, colorful fantasy that just touches on the poignance underneath. In a departure from standard practice, Peter Pan is actually played by a boy rather than an actress.

Dylan Trowbridge gives Peter a modern look and a playful swagger as he enters the Darling nursery in search of his shadow.

Of course, you know the story. Peter takes Wendy, John and

**Shaw Festival Schedule**

■ **At the Festival Theatre**  
Bernard Shaw's "The Millionaire" through Oct. 28  
J.M. Barrie's "Peter Pan," through Oct. 28  
Kaufman and Hart's "The Man Who Came to Dinner," June 28 to Nov. 10

■ **At the Court House Theatre**  
William Inge's "Picnic," through Sept. 21  
Bernard Shaw's "Fanny's First Play," through Sept. 22  
Luigi Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author," June 30 to Sept. 22  
John Hankin's "The Return of the Prodigal," Aug. 5 to Sept. 23

■ **At the Royal George Theatre**  
Rupert Holmes' "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," through Oct. 27  
Gaspary and Sklar's "Laura," through July 14  
Frank Vosper's "Love from a Stranger," Aug. 1 through Nov. 25

**Ticket information:** Call 1(800)511-SHAW or visit [www.shawfest.sympatico.ca](http://www.shawfest.sympatico.ca).

**Getting there:** To get to Shaw from Detroit, from the Ambassador Bridge, take 401 to 403. In Hamilton take the QEW south to Highway 55. Take Highway 55 east to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Michael Darling to Neverland where Wendy becomes mother to the Lost Boys, who fight with "wild Indians" and nasty pirates, led by despicable Captain Hook.

The usual touches are here. Tinker Bell is a flash of light in the real world but a svelte, flying acrobat in Neverland. Hook is stalked by a crocodile who after savoring his severed hand has developed a taste for Hook. Hook's only defense is that the croc has swallowed a clock that goes tick-tock.

The flying sequences, engineered by a stage flying company called Foy and choreographed by Jane Johanson, are wonderful fun. Johanson filled in as Tinker Bell and gave a show of skillful flying. The staging of the Mermaid's dance is a cute bit of nonsense for adults.

Sue LePage's childlike, abstract set is a perfect Neverland. The croc slithers from the side of the stage with glowing eyes. Hook's ship is a suggestion of ramps, perfect for sword fighting.

Jim Mezon, a natural ham, is a blustery, bumbling Mr. Darling and a wicked, prancing Capt. Hook, getting the most out of each character. Goldie Semple does double duty as the no-nonsense Mrs. Darling and the courageous Tiger Lily.

The Darling children and the Lost Boys are all 20 somethings,

which somehow seems very appropriate.

The children in the audience were hooting, hissing and clapping. Enough said!

**The Mystery of Edwin Drood**

This year's chamber musical at Shaw's Royal George is also summery, a recreation of an English music hall entertainment concocted by American singer-songwriter and playwright Rupert Holmes.

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" is based on Charles Dickens' last, uncompleted, novel. Rather than playing it straight, Holmes has a rollicking time turning the serious mystery into a musical revue by a late 1800s music hall troupe and inviting the audience to solve the mysteries.

The performance begins with troupe members going into the audience, engaging audience members with wisecracks and flirtation. It's loud, boisterous and fun.

Neil Barclay is the chairman of the theatrical troupe and a wonderful guide through the proceedings. Barclay is a dead-ringer for Teddy Roosevelt and has tons of jovial bon hommie.

Edwin Drood, a young man betrothed to the lovely Rosa Bud, turns up missing. Was he murdered by the severe John Jasper who lusts for Rosa Bud.

Or was it someone else? Or was he murdered at all?

These are the questions on which Holmes hangs a variety of song styles from lover's plaints to bawdy singalongs (the cast can hardly wait to do "Off to the Races.") The songs aren't great but they are pleasant and the funny songs work well.

In a bit of Brit tradition, Edwin Drood is played by a woman, Blythe Wilson, a part called the Principal Boy in British theater. She has a strong voice and winning presence.

Standout performances come from Corrine Koslo as Princess Puffer, madame of a brothel/opium den, Tracy Michailidis as Rosa Bud, Michael Querin as Jasper and Guy Bannerman as the mysteriously underwritten Bazzard.

At the end, votes are taken and the cast enacts the version the audience chooses. Dickens would probably approve.

**Picnic**

The darker side of summer is explored in William Inge's "Picnic," at the tiny Court Theatre.

Inge was the spokesman for middle America and the yearning for something more. "Picnic" is set in a small Kansas town on Labor Day. Everyone is getting ready for the town picnic/dance when a drifter shows up and stirs up some suppressed sexual energy.

Director Jackie Maxwell has assembled a fine cast in a good production that captures the essentials of Inge's work, especially his care in giving full value to each person. The production falls short in never capturing the heat, the sexual passion that motivates the characters to do what they do.

Mike Wasko is perfect for Hal Carter (he bears a strong resemblance to William Holden who played the role in the movie version). Wasko nails all the charm and raw sensuality.

Hal makes a play for Madge (Fiona Byrne), his old fraternity buddy's girl. Byrne plays Madge sweetly but only suggests the



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frustration she feels.

The pivotal dance of Hal and Madge never builds up steam (as it does in the Joshua Logan movie version between Holden and Kim Novak).

There are fine performances by Lisa Norton as tomboy sister Millie, who is wiser than her years; Mika Shara as the boyfriend, who while essentially decent has a tinge of the snob; Goldie Semple as the angry spinster Rosemary; and Jim Mezon as her reluctant suitor Howard.

**Laura**

"Laura" is a stage version of the famous Otto Preminger movie, you know the one where Dana Andrews falls in love with a portrait of Gene Tierney, who is presumed dead only to show up very much alive.

This is a production that

wants to succeed as a "stage noir." It fails miserably. The attempts at "atmosphere" seem silly. The acting is wooden, which is not the same as the staccato rhythms of Raymond Chandler (check out Humphry Bogart, for instance). The staging of the climactic showdown is clumsy and confusing.

Ben Carlson is extremely stiff as the clueless detective. Jane Perry is irritatingly abrasive as Laura. Worst of all is Michael Ball as Waldo Lydecker. He captures Lydecker's fey quality (based on Alexander Wollcott) but never his sophistication. He rattles off his final speech like a machine gun. (He is to play a similar part in the festival's production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner.")

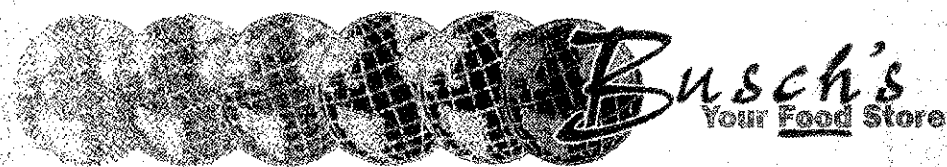
By the time the mystery is solved, nobody cares.

**Dastardly pirate:**  
Jim Mezon hams it up appropriately as the sinister Captain Hook in "Peter Pan." He is also the dithering Mr. Darling.

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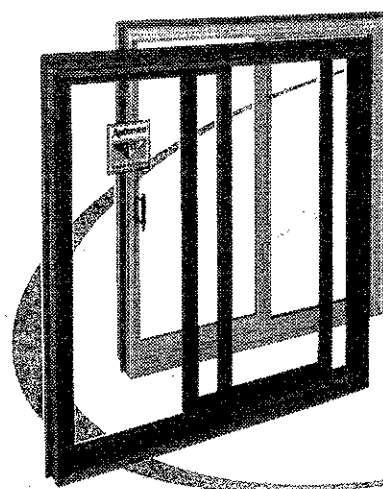


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## KITCHEN KAPERS



KEN ABRAMCZYK

*Don't raise a stink:  
It's only garlic and  
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Oh, I see you put garlic on that, too." Her voice wasn't mean or nasty, she just spoke in a matter-of-fact tone. It was my wife.

We were eating leftovers. The shrimp was warmed in garlic butter, and a small piece of leftover monkfish lay a few inches away in a lemon-dill sauce. On top of the monkfish sat a few minced chips of garlic like they were just along for the culinary ride.

"Hey, it's only a little bit. Just enough to give it some flavor," I replied.

When I read Renee Skoglund's accompanying story on Italian cooking, I started thinking about pasta and, of course, garlic.

### I've gotta crush

I can't help it. I love garlic. I try to use a little, but once I start crushing the cloves and mincing them, it's like a great garlic demon sits on my shoulder and says, "Put in a little more, just a little more...." I gladly oblige.

For me, garlic cooked in a garlic roaster with olive oil and thyme is a mainstay with any pasta dish. The garlic softens into a squeezable paste, and the taste mellows, even slightly sweetens. Roasted garlic lacks the bite of the raw version. It is delicious.

Garlic marries well in a traditional pesto with basil and pine nuts or a non-traditional form of marjoram pesto. Throw tomatoes in



### Marvelous marinades

During this time of year, garlic works wonderfully in marinades for barbecue dishes. This lovely culinary gem makes foods sparkle.

Think about it. Is there a more versatile

food used in so many sauces, salads, spreads and appetizers and with pork, beef, chicken, lamb and seafood? What would Caesar salad be without the garlic clove rubbed on the wooden salad bowl? Or Italian or Polish sausage without the minced offerings of garlic?

A few years ago while fishing with friends in the Upper Peninsula, I marinated chicken quarters (yes, we didn't catch much fish that day) with a paste mix of crushed garlic, rosemary, kosher salt, pepper, onion and poultry seasoning with apple cider vinegar. The chicken was delicious, but I have yet to repeat that performance here over a gas grill. The original version was cooked slowly over the coals of an apple-wood fire. Maybe the food simply tasted better because of the big open sky, primeval forest, and clean air.

Garlic should be used in marinades for shish kebab. Cut up a nice sweet onion and skewer the beef (or lamb, if you care to splurge) along with mushrooms, green pepper and cherry tomatoes in a burgundy-soy mix with dried onion soup mix and garlic. Grill and put on a bed of rice, and you're in business.

Or take a flank steak and marinate it in Italian dressing overnight with a few (OK, several) crushed cloves of garlic. Sear it to seal in the marinade and cook it rare. Your guests will declare you a genius.

Sure, you've been to parties where there's some party pooper who complains about the garlic taste of the food. Yes, large amounts of raw garlic can be irritating to the digestive tract. And yes, garlic breath can be offensive to the meek. Many avoid garlic for fear of offending a relative, neighbor or, heaven forbid, a hot date.

Please see **KITCHEN KAPERS, D2**

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Schoolcraft Salon Team
- Focus on Wine

# An Italian Kitchen

Café  
Cortina  
chef  
experiences  
the heart  
of Italy

*Compart: Adrian Tonon  
and Chef Jeff Hoffa  
prepare a special family  
meal during their visit  
to Italy.*



BY RENÉE SKOGLUND  
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It's a cool, rainy morning, but inside the kitchen of Ristorante Café Cortina in Farmington Hills, temperatures are rising as Chef Jeff Hoffa fires up the burners in preparation for the lunch crowd.

He maneuvers a huge pot of cooked pasta over to the sink, top-ple the contents into a colander and splashes them with cold water. A cloud of steam rises. One false move could have resulted in a serious burn.

"I've been cooking 12 to 14 years. Now cuts and burns are very rare. We're down to one a

year," he says.

What isn't rare is all the delicious calamari, gnocchi, ravioli and veal dishes Chef Hoffa prepares on a daily basis. Only now, thanks to a trip to northern Italy in April with Rena Tonon and her son, Adrian Tonon, owners of Café Cortina, Hoffa hopes to infuse his creations with a bit more authenticity and passion. "We're really trying to make this like your typical kitchen in Italy. We want you to feel like you are in another country."

But more passion? Is it possible? The answer



**Gathering herbs: Chef Hoffa and Tonon of Café Cortina gather sprigs of scoppetini on the grounds of the Tonon homestead in Carpesica.**

trained under the famed Jimmy Schmidt of the Rattlesnake Club, bursts with passion. Ask him about Italy and his hands — no, his whole body — gesture animatedly as he relives the sights, smells and tastes.

"In Italy the rosemary plants are growing on the side of the road like trees," he says. "I'm saying, 'Wow, is that rosemary? It's wild, man.'"

### Fresco, fresco, fresco

The Tonon family maintains a homestead in Carpesica, near Treviso in Venice. The home is set against a backdrop of mountains and is surrounded by a vineyard and patches of scoppetini, a small, grass-like herb that tastes like a cross between Swiss chard and spinach. It's used in preparing risotto dishes.

Adrian Tonon brought back some scoppetini seeds to plant in Café Cortina's famed backyard garden.

Authenticity in taste has been the hallmark of the restaurant, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

It was time for Hoffa to visit Italy, said Adrian. "Just for him to go and experience it with his eyes, taste the flavors with his palate.... Words can express just so much and then you must feel it, live it. You just can't replace that."

Hoffa didn't just experience Italy, he had a love affair with it. The duck breasts imported from France were huge, the fish looked as if it was just caught, and the dairy products were simply the best, he said. "The cream is very thick and tastes just like it came out of the cow. And the eggs were so fresh. Everything just tasted richer."

Please see **ITALIAN, D2**

### HERBED RISOTTO (CARLETTI)

- 1/4 cup onion (finely chopped)
- 1 cup Arborio rice
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 4 cups chicken broth
- salt to taste
- fresh ground pepper to taste
- 1 cup fresh carletti (you can use most herbs)
- 2 tablespoons butter

Heat olive oil over medium heat in a pot that will hold the rice and broth.

Next, add onions and stir until they are translucent.

Then add the herb of your choice. (If you are using basil or rosemary, add 1 cup of chicken broth and cook herbs until all the flavors and aromas have been released.)

Put in rice and stir. Allow rice to get coated with the herb mixture before adding the broth.

Pour enough broth in the pot to cover the rice. Allow to cook while stirring or about 5 minutes.

When rice has absorbed all of the broth, add another cup. You want to add just a cup at a time as you may not need all of the liquid.

Finish with salt, pepper and butter.

Garnish with fresh grated Reggiano Parmigiano.

Serves four.

### ESPRESSO SEMI FREDDO

- 3 cups heavy whipping cream
- 6 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup espresso

First make the espresso so it has time to chill.

Next whip heavy cream with 1/2 cup of sugar until cream stiffens. Be careful not to overwhip. Must be of a smooth consistency.

Please see **RECIPES, D2**

# Vineyard alchemy thrives at Cinnabar

Fourteenth century alchemists believed they could transform ordinary metals into precious silver and gold with the aid of the mineral cinnabar. As one might image, this purple-red compound of mercury and sulfur was highly coveted.

While time proved this get-rich-quick scheme wrong, the magic of alchemy exists in the mind of scientist-turned-winemaker Tom Mudd, proprietor of Cinnabar Vineyards & Winery in California's Santa Cruz Mountains.

Before he was bitten by the "wine bug," Mudd, a civil engineering Ph.D., was a researcher at Stanford Research Institute (SRI) International, specializing in laser spectroscopy of aerosols.

Like many proprietors before him, he caught the wine bug by first picking some grapes at harvest parties. Then, he planted a one-acre vineyard as a hobby. To learn to make wine better, he enrolled in enology and viticulture classes at the University of Cali-

fornia Davis.

When interesting research projects dried up at SRI, Mudd decided it was time for a career change and went in search of the perfect place to plant a non-hobby vineyard. From a helicopter, he spotted a Santa Cruz Mountain ridge top. Not bothered that it sits right on the San Andreas fault, he thought that the climate, soil and elevation were perfect.

In the summers of 1984 and 1985, 22 acres of Cinnabar estate vineyards were planted. The earthquake proof winery and three caves were completed in 1987.

### Mountain advantage

Aside from the fact that Cinnabar in the Santa Cruz Mountains overlooks Silicon Valley, there are distinct advantages garnered from the struggle to grow wine grapes in a mountain region. It is generally impossible to bring irrigation to mountain vineyards, so the vines are dry-farmed, using a survival of

the fittest mentality.

Once vines that survive have sunk deep tap roots to access water, they also benefit from the special mineral content — the alchemy thing. Mountain sites frequently enjoy a long growing season, often extending into mid-November.

Mountain-grown grapes have small berries and a high surface to volume ratio that translates to intensely-flavored wines.

Although Cinnabar produces a chardonnay and merlot from grapes sourced in California's Central Coast and uses a generic California label on a reserve chardonnay and a red wine blend called Mercury Rising, the best wines carry the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation. For a taste of the mountain with a touch of alchemy, these are the wines to look for:

■ 1998 Cinnabar Santa Cruz Mountains Chardonnay \$23 showcases tropical fruit accented with apple, pear and spice hints. The wine is crisply styled for seafood and poultry, yet finishes with a deliciously

See **WINE, D2**

### Wine Picks

Mountain vineyards in California are not the place to grow sauvignon blanc. But there are plenty of spots where this grape scores in spades. It's a perfect summertime wine with shrimp, mussels, sole, scallops, sea bass, chicken, game hens or roast turkey. Try: ■ Richer sauvignon blanc styles: 1999 St. Supéry White Meritage Napa \$20 and 1999 Beringer \$12. ■ Crisp, zesty sauvignon blancs: 2000 St. Supéry \$15; 2000 Geyser Peak \$10; 2000 Fetzer Echo Ridge \$9; and 2000 Montevina Fume Blanc \$7.





# Italian

from page D1

And the Parmesan cheese? "That region (Treviso) seemed to have the creamiest, most blended form of parmesan I every tasted," he said. Ahh, spoken like a chef in love.

## Simplicity

Hoffa loved the wood-burning stoves that are an essential part of many Italian kitchens. The counter-level grills are fed coals from the central fireplace. When the coals are ready, Italian cooks simply shovel some over to the grill.

"It's insane, man, I'm telling you, it's insane," he said about the taste of food cooked over wood rather than coals. "Wood heat doesn't give food that overwhelming smoke flavor. It gives

you more of the natural taste of food. There is no masking the flavor of fish."

Italians use few electric appliances but lots of those little silver, double-chamber espresso makers that sit directly on stove burners. "They keep two or three going at the same time," said Hoffa, his fingers imitating the percolating action. "They just don't make coffee for someone, they make it the right way."

And non-stick pots? Hardly ever used, not even for risotto, he said. "It's not the pot that cooks, it's the cook who uses the pot."

"I think Chef Hoffa was just impressed that we go out in the vineyard, grab something and come and cook something," said

**■ Chef Jeff Hoffa loved the wood-burning stoves that are an essential part of many Italian kitchens. The counter-level grills are fed coals from the central fireplace.**

Rena.

## An Italian kitchen

In her book, *Ciao Italia - Bringing Italy Home*, author Mary Ann Esposito says the basic necessities for a well-stocked Italian pantry are dried pastas, extra virgin olive oil, anchovies, onions, fresh garlic, good plum tomatoes, capers, and wine vinegars.

Hoffa would make one addition: fresh lemons. "The juice helps balance flavors," he said, especially for fish.

Although Italians prefer their olive oil straight, it can be infused with garlic and herbs, like cracked pepper, red pepper flakes or sage. Just make sure you infuse properly, said Hoffa. Heat the olive oil over low heat for approximately 10 minutes. This will flavor the oil as well as prevent the added ingredients

from forming mildew when the oil is stored.

"Good" tomatoes aren't necessarily fresh tomatoes. They can be canned. Can you really make a delicious sauce with canned tomatoes? "Absolutely," said Hoffa. "Sometimes it's better to use canned tomatoes, but look where they come from. California or Italy produce the best."

Hoffa, whose wife Diane is the pastry assistant at Confectionately Yours in Livonia, has been passionate about cooking since he first helped his mother make spaghetti sauce at age 15. He can't imagine life without pots and pans, pasta and pesto.

And he can no longer imagine making ravioli without the very fine flour he brought back from Italy.

"It makes my ravioli taste like velvet," he said.



**Pasta lovers:** Chef Jeff Hoffa (left), Cafe Cortina owners Rena Tonon and Adrian Tonon, and Elenora Tonon strike a pose in the kitchen during their visit to Italy. Elenora Tonon lives in Italy.

# Recipes

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In a separate bowl, whip the eggs with remaining sugar for two minutes. The mixture should be moderately thick.

Place the bowl over a mild hot water bath and continue whipping. The mixture should increase by about two-thirds in volume. It

should have a thick consistency. It will be slightly warm.

Allow the mixture to cool. Then, fold it into the whipped cream. In a thin stream, fold in espresso. Pour into desired mold. Cover in the freezer overnight. Serve with your favorite biscotti.

# Wine

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creamy texture and balanced oak accent.

■ 1998 Cinnabar Santa Cruz Mountains Saratoga Vineyard Pinot Noir \$38 competes well in a flight of red Burgundies. Bright cherry fruit is accented by forest floor aromas and smoky oak. Brown spices perk up a broad spectrum of palate flavors that are completed by the right touch of toasted oak.

■ 1997 Cinnabar Santa Cruz Mountains Saratoga Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$35 is a big,

well-structured, powerful wine full of blackberry, tobacco leaf, coffee, anise and chocolate accents. Taste one bottle now and cellar the rest of the case. It is a stunning accompaniment to roast rack of lamb with French-style flageolet beans.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

# Kitchen Kapers

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Scientists are just discovering the cancer-fighting benefits of garlic, something the Chinese have known for thousands of years. Folks in Gilroy, Calif. are so fond of garlic that they hold a festival in its honor the last weekend of July. Visit [www.gilroygarlicfestival.com](http://www.gilroygarlicfestival.com) to learn some fun facts about garlic. For instance, did you know Louis Pasteur found that garlic killed bacteria, and in World War II, it was used as an antiseptic for wounds?

Garlic is good. Good for you and good for me. So let's enjoy but if you're worrying about offending people, enjoy it in moderation.

OK, I'll use less garlic next time. Yep, only one clove.\* promise. Honest...no, wait. Two cloves max. No more. That's it. I promise.....

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# Garlic enhances foods

See related column on Taste front.

## ROASTED GARLIC

2 garlic bulbs  
Olive oil  
Dried thyme

Use a small fork to poke several holes in the garlic bulbs. Leaving the crispy, leafy surface on, cut bulbs in half to create two half-bulbs so that each clove has a fresh cut. Assemble in roasting dish so that the fresh cut is on top, then pour olive oil on the cloves, and then sprinkle thyme leaves. Place in oven, set temperature at 250°F and cook for 45 minutes.

Serve as a spread on your favorite bread or mix with mashed potatoes.

## GRILLED FLANK STEAK

Flank steak, 1 pound  
Italian dressing  
Garlic, minced (at least four or five cloves)

2 teaspoons Italian seasoning or thyme  
Pepper, to taste

The day before, mix minced garlic and herbs with Italian dressing. Lay flank steak in a flat glass or plastic dish. Pour Italian dressing mixture over steak. Let marinate overnight or for at least 8 hours.

When cooking, sear the outside of the steak on a grill set on high, then bring heat down to medium. Cook for about 6-10 minutes on one side, then 5 minutes the other, then check the cut for doneness, being careful not to overcook.

Let steak rest for about five minutes before cutting, so you don't lose all the juices. Cut thinly against the grain.

Serve with grilled cherry tomatoes, peppers and onions.

Recipes courtesy of Ken Abramczyk.

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# Finger-friendly stuffed vegetables great summer appetizer

BY DANA JACOBI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Stuffed vegetables are a favorite hors d'oeuvre for warm weather entertaining. Perfect to serve outdoors, they help stave off hunger pangs and let you avoid tripping dip down your front while the grill heats up and you wait for dinner to cook.

Convenient for grownups, stuffed cherry tomatoes and little potatoes are finger-friendly choices that allow younger guests to navigate grabbing and eating an easy mouthful, too. Colorful as well as uncomplicated to make and eat, they also help us enjoy boosting our servings of vegetables, a goal most Americans do not fare well at achieving.

Stuffed cherry tomatoes are a snap to prepare. Cut a very thin slice off the bottom so they stand steady on a plate. Cut off about the top third of the tomato to make a good-size opening, yet leave a stable cup for filling. To scoop out the flesh and seeds, an espresso or demitasse spoon, or an infant's spoon, is ideal. Take care not to push the spoon over the bottom of the tomato. If you like, sprinkle a pinch of salt into the hollowed tomatoes. Let them upside down on a baking sheet covered with paper towels for an hour or two. Or, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight before filling.

Small potatoes, no more than 1 1/2 inches across, are also great

to stuff. Cook them in salted water until tender all the way through, about 15 minutes. Unless they are quite small, halve them. Cut a thin slice off the bottom, and use a small melon-baller to scoop out half the flesh.

Potatoes are best when not refrigerated, so boil them only an hour or two before stuffing.

Sugarsnap pea pods, endive leaves, and cups hollowed out from thick cucumber slices are nice to stuff as well, but preparing them takes more work or they are less neat to eat. That old stand-by, stuffed celery, on the other hand, is quick and easy to produce.

Using a pastry bag speeds stuffing tiny vegetables. Select a wide tip, so anything chunky in the filling does not clog it. A cone made from wax paper also works.

A light, mousse-like salmon pâté makes the perfect summertime stuffing.

## SALMON PÂTÉ-STUFFED VEGETABLES

4 oz. fat-free cream cheese at room temperature

1 cup canned pink salmon, picked through and skin removed

1 tablespoon low-fat mayonnaise

2 tablespoons finely chopped

fresh dill

2 tablespoons very finely minced red onion

2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

Freshly ground pepper

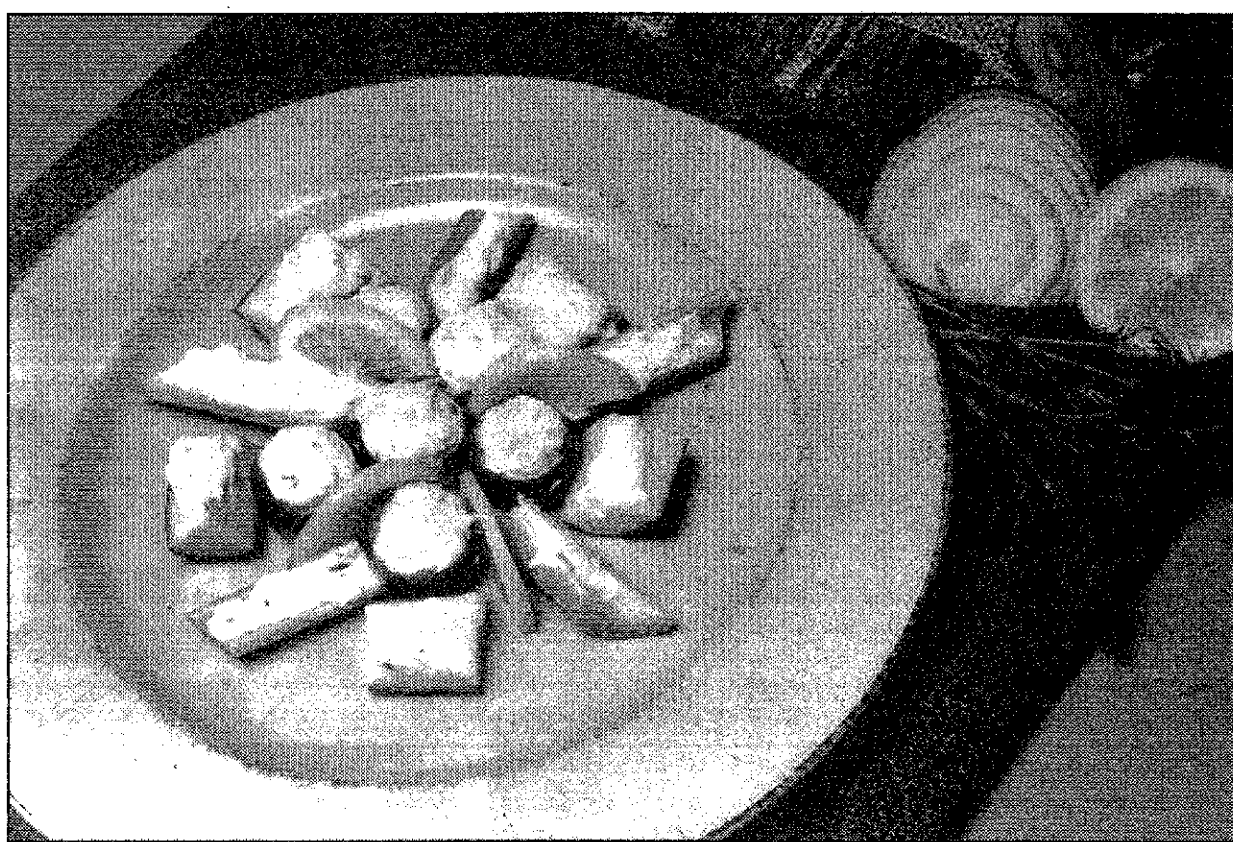
Fresh vegetables suitable for stuffing: large cherry tomatoes, small new potatoes, stalks of celery hearts, peeled cucumbers

Using electric mixer, beat cream cheese in bowl until soft. Add salmon and mayonnaise and beat until mixture is creamy and fluffy. Mix in dill, onion and lemon juice. Season to taste with black pepper. Use immediately or refrigerate, tightly covered, up to 24 hours.

Prepare vegetables for stuffing. Cut tops off tomatoes, scoop out flesh and cut a thin slice off bottom if necessary so they stand upright. Boil or steam tiny new potatoes until just tender and cut in halves if not very small. Cut thin slice off bottoms so they will stand upright. Using melon baller, scoop out about half the flesh of each potato. Cut cucumbers in half crosswise, then into lengthwise halves or quarters, depending on size.

Using tip of small spoon, create deep groove down center, removing seeds. Make fresh cut at bottom end of celery stalks.

To stuff vegetables, use small pastry bag or improvise one with



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**Party pâté:** A light, mousse-like salmon pâté makes the perfect summertime stuffing in vegetables.

waxed paper rolled into cone. Pipe pâté into cavities of vegetables, mounding to form slightly rounded tops.

Serve immediately or refrigerate a few hours ahead of time, bringing them back to room temperature before serving. (Crackers can

also be used to serve pâté.)

Makes 1 1/4 cups, enough for about 24 stuffed items, using various vegetables.

Nutritional information per tablespoon of pâté: 19 calories, less than 1 g. fat (less than 1 g. satu-

rated fat), 1 g. carbohydrate, 2 g. protein, 0 g. dietary fiber, 73 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is author of *The Joy of Soy*.

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The team from Livonia Public Schools raised \$9,400, the highest amount of all participating teams. "Relay for Life is our way of giving a 'group hug' to the community. It has such a profound effect on everyone involved," said Donna Clarke, area executive director, American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division. "The community has truly embraced its partnership with the American Cancer Society, which is the number one reason this Relay continues to be so successful."

## Staying fit

Physical inactivity is associated with many age-related medical conditions, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, obesity and osteoporosis. Sign up for "Forever Fit," an aerobics course offered by St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Senior Health Connection program.

Forever Fit is offered 9-10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday beginning August 28. The class meets in West Addition B. Each class includes specific exercises for arthritis, range of motion, flexibility, aerobic endurance, strength, balance and relaxation. Music from the past plus words of encouragement will get participants moving.

Pre-registration is required. There is a \$10 registration fee. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only).

## HIV/AIDS

There are over 36 million people worldwide estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS, and an estimated 22 million people have died since the epidemic began. In the United States, more than 754,000 AIDS cases have been reported, with an estimated 1 million people currently infected with HIV.

The theme of this year's HIV/AIDS Awareness Week, June 25-29, is "Take the Test - Take Control." The Health Department's Wayne Health Center will accept walk-ins 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for counseling and testing services. The center is located at 33030 Van Born Road near Merriman in Wayne. The services are free, confidential and anonymous.

"This is an all-out drive to get the message out that people need to be tested," says Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "We are encouraging anyone who has had unprotected sex or anyone who uses drugs or shares needles to get tested for HIV infection."

Studies have shown the virus that causes HIV/AIDS can be transmitted by the following risk behaviors:

- Having sex with an infected partner.
- Having unprotected sexual contact with a high-risk partner.
- Sharing needles and syringes in drug injection.
- Being exposed to blood, semen, vaginal fluids and possibly other body fluids.

For more information on HIV/AIDS and Wayne County Health Department-related services, call (734) 727-7124 or (734) 727-7125.

## We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Database (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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## Travel the healthy road

Your bags are packed, the mail is stopped, the dog is boarded - you're ready to hit the road, but...

A recent AAA Michigan survey of state residents aged 45 and older confirms 44 percent have a health condition that impacts their ability to travel. Twenty-six percent have avoided taking a trip in the past due to health concerns. Ranking high on the list of most frequently cited health conditions affecting travel were vision problems, bladder control, heart problems, headaches and digestive disorders.

Hey, Jack, does this mean you can't hit the road? Not at all.

To help spread awareness about key issues surrounding "healthy" travel, AAA Michigan and Pharmacia Corporation have joined forces to launch a year-long, travel-health-education campaign.

The program, called *Travel Healthy, Travel Happy*, features a comprehensive brochure that helps consumers cope with common travel health issues such as motion sickness, arthritis, allergies and diarrhea and overactive bladder.

"It is our hope that this unique travel-health program will provide travelers with important information about how to

think ahead and prepare for the everyday health concerns to better ensure a more pleasant travel experience," said Larry Dickens, director of Vendor Relations and Travel Support for AAA Travel.

## Plan ahead

Consider your destination and pack accordingly. Don't forget your sunscreen, insect repellent and bottled water. Take along a small first-aid kit for bumps and bruises and remember to pack all prescription and over-the-counter medications in a waterproof container that is easily accessible in a carry-on bag.

Also, before leaving for a vacation, visit the family doctor to discuss any troubling symptoms that might impact your vacation.

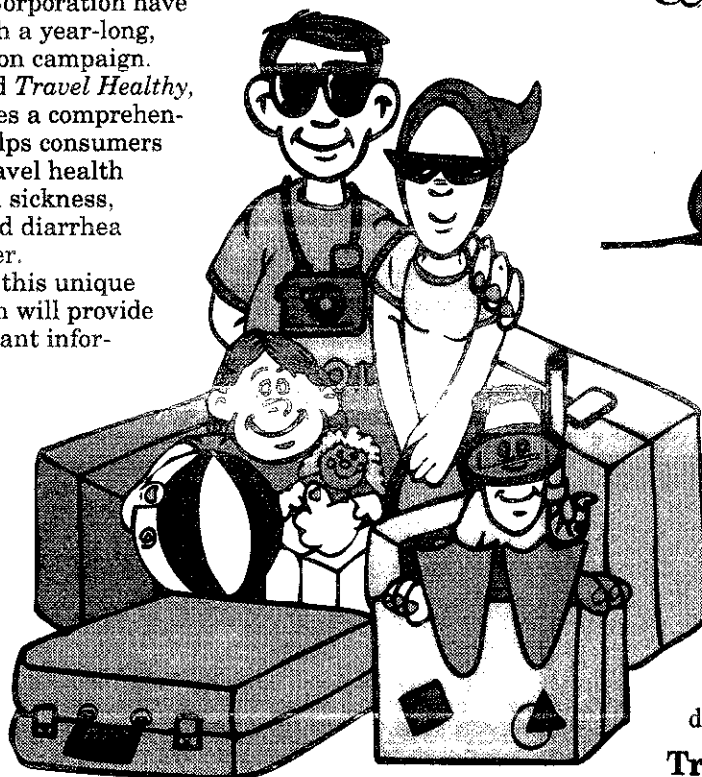
Other "healthy travel" tips:

■ **Motion sickness** - When traveling by car, try to sit in the front seat and avoid reading. By boat, sit as close to the middle of the vessel as possible. On a plane, sit near the wing.

■ **Digestive problems** - To avoid diarrhea and/or irritable bowel syndrome, avoid stress, caffeine, and certain types of high-fat foods.

■ **Allergies** - Those with allergies should take the same precautions on vacation that they do at home. Bring an antihistamine and pack your own pillowcase for use in hotels.

■ **Arthritis** - Take frequent breaks to walk around and relieve stiff joints and muscles. Also, pack appropriate medications for pain and inflammation.



■ **Overactive bladder** - If you are subject to frequent urination (more than eight times a day) or urgency (an overwhelming urge to urinate), you may have an overactive bladder. See your doctor for treatment options that can make travel easier, or visit [www.bladderinfo.com](http://www.bladderinfo.com)

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To order the free *Travel Healthy, Travel Happy* brochure, or for more information about trip insurance, call 1-800-AAA-MICH (6424) or visit

## Hit the road with healthy snacks

When driving to your summer vacation destination with children in tow, don't throw good nutrition out the window. Reduce the number of fast food stops by planning ahead for road trips.

Registered Dietitian Darlene Zimmerman with the Heart Smart program at the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute, suggests stocking a small cooler with these yummy snacks and drinks:

■ In plastic containers, pack baby carrots, celery sticks and cherry tomatoes to dip in fat-free Ranch dressing.

■ Make your own low-fat snack mix. Try mixing any of the following in sandwich bags: cereal such as Chex, Cheerios, mini shredded wheat, Kix; small pretzels; dried fruit; animal crackers; and raisins. Or try recipes such as the Heart Smart Teddy Bear Snack Mix, Hearty Party Mix or Backpack Granola Bars (found in the Heart Smart Kids Cookbook or at [www.henryford.com](http://www.henryford.com)).

■ To avoid spills, pack juice boxes. Be sure they contain 100 percent fruit juice.

■ Take advantage of roadside fruit and vegetable stands. This allows your family to include fresh fruit and vegetables in their diet and gives the kids a chance to stretch their legs and release some of their pent-up energy.

■ Note that popcorn, carrots and grapes can be a choke-hazard to small children.

Lastly, when on the road, don't substitute snacks for meals. Make sure your itinerary includes a meal stop as close to your normal mealtime schedule as possible. This will prevent hungry, cranky children.

## Infectious disease experts offers tips on roughing it in the bush

Adventure travel isn't what it used to be. Years ago explorers like Columbus and Magellan searched the land looking for royalty. Today, people rough it in the Australian Outback and chase wildlife in Africa for the mere thrill of adventure.

And the popularity of adventure travel is growing. Australia, for example, expects a record year in tourism in 2001.

While it can be fun and daring, adventure travel can pose serious health risks for those who go unprepared.

By taking a few simple health care precautions, however, you can protect yourself against diseases, insect bites, dangerous wildlife, food and sun poisoning, unsanitary living conditions and other physical elements, says Dr. Noe Mateo, senior staff physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Henry Ford Hospital.

"If you're going to live off the land, you have to do your homework and figure out your resources," he says. "Or, you can get good and friendly with the natives."

Consider:

■ **Diseases**: For most countries no immunizations are necessary. But the farther you go off the

beaten path, Mateo recommends getting a hepatitis A vaccination. Hepatitis A is transmitted by contaminated food and drinking water, and by poor sanitation conditions. The vaccine provides long-term immunity after an initial injection and a booster at six months.

■ **Pre-existing medical conditions**: If you have diabetes, hypertension or some other medical condition that requires daily medication, determine whether special storage is required due to the heat and the cold.

Women of child-bearing age who have missed one or two consecutive menstrual cycles should receive a pregnancy test, especially if traveling more than four weeks. Bleeding from a potential miscarriage could pose significant health risks.

■ **Insect bites**: DEET-based repellents work most effectively against mosquitos, bees, wasps and flies. Separate sprays are available for skin and clothing application. And don't be shy when it comes to applying it. "If you have so much as a dime-sized portion of skin that hasn't been covered, mosquitos will find it," says Mateo. "How do I know this? Personal experience. And it's been written up in medical journals."

■ **Wildlife**: Contestants on *Survivor: The Australian Outback* were exposed to deadly snakes, spiders and lizards. Avoid them at all costs, says Mateo. "Scorpions like to hide in the warm, snug places, so empty your shoes before you put them on." To treat a snake bite, bind the wound tightly and seek immediate medical care.

■ **Sun and food poisoning**: Because the temperature in tropical rain forests and the Australian Outback can reach more than 100 degrees, a hat and sunscreen with 15+ SPF is necessary. Eating raw food is ill-advised. "If you're out in the bush and eating meat that's not cooked, you're just asking for trouble," says Mateo.

When it comes to water, always assume the worst. If in doubt, don't drink it. The simplest way to ensure your safety is to boil it. You also can pack a water filtering system (prices range from \$20-\$130). "It might not taste that great, but it's filtered water," says Mateo.

■ **De-worming**: If you've spent more than two weeks living off the land, Mateo says it's a good idea to get a medical check-up, complete with blood and skin tests, after returning home.



# Learn to save, analyze on your business phone bills



JANE SYDLOWSKI

Any business can improve its bottom line through lowering its telecommunications costs. Vigilance in the area of telecommunications can also result in a better quality of service. How do you do this? Here are some tips.

## Monthly service charges

Call the business office of the company that provides your local telephone service and request your Customer Service Record, or CSR. You may have monthly charges on your account that you are not aware of. In other words, you may have been "crammed."

"Cramming" is a term that means billing an account for additional services without the customer's written knowledge or consent. Call waiting or conference calling are examples of such charges. The service was never ordered, nor was it desired. Yet, you have been paying the flat monthly fee for these services to a company that billed you for

them in the hopes that you wouldn't notice.

If you have been "crammed," place a call to the business office of your local provider and ask the following direct questions:

■ Who gave you the authority to add these services to this account?

■ Do you have this request in writing?

■ When will the credit be applied to this account? The credit should be the value of your dollars spent since the first occurrence. If they tell you they can only credit you for 90 days when the charge has been appearing for longer, advise them that you will notify the Public Service Commission. The Michigan PSC address is provided below.

■ What is the customer service representative's name and direct telephone number? This will allow you to follow through if the credit never appears.

## Research carrier costs

Ordering long distance services is more interesting these days because you can actually select one carrier to handle local toll calls (IntraLATA) and another carrier to send long distance

calls (InterLATA). In the Detroit metro area, IntraLATA means those calls placed to 313, 734, 248, 810 area codes, and soon to be more. You can select another carrier to handle your traditional long distance calls. Selecting two separate carriers for these services is called 2-PIC, or "2-Primary Inter-exchange Carriers."

Why would you do this?

To reduce costs of course. When researching carriers, two priorities surface: high quality of service and low prices. In general, depending upon the call volumes of your organization, the price per minute should range between 3 cents for high call volumes to 8 cents for smaller call volumes. Carriers will round the length of your call to anywhere between 1 second to a full minute. Never allow your carrier of choice to round to the nearest minute. Make sure that you ask for them to round to a 1-, 3-, or 6-second interval.

In order to assure high quality of service, stick with the known carriers. The same pricing can be attained from "Podunk Long Distance" or AT&T if you negotiate properly. One fun Web sight that will help you benchmark

your potential rates for your location is [www.chambec.com/tools/ld.html](http://www.chambec.com/tools/ld.html). Call the carrier of choice, which may be your existing carrier, and ask them to match the program that you just found.

Watch your monthly bills for rate-per-minute accuracy.

Since the deregulation of communication services, "slamming" has been prevalent. Slamming happens when a long distance carrier places its service on your account, thereby replacing an existing carrier without your knowledge or consent. Often the rate is extremely high - ranging between 25 cents and \$3 per minute.

To remove the unwanted carrier from your account, contact your local carrier's business office and ask for its removal and replacement with the desired carrier. Do not forget to request a credit for the charges by using the same questions outlined above.

Perhaps long distance charges from your desired long distance carrier are appearing on your local telephone bill and not on a separate long distance bill. The rate-per-minute can be much higher than you expected when

you originally selected this long distance carrier.

In this instance, two calls are necessary to move and correct the billing on your account. First, call your desired long distance carrier to share the account number from your local bill and to request a credit to match the contracted rate expected. Second, call your local provider to advise which company you have selected to be your long distance provider.

## Protect yourself

To protect your organization from "slamming" and/or "cramming," write a letter to your local provider asking them to allow no changes to your account without your written permission. This request is technically called a "PIC freeze." If indeed this occurs after you send the letter, the collection for the over-charge is easier to attain. Be sure to send the letter via certified mail to a specific manager at the provider's business office.

Lastly, if indeed you have requested "fixes or credits" to your account because of slamming and/or cramming, diligent follow-through is required on your part. Do not accept the

local provider's verbal commitment to fix the problem at face value. Monthly scrutiny of all telephone bills is required. If you are not satisfied with your service after making sincere efforts to correct problems yourself, state your complaints in writing to:

Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909, 1-800-292-9555

## Ask for help

If you're getting bogged down in telecommunications issues and costs, maybe it's time to call for help. American Megacom Inc.'s Network Services Team can audit a company's telephone records, in some instances, going as far as three years back, and secure refunds for overcharges.

Jane Sydlowski founded American Megacom, Inc. of Livonia, Michigan, in 1991 to assist companies of all sizes with their technology and telecommunications needs. To reach her directly, call American Megacom at 734-464-8888 or e-mail [janes@americanmegacom.com](mailto:janes@americanmegacom.com). More information on AMI services is available by logging onto [www.americanmegacom.com](http://www.americanmegacom.com).

## BUSINESS CALENDAR

### WED, JUNE 27

#### BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

BNI Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Call (810) 323-3800.

#### BUSINESS OWNER SEMINAR

Financial advisors Suzanne Zeising and Pete Tenuta of Morgan Stanley will sponsor a free luncheon presentation on the Morgan Stanley BusinessScape Program noon at 17420 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia. For reservations, call Michelle Lorenger at (734) 432-7519.

### THURS, JUNE 28

#### SCHOOLCRAFT SEMINAR

If your company is considering competing for government contracts, attend How to Become a Government Contractor at Schoolcraft College 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The half-day seminar will afford you greater insight into this large, diversified market and show you how to win the many contracts available to small businesses. Topics include: philosophy of government purchasing; updated requirements for government contractors; helpful resources in dealing with the government; and the services and training programs available at Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center. Cost is \$25. To reg-

ister, call the Business Development Center at (734) 462-4438. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

#### ESTATE PLANNING

"Wealth Building Strategies" is the subject of a seminar presented at 6 p.m. by Jonathan Stanley, vice president, financial advisor, and Rule 144 specialist in Morgan Stanley Dean Witter's Laurel Park office. Seating is limited. Call Sue Rankin at (800) 745-4550, ext. 7524.

### FRI, JUNE 29

#### BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L

BNI Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at the Senate Coney Island, Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call (810) 323-3800.

### WED, JULY 11

#### LEARN TO BE LEAN

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will sponsor a breakfast briefing 8-10 a.m. featuring Denny Pawley, CEO, Lean Learning Center (former vice president of manufacturing of Daimler Chrysler). The developer of the Lean-based Chrysler Operating System, Pawley will talk about the transformation process of becoming a lean supplier. MMTTC is located at 47911 Halyard, Plymouth. Call Jim Shearer at 888-414-6682, ext. 1167.

## Web developer

The 15,000-member Detroit Regional Chamber has named **Brian Cleveland** of Westland assistant Web Developer. Cleveland has worked in the Internet design and development field since 1997 and is attaining his bachelor's in political science from the University of Michigan - Dearborn.

## American Megacom

Livonia-based American Megacom, Inc., a technology consulting and services firm, announced the following promotions: **John Scribner**, from project manager to manager, Data Engineering and Professional Services; **Ruth Smith**, from project manager to manager, Voice Engineering and Professional Services; **Joey Groy**, from project manager to manager, Network Services.

## Charter Bank

**Dean T. Moening** has been appointed vice president and trust officer for CharterBank, headquartered in Wyandotte. Most recently, he served as trust officer at Bank One. He has a master's degree in finance from Wayne State University, a bachelor's in finance and accounting from



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University of Michigan-Dearborn, and is a graduate of the National Graduate Trust School.

Originally from Ohio, Moening now resides in Livonia with his wife, Ann, and their three children.

## Book author

**Sarah Poger**, formerly of Westland, has co-authored a new book for computer programmers. The book, *Programming with VisualAge for Java 5.0*, was written by a team of writers headed by an IBM staffer and co-published this spring by IBM and Prentice-Hall.

Poger joined with programmers from IBM and others from France and the Netherlands to write the book during a six-week period late last year at an IBM facility near San Diego, Calif. Poger, a programming manager for the Chicago-based Sungard Futures Systems, joined the company five years ago. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Churchill High School, Livonia, and the daughter of Leonard and Judy Poger of Westland.

## MORPACE Int'l, Inc.

**Linda Retford** has joined Farmington Hills-based MORPACE, Inc. as vice president of planning. She



Retford

was associated with the company until 1999. Prior to rejoining MORPACE, she was vice president of planning and research at Doner Advertising in Southfield. She has a bachelor's in business administration from Alma College and a master's in business administration from Duke University. She belongs to the American Marketing Association and the Detroit Economic Club. Brian Drake has been promoted to vice president at MORPACE, with responsibility for automotive business development. He has a bachelor's in communications from Ohio University. He is a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit and the Direct Marketing Association of Detroit.

## Law firm hires

Detroit-based law firm Butzel Long announced that **David Hisson** of Farmington Hills and **Karen Mysliwiec** of Livonia have joined its staff as associate attorneys. Hisson, a 1997 graduate of Ohio State University Law School, will specialize in business law, corporate matters, and transaction issues. Mysliwiec, a 1993 graduate of the University of Detroit School of Law, will concentrate her practice to areas of corporate investigations, white collar criminal defense, corporate criminal law, commercial litigation, and regulatory matter regarding health care professionals.



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Butzel Long, founded in 1854, is one of Detroit's oldest law firms.

## Pathway Partners

Plymouth-based Pathway Partners announced that **Larry Vingelman**, former CEO and principal shareholder of Magellan, Inc., has joined the company to provide specialized investment banking services to private companies. Prior to his eight-year venture with Megellan, Vingelman was CFO, treasurer and director of Code Alarm, Inc.

## Kaufman Financial

**Wil Bryson** of Troy has joined Farmington Hills-based Kaufman Financial Group as business development manager for the organization's Royal Premium division. He formerly served as business development officer for Florida-based Premium Assignment Corp. He has bachelor's in business administration from McKendree College and an MBA in finance from Wayne State University.

## Retirement

**Paul A. Corrigan**, CEO of Corrigan Moving Systems of Farmington Hills, an agency of United Van Lines, has retired after 39 years of service on the United board of directors, most recently as its chairman emeritus. Corrigan's board tenure was the longest in the 54-year history of United. At the same meeting in St. Louis, his son, David P. Corrigan, was re-elected to a second two-year term on the board.

## BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

## Marketing award

Ford Motor Company announced that **FCS Inc.** of Livonia and **Maritz Travel** Company of Livonia were among 24 suppliers that received Ford's Marketing Excellence Award for outstanding work during the 2000 calendar year.

"The Marketing Excellence Award is given annually to suppliers who achieve the highest level of performance," said Janet Klug, Ford vice president of global marketing. "We consider our suppliers to be an integral part of the Ford Family, continuing to play an instrumental role in

helping us attain our goal of becoming the world's leading consumer company."

More than 50 suppliers from the U.S. and Canada submitted entries for this year's award. To qualify, a supplier must have a minimum of four separate programs during the year that are assessed by two or more Ford coordinators. A total score of 90 percent is required to be considered for the award.

## Media awards

**Jacokes Communications**, a Farmington Hills-based compa-

ny specializing in corporate communications, recently won awards from the Association of Women in Communications, the International Association of Business Communicators and the International Film and Video Festival.

*Momentum*, a global newsletter written, designed and produced by Jacokes Communications for Visteon Corporation, won a Clarion Award for best corporate internal newsletter in the Women in Communications' national competition. The employee publication also received Silver Quill awards for

both editorial content and design in the IABC district competition, as well as an Award of Merit from the Detroit chapter.

Jacokes Communications, with recently acquired Ewald Motion Pictures, earned a third-place award from the International Film and Video Festival for a training video and CD produced for Visteon Global Technologies. The category drew 1,500 corporate video entries from 33 countries.

In addition, the company received an IABC Detroit Award of Honor for its new Web site, [www.jacokes.com](http://www.jacokes.com).

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### DIET AND ARTHRITIS

In the past, this column has said that: "a good diet is a good arthritis diet." That statement still holds.

The cause of rheumatoid arthritis and its variations, is inflammation set off by actions of lymphocytes. One type, the T cells, stimulates both other T cells and recruits B-lymphocytes to initiate changes that lead to rheumatoid arthritis.

What controls these lymphocytes resides in the thymus gland in the fetus in the case of the T-Cells, and from the bone marrow cells both during embryonic and early life for B-Cells. These directions come from a blueprint residing in the baby's genes and chromosomes. What the lymphocyte can do is inherit and inherited.

Diet cannot make these cells change their response.

Osteoarthritis has a different cause. Heredity and injury play a large part, but a limited role for diet may be possible. Presently, glucosamine sulfate is the supplement under scientific study. An answer as to how much it helps to prevent or treat osteoarthritis will be forthcoming in the next 12-18 months.

The one exception on the limited role of diet in arthritis, is gout. Excess eating and liberal to overindulgence in beer, wine, brandy, and whiskey can lead to a gout attack. However, for most people with gout, such dietary extravagance plays no role. Rather, the problem is the inherited way their body hands uric acid, or that medication otherwise needed interferes with uric acid elimination.

In dealing with arthritis and your diet, common sense is still the rule.

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail [rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net) or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

MON, JUNE 25

ADD/ADHD

Learn how the Interactive Metronome – a computer-powered technology to enhance motor planning, timing and sequencing – helps children with ADD/ADHD and other learning disabilities. Tom Eggleston, co-founder and CEO of Interactive Metronome, Inc. will be at Wayne State University - Oakland Center, 33737 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, noon to 1 p.m. in Room 130 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 728. Call 1-877-994-6996

TUES, JUNE 26

BIRTHING CENTER TOUR

Prospective and expectant parents, family members and support caregivers are invited to tour the Miracle of Life Birthing Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. The tours are designed for adults and children age 10 and older. Younger children are encouraged to attend a "Sibling Class," which introduces important child-care skills and addresses sibling issues. Participants in meet at 6 p.m. in the Pavilion Lobby. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (out-of-town callers).

TUES, JUNE 26

ANGELA HOSPICE

Angela Hospice grief support group meets 6:30 p.m. at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The ongoing group meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

THYROID CANCER

The Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association-SE Michigan support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday on the month in the Gold Room of the Plymouth Public Library, 223 Main Street, Plymouth. Survivors, family and interested health-care professionals invited. Call (734) 397-2801.

BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a breastfeeding class led by a certified lactation specialist 7-9 p.m. in West Addition A. Cost is \$25 and includes all materials. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register when the class meets. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (out-of-town calls).

SAT, JUNE 30

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Alterra Wynwood of Northville, 40405 Six Mile Road, will host a Strawberry Festival 2-5 p.m. Proceeds will be donated to the local Alzheimer's Association. Raffle prizes include a round-

trip ticket to any destination in the United States. Tickets for the event are \$5 (after June 27 they're \$7). Call Justine Galat at (734) 430-6104.

SUN, JULY 8

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John Neumann Church in Canton will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located at 44800 Warren Road between Sheldon and Beck. For an appointment, call Patti (734) 459-9704, Peggy (734) 497-8495, or Marion (734) 981-3433. Give life!

TUES, JULY 10

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

The Breast Cancer Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, West Addition B. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615. The group also will meet Aug. 14.

WED, JULY 11

EATING OUT

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion, "Healthy Eating While Eating Out," led by Sherri Isaak, RD, CDE, 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium. The group presents a new topic the second Wednesday of each month for adult diabetics and family members. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 (out-of-town callers).

THUR, JULY 12

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a Basic Life Support Training Class, "Friends & Family," 7-10 p.m. in the auditorium. The class, sponsored by the American Heart Association, covers CPR for children, obstructed airway information, safety tips, rescue techniques and injury prevention. Fee is \$30 per person. Advance registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

The Alzheimer's Association-Detroit Area Chapter will offer a free caregiver workshop 1-4 p.m. at Lutheran Home of Livonia, 28910 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Call (248) 557-8277 or 1-800-337-3827 to register.

JULY 23 & 28

STOP SMOKING

Providence Hospital will hold two Wellness Seminars for smoking cessation: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 23 at Providence Medical Center - Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia.; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28 at Providence Medical Center - Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave. (Beck Road entrance), Novi. Sessions include hypnosis and behavior modification. First 45 minutes is a free orientation. Afterwards, participants pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call 1-877-345-5500.

Free Internet support available for breast cancer patients

Low-income African-American breast cancer patients in Wayne County will soon be able to get information and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week through an Internet-based breast cancer information and support system called CHES (Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System). Round-the-clock access is crucial: during research trials, almost half of those using the system did so between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

William Stengle, director of the Cancer Information Service-Midwest Region housed at the

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, is one of the researchers tracking the project. "When you have a life-threatening illness, you have trouble sleeping until you can find an answer. Providing information and support through the Internet is a great way of getting information to patients at all hours of the day or night," he said.

Internet-based CHES covers the full range of patient concerns, with information in a variety of formats. Patients have the ability to question experts and connect with other patients both

through an online bulletin board and through the personal stories of other women who have faced breast cancer. Tools in the system let patients monitor their health, make decisions, and plan and carry out changes in their lives.

Loaning computers

Beginning in June 2001, all Detroit-area breast cancer patients will be able to access CHES, but a special study, funded by the National Cancer Institute, will loan computers and free Internet access to 70 low-income African-American women who live in Wayne Coun-

ty. These women also will receive free training in using the system.

A partner project will recruit 50 rural women in Wisconsin, and both groups will be part of a study to determine the impact and effectiveness of CHES on meeting patients' education and support needs.

Patients not eligible for a computer loan can call an 800 number to get a password and can use their own or public-site computers to access CHES.

Ellen Jones, research coordinator for the project, says the system benefits all groups of

breast cancer patients. "Many people wonder whether women who have low incomes or less formal education will be interested in or able to use computer systems, but past research on CHES found that underserved women were frequent and enthusiastic users of the system. Often, they were the ones that benefited most," she said.

When recruiting begins in June, breast cancer patients can get a referral from their doctors, or they can call 1-800-KARMANOS (1-800-527-6266) or 1-800-4-CANCER and ask for Ellen Jones. Patients not eligible

for the computer loan program can call 1-800-361-5481 to get a password for access to CHES, using their own computer.

CHES was developed at the University of Wisconsin - Madison by a team led by David Gustafson, Ph.D., Robert Hawkins, and Suzanne Pingree.

Controlled clinical trial evaluations have been funded by several federal agencies, including the National Cancer Institute, which is funding the current demonstration trial for low-income African Americans in Wayne County and low-income rural women in Wisconsin.

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Botsford Hospital hosts job fair

Botsford General Hospital will host "Careerfest," a mini job fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 in the main lobby of the hospital, 28850 Grand River Avenue, just west of Eight Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Candidates for unit secretary, registered nurse, surgical technician, respiratory thera-

pist, nurse assistant, polysomnograph technician and CRNA positions are encouraged to attend and learn more about career opportunities at Botsford. Bring your resumé and enthusiasm. Qualified candidates can apply and be interviewed on the spot!

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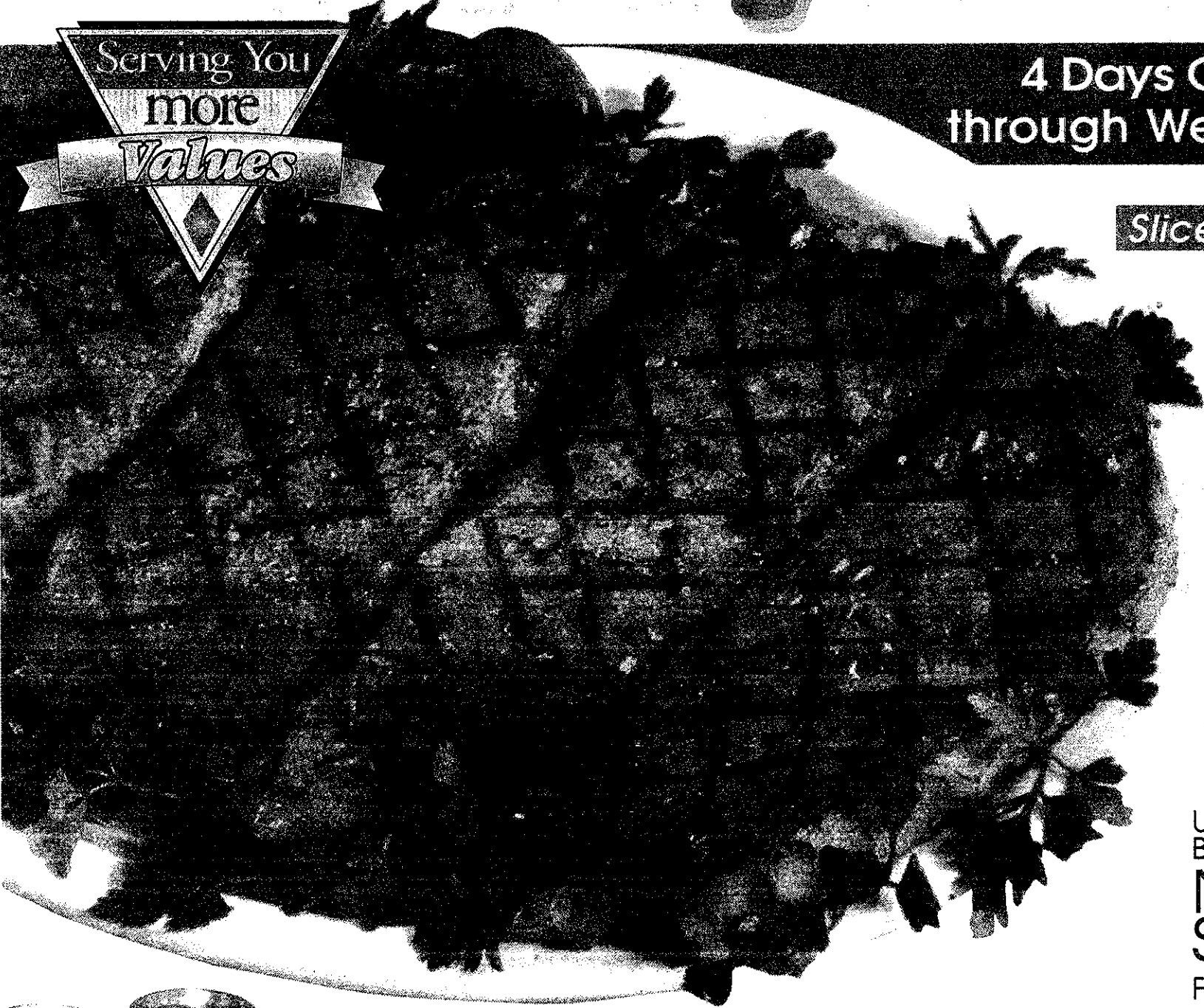
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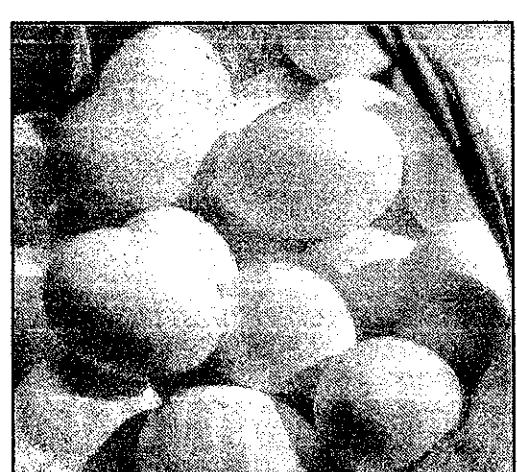
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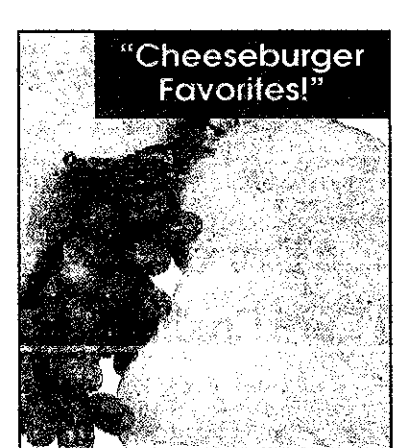
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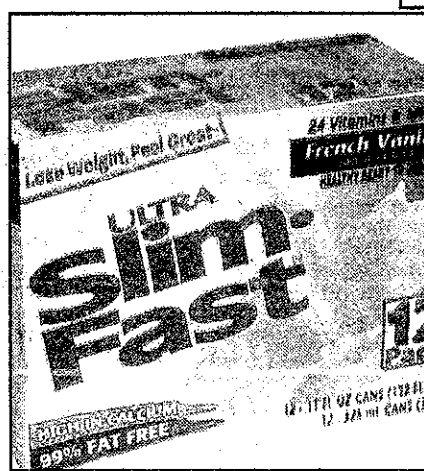
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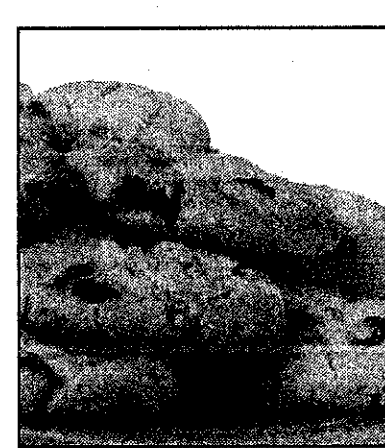
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## Sub offers high-style living, entertaining

"Bellagio," in Italian, means a beautiful place of leisure, says developer/builder Mark Guidobono.

And that's exactly the kind of home he intends to erect in his luxury site condominium community of that name in Novi.

Cambridge Homes plans to construct 55 homes - minimum size 4,000 square feet - over 77 acres on the west side of Beck between Eight and Nine Mile.

"This is going to be the best, this is going to be the grandest community Novi will ever see, the best community in southeast Michigan," Guidobono said.

Custom design is his specialty, so much so that Guidobono has spent \$3 million building a model at Bellagio to show off all the possible bells and whistles.

"We sit down with a homeowner and get to know them, what they like. Get a personality profile. We determine what their objectives are. We have an architect on staff, a designer on staff to work with customers," he said.

Guidobono concedes that his market niche here probably is 1 percent or less of all new-home-build customers.

"This is going to be their dream house," he said.

A new home on a lot at Bellagio will start at about \$900,000.

At that price, buyers can expect a home with three to five bedrooms, most with their own private baths; two half-baths; three to six fireplaces; air conditioning; four-car garage; and jet tub and separate shower with multiple heads in the master.

Other standard features include all kitchen appliances; first-floor laundry and in some cases both first- and second-floor laundries; and basement.

Floor coverings include marble, Brazilian walnut and slate, countertops granite. Brick, limestone and upgraded shingles are primary exterior materials.

"We're probably the only builder that lets you change anything you want," said Matthew Hatz, sales representative. "You can make any changes you want any time you want."

"We've got large lots here, just under one-acre homesites," Guidobono said. "A gated community is very desirable."

"It's a great location in relation to expressways, a great school system (Northville) and a great city," he added.



**Novi knockout:** It's all about luxury at Bellagio, as evidenced by a \$3 million sales model that displays all the bells and whistles.

"Mark and his brother (Eric) are always on site and more than willing to meet with any homeowner at any time," Hatz said.

The Bellagio model is a story-and-a-half of 11,000 square feet including the finished lower level.

It includes a vestibule; large, walk-up foyer; library with coffered ceiling, fireplace and built-in bookcases; formal dining room; butler's pantry; and grand room set off by columns with fireplace, two-story coffered ceiling and bookcases.

The kitchen/ nook contains a large island, walk-in pantry and built-in desk. The family room also has a fireplace.

The master suite with step ceiling features separate jet tub and multi-head shower, two separate vanities and a dressing-makeup area, walk-in closet, compartmentalized commode and retreat area with a refrigerator and sink.

A large concrete deck can be reached from the master, grand room or kitchen.

Three bedrooms, each with its own bath, are upstairs as is a loft/study area.

The lower-level walk-out has been

finished to include a full bath with sauna, wine cellar, theater, bar, several game areas including billiards and cards plus a large sitting area.

Special features of the home include eight-foot mahogany doors, leaded glass in windows, large crown and floor moldings, staircases off the foyer and family room and the garage designed to give a courtyard effect.

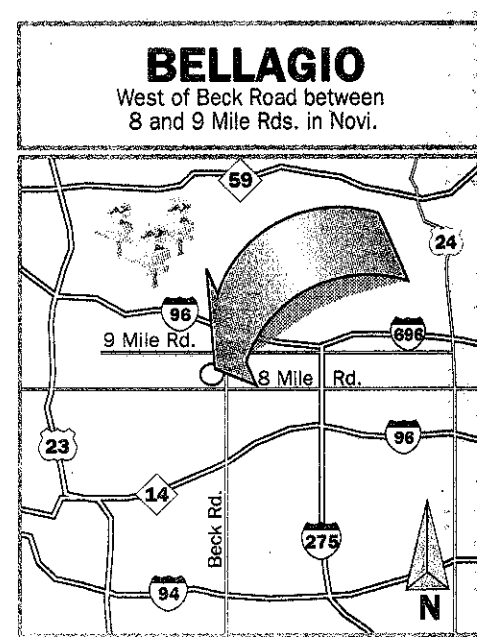
Bellagio is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. The property tax rate is \$29.73 per \$1,000 of the state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$1 million home there would pay about \$15,000 the first year. The annual association fee is projected at \$1,000.

John Leone has ordered a 5,600-square-foot English Tudor in Bellagio.

"The main reason for me was the style of the homes there - 1920s, '30s Palmer Park," he said. "I really love that style. I like the unique personality of Bellagio."

Leone said he was also attracted by the extensive use of stone, marble and hardwood by the builders.

"They're really great people to work with," he said. "The owners (Guidobonos) get involved in the selec-



tion process. They're pretty honest people."

The sales office (model at Bellagio, (248) 348-3800, is open noon to 5 p.m. weekdays, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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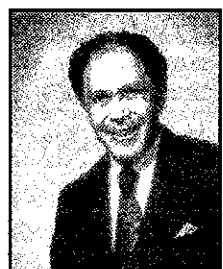
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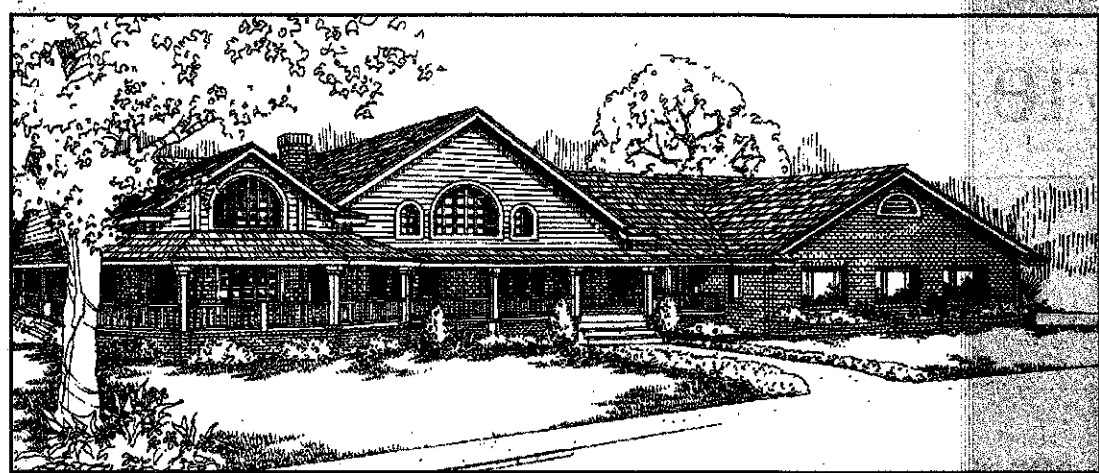
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# Living room has potential as spa alternative



Comfort with elegance and spaciousness with many extra features describe the ranch style of the Rhapsody (338-050).

The exterior is brick with a large wrap-around, covered porch. Skylights provide creative natural light and light tubes. Disguising the garage is a brick planter under a row of large windows.

There are two doors off the entry porch. One goes to the garage with a large shop and a separate storage area. The other opens into a vaulted family room with many windows.

An entertainment center livens up the family room, while on the opposite side, a fireplace graces the dining area. Large overhead fans provide air circulation while complementing the scale of the room.

The kitchen area is very accessible with a nook that opens to the covered deck. There is an island cooktop with a raised eating bar and a large walk-in pantry for extra food storage is on the adjacent corner. A pocket door opens into the hall. A raised dishwasher has been added for ease of loading.

Convenient to the entry is the

**An entertainment center livens up the family room, while on the opposite side, a fireplace graces the dining area.**

office/library, lined with shelves and a large corner computer desk. French doors provide a grandiose entrance. Adjacent to the office is a half bath with the utility area around the corner.

Two bedrooms located in the rear of the home have large walk-in closets and personal linen closets. The larger of the two could be a guest room, with a private, covered deck through sliding doors. Both bedrooms share a tub/shower combination with private half bath.

On the opposite side of the home is the unique master suite and a sunroom or living room adjacent.

The master suite opens onto the covered porch area separately

through a door on the side and French doors in the rear. Numerous windows and skylights give the room extra sunlight. The bath has dual sinks, an oversized tub, shower and a pocket door entrance to the sunroom/living room.

A vaulted formal living room would be wonderful with four skylights and a half moon window overhead to brighten the area and provide extra light.

However, equally ideal would be to install a spa and use this room as a sunroom. The room is shut off from the home with the elegance of the French doors.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Rhapsody) and the number (338-050).

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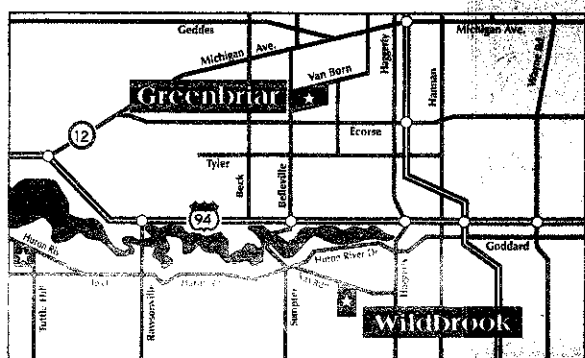
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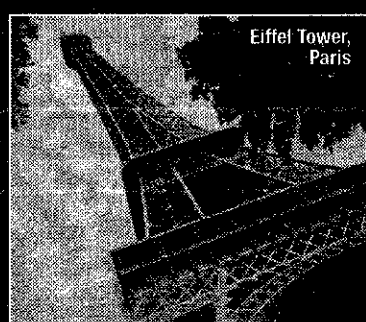
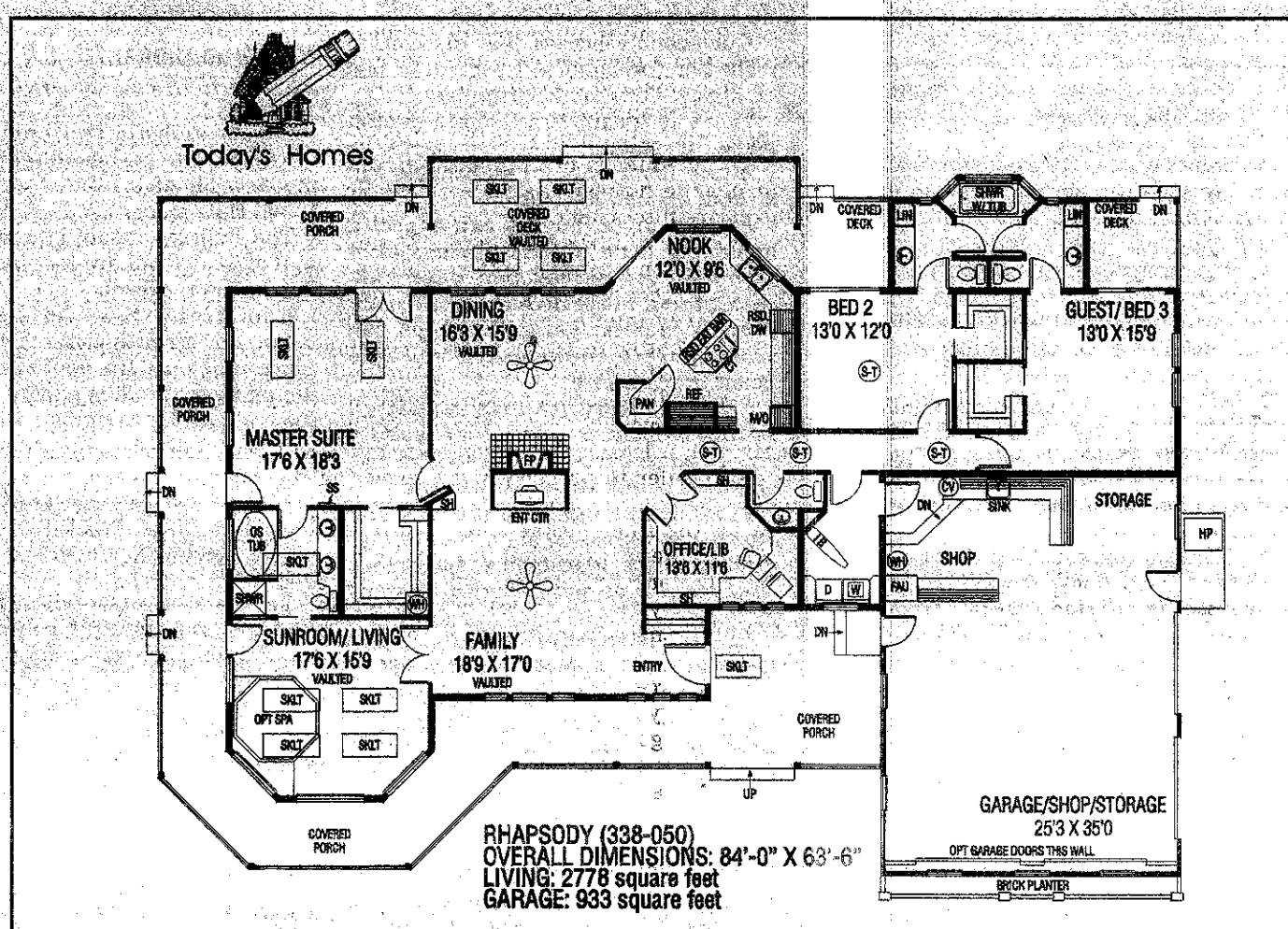
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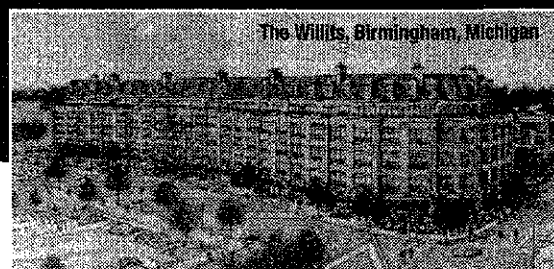
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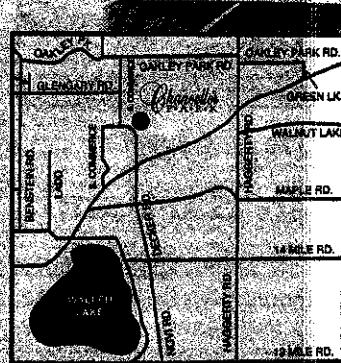
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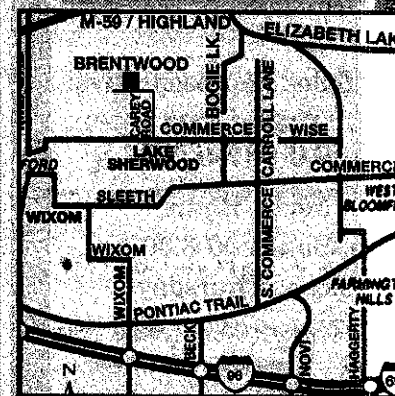
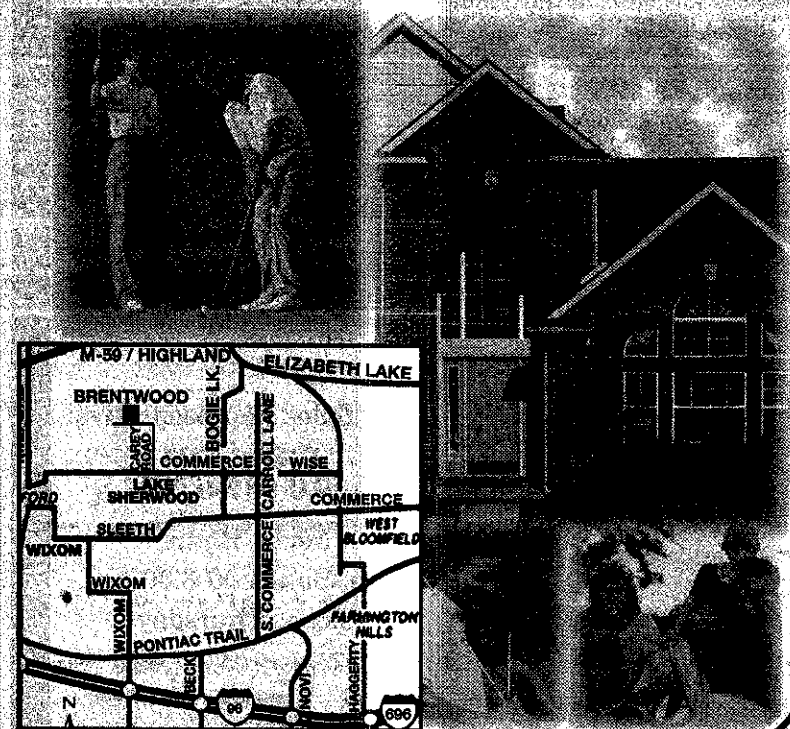
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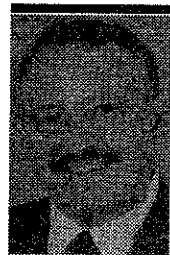
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# Insulated garage door conserves energy, too



LARRY KAUFMAN

We have discussed the ways that homeowners can improve the insulation factor of their homes — caulking around windows, insulation in the attic, foam board between the floor joists and others.

An improvement we haven't discussed is the garage door. As the largest door in your home, the garage door can be the source of energy loss and a safety hazard.

There are essentially three types of garage doors: plain metal, insulated metal and wooden. The plain metal door allows a great deal of

energy loss through the thin metal construction. Wooden doors provide a greater insulation factor but they are much heavier and can absorb water resulting in warping and extra weight.

Because of Michigan's harsh winters and potentially very hot humid summers I suggest the steel insulated door.

These doors are generally constructed in three layers, a foam core and two outer skins of steel. You may also see a door with a steel outer skin backed by a foam board. In my opinion the pancake construction is far superior. This type of garage door will give better comfort in both the summer and winter while saving money on your utility bills.

Generally garage doors are in two basic styles, sectional and California swingout. The sectional doors are much safer than the one piece swingout. Children have tried to ride the swingout door as it opens or closes resulting in serious injury.

If you have a garage door opener that was built prior to 1982 I recommend you replace it. Models built after this date are required by law to have a reversing mechanism should the door make contact with an object on the way down.

Since 1992, garage door openers have been required to have an electric eye installed in order for the door to work. If the beam of the electric eye is broken while the door is closing it will automatically

reverse before coming in contact with an object. This beam is mandatory by law and cannot be overridden or circumvented.

Remember that all garage door openers have a power adjustment and you should adjust the opener to the minimum power required to open the door.

Because it requires more power to operate the door in the winter, I suggest you adjust the opener for winter operation and only adjust the setting as necessary. Don't set the adjustment to maximum power.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column, or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

*Larry Kaufman of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert on home energy efficiency.*

## Alliance to Save Energy provides 'no sweat' tips for summer living

Looking to beat the heat without breaking the bank?

The Alliance to Save Energy offers smart, energy-efficient tips to keep you cooler and more comfortable while cutting your energy bill and pollution.

■ Tired of playing "thermostat cop" with the kids or coming home to a sweltering house on hot summer days?

A programmable thermostat automatically coordinates indoor climates with daily and weekend patterns, increasing home comfort and reducing energy waste.

■ South and west facing windows admit the most heat in the summer. Close blinds on those sides of the house during the day, or install shading devices such as trellises or awnings.

■ Help prevent potential brownouts and blackouts by utility companies by shifting energy-intensive tasks such as laundry and dishwashing to off-peak energy demand hours.

■ Attics and crawlspaces, exposed to extreme outdoor temperatures, can often reach temperatures of 115 degrees. Adequate insulation and attic ventilation can keep you from "losing your cool."

■ Cooling and heating account for

almost half of the average family's energy bill. Make sure your air conditioning equipment is properly maintained with a professional tune-up — cleaning coils and checking for refrigerant leaks and proper refrigerant charging could save you the cost and inconvenience of a breakdown during the hottest days. Also clean or replace filters monthly.

■ Size matters with air conditioning, but bigger isn't always better. Poorly sized air conditioning units can unnecessarily inflate your energy costs and contribute to poor indoor air quality in your home, worsening your allergies and making breathing uncomfortable. Check with your contractor or local air conditioning system retailer to properly size your unit.

■ Look for the Energy Star label, the symbol for energy efficiency, when shopping for room and central air conditioning systems — as well as for major appliances, lighting, and home electronics — to cut these related costs by 30 percent. Find retailers who carry Energy Star products at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

■ Plant leafy trees and vines around your home and install reflective tiles on your roof. These will cut your air conditioning load, reduce pollution, and fight your local "heat

island" effect.

■ Go "window-shopping" at the Efficient Windows Collaborative Web site, [www.efficientwindows.org](http://www.efficientwindows.org). You'll learn how high-performance Energy Star windows can reduce average cooling costs from 15 to 35 percent by filtering in visible light and filtering out heat waves.

■ If you're in the market for a new home, ask your builder or Realtor about homes that can improve your home's resale value by \$20 for every \$1 reduction in utility costs while reducing pollution. Find participating builders and developers on the Web at [www.energystar.gov/homes](http://www.energystar.gov/homes)

■ Take the guesswork out of energy-efficient home improvements by exploring the Alliance to Save Energy's free Home Energy Checkup online ([www.ase.org/checkup](http://www.ase.org/checkup)), which provides homeowners with a quick analysis of potential dollar and pollution savings, considering climate types and energy prices.

■ Sip lemonade and think cool thoughts — like how you'll be freezing next winter and longing for summer again!

For more "no sweat" tips, check out the Alliance to Save Energy's consumer Web site at [www.ase.org/consumer](http://www.ase.org/consumer).

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# Knowledge serves well when replacing central air systems

FROM HOME SERVICE STORE FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Homeowners pricing replacement central air conditioning systems don't need to simmer over installation costs and contractor work schedules.

According to Paul Kersey, a heating and air conditioning expert for the Home Service Store, some preplanning and direct questions to installers will keep homeowners from becoming hot under the collar.

"The biggest thing the homeowner needs to keep in mind is to make sure the replacement system is the right size for their home," says Kersey.

Most homeowners believe bigger is better when it comes to air conditioning, but that's not accurate, says Kersey.

"Usually, they want a system that's too large and costs a lot more to operate. They just end up with more than they need," says

Kersey, "because they're in a hurry to get the unit installed yesterday." A larger than necessary system may keep the temperature cool, but it won't run long enough to remove humidity, a major factor in comfort.

Homeowners should insist on a "heat loss-heat gain" calculation before installation. Most contractors don't volunteer to perform the test, says Kersey, "but there's no reason not to do it. It can be easily done in 30 minutes on a computer." Homeowners can also calculate the cost of a system using the online Project Estimator at [www.TrustHSS.com](http://www.TrustHSS.com).

Air conditioning units are priced by the ton. The most common is a 3-ton unit, equivalent to 36,000 BTUs. Installed prices range from \$4,200 to \$6,200. Kersey says, a difference in quality between units is akin to "selecting a car that get 10 miles to the gallon or an efficient vehicle with 30 mpg. There are options out there."

Those options include heat pumps - units that siphon cool air or heat from the ground and air. Kersey says heat pumps work better for mild climates. He believes gas units are best suited to colder regions.

While most homeowners wouldn't know a compressor from a capacitor, Kersey says it's worthwhile for a homeowner to appear somewhat knowledgeable during negotiations.

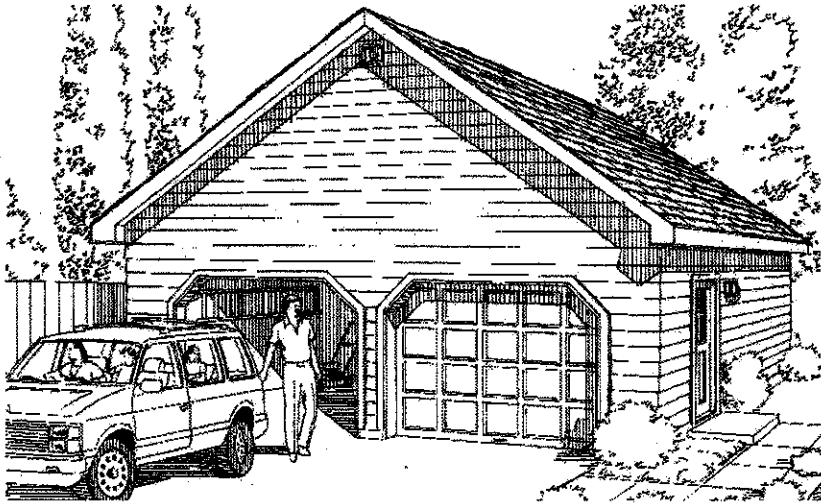
"When the homeowner asks for a copy of the check, test and start-up sheet, it tells the contractor, 'I'd better do this job right because they're asking for it.' Just by asking for it, you'll get a better job," advises Kersey, who also suggests the buyer insist on viewing license information.

Kersey says there is a national certification for anyone who works with refrigerants. Environmental concerns have forced the issue of training and weeded out contractors who were lax on regulations or not mindful of the environment, according to Kersey.

The homeowner's job isn't finished once the unit is installed. Many contractors are in a hurry to get to the next job and as little as five minutes to test, check, start up the system and pronounce it ready.

Kersey says this rush is unwarranted. "Many times the unit is started in five minutes, at which point the refrigerant is added and needs to be adjusted in the home. It can take at least one hour to make sure the system is working properly with the right refrigerant levels, not just the refrigerant that comes with the system." He estimates that up to 80 percent of air conditioning systems are not charged with the proper amounts of refrigerant.

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BUY DOWNS CAN GET YOU MORE HOME FOR YOUR MONEY

Readers Questions and Answers

What is a buy-down? Can I get the mortgage I want? I'm taking care of my heater, why is it broken? This week, The Meyers Report digs into the mailbox to answer readers' questions sparked by recent articles.

Q. My family earns \$42,000 per year. Is there a guideline to tell me the most mortgage I can afford to get?

A. "The rough rule of thumb," says Dan Kaatz, Illinois Mortgage Director of Citibank FSB, "is a payment of one-third of your gross monthly income. But it's never about rates, life and mortgages are more complicated than that. There are many variables, such as down payment needs, special programs for first time buyers and even special income ratios that can stretch your buying power to 50 percent or more of your gross income. Then there are your other debts. All of this makes every buyer unique.

What you really need to do is contact a quality, name brand mortgage lender to find out what's right for your particular situation."

Q. I recently replaced my furnace filter, and not long after that the blower motor burned out. Could there be a connection?

A. The wrong furnace filter can definitely cause problems in your system, according to Bill Lea, president of FiltersUSA.com, one of the leading suppliers of genuine replacement filters. "Using the correct furnace filter," he said, "is essential to maintaining the longevity of the furnace blower motor. The wrong filter can place a burden on the motor by restricting the capacity of airflow through the duct."

If the motor has to work harder to move air through the filter, it draws more current, making the motor run hotter. Not only does it hurt the motor, it also puts a strain on your power bills.

"Be sure that the filter you are putting in matches the requirements called for by the manufacturer," said Lea.

Q. I am a single woman who owns a townhouse that two Realtors have told me that I could realistically sell for \$150,000. I want to make a bid on a (beautiful!) 1920 Victorian in that's on the market for \$175,000. I make only about \$40,000 per year; however, one lender pulled up my credit report and said that I'm a 774 out of 800. When I sell my home, I would put 30% down on the new home and in exchange, I would want a lender to give me a 7 or 7.5% 30-yr. Fixed-rate mortgage with no (or very little) points, fees, etc. Is possible to get what I need or am I dreaming?

A. "It may be possible," said Kaatz, "depending on current market conditions. Right now we're looking at 7 7/8 or 7 3/4 percent at zero points, but if you pay points you can always bring the rate down. The

whether you get a refinance or a home equity loan."

Q. I've been hearing a lot about "buy-downs" lately. Is this something that I want to get involved in, or is it going to get me in trouble?

A. "Buy-downs are getting popular these days because they allow you to prepay without any penalty," said John Ratkovich, president of American Home Finance. "If you use it right, you can get a lot more home for your money, but you have to make sure you ask the right questions."

A buy-down, Ratkovich explained, is a mortgage that starts out with a low interest rate in the first year and then goes up over the first one or two years by as much as two percentage points and then is fixed.

"The advantage," he said, "is that you can get a low rate to start and get more home. By the time the rate goes up, you can refinance before you get to a much higher rate. In a 2-1-0 buy-down, you're buying down 2 percentage points on the rate in the first year, then one percentage point the second year, and then zero percentage points off the rate for the remainder of the term."

For example, your rate might start at 6 3/4% the first year, then go to 7 3/4% for the next 28 years. You win during years one and two, and you suffer during the next 28 years.

"There's the alternate to that, which is the 1-0 buy-down, which might be 7 1/4% the first year, and 8 1/4% during the last 29 years. Once again, as long as you can prepay without penalty, you can refinance sometime during the second year, before it gets to be a burden."

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**LIVONIA - OPEN SUN.** 12-3 15644 Edgewood. Completely updated 4 bedroom colonial. 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Large lot w/inground pool. Price reduced to \$295,000. Call Larry/Mike 248-473-6205 Re/Max Great Lakes

**LIVONIA - OPEN SUN.** 12-5 31198 Pickford. Over 2000 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home. 3 Car garage on court lot. Builder's model. Extras included. Reduced to \$399,000. Call Larry/Mike 248-473-6205 Re/Max Great Lakes

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**LIVONIA CONDO -** OPEN SUN. 1-3 32901 Chapman Place (Arbor Oaks Condos). 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo w/1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage & full basement. Large kitchen w/doorwall leading to deck. Formal dining room. Vaulted ceiling in Great room w/natural fireplace. These don't come around very often. Hurry! Offered at only \$169,900.

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**Livonia** OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 29875 Hathaway, S. of W. Chicago/E. Merriman, 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch. 2 Car garage, finished basement. \$189,900. Elaine Hage-Hassan, Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

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**LIVONIA** OPEN SUN. 1-4 27653 PERTH (N/Schoolcraft, W/Inkster) Pretty as a daisy, totally updated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Finished basement, 2 car garage & lots more. \$174,500.

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**LIVONIA - Open Sun.** 1-4. 3 bedroom brick ranch on large lot. Over 2200 sq. ft. \$285,000. 18924 Mayfield, S7/E/Farmington. ERA ALLIANCE REALTY (248) 426-6600.

**LIVONIA - Open Sun.** 1-4. S. of E. of Levan. 16678 Country Club. 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. 2000 sq.ft., large unique open floor plan. Andersen Windows, newer roof. Must see! \$277,000. 734-464-6695

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**Livonia** \$5000 CREDIT AN HALF-ACRE IN THE WOODS! Open Sun. 1-4, N. of Seven Mile, W. of Middlebelt. Turn on Bretten, go to Melvin, turn right and go to 20111 Melvin. 3 bedroom Ranch. Updated all thru-out in the past 3 yrs. Family room, 1st floor laundry, Garage. View of the nature preserve. Call Don & Doris, Mayfair Realty 734-522-8000 or 734-765-2864 or Doris 313-533-5531

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**CONNEMARA HILLS** Open Sunday 1-4 21718 Kilrush Dr. N. of 8 Mile, E. of Taft onto Galway. Lovely ranch home on wooded 1/2 acre, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Summer porch plus deck. Offered at \$224,900. Page Pat Allmand (313) 325-6314

**NORTHVILLE, 119 S. Ely.** 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, close to town. Clean & updated! Open Sun. 1-4. \$222,900. (248) 349-1909

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**NOVI** OPEN SUNDAY 12-3 23095 Gilbar (S. of 10 Mile, W. off Meadowbrook on Chattron) MEADOWBROOK LAKE - 4 bedroom colonial, over 2300 sq. ft., many updates, huge family room w/fireplace, beautiful yard. \$319,900. Call Mary L. Bush 313.530.8750

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**SOUTHFIELD - Open Sun.** 1-4 Charming Tudor, 4 bedrooms, 2 full, 2 half baths. Must see gardens. 248-569-3575

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**NOVI - OPEN SUN.** 12-3. 21862 Heatherbrea Way S. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,652 sq.ft. Colonial. Fla. room, library. In Turtle Creek Sub. \$295,000. 248-921-8167.

**OPEN SUN.** 1-4. 31449 ALVIN Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large lot featuring large 1st floor master bedroom & bath, dining room, family room, hardwood floors & many updates. Must see! 734-422-2829

**PLYMOUTH - New sub** with Parade of Homes Winner from low 400's. Open 12-5 except Thurs. (734) 454-5518.

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**PLYMOUTH - OPEN SUNDAY** 1-4 356 Ann St. N/Penniman, E/Sheldon PERFECT PLYMOUTH HOME! Charm & character 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial included: beveled glass doors, natural woodwork, coed ceilings, kitchen oak cabinets & ceramic floor, main bath w/jacuzzi & separate shower. Many updates! \$314,900. Elaine Knott (734) 737-2904

**PLYMOUTH - Open Sun.** 1-4. Charming, 3 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow. Updated throughout. Walk to town. 978 Hartsough (N. of Ann Arbor Rd & W. of Main) \$195,000. 734-459-6238

**OPEN SUNDAY** 1-4 49411 Commons Blvd. N/Powell, W/Ridge Stunning open Colonial. Two-story foyer w/dual staircases. 4 bedrooms, built in 94, extensive hardwood floors, kitchen w/nook & loads of cabinets. Call Shari for more details. 248-735-5507, Keller Williams Realty

**PLYMOUTH - Ridgewood Hills.** Open Sun 12-4. 9779 Hillcrest Dr., bet. Beck & Ridge. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Updates throughout. Landscaped yard, deck. \$375,000. 734-455-5512

**REDFORD - Open Sun.** 11-3. E/Inkster, N/Joy. 9055 Mercedes. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car garage, newer air, furnace, roof. \$139,900. (313) 937-2895

**TROY - 246 Regents.** N. Maple, W. Livernois. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 4864 Hayes. 3 bedroom brick ranch. New carpet, roof, windows, & deck. 313-220-5446

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**Redford** OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 15584 MacARTHUR N. of 5 Mile, 3 blocks E. of Inkster

Favorite floor plan in this beautifully updated bungalow. Fenced yard. 2 car garage and finished basement. all for \$124,900. FHA & VA welcome.

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**Redford** OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 16312 Kilnott. Brick ranch, corner lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Updates galore.

**REDFORD - OPEN SUN.** 2-5 13580 Royal Grand. S. of Schoolcraft E. of Beech Daly. 3-4 bedroom, 1.442 sq. ft. brick ranch. 1.5 baths, large family room & kitchen, hardwood floors, c.a., 2.5 car garage, lots of storage. \$139,900. (313)531-6147.

**SOUTHFIELD - Just Listed** OPEN 1-4 25321 Kildare (W/Off Franklin, S/11 Mile) Sharp 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch has new kitchen and bath, new furnace, central air, and over-sized garage. Large, fenced lot on quiet, tree-lined street. Wonderful, secluded area, yet close to all x-ways. A real bargain at \$126,500.

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**South Lyon** OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 8749 Rushton Road 4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial on peaceful 5 acres. Built for family and entertaining. Large custom kitchen open to beautiful dining area w/views of natural setting through walls of windows. Almost 3,000 sq. ft. on upper level, w/additional 1,400 sq. ft. in unfinished walk-out lower level. \$419,900. (248) 437-3800

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**WESTLAND - Livonia Schools.** 8655 Cardwell, N. of Ann Arbor Tr., W. of Inkster. Don't miss out on this immaculate 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, 2 car garage backing to peaceful wooded ravine. Numerous updates inc. windows, roof, kitchen, bath & more. \$164,900. Must see! Open Sun., 1 to 4pm. 734-268-6127

**WESTLAND NEWLY updated** 3 bedroom brick ranch w/Part finished basement. Large Deck, 2 1/2 car garage. 33520 Avondale, W/Venoy, S/ Cherry Hill, Sats&Sun 1-5 \$137,500 734-326-8039

**Westland** OPEN SUNDAY 1:00 - 4:00 30615 Burlington Pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Updated kitchen, newer windows, carpet and central air. Full basement and 2 car garage. \$149,900.

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**WESTLAND - Open Sun.** 1-4pm. 1467 Berkshire. Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch w/newer windows & roof, finished basement, air, oversized garage & much more. \$192,900. Call 248-449-1080.

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**WESTLAND - Open 12-4.** Sun. 6-24. 38278 Avondale Ave. S. of Cherry Hill - W. of Newburgh. By Owner. Brick ranch, oversized kitchen, family room w/fireplace, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement, c/a. Furnace & carpet 1yr old. Living room, sunroom. 2 car garage. Fenced yard. Great neighborhood. \$149,900. 734-729-9909

**WHITE LAKE Tamarac Hills** Subdivision. 2908 Mystic Valley Drive (take Carey Road 1 mile and a half North from Commerce Road) 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, \$459,900. www.bcol.com id#7431 for pictures and more info. Open 6-24 & 7-1; 2-5 p.m. (248) 685-8564

**304 Ann Arbor** WILD OAK MEADOWS - new classic elegant farmhouse style. 3500 sq. ft. Custom features throughout. Beautiful natural development. \$529,000. Aug. occupancy. Jeffrey McGraw Builder (734) 945-5261.

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**BIRMINGHAM - Beautiful** mission style renovation. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths w/drop dead, gorgeous interior. Open Sun. 6-24 12-4pm. 1648 Yorkshire. \$545,000 248-646-9452

**BIRMINGHAM - City of Birmingham.** Private 2 story residence with condo-like association for outside maintenance within walking distance to downtown. 1st floor master w/bay window, lovely bath, living room gas fireplace & door to rear yard & deck. 2 bedrooms up, library w/wet bar. 1st floor laundry, basement. Immediate possession. \$449,000.

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**BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun.** 12-4. 556 Mansfield off 14 Mile E. of Woodward. Priced to sell - just reduced, 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow, loaded with updates, newer furnace, kitchen, C/A, brick paved driveway & patio, hardwood floors, finished basement & more. \$245,000. 248-593-9155

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# Historic homes of inventors to appear on HGTV

A series of famous American's home tours will be presented July 1-6 on the cable TV channel Home and Garden Television (HGTV).

"Homes of Our Heritage: American Inventors" begins "Homes of Our Heritage" week at 9 p.m. July 1 with a tour of six extraordinary estates inhabited by America's most famous inventors.

Each home featured during the one-hour special offers insight into the lives, personalities and aspirations of visionaries who have had a profound effect on the way we live today.

"Homes of Our Heritage: American Inventors" features:

The picture-perfect home of George Eastman, the father of modern photography. Located in Rochester, N.Y.

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The modest family estate of the Wright Brothers, the men who pioneered flying. Located in Dayton, Ohio, this home kept these inventors grounded while allowing their minds to soar.

Other "Homes of Our Heritage" specials airing the week of July 1 include: American Heroes - 8 p.m. Monday, July 2 (featuring Charles Lindbergh and Joshua Chamberlain)

The Presidents - 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 3 (featuring Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Quincy Adams)

Homes of the Revolution - 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 4 (featuring

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American Trailblazers - 8 p.m. Thursday, July 5 (featuring Daniel Boone and Amelia Earhart)

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## Grill pad protector safeguards deck

(NAPSA) – Homeowners are increasingly enjoying outdoor living year-round, using popular "chimineas" and outdoor fireplaces to take the chill out of the air.

Still, the use of decks, docks and patios peaks during warmer weather, when Americans fire up their barbecue grills, turkey fryers and chimineas.

However, cooking and entertaining outdoors can wreak havoc on decks and patios—grease stains and ash spots from incidental sparks are two of the most common problems experienced by those who enjoy the backyard lifestyle.

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households own and use outdoor grills," says Ray Shelor, national sales manager, special projects at DiversiTech.

"Add to that the growing popularity of outdoor portable fireplaces and deep fryers. If you've ever done much outdoor cooking, you know how annoying stray sparks can be and how difficult it is to remove grease stains

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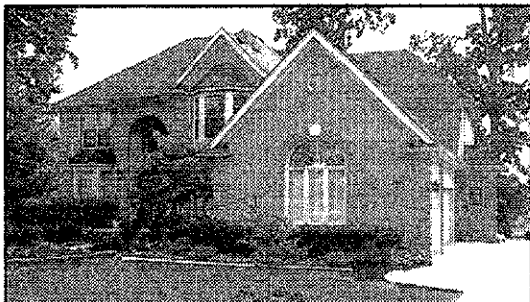
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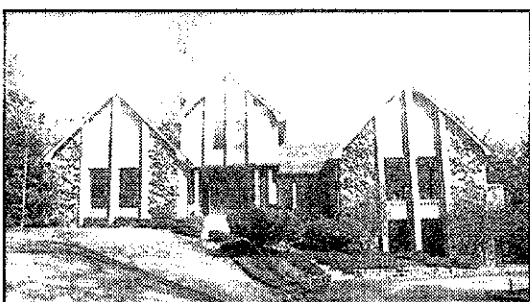
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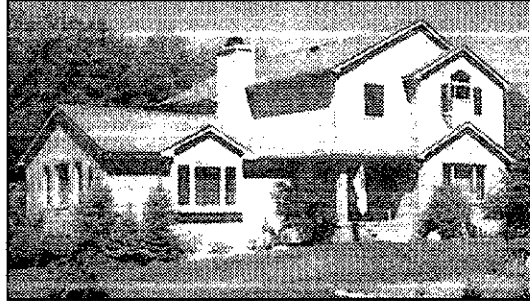
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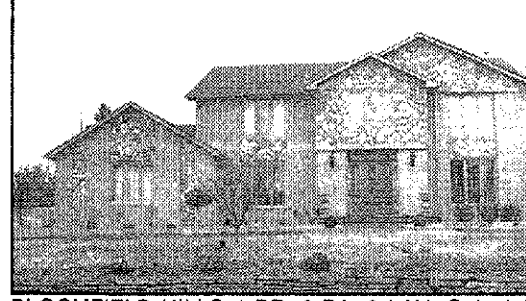
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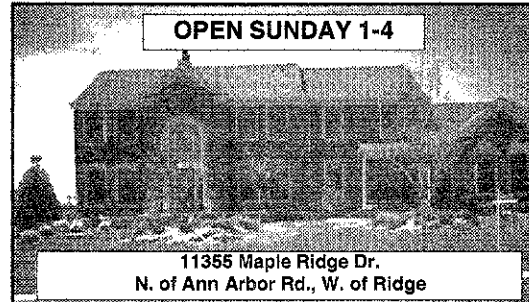
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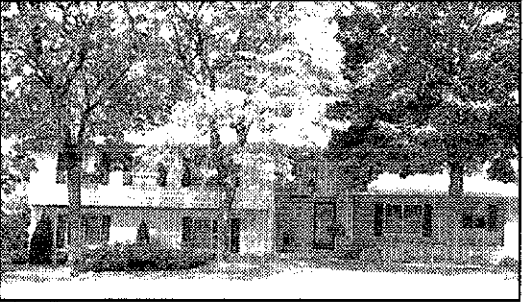
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**W**ant to travel around the U.S., meet interesting people, rub elbows with celebrities, get hugs and kisses from kids every day and get paid for doing it? Sounds too good to be true?

This actually describes a job opportunity that awaits thousands of people every day, and all you need is a good driving record and, in some cases, a winning personality. It's called being a driver. This describes several job vacancies now available all over the state which includes a truck driver, a chauffeur and a bus driver.

There are hundreds of opportunities awaiting individuals who have a CDL (commercial driver's license). Most job positions require the CDL, a solid driving record and self-motivation.

More than 7 million people in Michigan have some type of driver's license or CDL which means most of us enjoy driving or depend on it as a necessity.

Obtaining a CDL is fairly easy, according to Patti Hayden, analyst for the Michigan Secretary of State.

"There are several factors involved for why you would need a CDL to operate a vehicle other than your own personal car or truck," Hayden said. "First of all, you must be at least 21 years old to drive a commercial motor vehicle across state lines. You can, however, be 18 years old and drive a commercial motor vehicle in Michigan. But, if you are going to transport hazardous materials in a quantity that requires the vehicle to be marked or placarded, you have to be 21 years old."

The weight of the vehicle and the number of passengers you are carrying in the vehicle also designates the need for a CDL. If, for instance, you are going to drive a vehicle that has a GVWR (gross vehicle weight rating) of 26,001 pounds or more, then a CDL is required.

What kind of a CDL do you need? A Group A-CDL is to operate vehicles which tow a trailer or other vehicles with a GVWR over 10,000 pounds. A Group B-CDL is to operate vehicles having a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more or a gross combination weight/rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more towing trailers or other vehicles

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"We have a large percentage of drivers who have a chauffeur's license," Hayden said.

"The total number of people in Michigan who have a chauffeur's driver license is 615,465."

Being a Chauffeur can be exciting and rewarding. Mel Hardesty, a chauffeur for Metro Cars in Taylor which services not only the Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport but also major businesses including the big three (General Motors, Daimler Chrysler and Ford), loves his job. In fact, he operated his own light truck and auto repair facility business for several years before deciding to become a chauffeur.

"I basically saw an ad in the paper for a chauffeur, and I applied," Hardesty said. "I was self-employed at the time and decided this would be interesting."

Hardesty applied and was hired. He began his new career as a chauffeur in September of 1994. Since then, he has become one of the most reliable, respected and requested chauffeur. His job also put him in the celebrity limelight as he has met several renowned politicians, athletes and television and movie stars including Geraldo Rivera and Jeff Daniels.

"I have to say my favorite customer was Barbara Bush," Hardesty said. "She was the nicest, most down-to-



PHOTO BY MARGO DEWEY

Ready to roll: Mel Hardesty, a chauffeur for Metro Cars, takes pride in his work.

earth person. She treated you with respect and kindness."

Hardesty said the job of a chauffeur has many advantages including being able to set your own hours.

"The way Metro Cars has the scheduling set up is excellent because it allows you to accept a job on your own time," he said. "This way it's up to you just how busy you want to be. You act as an independent contractor."

A chauffeur's job is not only about driving. This posi-

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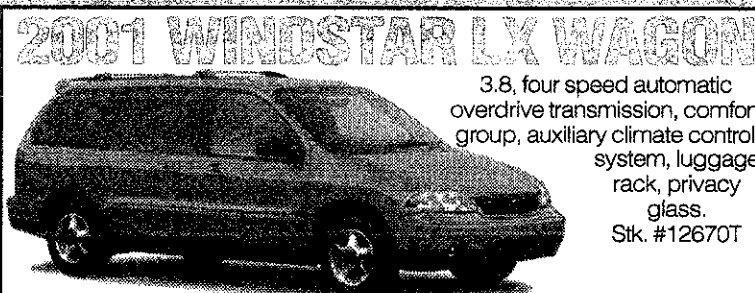
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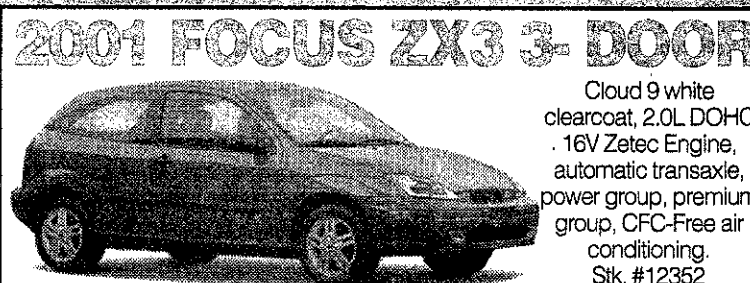
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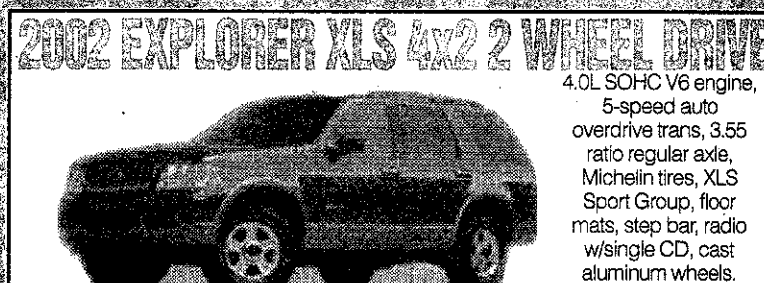
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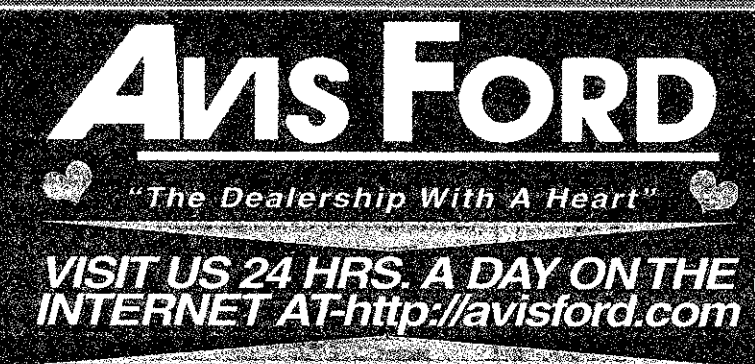
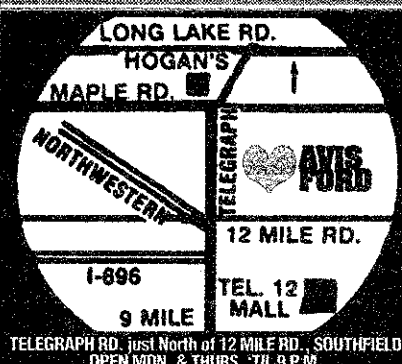
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tion requires the individual to have a good personality, a lot of patience, some public relations skills and excellent knowledge of how to get somewhere on time.

There are several driving positions to choose from at Metro Cars.

Both men and women drivers are in demand. In fact, Metro Cars currently has 300 contracted commission drivers on hand as chauffeurs and between 80 to 90 employees who drive the Metro buses and vans.

"We have 100 luxury sedans in our Metro Car division as well as a full fleet of vans, two executive vans and one executive bus," said Vickie Jacobs, human resource manager for Metro Cars. "We have several opportunities available for anyone who has a good driving record, is at least 22 years old and has the proper CDL licenses."

With the new airport scheduled to open at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport in December of 2001 or the early part of 2002, Metro Cars is preparing to service even more customers with the continued professionalism and business savvy it is known for around Michigan.

"We cater the majority of our business to business people so we are constantly aware of the importance of making our customers feel comfortable and to let

them know that they are our number one priority," Jacobs said. "That is why all of our employees and chauffeurs wear uniforms, and they are going through an intense training process."

Intense training is the requirement for becoming another kind of driver—a truck driver.

Jim Berthiaume, owner of the North Country Truck Driving School Inc. in Escanaba, offers two programs for individuals who want to drive a "big rig."

"We find all kinds of people want to drive trucks," Berthiaume said. "Men and women have gone through the course, but, I have to say we see more men taking the courses. Our youngest students are 18, and the oldest we have had is 74."

Berthiaume said there are literally thousands of job opportunities for a truck driver all over the state. In fact, once a person completes a four-week program at North Country, officials at the school assist the individual with job placement.

"Students literally have a job ready for them before they even graduate," he said.

"Being a truck driver means you have a job for life as long as you have your CDL and a good driving record. It's something you can always depend on."

The average pay for a truck driver begins at 26 cents a mile and can go as high as 32 cents, accord-

ing to Berthiaume. The four-week course is for beginners, someone who has never driven a truck before. The three-week course is for the individual who has a little experience.

The four-week course includes: visual aids/combination driving techniques; safe and defensive driving in all weather conditions; HazMat/Tankers, doubles and triples; log book; map reading; trip sheets & other related documents; DOT (Federal) regulations; job applications and interviewing; and safety procedures in freight handling.

There are three major truck driving schools in Michigan. Besides North Country Truck Driving School, there is West Michigan C.D.L. Inc. in Grandville and The American Truck Driving School in Coldwater.

If driving a "big rig" sounds too much to handle, there is another driving job that has many rewards. Emily Thayer has been a bus driver for in the Wayne-Westland School District for 15 years. Her motivation to drive children to school as early as 6:30 a.m. every morning for more than a decade is the hugs and special cards she gets from "her kids."

"I'm the first person of authority these kids meet to start off their day besides their parents," Thayer said. "I can make or break their day. I always try to have a positive attitude with every kid. I don't hold

grudges because I know kids make mistakes. I try to keep them safe, and I let them know I'm there for them if they need me."

Thayer has had just about every route in the district. She has driven elementary school children as well as high school children. She doesn't play favoritism, however, she loves the little kids.

"They always remember you during the holidays so you get special cards or presents," she said. "I also try to have candy or little gifts ready for them. I do like the high school kids. Sometimes it can be rough with them, but it's always rewarding."

Don't rely, however, on a bus driver's income to support a family, according to Thayer. She said it is better as an extra income where you can work part time and still spend time with your own family.

"I wouldn't count on it as a main income," she said. "There are always other jobs out there for drivers that can supplement what you do as a bus driver. You have to love kids to do this job. We have a lot of dedicated drivers in this school district who really love the kids and that's what makes a great bus driver."

To receive more information about obtaining a CDL license, visit a local Secretary of State office. Web sites to check out for trucking schools are as follows: [www.northcountrytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.northcountrytruckdrivingschool.com); [www.yourfuturestartshere.com](http://www.yourfuturestartshere.com); and [www.westmichigancdl.com](http://www.westmichigancdl.com).

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# Controller

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We are seeking a financial professional to join our company as Controller. The Controller reports to the VP/COO and is responsible for all financial operations for the corporation's largest division. Other responsibilities include financial management, financial analysis, budget development/planning for entire division, and management of 19-person department which includes accounting, payroll, credit and customer service. Person must have strategic mindedness, be a team player working closely with all department heads, and have excellent computer and communication skills. A bachelor's degree and CPA required. Newspaper or publishing industry experience highly desired.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers offers a competitive salary including participation in executive bonus plan, plus comprehensive benefits plan and generous time-off policy.

To apply, please forward resume and salary history to:  
**Observer & Eccentric Newspapers**  
Human Resources Department  
36251 Schoolcraft Road  
Livonia, MI 48150  
Fax: (734) 953-2057  
Email: lgornio@oe.homecomm.net  
Please reference job code: Controller

# CARRIER NEEDED Westland

- W-50**
- Hawthorn from North End to Warren
  - Standish from Wildwood to Hawthorn
  - Majestic from Wildwood to Hawthorn
- W-82**
- Globe from Elmwood to Ford
  - Ford from Newburgh to Wilmer
- W-120**
- Fairchild from Gloria to Hubbard
  - Avondale from Gloria to Hubbard
- W-121**
- Fairchild from Dorr to Venoy
  - Avondale from Hubbard to Venoy
- W-123**
- Birchwood from Hubbard to Venoy
  - Grandview from Hubbard to Venoy
- W-213**
- Wilmer from Ford to Elmood

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**Jim Heriford**  
**734-953-2238**  
Observer & Eccentric



# YOUTH CARRIER NEEDED Plymouth

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- P-075**
- Postiff from Lilley to Hackberry
  - Redbud Circle from Hackberry to Hackberry
  - Apple Circle from Lilley to Redbud Circle
  - Lilley from Apple Circle to Ann Arbor Road
- P-119**
- Forest from Linden to Sutherland
  - South Harvey from Linden to Palmer
  - Main Street from Linden to Palmer
  - Carol from Forest to McKinley
- P-123/125**
- Bradbury Village Homes - Corner of Joy Road and Haggerty Road

- P-129**
- Tennyson from Ann Arbor Road to Denise
  - Denise from Tennyson to Dorian
  - Denise Court from Denise to North End
  - Dorian from Turtlehead to Green valley
- P-167**
- Westbrook from Covington to North End
  - Buckingham Court from Covington to West End
  - Canterbury Court from Westbrook to South End
  - Berkshire Court from Westbrook to East End
  - Cranbrook Court from Westbrook to East End
  - Covington from Westbrook to North End
  - Eaton from North Territorial to Westbrook
- P-187**
- Stonehedge from 45300 to 45400
  - Canton Center Road from 8800 to 9500

If you are interested in one of these routes, or in being put on our waiting list, please fill out and mail in this application.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 500 Help Wanted General

**Detailing/Engineering Assistant**  
Our company, a rapidly growing distributor of concrete construction products throughout the Midwest, is seeking a Detailing/Engineering Assistant for our Southfield, MI branch. The successful candidate will possess a high school diploma or equivalent, have good communication and customer service skills, and be detail-oriented. Must possess valid Michigan driver's license. One year experience drafting of construction plans, experience with Excel, and ability to read blueprints is desired. This is a full time permanent position with benefits starting at \$10/hour with possible flexible hours. Please fax your resume to: Attn: A. Haxton, 248-353-0543. EOE

**DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT**  
Provide support services in a group home near Eight Mile and Middlebelt. Training provided, good wages and benefits. Call 248-474-0283

**DIRECT CARE**  
Excellent resume builder in Human Service area. Mental Health/Psych/Social Work students or caring, dependable people to work w/mentally ill adults in a S.I.P. program. M.O.R.C. trained preferred. Full & part time, mid-nights & weekends. Medical benefits. Maria: 248-477-6044.

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Will train. Westland area. Call Laurie: 734-595-3253.

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
11 Quality group homes. High school diploma, drivers license required. Competitive wages/benefits. Call (248) 391-2281.

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Will train qualified persons to work in the care giving field. \$7.70-\$9.20 hourly wage with excellent benefits. Call programs listed below:

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248-478-3858 248-474-6996  
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313-255-7639

**WESTLAND**  
734-467-5667  
734-513-5347

**ROMULUS**  
313-255-8295  
734-942-1959

**WAYNE**  
734-721-8419  
Flexible Part Time Positions, \$9 Per Hour  
For further information call 313-255-6295

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
For day & afternoon shift at our lovely group home in Plymouth. \$7.30-\$7.80/hr. Call Ruth: (734) 420-0876

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
To assist two men with disabilities Nine Mile & Farmington Rd. \$7.30-\$7.80 Call: (248) 477-9209

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
For afternoon & midnight shift in lovely group homes in Dearborn Heights & Garden City. Call: Stephanie (313) 274-1890 or Garin (734) 468-5178

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
To assist two women with physical disabilities with daily living in Livonia afternoon/midnight shift. \$7.30-\$7.80. Call Alexis at: (734) 464-0781

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Now hiring qualified residential drivers.  
• Starting rate \$13.50 per hr.  
• Great benefits.  
• Health, dental, vision, paid vacations & more  
• Must have CDL Class A or B license with air brakes.  
• Must have clean driving record.  
• Willing to work up to 60 hours per week  
• Capable of passing DOT physical & drug screen  
Qualified applicants apply in person at 248-449-9700 or 21433 West 8 Mile, Southfield. EOE/MF/DV.

**DIRECT CARE WORKER**  
Trained staff wanted for afternoons and weekends. M.O.R.C.-W.C.L.S. preferred. Call: (248) 474-2763.

**DIRECT CARE - Work**  
with people with developmental disabilities in community homes in Wayne County. Must be 18; diploma/G.E.D. Michigan drivers license; C.L.S. Inc./MORC training preferred but will pay for training. Call: (734) 728-4201.

**DISPATCHING POSITIONS**  
Excellent opportunity for motivated individuals. Full time only! Company paid benefits & good work environment. Requirements include customer service, typing speed of 25 wpm, & good communication skills. Windows experience helpful. Now hiring for afternoons & midnights, training on days. Fax resume to: 248-443-7474 or call 248-559-7100.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
CDL or equivalent required. Heavy lifting necessary. \$21k/yr. + benefits. Apply in person: 231 W. 9 Mile, Ferndale.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
for CDL/A combination truck driver for landscape company in Plymouth area. 50 hrs/wk. \$12-\$15/hr. Please call Bill 734-748-2050

**VENDING ROUTE DRIVER**  
\$30K-\$40K/yr. potential. Medical insurance, prescription, 401(k), etc. Must have good driving record. 734-207-8363.

**TRUCK DRIVER - Experience**  
preferred. Apply in person: Noble's, 29450 W. 8 Mile Rd., Farmington. 248-474-4922.

**GROWING DURABLE - Medical**  
equipment company looking for experienced Driver for medical equipment set-up. Pay based on exp. Call (734) 425-5637.

**\*DRIVER\* Fleet owner**  
needs experienced OTR Driver. Home most weekends. Good equipment. \$800 + week. 1-800-992-6974

**DRIVER, F/T**  
For auto parts warehouse in Farmington Hills. Benefits. Pleasant atmosphere. Call 248-471-4340 x.200 9am-1pm.

**DRIVER / FULL-TIME**  
Good driving record. Garden City area. Trans-Parts Plus. CALL: (734) 427-6844

**DRIVER - Local deliveries**  
for Norandex in Livonia. Chauffeurs or CDL. Hard working, clean driving record, drug free, overtime. Benefits, 401k, bonus. No weekends. \$10-\$12/hr. Call: 800-762-0591 E.O.E.

**DRIVER / MOVER**  
Top pay for experience. \$10-\$14/hour plus tips. Call (734) 422-2333

**Great Opportunity**  
No Experience Necessary Will Train

National commercial laundry equipment firm seeking delivery/installation and warehouse personnel. \$9.50/hr. plus benefits. Apply at: 30685 W. 8 Mile, Livonia, bet. Middlebelt & Meridian @ Milburn.

**Awsome Opportunities!**  
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**Nu-Way Truck Driver**  
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**DRIVERS, F/T & P/T**  
For auto parts warehouse. Retirees welcome. Two locations. For Southfield: 248-357-2355. For Troy: 248-743-0655.

**DRIVERS**  
GREAT LAKES WASTE SERVICES  
Now hiring qualified residential drivers.  
• Starting rate \$13.50 per hr.  
• Great benefits.  
• Health, dental, vision, paid vacations & more  
• Must have CDL Class A or B license with air brakes.  
• Must have clean driving record.  
• Willing to work up to 60 hours per week  
• Capable of passing DOT physical & drug screen  
Qualified applicants apply in person at 248-449-9700 or 21433 West 8 Mile, Southfield. EOE/MF/DV.

**DRIVERS**  
SOS Express has immediate openings for new positions in our Troy location. 58-9.25/hr. 734-432-7874. www.sosexpress.com.

**DRIVER**  
to deliver furniture. Full benefits. Apply at: Wm. C. Franks Furniture, 2945 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne. 734-721-1044

## 500 Help Wanted General

**DRIVERS/WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL**  
Must have experience with 24 ft. straight truck. CDL, good driving record required. Apply at: ASCO, 34115 Industrial Rd., (between Stark & Levan), Livonia or call after 9am: 734-522-6333.

**DRIVER**  
WITH mechanical ability. CDL wanted competitive pay plus benefits. Call for interview (800) 463-3133

**DRIVER/YARD PERSON**  
for small construction co. in Farmington Hills area. CDL required. Salary position, plus benefits. Fax resume to: 248-474-3287.

**DRY CLEANING**  
Pressing & Counter Positions Mornings & afternoons. Part & full-time. Great pay. Holiday vacation. For interview call: 313-274-4770

**EDITOR**  
HomeTown Newspapers is seeking an editor with excellent news judgment and editing skills complemented with demonstrated leadership abilities to work in our Pinckney office. Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree and have 1-3 years of reporting and editing experience. Please submit resumes and writing samples to: HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. Fax: (517) 548-5545. All resumes must include job code: Editor

**EDITOR**  
Magellan Publishing is looking for a career minded individual to handle all editorial aspects of two magazines and their corresponding Websites. The position requires an excellent grasp of the English language, the ability to handle multiple projects and a departmental budget. Magellan offers competitive salary, Employee Stock Option Plan, matching 401k, healthcare, tuition reimbursement, plus more. For consideration submit resume, including first year salary requirements to: 40399 Grand River Ave., #130, Novi, MI 48275. Fax 313-731-1576 Email (Word docs/ASCII text only). Richols@magellanpubs.com. EOE/AA

**EDM POSITIONS**  
Program set-up/operate. Mts Wire/Sinkers. Area's most experienced prototype shop looking for area's best EDM workers. Top pay. Delta Research, 32971 Capitol Rd., Livonia. 734-261-6400. Fax: 734-261-0909.

**ELECTRICAL ESTIMATOR**  
Minimum 3 yrs. experience. Excellent salary & benefits for mid size commercial & industrial projects. Send resume to: 32940 Capital Ave., Livonia, MI 48150.

**ELECTRICIAN/JOURNEYMAN**  
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**ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS**  
\$10/hr. All Shifts/Temp to Perm ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

**ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**  
Small manufacturing company looking for individual to test/repair our manufactured products. Must have experience with test equipment, reading schematics and troubleshooting analog, digital, microprocessor equipment. Full-time, benefits. Send resume to: 47650 Clipper, Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax 734-414-6599.

**ENGINE TEST TECHS**  
\$10/hr. Livonia No experience necessary. General automotive knowledge required. 1st, 2nd, 3rd shifts. Call 248-449-4455

**ENGRAVER**  
to work with computer & laser engravers. Will train. Engraving Connection, 930 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. 734-459-3180

**ESTIMATOR**  
Leading builder/developer seeking detail oriented estimator with experience in residential construction. Position is full-time, salaried, with benefits, etc. Fax resume to: 248-684-9763.

**EXPERIENCED PAINTER**  
wanted-DBA insurance required. Can keep working 40 hrs per week. Call 313-585-5136 or 313-562-3356.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**ENTRY LEVEL INDUSTRIAL POSITIONS**  
ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE  
• Packaging  
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• Machine Operation  
• Warehousing  
• Production Line  
• General Labor  
Most Positions are Temporary to Full Time

**Forge**  
INDUSTRIAL STAFFING  
31835 Eight Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
Applications accepted Monday - Thursday 5am to 12 midnight Friday 5am - 6pm

**ESTIMATOR/CLAIMS ADJUSTER**  
We are a rapidly growing dynamic restoration Company seeking a highly qualified individual with the following skills and Experience:  
• Exp. with insurance claims, assessing damages and writing estimates.  
• Computer Skills: Microsoft Office 2000 and Xactimate exp. helpful.  
• Excellent Communication and organizational skills required.  
Salary Commensurate with Experience & excellent benefits package. Please Fax Resumes to (313)277-4867 Or E-mail to Schaeffs16@hotmail.com Equal Opportunity Employer

**EXPERIENCED ROOFER**  
Will pay cash. Someone who can do shingles, tear-offs and torch down. Call Tom Mitchell (810) 420-4542

**FACILITY MANAGER**  
Local Non profit youth organization is seeking a Facility Manager for its sports arena.  
JOB DESCRIPTION:  
• Ensure that all facility systems are operating safely and properly.  
• Recruit, hire and train maintenance staff.  
• Ensure compliance with employment laws, workers' compensation regulations and OSHA.  
• Develop a scheduled preventative maintenance program.  
• Direct individualized maintenance programs.  
• Manage the repair and maintenance of systems, equipment, and building infrastructure.  
• Ensure compliance records are properly maintained.  
• Prepare and monitor budget.  
REQUIREMENTS:  
Expert technical skills in refrigeration, electrical and mechanics are needed. 2 years supervision or management level experience. Submit resume to: 248-368-0955 Call (734) 422-7175

**FUNERAL HOME ASSISTANT**  
In search of the right person to help with funerals and light maintenance at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington. Mature, sensitive individual with part-time days, varied hours. Please call 9am-4pm. 248-474-4131

**FURNACE & DUCT INSTALLERS**  
2 yrs. experience. Sunset Heating & Cooling. (248) 669-1171.

**GENERAL LABOR**  
An opening at a small manufacturing company. Start at \$8.50 per hour with a pay increase after 90 days. Good fringe benefits. A physical with drug testing will be required. Apply at: 34483 Glendale, Livonia (Off Stark between Plymouth Rd & Schoolcraft)

**GENERAL LABOR/ASSEMBLY**  
Looking for serious workers for light assembly. We offer full time long-term employment. Start \$10/hr. with scheduled pay raises & benefits. Drug screen required. 20775 Chesley Drive, Farmington. 248-478-7788

**GENERAL LABOR/DRIVER**  
Shop experience preferred. Chauffeur's license required. Call Bill between 9-10:30am 313-278-9500

**GENERAL LABORER - Light**  
assembly/manufacturing. Must be reliable & self motivated. E-Zee Set Wood Products, Oak Park. 248-398-0090.

**GENERAL LABOR**  
Full time with benefits, prep units, light maintenance & grounds. EOE Detroit 313-341-2466 Royal Oak 248-549-7762

**GLAZIER - for commercial**  
glass & door repair - Redford area. BOARDING - Glazier needed for emergency boarding & door repair. (313-381-1994 Mon.-Fri.)

**GOT TALENT?**  
Yram Management looking for professional talent: R & B, rap, gospel, jazz, actors, actresses etc. Only serious need apply. (248) 663-3494 Ask for Mary, web: yram.micronpub.com email: mcain47@aol.com

**GRADING & EXCAVATING**  
Excellent house grader. 5 yrs. minium exp. Van Buren area. On machine try out required. 734-699-9293, leave message.

**GROUNDKEEPER**  
Part-time for apt. community in Northville. Approx. 25 hrs/wk. 247-348-1830

## 500 Help Wanted General

**FIRE INSPECTOR**  
Canton Township is accepting applications for Fire Inspector. Certification in the State of MI Firefighters Training Council as Firefighter II. Possession of current, valid basic EMT or higher certification from the State of MI preferred. Must have or be able to obtain prior to the end of 1 yr. probationary period. State Certification as a Fire Inspector. Graduation from high school or equivalent: with Associate Degree in Fire Science preferred. Must possess a current, valid MI drivers license with a driving history that does not create liability concerns. \$56,188/yr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request a Fire Inspector application form. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, June 29, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. 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.

**FITNESS COORDINATOR (LAND)**  
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Fitness Coordinator (Land). Supervises and coordinates all fitness classes for the Summit on the Park. May instruct land fitness classes and cover classes in the absence of an instructor. Must possess current IDEA or ACE fitness instructor certification. Previous supervisory experience required. Flexible schedule. \$11/hr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FOREMAN M/F**  
for landscape construction. Dependable & exp. Year-round work up to \$20/hour. Pay a skills. Send resumes P.O. Box 30003, Wixom, MI 48393 or fax 248-684-4639

**FOREMAN - retaining wall**  
company. Exp. helpful. Will train. Opportunities & holiday pay. Fax resume to: 248-368-0955 Call (734) 422-7175

**HAIR CARE**  
Want a career in Cosmetology? John Ryan assoc. is now accepting applications for our 2 yr. apprenticeship program. Also licensed Cosmetologist positions available. Call 800-552-4870

**HAIR DRESSER &/or CHAIR RENTAL**  
Also needed Manicure/Pedicure. Call 248-552-4870

**HAIR DRESSER'S Assistant**  
Full & part time available for motivated professional. Great pay & opportunity. Call Kathy 248-642-2882

**HAIR STYLIST**  
\$15/hr. guaranteed. Full or part time. Day or night shift. Busy Canton salon. 401(k), paid vacation, flexible schedule, no Sundays. 734-459-5528

**HAIR STYLIST/BARBER**  
Full/part-time. Mainly walk-ins. Livonia area. Contact Don, Share Our Hair 734-524-9016

**HAIR STYLIST - CLIENTELE**  
WAITING. Full or part-time. FLEXIBLE HOURS Duke's Family Hair Shop Redford/Livonia. 313-531-6597.

**HAIR STYLIST**  
Great commission. Apply within: 40400 S. 5 Mile Rd., Plymouth or call Sue (734) 420-7800

**HAIR STYLIST NEEDED**  
Great working atmosphere in busy Brighton salon. Competitive pay. Sherill (810)225-4247

**HAIRSTYLISTS**  
BoRics HAS IMMEDIATE POSITIONS FOR LICENSED STYLISTS: Management, Full-time & Part-time Positions Available  
• Competitive salary-guaranteed hourly wage + commission  
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POSITIONS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN:  
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**Handyman**  
National company seeks carpenters and maintenance people with at least 15 yrs. handyman experience for local residential and commercial maintenance and repair. Company van provided. Full & part-time positions available. Call: 734-981-0573.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**GENERAL MANAGER**  
Local Non-Profit organization is seeking an experienced General Manager. Responsibilities and required experience are listed below.  
• Manages and develops new business opportunities and strategies.  
• Oversees operations and special events.  
• Hiring, training, and development of employees.  
• Provides daily leadership to employees.  
• Complies with management reporting and communications are requested.  
• Travels to meet with prospective clients, customers, and attend company meetings, as required.  
• Ensure 100% customer satisfaction.  
• Participates with management in development of fiscal budgets.  
• Other duties as assigned.  
Supervisory Responsibilities:  
Interviewing, hiring, and training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.  
Education and/or Experience:  
Bachelor's degree or 5-years related experience, 1-2 yrs supervisory/management experience. Please mail or fax resume and salary requirements to:  
37637 Five Mile Rd. PMB #340 Livonia, MI 48154 Fax: 734-422-7175

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
Full time position at upscale apartment community in West Bloomfield for clubhouse, models and vacant apartments. Includes health, dental and 401k benefits. Apply in person: Aidingbrook Apartments on Drake Road, North of Maple Road.

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
Position immediately available for Westland apartment community. Experience preferred, but will train. Full time with large property management company. Call Sherri at (734) 522-3384.

**RESIDENTIAL HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED**  
• Full or Part-Time  
• Monday thru Friday  
• No nights, holidays, weekends  
• \$10/hr. while cleaning  
• Paid Mileage  
• Paid Weekly  
• Health Insurance  
• Work in teams of 2  
SWEETENING BEAUTIES 8525 Canton Center Rd., Canton, Just S. of Joy Rd.

**HOUSEKEEPERS - Part-time.**  
Apply in person at American House, 14265 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia. (734) 281-2884.

**HOUSEKEEPING**  
Full or part-time. Excellent wages, benefits & work environment. Apply in person: Homestead Studio Suites Hotel 28500 Northwestern Highway (between Telegraph & 12 Mile Rd.) Southfield, MI 48034

**TECHNICIAN - full time**  
for Heating & Cooling contractor in the Plymouth-Canton area. Excellent opportunity for the qualified individual. Call 248-355-1930

**HVAC & APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE TECHS**  
Experience. Good pay & good benefits. Apply for Rick (734) 432-0572.

**HVAC COMMERCIAL ESTIMATOR**  
call 1-800-245-9080.

**HVAC**  
Duct Work Installers. New Construction. Top pay, benefits. 734-655-1360

**HVAC INSTALLERS**  
For commercial work, benefit package, call 1-800-245-9080.

**HVAC**  
Service/Install Tech. EXPERIENCE A MUST. Office based in Wayne. Own tools & truck preferred. Call: (734) 641-7820

**HVAC SERVICEPERSON**  
For commercial work. Experienced only need apply. Minimum 3 years. \$20/hour plus benefits. Call 1-800-245-9080

**HYGIENIST & DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Needed for Growing 2 Doctor practice. No evenings or weekends. (248)347-4250

**INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE**  
of Plymouth is now hiring! Great working conditions and flexible hours. We are offering competitive wages for the following part time positions:  
• Resident Assistant (afternoon & midnight shifts, experience preferred)  
• Waitstaff  
• Dishwashers  
Apply in person! Ind Village of Plymouth 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

**INJECTION MOLDING TECHNICIAN**  
Must be capable of doing set-ups & start-ups, must have own tools. Fax resume to Attn: Manager, 1350 Harding, Troy MI 48063 or Fax 248-588-3525.

**INSIDE SALES/SALES TRAINEE**  
Immediate opening for entry level position for road construction equipment distributor. Send resume to: Milwaukee Equipment Co. Inc. Attn: Sales Manager, P.O. Box 87157 Canton MI 48187

**INSPECTOR**  
3 TO 5 yrs. experience. Must be able to read technical drawings, environmental lab. Full-time with benefits. Wet chemistry or lab experience a plus. (734) 946-4990 x228

**LABORER**  
Summer Help: Need General Laborer to work on site for construction company. \$12-\$15/hr. Fax resumes to: (248) 684-9722 or email resume to: kwilson@delcorhomes.com Position available in Brighton and Oxford area.

**LAB TECHNICIAN**  
Great opportunity with leading environmental lab. Full-time with benefits. Wet chemistry or lab experience a plus. (734) 946-4990 x228

**ESTIMATOR NEEDED**  
for commercial/residential landscape co. Must be exp. Apply: Crimble Nursery, 50145 Ford Rd., Canton or call: 734-495-1700.

**LANDSCAPE CREW Manager/Foreman**  
wanted. Must be self-starter & motivated individual with leadership skills. Experience required. \$13-\$15/hr. Please call 734-748-2040

**LANDSCAPE FOREMAN**  
Should have experience in all aspects of grounds maintenance, equipment, and crew leadership. Excellent opportunity. Benefits available. Full time year-round. Start today! Please call anytime. (734) 427-0030

**LANDSCAPE & lawn business**  
based in Plymouth looking for Working Foreman (m/f). must have good driving record, experience with pavers, borders, retaining walls, heavy equipment, driving truck & trailer. Starting pay \$15-\$20/hr. Full benefits, dental & optical. Also. Experiencing experienced Landscaper. Experience helpful. \$10 per hour. Westland. 734-326-9280

**LANDSCAPES & Maintenance**  
positions available at F.J. LaFontaine & Sons. Must be 19 to apply. 248-477-9885

**LAND SURVEYING Personnel**  
needed for west side firm. Experience preferred. Call between 9am-5pm. 313-538-1222

**LAWN SERVICE - Landscaper & Sprinkler Foreman & Laborers**  
wanted. Competitive wages, plus bonuses paid to foreman for running crews. Southfield based co. 248-354-3213 or 248-686-0283.

**LAW OFFICE MANAGER**  
Progressive, AV rated, general practice, 9 Attorney Westland firm seeks experienced legal administrator. Overall management responsibilities include accounting, technology, human resources and facilities management. Prior management experience required. Send Resume to 35551 Ford Rd., #100, Westland MI 48185 Or Fax to (734)595-9771

**LEASING AGENT**  
for Livonia Plymouth area apartment complex. Experience preferred. Full time with benefit package. 248-477-6448. EOE

**LEASING CONSULTANT**  
Part Time Weekends Apt. Community in Westland 734-422-5411

**LEASING CONSULTANTS**  
Two part time positions. Evenings and every other weekend for Canton apartment community. Call: (734



## 500 Help Wanted General

**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**  
Responsibilities include: General maintenance & repair. Metro Detroit area company is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Assistant. Employees work full time and receive benefits to include paid time off, medical, dental, and 401K. Please send resume to:  
Laura Richards  
P.O. Box 267  
Southfield, MI 48067

## MAINTENANCE

Building/grounds maintenance position immediately available for Westland apartment community. Experience preferred, but will train. Full time with benefits with large property management company.  
Call Sherri at (734) 522-3364.

## MAINTENANCE/DRIVER

Maintenance & some driving required. Must have excellent driving record. We offer an excellent benefit package. Please apply at Ventura Industries, 46301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.  
734-459-3500  
or fax resume: 734-469-6147

## MAINTENANCE

Mature responsible person to perform required repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical, and air conditioning. This is not a live-in position. Benefits including 401(k) program, medical, and dental insurance. Call 9am-11am, Mon-Fri.  
(248) 352-3800 x1236.

## MAINTENANCE

NEEDED for Waynwood Apartments. Must have experience in all aspects of maintenance, 401k & paid holidays offered. No faxed resumes please. Apply in person 6737 N. Wayne Rd, Westland 734-326-8270

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
needed fulltime for apartment complex in Canton. Experience necessary, heating & cooling helpful. 734-381-4490.

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Full-time at Manufactured Home Community in Wixom. Must have good driving record and 18 years or older.  
(248) 685-8110

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**  
Experienced & certified HVAC for property management/real estate development co. in W. Bloomfield. Full-time. Fax resume to: (248) 626-3616 or e-mail to: becky707@aol.com

**MAINTENANCE POSITION**  
Full time, Farmington Hills. Must have background in plumbing, electric & carpentry. Required references. Please call carry 9am-4pm at (248) 474-2131

**MAINTENANCE POSITION**  
Westland Area. Grounds/maintenance experience. Great benefits. Fax resume: 734-724-4893

**MAINTENANCE POSITION**  
for apt. community in Southfield. Full time with health - dental, 401k benefits available. Experience preferred, or will train. Call Paragon Properties Ask for Richard 248-46-9000 ext 329

## MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Auto supplier seeking an experienced maintenance supervisor with PM, computer and electronic experience. Medical & 401(k). Fax resume and salary requirements to: 734-729-5556, Attn: HR Dept.

**MAINTENANCE TEAM** at 12 Oaks Mall needs a new maintenance team. Experience preferred. Full time with benefit package. 248-349-8200. EOE

**MAINTENANCE TECH**  
Southfield Property Management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical, plumbing & A/C certified. Benefits. EOE. For central display fax resume to 248-352-2837, or call Farmington Hills 748-851-0111 Westland 734-425-0052

## MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

for apartment complex in Novi & South Lyon area. Experience preferred. Full time with benefit package. 248-349-8200. EOE

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## MAINTENANCE TECH

SRI/Surgical Express has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Technician for second shift. Electrical/mechanical experience a plus. Must have valid drivers license and transportation. Pay is commensurate with ability. Apply to: 39120 Webb Drive, Westland, MI 48185. Fax 734-595-7644. Call 734-595-7359 between 9 & 5. EOE.

## MAINTENANCE TECH

For Fast growing waste disposal company. Must have knowledge and experience of tractor/trailer engines, brakes, etc. Self-starter, able to work unsupervised. Competitive wages, benefits. Send resume: TLC Mechanic, 28457 Hildebrandt, Romulus, MI 48174

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## 500 Help Wanted General

**MANUFACTURING**  
DOZR Manufacturing is leading mgr. of non-woven products is expanding to the Detroit area. We are seeking a candidate with manufacturing /shipping & receiving exp. Competitive salary and benefits with promotional potential. Send resume to Human Resources, 5930 Commerce Drive, Westland, MI 48185. E.O.E.

## MECHANIC HELPER

Truck and trailer repair. Will need some tools. Excellent starting pay. 401K, dental & medical. Send resume to 41555 Koppnick Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

## MECHANIC

Needed for 5-day work week. We offer clean building, equipment, excellent pay, 401(k) medical and opportunity to own the business. \$1000 sign on bonus available. If you're an excellent mechanic seek the opportunity of a lifetime, call:  
(734) 414-6455

## MECHANIC

SEMI-TRAILER  
MECHANICS needed. Good pay and benefits for qualified applicants. Contact Phil or Eric at Xtra Lease  
(313) 295-0800

## MECHANIC

SERVICE TRUCK  
MECHANIC needed. Good pay and benefits for qualified applicants. Contact Phil or Eric at Xtra Lease  
(313) 295-0800

## MECHANIC

METER READERS. Immediate opening. Training available. Paid holidays & vacations. Health Insurance, 401(k) plan. Overtime available. Must have driver's license & reliable transportation. EOE. Call in Howell area:  
(517) 545-9868

## MIRROR INSTALLER

Full-time Experienced needed. Career minded individual.  
(248) 477-3434

## MONUMENT COMPANY

in Northville. Part-time, flexible hrs. Hand cut rubber stencil.  
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## MUSIC DIRECTOR - and/or

organist/accompanist to service adult choir & bell choir worshiping 150. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer Rd., Westland, MI 48186. Near Canton & Wayne. 734-722-1735.

## NAILS & CO. Salon opening

in Canton. Now hiring Nail techs. Guaranteed wages + commission. Call (734)665-7662

## NAIL TECH

Upscale salon in Novi has positions available. Clients waiting. 248-477-9128. www.agostia.com

## NIGHT SOUS CHEF

LINE COOKS  
For fine dining establishment Downtown Detroit. Two-year degree necessary. Sous Chef, or equivalent exp. Good benefits. Apply in person or send resume to: Opus One, 565 East Larned St., Detroit, MI 48226

## NO EXPERIENCE PREFERRED!

NO EXPERIENCE PREFERRED! Opportunity to earn \$1900.00-\$2900.00 Several positions in Customer Service, Product Display, and Advertising. Excellent advancement potential into management where our current managers are earning \$40,000+. Immediate benefits and retirement. Must be available immediately. Call for personal interview. Call 734-525-5656, or Fax 734-525-6285 EOE

## OCEAN EXPORT

Argents Express Group seeks experienced freight forwarder for Argents - Romulus ocean export department. Candidates must possess good communication, problem solving skills, and enjoy working with customers in a fast paced environment. Candidates should have experience in Letters of credit and Hasmat certification is a plus. Benefits include medical, dental, 401K, profit sharing. Competitive salary offered. Please fax resume to: Bradley Plinkham (734) 326-1172

## OFFICE CLEANING

Part-time. \$10-\$12/hr. Evenings. Must be reliable and take pride in work. To schedule an interview, call: 248-736-1837.

## OIL CHANGE TECHNICIANS

Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change. Experienced or will train. Full &/or part-time. Apply in person: 34680 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, 1/2 mi. W. of Farmington Hills. Or call for more College plus Sales experience of any kind essential. EMPLOYER PAYS FEE. Employment Agency Agency (248) 569-1536

## PAINTERS - Exp. needed.

\$600-\$1000 weekly. 734-261-5700

## PAINTERS & SUPERVISORS

NEEDED for residential & commercial work. Call: 248-568-9330.

## PAINTER WANTED for exterior

interior work. Good opportunity and pay. Experience preferred. (734)354-6551.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**OWNER OPERATORS**  
Auto Expediting, a NLM approved expedite carrier, currently has openings for owner operators with 12 foot extended vans and 2-24' box. High straight trucks to join our ever-growing team. We pay all authorized miles, and offer an excellent compensation package. Join a company that offers you flexibility, the potential for future growth, and treats you like family. Retiree's welcome. Call Jim Gibson for more information at 800-888-4294. EOE.

## PAINTING SUBS WANTED

Own transportation, tools. Minimum 15 yrs. exp. Year-round work. Premium pay, if qualified. Professional character & exp. Call bet. 5-8pm 734-479-4028

## PARTS COUNTER PERSON

needed for metro Detroit GM Dealer. GM EXPERIENCE IS A MUST! Competitive pay, excellent benefits. No evenings or Saturdays. Contact Parts Manager, 313-875-0500

## PART-TIME RELIEF MANAGER

Novi storage facility has immediate opening for assistant manager. (8-16 hrs/wk). Strong customer service skills & work ethic required. Call Wayne/Jamie at 248-478-4555 or apply in person at American Self Storage, 24965 Haggerty Rd.

## PAYROLL CLERK

Must have bookkeeping/accounting background with 1-3 years of prior payroll experience, knowledge of payroll a plus. Must be able to type 45 wpm and have knowledge of payroll and personnel practices. Please submit resumes with salary requirements to: Box #5724/O of The Livingston County Press, 123 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

## PEOPLE NEEDED NOW

Permanent Positions. Start immediately. hrs/wk. \$400/wk. No exp. needed. Benefits available. Must be at least 18. Fax: 734-525-5656, or Fax: 734-525-6285 EOE

## PICKERS/DISTRIBUTORS

WANTED for media storage facility. Daily duties include receiving & distributing inbound orders & picking & staging outbound orders. Position requires basic data entry skills & the ability to lift containers & push/pull rolling carts. Weekday/weekend, morning/afternoon shifts available. Full time/part time positions available. EOE. Drug testing required. 1-800-290-8998, ask for Mark or Chris.

## PLUMBERS

For nation's fastest growing team. Experienced only. Great pay. Paid uniforms, company vehicle, health insurance for your entire family, & 401K. Mr. Rooter 888-655-6700 Ask for Gary.

## PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

CERTIFIED. Kiddie Kampus/HS Lab. Elementary certification. Must have 2 years of teaching endorsement (2A). Day position to begin 8-27 for 32 weeks. No benefits. Call Plymouth-Canton Community Education 734-416-2940

## TECH SUPPORT - Printing

Xerox of Ann Arbor, MI, a leading and growing company in the digital pre-press market, has an opening in its tech. Support Department. Primary duties include phone support, performing installations, and training end-users. Some travel is required. Xerox offers competitive compensation, full benefits and the opportunity to work with the latest technology in a fast paced industry.

This position requires strong problem solving and excellent people and communication skills. The ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of computer hardware, Windows NT, Macintosh operating systems and a basic understanding of the printing industry and pre-press workflow. A good working knowledge of software used in the printing industry, PhotoShop, Illustrator, Pagemaker, Indesign and Quark Xpress, would be beneficial.

\*\*\*\*\* Applications may be E-mailed to: Kerm@xerox.com, or faxed to Xerox Support at 734-913-6088

## PRINTING

Need Bindery helpers who have experience running Saddlestitch Machines, Folders and Cutters. Excellent wages & benefits. Call Tom at: 734-941-6300 Or fax resume: 734-942-0920

## PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR

HomeTown Newspapers, the award winning, twice weekly newspaper has an immediate opening for a Print Press Operator for our web press operation. Knowledge for press and plate making a plus. We offer an excellent benefits package including 401(k) and opportunities for advancement. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: HomeTown Newspapers, 1551 Burkhardt Rd., P.O. Box 230, Howell, MI 48843 EOE

## PROCESS ENGINEER

With exp. in estimating, processing, final inspection. Must have a machine shop background. Days, benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: 33100 Capitol, Livonia, MI 48150; princene@voyager.net.

## PROCESS ENGINEER

space component manufacturer has opening for a Process Engineer with Autocad exp. Manufacturing background a plus. Excellent benefits. Apply in person or send resume w/salary requirements to: 46301 Port St., Plymouth, MI. 48170; 734-459-3900 Fax: 734-459-6147 email: bob@venturaind.com

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR

for Oakman career vocational training and placement agency. Experience with youth and adults with disabilities. M.O.R.C. Training preferred. Looking for team player with room to grow. Flexible hours. Salary negotiable. Also seeking several full and part-time job coaches. 248-650-3938 or 248-651-2609

## PROPERTY MANAGER - Sr.

section 8 and multi family property seeking experienced Property Manager. Knowledge of rent roll & hud manager preferred. Maintenance operations and supervisory skills. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume to: 615-673-2011. EOE.

## QUALITY DEPARTMENT

Manufacturing floor positions for 2nd and 3rd shift only. Excellent pay, incentive, benefits including BlueCross. Fax resume to: ATLAS TUBE Plymouth, MI 48170 FAX: 734-738-5604.

## RAILROAD

CSX Transportation, the East's largest Railroad, will hold a Testing & Application Session

## TRACK WORKERS

For Track Workers in the Livonia area. A High School diploma/ GED and a valid driver's license required. CDL and railroad experience preferred.

Wednesday, June 27 at 8am SHARP Comfort Inn Livonia 29235 Buckingham Ave. Livonia

We offer excellent pay & superb benefits. The average tenure of our employees is over 22 years. Call 800-521-1658 for details. EOE.

## REHILL STAFFING

is recruiting for Warehouse/Packaging/Assembly openings. Call (734)723-6420 or www.rehill.com

## B & R Janitorial Supply

Seeks repairman to repair cleaning equipment if you have good mechanical/electrical skills & good driving record we offer up to \$12/hr, 401K, health care, college tuition & vacation. Westland Area. (734)722-0432

## RESTORATION TECHS & CLEANING PEOPLE

For a growing 24 hr. emergency restoration company. Good wages. Full-time. Benefits after 6 mos. Must be reliable & have good driving record. Fax resume to: 734-525-5656, or Fax: 734-525-6285 EOE

## RETAIL REPRESENTATIVE

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, an industry leader in consumer package goods, seeks qualified applicants for the position of Retail Representative in the Brighton, Novi and Plymouth areas. Responsibilities include calling on retail accounts, with emphasis on merchandising, displaying and advertising RJR cigarette products. For 1-2 years merchandising experience. Good compensation and benefit programs. Company vehicle provided. Applicants should be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license, and be a resident of Michigan. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, 3250 University Drive, Suite 115, Auburn Hills, MI 48326. Attn: Division 648283. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F.

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## SHIPMENT & RECEIVING

position in Wixom for tool distributor. Experience helpful. Good benefits. Call: (248) 980-7500 or fax resume: (248) 380-7501

## SHIPPING & RECEIVING

To \$14/hr. Data entry & computer skills. Benefits when hired direct ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

## SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Troy company seeks motivated dependable individual. good math aptitude necessary. Hi-lo experience a must! Need ship/receiving exp. Moderate to heavy lifting required. \$10-\$12/hr negotiable based on exp. Call 248-588-5666 for appt.

## SIDING CREWS

Experienced Ann Arbor area, top pay, year around work, must have own equipment, and insurance. Call 248-662-5551

## SMT MACHINE OPERATORS

To \$14/hr. Temp to Perm ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

## PART TIME POSITIONS IN HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY

Providing crisis intervention. Experience with domestic/sexual violence preferred. Weekends/nights. Fax resume to: 734-416-5555 / Julie

## SPRINKLER INSTALLERS

Malibu Sprinklers needs experienced installers, full or part-time, \$8-\$18 an Hr. (313) 561-3421



**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**CLERICAL/PART TIME**  
9am-2pm, 4 days/week. Very flexible, nice office. Must be familiar with Microsoft Word & email applications. NW Southfield office. Call Paul Huyck 248-353-7007

**CLERICAL POSITION**  
Databank Services need 2 full time people, with computer proficiency & clerical skills, for data entry, typing, & receptionist duties. Excellent pay & benefit package. Fax resume: 248-448-9595 or call Tom 248-448-9500

**CPA FIRM** recruiting a full-time bookkeeper for a multi doctor medical practice located in Royal Oak. Applicant must have minimum 5 years experience in payroll, General ledger and accounts payable. Computer knowledge. Full benefit package, salary negotiable. Send or fax resume to South, Smith & Dale LLP, 23800 W. 10 Mile, Suite 220, Southfield, MI 48034 Attention: Marcy Fax: 248-827-7195

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
Full-time. Experience necessary in the insurance field. Northville. Call Tom Storm 248-349-5041

**CUSTOMER SERVICE ORDER ENTRY**  
Wixom location. Requires attention to detail. Some computer skills. Experience helpful. Will train. Good benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 380-7501 or call: (248) 380-7500

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Ceramic Tile and stone distributor has part-time and full-time openings for customer service and showroom. Good communication skills, team player and a "customer first" mentality. Apply in person: Dattile, 24640 Drake Rd., Farmington Hills. Or fax resume to: 248-478-8143, attn: Jeff.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Multifoods Distribution Group, the industry leader in foodservice, is seeking a Customer Service Representative located in Belleville, has an opening for a Customer Service Rep. This position is responsible for on-line customer order processing and upselling/cross selling additional products (including new product promotions) to an established customer base. Provides quality customer service by responding to questions and concerns, resolving problems and providing support and feedback to outside sales reps. Requires 1+ years customer service/telephone sales experience, effective communication skills and PC or data entry experience. Good customer service or food service background. Competitive pay and benefits package including medical, dental, vision and 401(k). Please mail or fax resume to: Multifoods Distribution Group, 8979 Samuel Barton Dr., Belleville, MI 48111. Fax: 662-887-3890

EOE/Supporting a Drug Free Workplace M/F/D/V

**Customer Service/Sales Representative**

A growing multi-state beverage company has a full time entry-level position in the Plymouth area. We are seeking a professional and friendly individual with excellent communication skills, basic computer data entry, and the ability to answer customer calls in a fast paced environment.

- Benefits:
- Competitive wage
  - Full commission
  - Earn while you learn
  - Medical/Dental/Life Insurance
  - 401k/Profit Sharing
  - Paid vacations/holidays/birthday

Send work history to: HR/Customer Service Box 70122, Plymouth, MI 48170 Or Fax: 734-416-3810 EOE.

**DATA ENTRY**  
Flexible hours. Minimum 9000 kph. Benefits. 734-762-7660

**DATA ENTRY**  
Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an aggressively intelligent individual with top data entry skills (55+ wpm). Must be extremely proficient & detail oriented. Other clerical tasks as assigned. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Fax resume to: 248-865-9084.

**DATA ENTRY**  
Must have scheduling experience on computer programs and excellent phone skills. Must have strong spreadsheet and some nights and weekends experience. Resumes only to: Sheryl Stoddard Jewish Family Service 24123 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Fax: (248) 559-9858 or email: stoddard@mich.com equal opportunity employer

**DATA ENTRY**  
Novi area co. seeking dependable, motivated person with excellent skills. Don't miss this opportunity! Call (248) 477-0514

**ARCADIA**  
Mortgage exp. helpful RECEPTIONIST \$6/Hr. FILE CLERKS \$8/Hr. Arbor Temps 734-459-1166

**DOOR MANUFACTURER**  
In Redford needs a reliable, accurate, energetic person for telephone orders and order entry. Computer experience preferred. \$10 to \$11.20. Fax resume to (313)531-7846

**DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM**  
real estate office has an opening for a Part-time Receptionist. Friendly manner and on-time. Some nights and some Saturdays or Sundays. Call Kris or Margo Century 12 Town & Country (248) 642-8100

**ENTRY LEVEL CLERICAL**  
for busy Orthopedic office in Farmington Hills. Full time, benefits. Call 248-474-0980.

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**  
For Real Estate Development Company. Bookkeeping, property management & secretarial skills required. exc. benefits. Great working conditions. Send resume to: Singer Realty 800 W. Long Lake Ste 120 Bloomfield Hills MI 48302

**EXECUTIVE LEGAL SECRETARY**  
to \$47,000 - Assist managing partner. Some legal experience. Good computer skills. Well known law firm. Benefits. Call Barb 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Speed & accuracy required. Good communication & organizational skills. Word, Access, Internet & web page knowledge. Mail resume to: Office Administrator 39500 High Pointe Blvd, Ste 450 Novi, MI 48375

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Computer knowledge, data entry, good communication skills. Full time with benefits. Salary commensurate with abilities. Call Mon-Fri., 8am-5pm. 248-473-4422

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Real Estate Co., Southfield (Telegraph Rd). Top pay. Experienced, mature, math skills. Flexible hours, 40 hrs/wk. Be your own boss. Excellent written & verbal communication and extensive PC skills; detail oriented. Fax or email resume & salary requirements to: Fax# 248-353-4849

drdc123@aol.com

**FULL-TIME HELP NEEDED**  
w/real estate experience (title, mortgage, realtor, etc.). Great pay. Farmington Hills location. Please E-mail resume or qualifications to: mmandell@remax.net or call 248-539-5383

**GENERAL OFFICE/Accounts**  
Receivable for Novi company. Fax resume to Lorraine 248-735-2390

**GENERAL OFFICE HELP**  
Experience in accounting and computer. Southfield area. Call (248) 352-4510

**HELP WANTED**  
Administrative Assistant wanted for fast growing real estate company. Flexible hours, great pay, great atmosphere. Part-time or Full-time. Call Jeanine @ (734)452-1186

**HOUSING SERVICE AIDE**

The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of Housing Service Aide. An employee in this class provides administrative support to senior staff.

**SALARY:** Starting, \$11.06/hr. Maximum, \$13.84/hr. plus excellent fringe benefits.

**REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE**  
15145 BEECH DALY REDFORD, MI 48239 (313) 387-2760

or send a self-addressed stamped envelope (\$0.57 of postage) to the address above.

**CLOSING DATE FOR FILING:**  
Friday, June 29, 2001

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**HOUSING SPECIALIST**

The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of Housing Specialist. An employee in this class gathers and maintains data for housing service files, prepares leasing documents, and assist the accountant in the preparation of financial reports.

**SALARY:** Starting, \$13.23/hr. Maximum, \$16.54/hr. plus excellent fringe benefits.

**AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS:**  
Knowledge of the principals of accounting, proficient in word processing and spreadsheet software and a high school diploma or G.E.D.

Only completed applications along with a copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. will be considered. Resumes will NOT be considered. Apply in person from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the:

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**INSURANCE AGENCY**  
in Plymouth seeking high spirited & friendly person for CSM & friendly office. Personal lines experience preferred. (734) 476-6508

**INSURANCE**

Novi Agency is interested in filling the following positions:

- Personal Lines CSR
- Commercial Lines CSR
- Telemarketing CSR

Fax resume to: Attn: P&C Dept 248-875-2550 Wage plus benefits.

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
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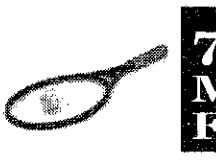
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## Announcements #600-698

## 600 Personals

REWARD FOR INFORMATION on red vehicle involved in hit & run on Sun, May 20 at approximately 11:30pm on W. Chicago near Telegraph. 313-534-0957

## 622 Legal Notices Accepting Bids

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION

ANTIQUE BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups & saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, jewelry, linens 248-624-3385

ARTS & CRAFTS / mission furniture & lighting for sale. Call Alan (313) 972-1010

CABBAGE PATCH Doll Collection, birth certificates included. (248) 449-8202

HOTEL CASH REGISTER 1880 2 drawer, floor model Victrola w/ records, some jewelry. All mint Call for Appt: (248)601-3322

OAK PEDESTAL table, 2 leaves w/4 chairs, \$955. Oak coffee table, \$95. 734-455-3070

OVAL DINING room table w/6 leaves & chairs, sideboard, marble top buffet, Harp Tea hair circle table w/iron, camel back sofa, Thomasville bedroom set. 248-663-2526

PORCELAIN PRUSSIA R&S German expression glass, pressed glass, misc. Must sell. Leave message. (810)423-5018

## 630 Cards of Thanks

ST. JUDE NOVENA May, Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved & preserved throughout the world, now & forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude helps the hopeless, pray for us. Say prayer 9 times a day for 9 days, publish. Request will be granted. JP

## 636 Lost &amp; Found

LOST CAT - female, gray long hair. Grand River & Halsted area. Reward. (248) 442-7488

LOST CAT: Orange neutered male, "Westie", 10 lbs. Harrison & Joy Area. Please call: (734) 261-3207 Reward.

LOST - very large female Tiger cat in the Inkster/Schoolcraft area. (313)920-5510

## 706 Auction Sales

PUBLIC AUCTION July 14 at 10:00am, 12300 Worman Rd., Redford Storage Depot, Units 25-28. The Parham Co. industrial shelving: 3 fireproof file cabinets; antique desk; transit; large tool box; modern desk; chairs; misc. CASH ONLY. Call Linda W. 313-535-0008

DEARBORN(WEST) - Jun 28-30, 9am-6ish. dolls, miniatures, craft supplies, tools, 90 years of stuff. 23052 Nona, 2 blocks S. of Westborn.

DETROIT 7894 Fielding (Warren & Evergreen area) 1950's dining and bedroom set, sofa, chair ottoman, end tables and misc. June 29th & 30th. 10am-4pm

REDFORD - Estate Sale, June 28-29-30, 9-5pm. 15639 Denby (Inkster & 5 Mile) Quality furniture, full garage & cheap!

FREE BROKEN CONCRETE great for landscaping, patios, borders, etc. (734) 421-345



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## 716 Household Goods

ETHAN ALLEN dark pine furniture, 48" round table, 6 captain's chairs, hutch, 4 bar stools, cocktail & end table, 2 entertainment pcs., brass lamp. 248-593-5689.

FURNITURE: Sofa, recliners, tables, mattresses, bedroom pieces. (248) 644-3689.

Good Junk! Kitchen, tables, lamps, king bedroom set, couches, great priced! Farmington. Eves: 248-668-0711. Sunday 10am-5pm. 248-855-2798.

LIVING ROOM: couch, loveseat, 14'x14' table, 2 chairs, 14'x14' table. (248) 646-7547.

LIVING ROOM: Sofa, Loveseat, Chair, 100% top grain Italian leather. Unused, in plastic. Cost \$4500, sacrifice \$1850. 248-514-6122.

LOTS OF bedroom furniture, living room furniture, silverware, appliances, outdoor furniture, clothes, misc items. All exc. cond., (313) 531-4336.

MAHOGANY FURNITURE, various pieces, great, tables, chairs etc. (248) 646-7773.

MOVING SALE - Brand new furniture. From Crate & Barrel & Ethan Allen. (248) 273-1120.

NEW AIR conditioner, \$110; antique 5-piece bedroom; \$575; Electric stove, white \$90. 734-261-1496.

55" OCTAGON Table, 2-12" leaves, 6 swivel roller chairs, 1 Lazy Susan, \$250. 248-851-8281.

PATIO-DECK SEAT cushions. Toupe color. Cost \$130 (3), unused \$25. (248) 338-4586.

PEDESTAL DINING room table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, and china cabinet, \$650. (248) 449-7211.

Real wood bedroom set 2 beds, dresser/mirror, chest, nightstand, \$250. 734-421-3468.

SIX PIECE marble dining room set w/6 cloth covered chairs. Call (734) 953-0331.

SOFA 70" beige and peach floral \$375. Dining room chandelier \$50. Nortake China service for 10 \$300. All like new. (734) 482-1987.

SOFA, settee, recliner, good condition, \$500. 734-728-8398.

TEXTURED CREAM on cream color sofa with 4 tapestry pillow, exc. cond., never sat on. 1200. (248) 828-4128.

ALNUT PEDESTAL TABLE 1' round w/12" leaf & 4 chairs 150, and 1 computer table \$250. (248) 371-0475.

## 718 Appliances

R CONDITIONER, 13,500 U. EER 9.5. \$250. 734-425-0468.

R CONDITIONER - Window, 900 BTU's, 110 V. brand new, \$300. 734-452-0627.

RAND NEW White GE Electric range, \$400. White heavy duty washer, \$100. 248-488-1546.

ISHWASHER - GE energy over convertible, maple color, exc. cond., \$225. (248) 634-5044.

ELECTRIC WHIRLPOOL Dryer 200. (248) 278-2576.

JAYTAG - heavy duty washer & as dryer, great condition, imond, \$300. (248) 924-2427.

REFRIGERATOR - GE Profile, black, 27cf., side by side, water & ice/door. \$450. 734-591-9085.

## 719 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs

ABOVE ground 21' round, 4' deep Esther Williams pool, come take w/solar cover. You take home. \$175. 734-844-3144.

ABOVE GROUND 24 ft. round pool. W/pump, summer & winter covers. You disassemble, \$800 or top hole. (734)595-8120.

DOUGHBODY 24ft., filter & deluxe ladder, used 2 years. Must sell \$1400. 734-844-1878.

HOT TUB - Used, 4 person. Good condition. \$1200. 734-296-4390.

HOT TUB - 4-6 person, octagon, gas heat, works great, you remove, \$1450 248-253-0260.

SPAS - SPAS - SPAS - Repo Sale over 30 new spas still in wrappers. Repo's from Dealer. No reasonable offers refused. 248-789-5815.

## 722 Building Materials

JAPANESE BLACK WALNUT PANELING. 12 - 4x8 sheets, \$480. (248) 646-7773.

OLD TONGUE & GROOVE WOOD 1x4, good condition. Plywood 4x8 1/2 (734) 320-5146.

## 724 Business &amp; Office Equipment

AFFORDABLE USED - File cabinets, fire files, desks, lateral files, chairs & more. Livonia 734-525-8268.

12' BLACK resin conference table w/10 leather chairs. (248) 358-3730.

CONFERENCE TABLE - like new, medium oak, 10 ft., black shaped, only 3 years old, \$650/best. (734) 261-1360.

FAX COPIER - 1040 Tandy \$200. (248) 634-5404.

OFFICE FURNITURE - Teak conference table 4x8 (house of Denmark); 5 chairs; Executive desk; Teak glass top desk; Corner secretary desk; leather couch; oriental rug; oak and table; lamp; pictures. Troy 248-435-0400 or 248-219-8466.

## 730 Comm./Industrial/Restaurant Equip.

HYDRO Power Wash System 3500 PSI, 18 HP w/pump to buy enclosed trailer. Wash System, \$3,600/best. Cell: 313-953-6636.

SHELVING - Heavy duty steel. 3'x2'x8", pallet racks 4x8. (734) 320-5146.

## 738 Farm Equipment

3 POINT PTO Winch, 150-175ft. aircraft cable & hooks \$500. (248) 634-5404.

## 746 Hospital Equipment

ELECTRIC MOBILITY Rascal wheel chair, 2 1/2 yrs. old new batteries, paid \$4,500 asking \$2,500. (248)645-9969.

MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR Never used. New \$5500. Asking \$3900/best. 810-739-9024.

## 748 Lawn Garden &amp; Snow Equipment

JOHN DEERE RIDING lawn mower w/trace vacuum & fertilizer attachment. \$2,800. (248) 765-7007.

2000 MTD 14.5 hp mulching lawn tractor w/in bag grass catcher. \$800 (248) 634-4315.

YARDMAN RIDING lawnmower Gas operated. 1 1/2 yrs. old. \$800/best offer. (734) 415-4211.

## 750 Miscellaneous For Sale

BBO GRILL due to downsizing, must sacrifice. Tec Sterling II grill, stainless steel, 12" x 18" x 18". Infrared heat, mint cond., used 6 times. \$2700 new. \$1700 or best offer. (248) 649-0641 after 6 p.m.

BIKE 26" 10 speed, \$35. Workbench & 5" vise, 30x60x34, \$50. (248) 858-7738.

CELESTRON C-8 fork mount tripod & hand control, \$200. C-8 counter weight set, \$50. eves (734) 981-0008.

COMPUTER DESK, oak rolltop \$375. Trampoline 14 ft., \$120. Livonia (734) 953-0510.

MODULAR DESK w/hutch, entertainment center 36" Sony color tv's, palm pilot, KO train w/accessories. 248 474-0999.

ROYAL OAK-Huge vinyl record-garage sale. Personnel collection over 5000 lps, 78s, 45s. Also household stuff and antiques. 3114 N. Connecticut. June 28-30. 9am.

SEWING MACHINES (2) Lowry organ, antique trunk & much more. After 6 p.m. 313-565-7679.

WOODWORKING TOOLS Reasonable. (734) 455-0174.

751 Musical Instruments

ABANDON YOUR SEARCH! Best selection quality used pianos. Baby grands, spinets, consoles & uprights. Great Summer bargains. \$450. Michigan Piano (248)546-2200 www.miplano.com

KAWAI GRAND Piano KG2A, glossy black, w/bench. Exec. cond. \$9,195/best (248)789-2241.

LOWREY ORGAN MX-2 electronic sound reproduction, 81-style built-in rhythm orchestra/musical recorder like new \$6000. after 5pm 734-722-6391.

PIANO - Baby Grand, Wurflitzer, (1998) ebony polish, \$5500/best excellent cond. 313-882-0784.

PIANO - Baldwin Spinnet, excellent condition. \$600. (248) 524-9567.

PIANO - Wurflitzer grand 4' 9" Mahogany, recently used \$1500/best. 688-619-1557.

PIANO - Wurflitzer upright. Excellent condition, \$1800/best. (734) 981-4604.

STEINWAY Grand Piano, ebony finish, excellent condition, \$15,000. (313) 835-2540.

YAMAHA ORGAN E-70 concert organ, 2 keyboards, excellent. \$1875. (248) 363-7902.

## 752 Sporting Goods

DIVE EQUIPMENT - US Divers regulator, octopus, spg, Oceanic Data Plus computer, \$400; Oceanic BC, \$150; Dacor Caribbean BC, \$175; Seacrest wetsuit, hood, gloves, \$275. (2) Super 80 aluminum tanks, \$75 ea. Evenings 734-464-7196.

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## Animals

## Pets/Livestock

## #780-798

## 780 Animal Services

IF THE thought of you putting your pet in a kennel bothers you, then call Di's pet sitting service. I will come to your house and look after your pet while you are on vacations. Redford, Livonia area only. (734)266-5387.

## 783 Cats

ADORABLE KITTENS - \$49.95. First shots & vet exam. 810-285-7387.

## 784 Dogs

BISHON FRISSE - AKC, 3 months pups by Lakeside Mall, Father Show quality, \$500/best. 810-677-7338.

Chinese Crested Toy - AKC, adults & puppies, friendly & quiet, \$3000/up. 248-828-7179.

COCKER PUPS - tricolor males, plush showcoats. \$500. 810-786-1089 after 6:30pm.

COCKER SPANIEL - AKC, buff puppies, all shots inc. rabies, Champion sire. 313-565-2635.

DACHSHUND - AKC, Black/Tan miniatures, male & female, vet checkshots. (734)522-2780.

LARGE DOG house - 48x40x33, \$110. Portable bar/kitchen 48x33x36 - \$90. 32x22x22 \$35. 734-697-7133.

MIXED BEAGLE, 3 yrs. old. Good with kids. (810)772-4028. (810)453-1282.

SHIH-TZU PUPPIES, AKC, health guarantee, Debbie (248)685-2551, (517)548-3453.

Springer Spaniel Pups - AKC, liver or black/white, guaranteed. \$375-\$400. 248-437-3967.

YELLOW LAB PUPPIES - AKC, dew clawed, ready July 18. Call evenings (734) 844-2473.

## 787 Horse Boarding/Commercial

CROSS COUNTRY course/boarding/turn out/eventing/trails. All levels. \$250/mo. (810) 392-2503.

CORRECTOR SKIER w/air w/trailer restored \$5,500 1971 Corrector Skier w/trailer, indoor storage. \$6,500. (617) 546-7933.

CORRECT CRAFT 1990 Sport Nautique, 351 Ford, low hrs., immaculate, Shoreline host/canopy \$14,500. 810-750-9466.

CRESTLINER 1994 Eagle 2100 outboard, John Johnson 120hp/10hp, trailer, many extras, exc. cond., \$17,000/best. 734-453-6853.

CRESTLINER 17 ft. 1990 fishing boat, 40 hp, evinrude, fishfinder/trolling motor, trailer. \$4000/firm. (313) 837-3848.

CROWNLINE 225 - Bravo 3 engine w/duel axle trailer, removable Bimini top, pair of water ski's, 1 performance Slalom ski, huge intertube, several ski & life vests, low hours, great condition, \$18,439/best. (248) 693-8823.

CROWNLINE 1998 deck, boat, 21', Bimini top, low hours, very clean, Merc cruiser, Bravo III. Many extra options. \$25,500. (248) 655-0139.

CRUISERS INC. 1974 - Must sell. Good condition. Have receipts. \$1000. 810-294-1456.

ELIMINATOR 1996 250 Eagle XP 500/415 hp. MPI Merc. New 2' deck boat at dealer cost. All sizes in stock. Free Delivery SALE. 4 Pontoon in stock.

NOVA Welded Gun Boat, 10' to 20' LOGIC MARINE World's Toughest Boat 21' boat, mtr. trailer from \$16,900 17' boat, mtr. trailer from \$19,900 15' boat, mtr. trailer from \$8,900. 248-599-5996.

EXCEL 18 foot 1993 140 Volvo inboard/outboard convertible top, like new cond., low hours. \$7450. (517) 431-4835.

FLIPSTER, 1989, 16' Bowrider, 115hp OMC, 2 covers, very nice, \$4,500/best. 248-656-3667.

FOUR WINNS 1988 22 ft. deck boat, mtr. trailer from \$15,900 17' boat, mtr. trailer from \$10,900 15' boat, mtr. trailer from \$8,900. 248-599-5996.

FOUR WINNS 1992 - 18 1/2 ft., exc. cond., low hours, rarely used, \$7900. (248) 625-1234.

FOUR WINNS 1997 19 ft. 205HP, low hours. \$15,000. (248) 539-0799.

FOUR WINNS 2000 Horizon 210 - 25th anniversary model, 6 mo. old, in water 4 times, 20 hrs. stored inside, loaded, extras, tandem trailer, \$25,000. (231) 533-8223.

FOUR WINNS 18' Horizon 1998 190HP, low hrs. Asking \$14,000. (248) 478-1784.

FOUR WINNS - 180 Horizon, 1989, 302 Merc Cruiser, extras, \$4000/best. (313)730-9294.

FOUR WINNS, 1994, 17 1/2' 160hp I/O, low hours, exc. cond. Asking \$8,600. 248-685-3712.

FOUR WINNS 1994 254 Sundowner, 5.8 EFI, 169 hrs., teal/white, \$29,000. 248-627-4531.

## 802 Boats/Motors

BAYLINER 1993 - 17', 75 hp Mercury Force outboard, trailer, tubes, skis, & accessories included. \$3800. 734-591-1040.

BAYLINER 1995 Jet Boat Merc motor, custom cover & trailer, low hrs., like new, \$5300/best. Bloomfield Hills (248) 227-6899.

BOSTON WHALER 1995 16' Jet Union Lake, Exc. cond. \$9500. (313) 506-3798.

BOWRIDER FIBERGLASS 18 ft, 6 inches, 85 horsepower outboard, runs great, \$3195/best (313) 563-4320.

CAL 20 - 5 sails, outboard, new electric, sleeps 4, good cond., \$1000 firm. (734) 416-1004.

CANOE - 17' aluminum. Sell or trade. \$300 or smaller chance. 734-522-2652.

CANOE, 18FT. - Only used once. Holds 800 lbs. \$450 313-592-6534.

CARAVELLE 17 ft. 1979 Bowrider Shorelander trailer 140 horse, I/O, needs repair. \$1500. (248) 442-9874.

CARVER 1993 37 ft., Voyager, 350 hours, loaded, clean, twin 454 Crusaders, \$114,900. (248) 681-6995 after 6 p.m.

CARVER 1989, 30 ft. Express Cruiser, 11 ft. beam, air & heat, dinghy included, loaded, \$36,900. 734-591-9103.

CC CONNIE 1959 Restored classic, Rebuilt engines, trans, \$23,500. 810-794-4528.

CENTURY CHEETAH 1968 inboard, great cond., 300 hrs, w/trailer etc. \$2600/best. 248 360-0926.

CENTURY 1985 cuddy, 19ft. 140 Merc cruiser, new outdrive, radio, trailer. \$5800. (313) 274-7211.

CHAPARRAL 1998, 1830 SS Bowrider, 4.3 Mercruiser, 70 hrs., mint cond., stored indoors yr. round includes trailer. \$18,500/best. (248) 360-6552.

CHAPARRAL 1993 2000SL Bowrider, 8' beam, Merc 235 hp, 275 hrs. trailer, clean-stored inside. \$6500. (734) 522-2274.

CHRISRAFT 1995 Concept 18 - 4.3L engine, exc. cond., \$12,000. (248) 681-3478.

CHRISRAFT CORINTHIAN, 1979, 33' New twin 350's, sleeps 6, well maintained. \$34,500/best. 734-721-8064.

CHRISRAFT 1965 28 Ft. skiff, 327' good shape, with trailer. \$6,500/best. (734) 596-3682.

CHRYSLER 1980, 16' bowrider w/100 HP Chrysler outboard, runs great, w/



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<b>807 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts</b> <b>HARLEY</b> 1999 ultra classic shrine edition, immaculate, 10,000 miles, \$20,000 or best. (248) 655-0139 <b>HARLEY</b> 1999 Wide Glide, super clean, lots of chrome, red & black, \$18,000. 734-326-2074 <b>HARLEY</b> 1979 XLS - rare, 16K miles, all new parts. Mint condition. \$5200. (248) 960-6373 <b>Henderson</b> 1999 Initial Production model, 5500 miles, exc cond \$15,000. (313) 565-4170 <b>HENDERSON</b> 1999 less than 200 MILES. Similar as Harley Fat Boy. \$13,000. 248-988-9934 <b>HONDA CB900</b> 1980 Calif. hi-to trans, Windjammer w/cassette, Goldwing shocks, Corbin seat \$1900. 248-343-3140 <b>HONDA</b> 1995 CB250 Night Hawk - like new, low miles, \$2,500. (248) 851-8080 <b>HONDA</b> 1983 Custom 1000, 5 Speed, overdrive, shaft, fairing, cassette. \$2,250. (248) 347-2377 <b>HONDA ELITE</b> , like new, 71 miles, \$1,450. Call: (248) 540-3399 <b>HONDA GL1000</b> 1978 - 24K mi., needs work, \$750. Call 734-421-9142 after 6pm. <b>HONDA</b> , 1986 Magna 700 in exc. mechanical cond., 20K \$2400. After 6pm: 734-421-5447	<b>807 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts</b> <b>HONDA</b> 1994 Pacific Coast, 800cc, black & silver, garaged & covered always, 5900 miles. Perfect. \$5200. 248-540-3959. <b>HONDA</b> 1998 Shadow Classic, 1100 cc, 7500 miles, green & cream. Lots of compliments. \$6800. (248) 380-3035 <b>HONDA</b> , 1999 Shadow Spirit 1100. Black/chrome, 1200 miles. Garaged. \$6000. 810-577-5429 <b>HONDA</b> 1996 SHADOW VT1100, red/black, 7200 mi. max extra & upped daily, exc cond. \$5800. 734-453-3181. <b>HONDA</b> , 1997 Shadow VT 600, VLX, 3400 miles, like new, \$4000/best. 734-591-9124. <b>HONDA</b> , 1997 Shadow VT 600, VLX, 3400 miles, like new, \$4000/best. 734-591-9124. <b>HONDA</b> 1975, 750 Super Sport, 9800 original miles, lots of chrome, Vetter & trunk, like new, \$2900. 734-513-8127 <b>HONDA</b> 1999 Valkyrie Tourer, progressive suspension, \$11,377. <b>HONDA</b> 2000 XR400. Like new, adult owned. \$4500/best. 248-608-1426	<b>807 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts</b> <b>KAWASAKI</b> 1978 - 900 cc, 1013 kit, original owner, \$1500. (734) 462-0586 <b>KAWASAKI</b> 1982 550cc, excellent starter bike, runs and drives great. \$1,000. (313) 541-3738 <b>KAWASAKI SPECTRUM</b> 1100 1983 17,000 original miles, exc cond, must sell. \$1800. (248) 474-1999 <b>KAWASAKI VOYAGER</b> 1994 - 10,000 miles, exc cond., extras, \$5500. (248) 662-7746 <b>KAWASAKI</b> 1999 ZX-11 - low miles, mint cond., many extras, \$7900. (248) 601-4608 <b>NINJA</b> 2000 - 500, electric blue, 300 miles, 3 yr extended warranty. Sharp bike. Only \$4200. Wayne (734) 524-0976 after 3pm, leave message. <b>NINJA</b> 1999 600, 2,800 miles, \$5,500 or take over payments (\$181.00) (248) 676-9969 <b>POWER BIKE</b> , like new. 25MPH, 100 miles per gallon. \$700/best offer. (313) 541-0188. <b>ROAD KING</b> 1999 Police, many extras, 14,000 miles, \$15,300/best. 248-777-1754 <b>ROADKING</b> 2000 - under 5000 miles, drag pipes, many extras, top cond \$20,500. 248-646-2324 <b>SPORTSTER</b> 1993 - Huggler, 1200cc, too many extras. Must see \$6200/best (734) 427-4303	<b>807 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts</b> <b>SPORTSTER</b> 1995 XL custom 1200 - Screaming Eagle Accessories, 2 seats, 3700 miles, \$7500/best. (734) 522-7084 <b>SUZUKI</b> 1997 GSXR 750, 5500 miles. Race extras. Never raced. Mint cond. Must sell \$6500/best. (248) 866-0558 <b>SUZUKI</b> , 2000 gxr600 - Yellow & Black, 3 yr. full warranty, 4300 miles, Yoshimura race pipe never been dropped, \$5990/best. 248-332-7702 <b>TRIUMPH</b> 1996 Trident 900. Only 3,000 miles, perfect cond., bright green & cream. Asking \$5500. 734-751-1591. <b>VESPA</b> 1981 XP 80 - 100 miles, cool toy, \$3500. 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## FIRST TIME AD

Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 52", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland County, BOX 35999

## SEEKS COMPANION

Attractive, classy, lady, 135 lbs., Auburn hair, hazel eyes, easy going. Enjoys outdoors, traveling, home life, special events. Seeking honest, compassionate, white male, 60-65, to share the happy trails of life. Wayne County, BOX 31996

## SEEKING SOMEONE NICE

36 yr. old single female 5'10", Auburn hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys fishing, camping, bowling, and movies, looking for someone with similar interest who is honest and sincere. 35-45. Wayne County, BOX 32000

## FIRST TIME AD

Self supportive, white female, 24, 5'3", brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys traveling, movies, and dining out, smoker, social drinker. Seeking warm hearted intelligent man who likes children for friendship, maybe more. Wayne County, BOX 32007

## DOWN RIVER

Divorced white female, 5'3", 125 lbs, waist length dark hair, hazel eyes. Places 81, attractive, old fashioned. Seeking 40's, attractive, honest, sincere, sweetheart for a serious relationship, weight/height proportionate. Wayne County, BOX 32011

## LOVES TO BE SPOILED

Single black Christian female, 31, in search of single black Christian male, 40-55, with no children, non-smoking, non-drinking, for long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 32013

## TALL AND SLENDER

Single female, lovable tomboy and lady. Enjoys boating, camping, cuddling, quiet evenings. Looking for a tall, nice looking, gentleman, 40-55, for long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33734

## ANIMAL LOVER

Single white female, 40, older children, like the outdoors, riding motorcycles. Looking for white male, 40 plus, for companionship and maybe more. Wayne County, BOX 33736

## SPICE OF LIFE

Single attractive white female, 44, blonde, blue, non-smoker, varied interests. Seeking Caucasian male, 40-55, for friendship. Oakland County, BOX 35877

## I HAVE CABIN FEVER

Ready for boating, camping, cuddling, for long term relationship. Tall, slender, Caucasian, with a cute smile. If you are tall, fit, nice looking, 40-50, let's explore life together. Wayne County, BOX 33736

## SEEKING ITALIAN

Petite, white female, 53, 5'11", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeking gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially traveling. BOX 36003

## LADY WITH PIZZAZZ

Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

## TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking a single male, 40-55, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County, BOX 36013

## FIRST TIME AD

Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

## FUN LOVIN' FEMALE

Female, 5'4", kind, loving, brown hair, down to earth. Loves life and having fun, concerts, country and gospel music, beach, candlelight dinners, flea markets, festivals, gardening, fun, loving, sincere, enthusiastic good sense of humor. Loves males, dining out and good conversation. Seeking friendship position. Attractive female, 56, 127 lbs, kind, loving, sophisticated, interesting, intelligent, health/fashion conscious. Enjoys dining, theater, walks, comedy clubs, dancing, travel. Seeking attractive, sensitive, caring gentleman, 50-62, non-smoker, non-drinker. BOX 11629

## IS THIS YOU?

Single female, 27, 5'5", 135 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Looking for single male, outgoing, fun, loves children, and is looking to settle down. If I'm what you're looking for, give me a call. BOX 11655

## BROWN EYED GIRL

Try me, you might like me! Single white female, 43, 140 lbs, 5'6", brown/black wavy hair, brown eyes, smoker, social drinker, works afternoons, lives in Wayne County, BOX 15026

## SWEET LADY

White, widowed Christian female, blond hair, brown eyes, medium weight, 59. Looking for Christian gentleman, 60 to 63. If you like country drives, long walks, church shopping, and going to church, call me! BOX 25995

## 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 26052

## PUT YOUR SKATES ON

Female, 32, 5'11", 110 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes. Looking for male, 25-30, financially stable, romantic, affectionate, in Down River area. Likes to go out and have a good time, romantic dinners, dancing, having fun, rollerblading, walks, quiet evenings. BOX 30825

## SOFTBALL COACH

Female, 34, blonde, blue eyes, athletic build, non-smoker. Enjoys coaching, athletics, camping, hiking, outdoors, traveling north. Looking for a male who is honest and trusting to become a best friend. BOX 30842

## YOU FOUND ME

Loneley, white, divorced female, 50, Auburn hair, green eyes, 5'7", 200 lbs., non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeking a single, divorced, or widowed white male, 45 to 60, who likes evenings at home, grandchildren, and country music, for and honest, lasting relationship. BOX 30846

## ONE IN A MILLION

Are you ready to accept the challenge? Searching for single, divorced, or widowed white gentleman, 46-62, non-smoker who can handle an independent, divorced white female, 54, 225 lbs. Enjoys travel, plays, movies, dining out, outdoors, reading. BOX 32569

## 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, 5'5", 125 lbs, blonde hair, non-smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys all outdoors activities, seeking single white male, sincere, honest, good sense of humor required, for friendship first. BOX 14807

## LOOKS YOUNGER

If you are white, over 5'7", slim to medium build, financially stable, looking for a sweet blonde, 5'3", 105 lbs, 50, looks 40, passionate, college educated, great sense of humor...you may be the one! BOX 11584

## WHY HESITATE?

Single white female, 52, 5'7", 135 lbs, beautiful smile, attractive, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining out, family and more. Seeking white single male, 50 to 60, 5'10" or taller, height and weight proportionate. BOX 11584

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Early 50's, single white female, Christian, enjoys art, flea markets, museums, passion is travel, seeking single white male, non-smoker, non-drinker, share some of our interests together, for companionship. BOX 14781

## QUALITY, QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, non-games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side, Oakland County, BOX 25333

## 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

## THE HAPPIEST PLACE

On earth is the heart of this friendly white widowed female, divorced 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

## TESTING THE WATER

Single female, 52", black hair and brown eyes. Interest includes bowling, walking on the beach, movies, dining out and the mall. BOX 11584

## SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

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

## 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 25066

## LOOK NO FURTHER

Single white female, 21, physically fit, 118 lbs, 5'6", works out everyday, long blonde hair, green eyes, likes the outdoors, water skiing, tall, sking, and camping. Seeks tall, white attractive male, 23 to 34, honest, caring and affectionate. BOX 26640

## DEPEND ON ME

Single white female, 28, 5', 165 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, camping, the outdoors, movies. Seeking a dependable, secure white male, 28 to 35, in the Wayne County area. BOX 30824

## A LITTLE ON THE SIDE

26 yrs old, single white female, full figured, long brown curly hair, brown eyes, 5'9", racy is open, seeking single white male, enjoys pool, carnivals, parks, anything fun, looks not important, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 14850

## 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 much? Tell me. BOX 24980

## BLONDE &amp; BRAINS

Very pretty, petite, 105 lbs, 5'3", 50, looks 40, non-smoker, non-drinker, likes movies, dining out, traveling. Looking for a good looking white male, 40 to 50, over 5'5". Children welcome, friends first, no games. BOX 25980

## SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 5'9", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

## HEY HARLEYS

This cute 42 yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars, boating, walking and fireplaces. No dependents. Looking for a humorous, non-smoking white gentleman to spoil me. Macomb County, BOX 33710

## SEEKING SOUL MATE

44 yr. old white female, 5'4", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dining out, travel, music, swimming, concerts, movies, dancing, cats, seeking white male, 39-46, with similar interests, for relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33729

## SEARCHING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County, BOX 35944

## HONEST &amp; TRUE

Petite, 5'11", 110 lb, attractive, white, professional divorced man. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

## HOUSE BROKEN

Ratified Catholic gentleman, 54, non-smoker, non-drinker, educated with diverse interests, seeking single white female, under 58, honest, sincere, for long-term relationship, possible marriage, no game players. Wayne County, BOX 35997

## SYMPATHETIC...

yet provocative, single, white male, promotes understanding and meaningful communication. Looking for a pleasant, good natured, enjoy, white female, 35 to 50, to interact with on a daily bases. Oakland County, BOX 36015

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## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Good-looking, divorced white male, 47, 5'8", 175 lbs, brown-haired, non-smoker, pilot, enjoys flying, movies, dining out, etc. Seeking white female, 25 to 45, height/weight proportionate. Macomb County, BOX 36025

## ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Male, 43, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'9", 175 lbs, looking for a female, 35 to 40, who's Christian and likes going to Church, dining out, movies, biking and more. BOX 11739

## LET'S SEE A MOVIE

Looking for a nice female, late 20's to mid 30's, to spend some time with. Enjoys walks, picnics, biking, roller blading, and more. I'm tall, thin, dark haired, single white male. BOX 15089

## HERE I AM

5'8", male, 140 lbs, independent, employed. Seeking a female for friendship and possibly more. BOX 25564

## LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

5'11" male, 180 lbs, athletic build, 28 yrs old, blonde hair, goatee, enjoys concerts, clubs, dancing, sports, the beach, pool, movies, and more. Seeking an intelligent, sweet, attractive female, age unimportant, with a good personality. BOX 30802

## LOOKING FOR LOVE

Single black male, 42. Enjoys movies, sports, outdoors, walks, travel, quiet times, dining out, having fun. Seeking very attractive, down-to-earth, shapely female, mature 32 to youthful 36. For friendship, possible relationship. BOX 11764

## IT HAD TO BE YOU

Single white male, 27, 5'8", 160 lbs. Enjoys outdoors, boating, motorcycles, cooking, dancing. Looking for single white female, 23 to 32, caring, honest, devoted, trustworthy, attractive, with similar interests. Plymouth area, BOX 15090

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

Single white professional male with brown eyes and hair, tall, slim, fit, artistic, sincere. Seeks a blonde lady, 35 to 45, professional, classy, trim and fit, not afraid to share ideas and life, travel and romance involved. 734 area code. BOX 14888

## LOOKIN 4 A 1ST MATE

White active widower, mid 60's, 5'8", brown hair/brown eyes, male. Seeking, 58-66, non-smoking first mate, for boating fun, fine dining, movies, good conversation, quiet times, and more. Down River Area. Wayne County, BOX 33374

## ONE WOMAN MAN

Single white male, 53, 6', 210 lbs, very loyal, dedicated, seeks white female, that requires of tender loving caring, who enjoys dining out, dancing, the outdoors, going up North...weekends. Wayne County, BOX 33726

## IF U R LOOKING FOR

Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed and lonesome. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me. I'm your man. Romulus. Wayne County, BOX 33735

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## ADVENTUROUS GUY

Single father of two, 5'6", 130-140 lbs, medium build, blond hair, brown eyes, like variety of interests, whatever you like, I like. Let's get together and talk over a cup of coffee. BOX 30



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Acura ups the luxo-sport ante to better compete with the Europeans

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the most enticing from an enthusiast's perspective is the teaming of luxury and sport cars. Acura has been putting more sport into the sport/luxury segment since its inception, over a decade ago, with vehicles like the NSX and Integra GS-R. For 2002, Acura ups the luxo-sport ante to better compete with the Europeans and Americans at the game they joined in mid-play.

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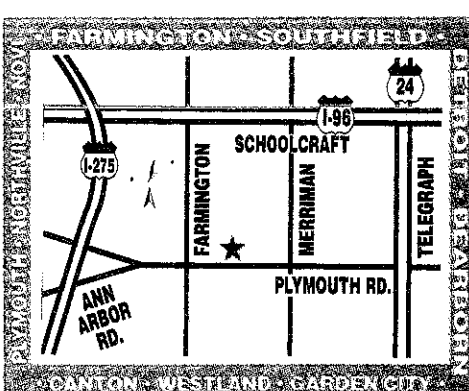
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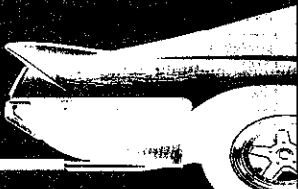




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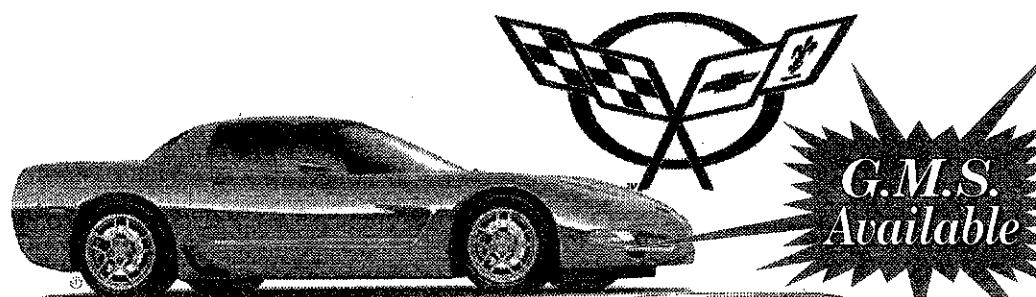
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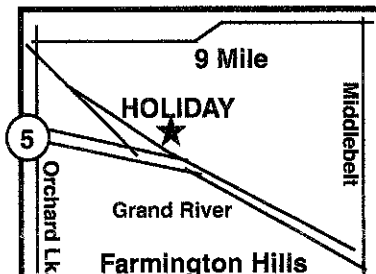
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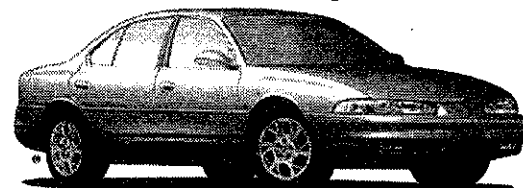
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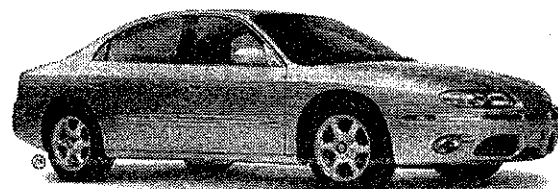
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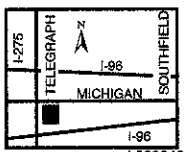
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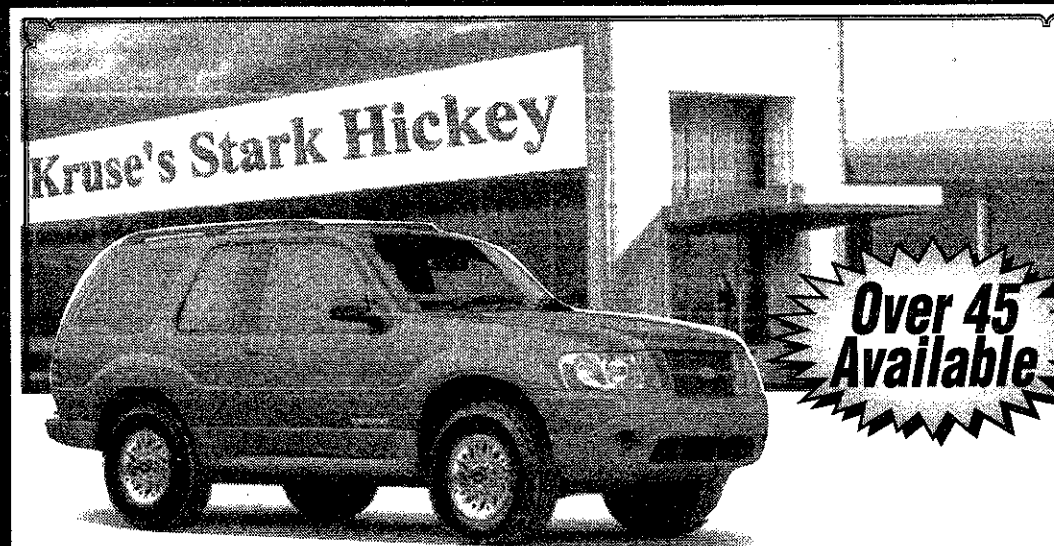
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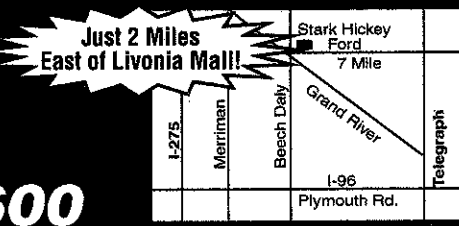
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