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Bible camp survivor: Steve Krohn of Canton, 17, captain of the Green Team - Tribe Extreme, rallies teammates prior to the scavenger hunt on the grounds of the First United Methodist Church during a summer bible camp. For a story on the program, please turn to Page C7 in today's Observer.

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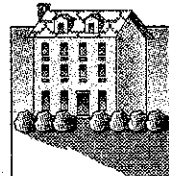
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Seniors forced out of complex



Residents were evacuated from the Sheldon Place apartments Monday after concerns over the building's structural integrity surfaced. About half the residents have moved in with relatives and others are staying at local hotel.

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More than 50 senior citizens were given until midnight to vacate their homes in Sheldon Place independent living apartments Monday.

The 56-unit senior apartment community was evacuated, and its residents were relocated after engineers discovered potential structural problems with the 3-year-old building. "This is very hard on my mother," said Laura Webb of Canton, whose 80-

year-old mother was forced to move from her apartment. "It's hard on all the older people."

During an investigation of an unrelated, ongoing water leakage problem, the structural problems were discovered.

According to National Church Residences, the Columbus, Ohio-based company that owns and manages the apartment community, the findings were not definitive or comprehensive. The company concluded more extensive

study of possible defects is warranted. A thorough engineering analysis of the building began Tuesday.

"If there's only a million-to-one chance there's something wrong; that's too big a risk," said Ginnie Hauck, Sheldon Place manager. "We just couldn't put our residents in any risk."

The residents were informed Friday of the possible building problems, and management thought they would have everyone relocated within the week.

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Golden wait

Tenants have returned – and sales are finally picking up – 2½ years after the roof caved in at a Canton shopping center.

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It's taken about as long as a Canton road construction project, but the Golden Gate Shopping Center near Lilley and Joy roads has begun to recover.

The center sustained extensive damage when a large portion of its roof caved under the weight of wet snow, Jan. 11, 1999.

Most businesses that once thrived in the center moved out. Others who stayed saw dramatic losses, and are only recently beginning to recover.

Only in the last few months did the parking lot begin to fill the way it did before the roof collapse, as customers slowly make their way back to the center.

"This year is coming back pretty well," said Heat & Sweep owner, Duane Hartmann.

While Hartmann couldn't say exactly how much the roof collapse has cost his business, he noted walk-in traffic had decreased over the last two years. His business needed to be relocated to another spot while repairs were made, then moved back to its original site.

The shops that closed after the collapse were not ready to be rented

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New store: Partners Tom Moody (above) and Mike Bacon have relocated their Blue Willow Auctions Services and antique shop from downtown Wayne to the Golden Gate Shopping Center. The store will open in September.

District to see big gain

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Plymouth-Canton Schools, the state's seventh-largest school district, appears poised to get even bigger.

Preliminary enrollment figures show the district's population is up 403 students, compared to official enrollment figures given to the state in September 2000.

The numbers indicate the biggest jump is in the middle schools, where there are 232 new students projected.

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The elementary schools show an increase of 89 students, while the population at the high school complex is up by 82 students.

School officials are cautious, noting early figures traditionally tend to

change as the first day of classes nears. But, the big preliminary increase does indicate the district will once again show an upward trend in enrollment, which means an increase in funds from the state.

"At this point we don't yet know of all the students who won't be coming back to the district," said Cindy Champnella, the executive director for human resources. "We always expect some fluctuation before the final figures are given to the state from the fourth Wednesday in September. A more realistic number is probably

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Charter school moves to permanent building

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This was moving week for Canton Charter Academy. Teachers transferred their classrooms from the portable trailers to a permanent, \$5 million home at Ford and Ridge roads.

"We're happy to finally be in a real building," said Principal Claudia Williamson. "It's really beautiful to see it up and ready."

Vice president of marketing Jeff Poole said the new school is 50,000 square feet and includes additional classrooms, a gym, offices and a recreation field.

Williamson said schools run by National Heritage Academies are constructed for kindergarten through fifth grade, with classrooms added on each year until the school is a K-8 facility. However, because of the parental response and high student enrollment, the Canton school has been constructed

ed as a K-8 building.

"It will give us a number of extra classrooms for the next couple of years until we finally become a K-8 school," said Williamson.

This year Canton Charter Academy will house K-6, with enrollment maxed out at 530 students.

That compares with last year's K-5 enrollment of 324 students.

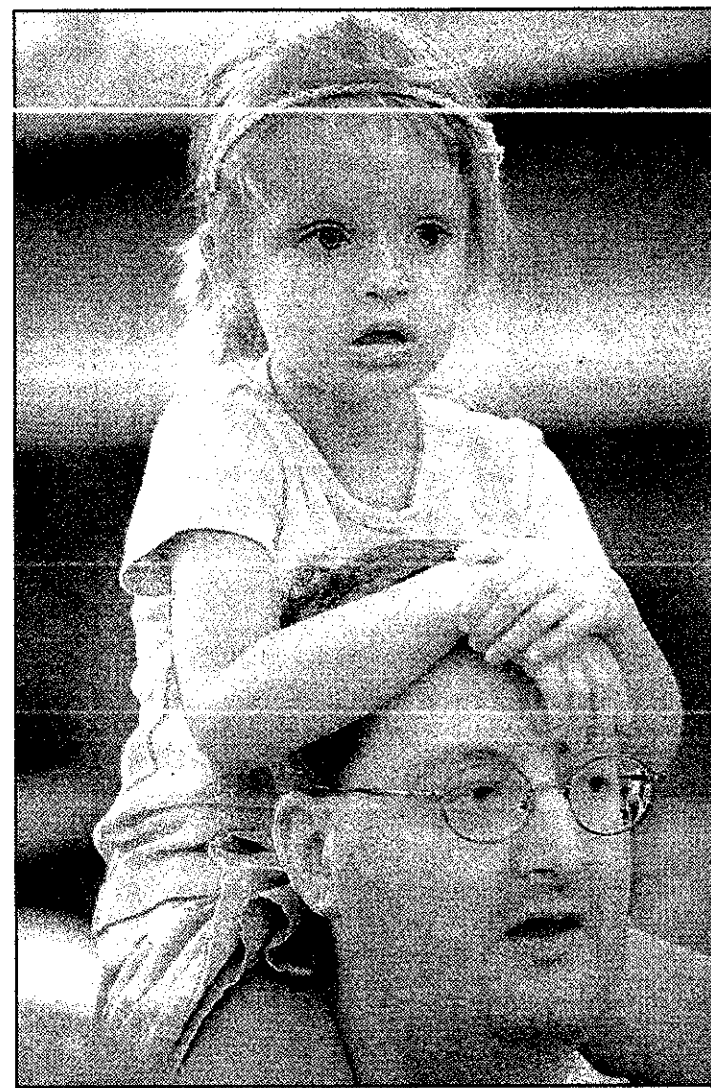
Because of the portable classrooms last year, there were only two sections of third, fourth and fifth grades. This year the school will be able to expand to capacity, which is four sections of kindergarten, plus three sections of first through sixth grades.

"We really had to make due last year in the portables, and at times it was a real adventure," admitted Williamson. "But, the parents stood by us and we are finally at a point where we wanted to originally be."

Williamson said there is a waiting list for every grade, but the school is still taking applications.

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The best seat in the house



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Out after dark: Miranda Sherwood of Canton, 5, enjoys her perch atop dad Brian's shoulders as they watch the arrival of the celebrity look-alikes Friday in downtown Plymouth for the "After Dark" event.

Damage estimate is \$50,000 in Ford Road restaurant fire

The Canton Fire Department responded Tuesday afternoon to a fire alarm at Zeina's Express Restaurant, 45172 Ford Road.

Upon arrival, firefighters noticed smoke coming from the building. Firefighters entered the building wearing self-contained breathing apparatus and were able to extinguish the fire.

The Canton Public Safety Department's Fire Investigation Unit was called in to determine the cause and origin of the fire. No determination has been made at this time.

The building was unoccupied at the time and there were no reported injuries. Damage to the building is estimated at approximately \$50,000.

Dog shot

A Canton police officer shot an 80-pound dog after it threatened a 23-year-old man.

The officer arrived near the victim's Old Michigan Avenue home last Wednesday morning and found the man and dog both standing frozen in a face-off.

The man told the officer he couldn't move, and every time he budged the dog would growl and bark more aggressively.

The officer positioned himself next to the man, and drew his duty weapon and baton. The dog approached the pair, and the officer raised his baton. The dog halted.

The victim slowly backed away and made his way to safety behind the patrol car. He told police the dog had charged at him earlier, and he was able to defend himself with a 2-by-4 piece of wood.

When the man tried to enter his home, the dog charged at him again, and the officer stepped between the man and

the dog, and fired one round into the dog's chest.

The dog was taken away by an animal control officer.

The dog was staying with a the victim's neighbor, who told police the animal belonged to his mother, and he had no idea how the dog got out of the house.

Armed road rage

A 29-year-old Canton motorist told police he was threatened by an armed elderly driver last Tuesday.

The victim said the driver had stopped in the road, near Canton Center and Palmer roads. The victim grew tired of waiting behind the driver, so he pulled his vehicle around on the right and proceeded to make a left turn in front of the driver.

The victim headed north on Canton Center Road, and stopped in a left turn lane. The driver had just passed, who he described as an elderly white-haired man, stopped beside him.

The victim said the driver produced a long barreled gun, pointed it at him and issued a threat.

The victim backed his vehicle away from the other driver, and drove away.

Police questioned the alleged assailant's son, who said his father had been driving the vehicle. He added his father was grieving the death of a family

member, whose funeral was held earlier that day.

1-800-Bomb threat

A home-based business owner said she received a threatening phone call.

The woman left her home for about an hour last Wednesday. When she returned, there was a message on her business's 800-number voice mail. The caller, who sounded like a pre-teenage boy, said there was a bomb in the business that would kill everybody.

Police listened to the message and could not understand anything else the caller said.

Police searched the home and found no bomb.

Underage arsonist

Canton police have again been called to an arson fire which was allegedly started by a Canton 6-year-old.

Last week, 66-year-old man who lives near the boy told police the youngster had thrown gasoline on his car, then tossed a match on it, causing \$500 worth of damage.

The week before, the youngster had admitted to intentionally causing fire damage to another neighbor's house. He had told police he was angry at his neighbor and had intended to harm him and his family, according to police reports.

Airport Open House



Featured guest: Canton resident and Air Force Lt. Jason T. Nalepa will make an appearance Sunday at the Oakland County International Airport Open House. Nalepa, who works with pilots in T-37 jet trainers, is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School (1995) and the U.S. Air Force Academy (1999). The event, which runs 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the airport in Waterford, will include flight simulators, plane rides, hot air balloon rides and a variety of aircraft on display. Admission and parking are free.

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"Then we all got together and decided we didn't want to wait to get them out," Hauck said. "We'd rather err on the side of safety. I would want someone to do that for my parents."

Webb's mother moved Saturday, before the Monday night evacuation.

"Mom knew last week about the building problems, but there were only two other ladies that knew," Webb said. "The thing that really bothers me is that none of the other residents knew." Webb's mother heard about the building's problems from a Sheldon Place manager in the middle of last week.

Hauck told Webb's mother and a few other residents about the building problems before the official announcement.

"We had been discussing it in the office, and it's pretty open

around here," she said. "A few residents asked me questions and I told them what was happening and that we were looking further into the problem."

Monday afternoon, Hauck made an announcement over the building's public address speakers that the building would be evacuated.

"We hoped to have everyone out by midnight," Hauck said. "I told people they didn't have to worry, and everything would be fine even if I had to help them pack myself."

Hauck said members of her church, Tri-City Christian, heard about the evacuation and came to assist the residents in the move.

More than half of the residents are staying in a Canton Holiday Inn. The rest are with family or friends.

"They're doing great," Hauck said of the residents that were moved to the motel. "I'll be stopping by every day and planning activities for them. I'm the one they see every day, and I'm the one they trust, so I just have to be there for them. They're my family."

Webb's mother is trying to adjust to leaving her home.

"She's doing better now. At least she's sleeping now," Webb said of her mother. "When she was in her apartment, she was scared the roof was going to fall in on her."

The building failed some inspections when it was constructed three years ago, said Webb. The township eventually cleared the building for occupancy.

"My mother had given notice to vacate the apartment she was

in at the time, and her move-in date kept getting pushed off because the building couldn't pass inspections then," Webb said. "I think (Sheldon Place management) has known all along there are problems."

The building repairs should be complete in 30 to 90 days.

"That's what they're saying, but I think it'll be longer than that," Webb said.

Hauck was reluctant to estimate how long the investigation and repairs would take until more study has been completed.

"The township and HUD and NCR are working hand in hand to help with this issue," Hauck said. "They really care about all our residents. I couldn't do this without them."

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Glass painting workshop is clearly fun



Summit class: Loraine Conn of Canton laughs with Elaine Kushner of Jo-Ann e.t.c. of Westland during a glass painting class at the Canton Senior Center at Summit on the Park in Canton Monday. Participants learned the techniques of painting designs on glass, and Kushner would later fire the finished paintings so they would be permanent. At right, Michaeline Hannum of Canton paints a glass coffee mug Hannum also painted the bunny on her visor, preferring the design to the corporate logo that came with it.



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Area dancers score big at international event

Thirty-six dancers went to Elgin, Ill., for the recent Foot loose International Dance Championship and when the judges were had made their decisions final, the students at Pointe Counterpointe Dance Center in Garden City had plenty to be happy about.

The dancers who come from Garden City, Westland, Canton, Redford, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights and as far away as Waterford, Clarkston and Milford, walked off with four first places, three second places, three third places and one fifth place in the overall competition, not to mention four special awards.

"We did very well," said instructor Becky Simpson who received the Senior Choreography Award for the "Me Ol' Bamboo" dance routine. "We had at least one number compete in each category of each age group (age 12 and under and age 13 and older) and each did something."

In the first round, the dancers took 11 gold and nine platinum medals. The final day of competition was a dance-off in which Pointe Counterpointe was represented by 11 dance routines.

"We were pleased because we

didn't know what to expect," said Simpson.

Stacey Glumm of Garden City put her best foot forward and came away the third runner-up in the junior elite competition. The 8-year-old also won a gold medal and was first in her age group for her performance, "Big and Loud," and received the Sensational Smile Award.

The judges also selected "Practice, Practice, Practice," performed by Delaney Cieslak, Jaycie Giordano, Stacey Glumm, Jessica Hasty, Abbi Kuehn, Julia McGinty, Shannon McGinty, Morgan Sayig and Dana Yordy, as the most entertaining, giving the dancers the Junior Nova Entertainment Award. They also received a gold medal and were first in their age group for their performance.

The Junior Costume Award went to the group's performance of "Rockin' in the U.S.A." The dancers included Blaise Badynee, Alisha Baker, Alicia Berger, Erin Berger, Colleen Byrne, Delaney Cieslak, Lauren Crilley, Shannon Davis, Jaycie Giordano, Ryanne Giordano, Stacey Glumm, Amy Hageman, Jessica Hasty, Lindsey Hinderliter, Lindsey Jones, Sara Jurek, Nicole Kaplan, Laura Koslosky,

Shannon McGrath, Mary Pichini, Teri Supanich, Amanda Kutek, Abby Theobald, Cynthia Koslosky, Laura Koslosky, Abbi Kuehn, Shannon McGinty, Meg Merrill, Elizabeth Monberg, Alyssa Wood, Beth Wright and Dana Yordy.

"It was a production number, an eight-minute routine and within each group there were three-four costume changes," said Simpson. "All 36 girls ended up in Detroit Red Wing jerseys. The crowd went wild and we got to show off our hometown."

"Rockin' in the U.S.A." also was a finalist and first in age group, received a platinum medal and was first overall in junior line in the finals.

The Awesome Use of Prop Award went to "Me Ol' Bamboo" in which the dancers - Lauren Crilley, Shannon Davis, Amy Hageman, Lindsey Hinderliter, Lindsey Jones, Sara Jurek, Nicole Kaplan, Laura Koslosky, Shannon McGrath, Mary Pichini, Teri Supanich, Amanda Kutek and Abby Theobald - tapped danced with bamboo sticks, Simpson said.

They also were finalists and first in their age group, received a platinum medal and were first overall in senior large group.

Student count from page A1

about 200 additional students, which will help us with our budget."

An increase of 200 students would bring in an additional \$1.2 million in state foundation grant money.

Currently, Discovery is the largest of the five middle schools with 901 projected students. Central is next at 833.

The largest elementary schools are Tonda with 629 students; Bentley, 625; Field, 612; and Dodson, 601.

School board trustee Judy Mardigian, who is a watchdog

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-Trustee Judy Mardigian

for elementary school class size, is pleased that despite the district's growth, class size in the early grades continues to drop.

"The district has stepped up and hired more teachers, consistent with the increase in enrollment, so that the class sizes are optimal for student achievement," she said. "The research demonstrates that K-2 is where you'll get the greatest gain in student achievement by having a small class. And, coupled with our really strong elementary school teaching staff ... I'm thrilled."

Initial projections put the Plymouth-Canton school district population at 16,759 students.



Did you know?

■ In the Children's Library, there are some 149 tiles painted by Canton children adorning the walls in the Reading Nook?

■ The next Friends of the Canton Public Library evening book discussion will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20? The title for discussion is *The Saving Graces* by Patricia Gaffney.

■ The library now offers an "e-mail Basics" class? Sign-up begins Aug. 20 and is for Canton residents only.

■ The library has a Children's Garden maintained by the Canton Kid's Garden Club?

■ Teens can register for back-to-school crafts by calling Stefanie at 397-0999? The first craft program is from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30.

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

■ www.roadsideamerica.com
■ www.mda.state.mi.us/State-fair

■ www.fueleconomy.gov
■ www.getzips.com
■ www.poetry-partial.com

Q and A

Q: What is the meaning of the art term *picturesque*?

A: It is a style of landscape painting that flourished in the late 16th and early 19th centuries. Picturesque landscapes were somewhere between the beautiful and the sublime - not serene, not awe-inspiring, but irregular, pleasing to the eye, and full in interesting detail. Picturesque painters included the Englishman Thomas Girtin and the Frenchman Gaspard Dughet. The movement represents a stage between neoclassical regularity and Romantic passion.

Source: *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

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Hot Topic of the Week

■ **Parking Lot Repair!** Please bear with us as we complete the last phase of our renovations, the parking lot. After much testing, it was determined that the library has water under the lot, and the only lasting solution was a major overhaul to install adequate drainage. During this project, which should last two-three months, sections of the parking lot will be inaccessible. This short-term delay means long-term benefits. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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Town hall work now pegged at \$14 million

Officials: Expansion would meet Canton community needs for next 20 years

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Canton officials last week took a preliminary look at plans for an extensive expansion of the township's municipal building. The project would double the size of the existing building and cost more than \$14 million.

Three years ago, the township appointed a committee to evaluate the need for the expansion and to consider what form the expansion would take, said Finance Director Tony Minghine at a Township Board of Trustees study session Tuesday.

"When we first started considering this at a staff level, the project was much smaller, in the \$3 million - \$4 million range," Minghine said after the meeting. "This is certainly a huge departure from where we started."

The committee agreed if the township expanded the building, it would be in Canton's best interest to consider the community's needs 20 years into the future.

"We thought if we're going to do this, we should do it right," Minghine said. "We went through the building space by space and looked at every type of job and what kind of space an employee would need to do that job or complete that task."

The project would add 59,400 square feet to the municipal building and public safety department at a cost of \$14.61 million.

Sticker shock

"If we had not gone through a very scientific analysis of our space requirements, this number would be very suspect in my mind," said Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik. "But within a few short years this will be the space requirement."

While the price tag sounds high, Machnik said the building has for 30 years been an inexpensive space because its construction was paid for with federal grant money.

"This is a big number," Machnik said of the cost. "But you do have to look at it from a taxpayer's perspective. This is probably the cheapest office space in the township."

Machnik said the time is quickly approaching when lack of space will dramatically reduce efficiency and production in the township offices.

If Canton is criticized for extravagance on the project, it wouldn't be the first time, Machnik said.

The township has been criticized for spending on the Summit, Pheasant Run golf course and the Library, but after the projects were completed, they exceeded expectations, according to Machnik.

"The residents of the community have a degree of expectation of quality," so the township offices should meet that expectation, he said.

Cozy quarters

Three years ago, when the committee began discussing the addition, Trustee Melissa McLaughlin noted there was a lot of space in meeting rooms and storage in the building, Minghine said.

"She asked, 'If we had to, couldn't we put offices in those spaces?' and I laughed at her and said we wouldn't have to do

that," Minghine said. "But in those three years, we have moved desks and people into nearly every available space we have."

Besides adding space, one of the building's most obvious flaws is the entrance. The largest parking lot is closest to the building's west side doors, which are really back doors. The front door is situated closest to very few under used parking spaces.

"We don't know where the front door is," said Machnik. "It's very important for the customers to not have to wonder where they are when they walk in the building."

The committee also asked project designers to provide a seamless addition, address parking, make minimal changes to the current building, meet Canton's standard for quality and increase storage, according to

TMP Architecture senior vice president David Larson.

The design Larson presented enhances parking, particularly at the south and east lots, includes a contractor's entrance, provides a hallway between Public Safety and the municipal offices, and prominent glass entryways reminiscent of the future township performing arts center in Cherry Hill Village.

If the township proceeds with

the project, it could be completed early in 2004. Design and bidding will take up to a year, and construction will take about a year and a half, said Machnik.

A portion of the project would be paid for with public safety department funds, part from the water and sewer budget, and part by township reserves. Minghine predicted the township would borrow about half of the money on a 20-year bond.

Whistle Stop auditions set

The Whistle Stop Players are holding auditions for anyone age 5 and older for their production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Auditions are set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and again at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Jennifer Tobin will direct.

Potential actors should pick one date and plan on being there for the entire 90-minute audition workshop. A parent has to be there to fill out paperwork at 6:30 p.m. No preparation is necessary.

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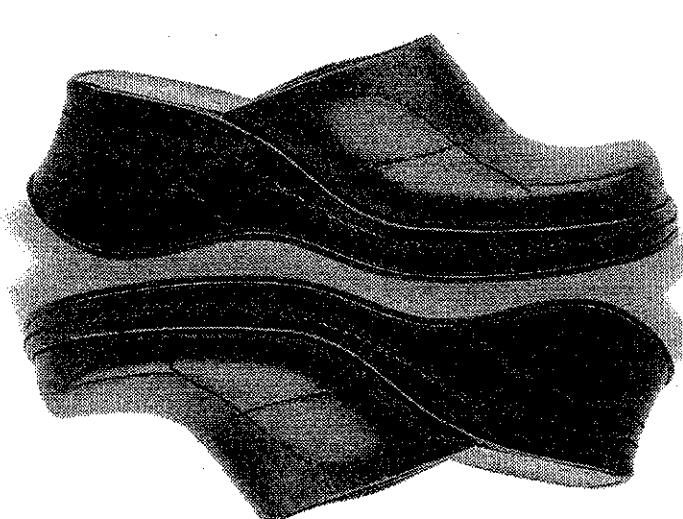
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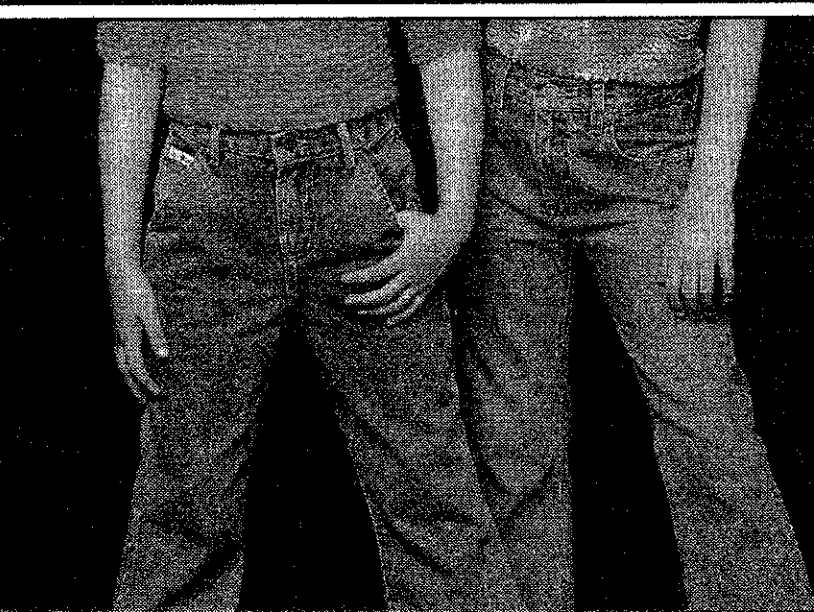
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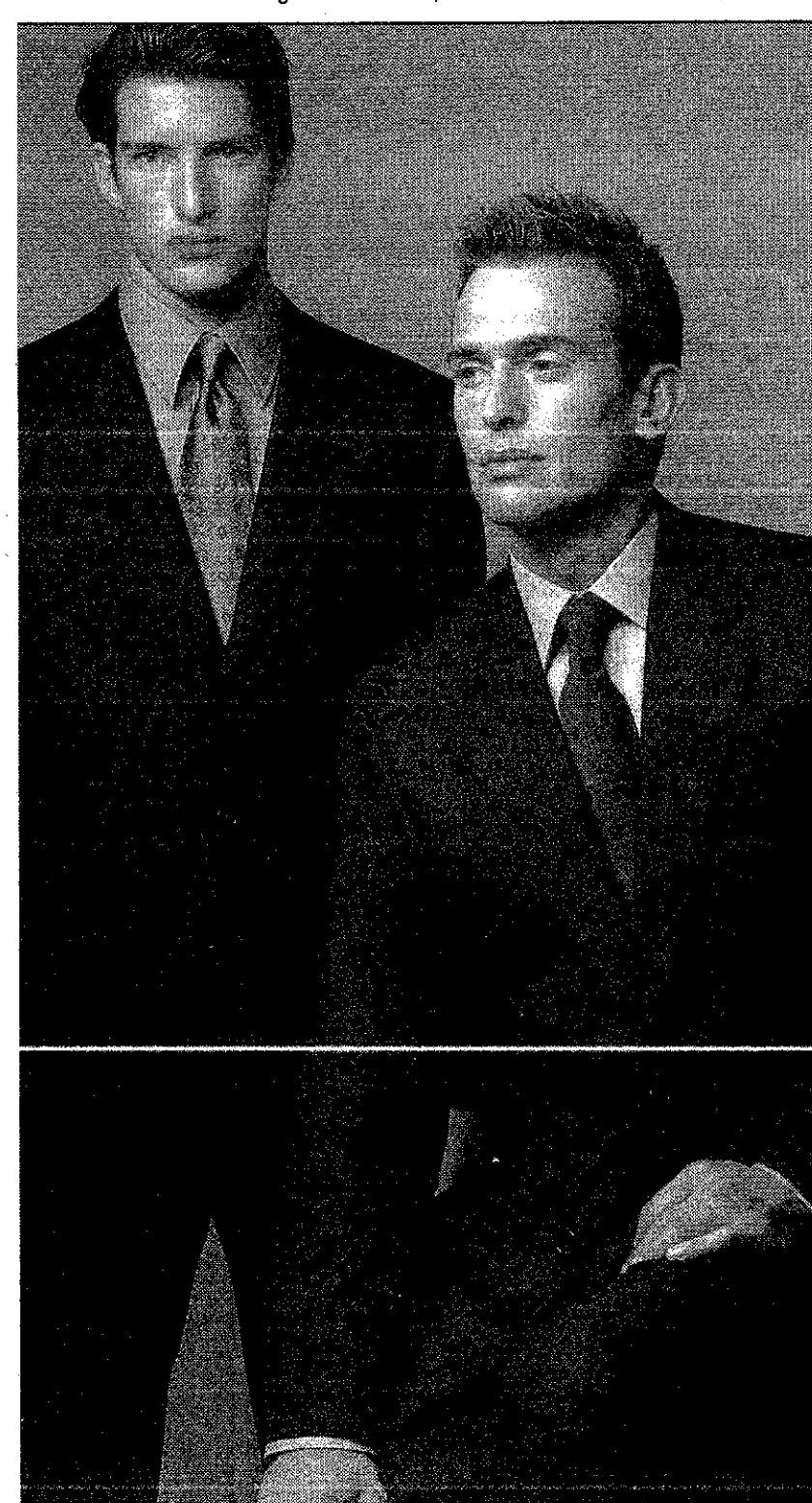
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Michael Pilotto

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FREDERICK H. LANE III

Services for Frederick Lane, 45, of Canton were held Aug. 14 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Eastham, Conn.

Mr. Lane was born Dec. 1, 1955 in New Haven, Conn. and died Aug. 11 in Livonia. He was an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan and at Eastern Michigan University. Before becoming a professor he was a United Church of Christ minister.

He graduated from Suffield Academy in 1975 and Lawrence University in 1979. He graduated from Andover Newton Seminary in 1986 with a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate in 1991. He also earned a masters degree from the University of Michigan. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. He moved to the Canton community in 1996 from Plymouth, where he had lived since 1994. He was raised in Weathersfield, Conn. He enjoyed refurbishing his home and loved to sail.

Mr. Lane was preceded in death by his father, Frederick H. Lane, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Canton; son, Andrew J. Lane of Canton; mother, Mildred K. Lane of Glastonbury, Conn.; sister, Megan (Paul) Lane McGuirk of

Redding, Conn.; and in-laws, Roy (Henrietta) Jacobsen of Appleton, Wis.

Memorial contributions may be made to EZLink, c/o Margaret Lane, 44555 Penny Ct., Canton, MI 48187.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT GORDON HURT

Services for Robert Hurt, 55, of Van Buren Township were held Aug. 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Hurt was born May 9, 1946 in Detroit and died Aug. 2 in Van Buren Township. Mr. Hurt, formerly of Canton, enjoyed helping people who were in need. He was a 1964 graduate of Riverside High School in Dearborn Heights and was a fan of "doo-wop" music. He enjoyed computers, and had taken computer training at Schoolcraft College. He and his wife, Stephanie, had been "best friends" for 13 years.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Robert L. (Elizabeth) Hurt; brother, Gary Mark Hurt; and grandson, Robbie Lee Riddle.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Hurt of Van Buren Township; son, Robert Hurt, II of Maryland; daughter, Yvonne (Jared) Olson of Maine; sister, E'Lani (Ralph) Baird of Maryland; brother, Bey L. (Terry) Hurt of Tecumseh; granddaughters, Heather Lynn Hurt, Elizabeth Rose Hurt and Kristin Rid-

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Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3958.

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CHARLOTTE ELTON

Services for Charlotte Elton, 94, will be held Aug. 22 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia.

She was a resident of Plymouth since 1945. She was active up to age 93 in bowling and social activities. She had a great love of horses and riding.

Survivors include daughter Doris J. Abrams; son William Hall; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

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AGNES M. JASWICK

Services for Agnes M. Jaswick (aka Agnes M. Marshall), 85, of Canton were held Aug. 3 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Leland Cemetery in Northfield Township.

Mrs. Jaswick was born April 20, 1916 in Detroit and died July 24 in Superior Township. She was the owner of the Farms Delicatessen in Grosse Pointe Farms. She was a past president of Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe. She was also a 15-year member of the Board of Directors of American Fellowship Mutual Insurance Company. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth J. Beels.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Jaswick of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.

ANNE BOWHALL

Services for Anne Bowhall, 86, of Plymouth were held Aug. 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jennifer Saad officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mrs. Bowhall was born June 19, 1915 in Owosso and died Aug. 12 in Ann Arbor. She loved her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Knapp Bowhall, and husband, Fred Ward.

Survivors include daughter, Barbara Dougherty of Plymouth; grandchildren, Lori (Lester) Vincent of Howell, Scott (Jean) Dougherty of Waterford, and Wendy Dougherty of Plymouth; great-grandchildren, Jason (Michelle) Vincent of Whitmore Lake, Geoffrey Vincent of Howell, and Eric (Sarah) Vincent of Cape Coral, Fla.; great-great-grandchildren Wesley Vincent and Emily Vincent.

HANNAH MARY MONTGOMERY YAHNE

Services for Hannah Yahne, 85, of Alpena were held Aug. 11 in Alpena with words of memori-

am from her son and music by her daughter and great-granddaughters.

Mrs. Yahne was born Jan. 3, 1916, in Highland Park and died Aug. 10 in Alpena. She attended the University of Michigan. She served her community as a Christian Science Reader and Practitioner. She married in 1939 and moved to Northville where she taught for Northville Public Schools.

She enjoyed trips to Ireland and Alaska with her sister. She was a member of Northville Women's Club and the Book Club. Her church community was in Plymouth for all her adult life until 1995 when she moved to Alpena. She was warmly welcomed into this community by the members of the First Congregational Church.

Survivors include son, William (Nancy) Yahne of Alpena; daughter, Carolina (William) Zimmer of Albuquerque; granddaughters, Elizabeth (Martin) Skiba of Alpena, Deborah (Daniel) Tibbals of Rogers City and Lora (Martin) Edmondson of Glendale, Ariz.; grandson, Paul Zimmer of Chicago; great-grandchildren, David, Brian and Danielle Tibbals; Lauren and Arlis Edmondson; and Hannah, Emily and Noah Skiba; sister, Jessie Liddle of Dearborn and sister-in-law, Almeda Morrison of Grand Rapids.

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GLENNA C. DAVIS

Services for Glenna Davis, 55, of Northville were held Aug. 15 at Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. William Dewitt officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept. 4, 1945 in St. Thomas, Ontario and died Aug. 11 in Northville. She had been a resident of Northville since 1978. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University and worked 12 years as a Skills Enhancement Teacher for Ford Motor Company.

She was a member of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. She was a charter member of the National Organization for Women, President of Michigan Homemakers for Equal Rights, Michigan Chairwoman of Ovarian Cancer Alliance, Gilda's Club; President of Silver Springs PTA, 12 years on the Northville School Board, including two terms as president and two terms as vice president.

Survivors include husband, John Davis of Northville; daughters Christie (Dean) Kendall of Canton and Rachel (David) Dewitt of Plymouth; son, Adam Davis of Plymouth; grandchildren, Keegan and Logan Kendall; brothers, Owen Christie of Brownstown and Ryan Christie of Arizona.

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High spending school districts want relief

BY MIKE MALOTT
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There is no doubt that Proposal A — the 1994 ballot question approved by Michigan voters to shift financing of school districts from property taxes to the sales tax — has done well by most students in this state.

At the time, about 150 school districts in Michigan were spending less than \$4,200 per year to educate each child. A few spent amounts closer to \$2,000 per student per year. Today, no district gets less than \$6,300 per student, and the figure is scheduled to rise to \$6,500 next year.

But high-spending school districts are getting pinched, said State Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham. Costs continue to climb for these districts while Proposal A limits their ability to bring in new revenue.

"It now takes us five years to generate the revenue adjustment that we used to get in a single year," said Gary Doyle, superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools. "We average 1.6 percent per year ... Let me tell you, our expenses are going up a lot faster than 1.6 percent."

Of the 30 high-spending school districts in the state, all but two are now into deficit spending, Doyle said. Those districts are dipping into fund balances to pay for programming. And when those fund balances are gone, the only way districts will be able to balance their budgets will be to cut programs or cut staff, he said.

Godchaux has introduced legislation, House Bill 4917, that would allow these school districts to seek more money from taxpayers by going to the local ballot box. The proposal would allow districts to ask voters for increases in local property tax rates to produce per-pupil spending up to the amount spent by the highest-level districts. The minimum per-pupil spending statewide is now set at \$6,300 per year; Bloomfield Hills is the top-spending school district, allocating more than \$11,400 for each student annually.

"We told communities (through Proposal A) that if you don't like the standard that the state of Michigan puts out there and your community wants something higher than that standard, sorry, you can't have it," Godchaux said. "This is an enhancement. If they can't convince the community to pass that millage, then it is no skin off of anyone's back."

Districts would be allowed to ask for tax increases just once a year, during regularly scheduled school elections, she explained.

Not everyone thinks it is a good idea. Gov. John Engler, a key advocate of Proposal A back in 1994, opposes such a change.

Proposal A is accomplishing its goals, said Engler spokeswoman Susan Shafer. It provided property tax relief, increased financing for schools at the bottom of the spending spectrum, increasing minimum per-pupil financing by more than \$3,000 per student and helped reduce the gap between the highest-spending school districts and the lowest.

At the time of the passage of Proposal A, the highest districts were spending three times what the lowest districts were. Today, the difference has been narrowed to 2-to-1.

With those successes, Engler believes that now is not the time for change for Proposal A, Shafer said.

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Patrick Anderson, of the Lansing-based Anderson Economic Group and an early proponent of Proposal A, is also leery of Godchaux's proposal, although he said he has yet to analyze the specifics of her plan.

He wants to assure that voters "continue to get what they bargained for." When voting to accept Proposal A in 1994, voters traded an increase in sales taxes, from 4 percent to 6 percent, in return for reductions in property taxes for school operational expenses. He warns against allowing property taxes to begin increasing again while the increased sales tax is still in effect.

Reducing the disparity between the highest-spending and lowest-spending districts was part of the plan, Anderson said, limiting the growth of the high-level districts and increasing spending among the lowest.

Avoiding having districts go to the ballot box repeatedly with requests for voter approval of tax increases was part of the intent.

Former state representative Barbara Dobb, now a CPA in Commerce Township, agrees that limiting the growth of the top-spending school districts to let low-spending districts catch up was indeed part of the plan. Dobb helped write the wording of the Proposal A constitutional amendment during her time in the state House of Representatives.

"This was not an unintentional consequence," she said. "It was the intention of the members of the committee — not my intention but others on the committee — that the school districts at the top of the funding would not grow until the schools at the bottom caught up. ... The animosity toward these schools with so much money to spend on their

kids was so prevalent in the legislature. ... It is very hard to argue the case for schools that are spending in excess of \$10,000 per pupil."

Dobb supports Godchaux's move to allow higher-spending districts to ask for a tax increase to stay up with inflation.

"We are responding to the desires of the community," Godchaux said.

"Parents want their children to be competitive. In my district, I know of two private schools that charge their parents almost twice as much as the public schools spend to educate children. ... We are talking about school districts that will die like that when parents decide that it is worth it to them to take their kids someplace else and pay twice as much as they are already paying in taxes to get those kids educated."

Anderson disputes that. He contends that most private schools spend much less than public schools, on a per-pupil basis, to educate their children. Most spend about half, at a level of \$3,000 per year, he contended. He said he is aware of only one private school statewide that outspends public schools on a per-pupil basis.

House Bill 4917 has been referred to the House Tax Policy Committee for consideration. It has yet to receive a hearing, but Godchaux hopes her colleagues will take up the bill this fall.

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Cherry Hill store plan a super-sized mistake

It just sounds wrong. And no matter how hard we envision the most committed developer and the most talented architects applying their skills, we can't make the proposed super-market in Cherry Hill Village sound like anything more than a whopping mistake.

This is an example of Canton's vaunted "thinking outside the box?" Sounds more like desperate investors thinking about big boxes, to us. Please, use some of that creativity that was packaged neatly with all those other promises about Cherry Hill Village, the township's dive into new urbanism.

Developers and retailers can cite all the market studies they choose about buying habits and the fact that area residents prefer cat food and building supplies in the same location as fruits and vegetables. We remind them that Cherry Hill Village was supposed to break the mold, not conform to it.

If it's got to be about food, how about a smaller, upscale grocery store like West-born Market or Nino's or the Plymouth Marketplace? You know, the stores that flourish in every other community with the same demographics as ...Canton.

Canton Center road work shows cooperation is key

Quite often, we use this space to bemoan Canton's roads. Too much traffic, not enough pavement, poorly timed signals, bad driver behavior – readers know the drill all too well.

Not today. Instead, the Observer offers a well deserved pat on the orange vest to the Wayne County construction crews who have toiled on Canton Center Road this long, hot summer. Their work – coupled with cooperation from township officials – made it possible for the main north-south artery to reopen to traffic crossing Ford Road last week, some two weeks ahead of schedule.

It's a scenario we wouldn't have dreamed possible a few years ago, when the township and county were regularly at odds over anything and nearly everything.

With the bridge reconstruction finished, a major headache has been removed for local drivers. Add to it the

newly-opened stretch of Morton Taylor (between Warren and Ford) and driving from the north end of Canton to Michigan Avenue and beyond is a smoother trip than any time in recent memory.

The quick work (and dry weather) certainly bodes well for the rest of the Canton Center project, which will widen the road to five lanes between Ford and Warren at its completion this fall. It will match the five lanes that run south from Ford to just below Cherry Hill that were finished in 2000.

Two solid lanes of new pavement on the southbound side should be finished by this week, according to John Roach, spokesman for the county road department. Traffic will shift to those lanes by the end of the month so workers can lay concrete on the northbound side.

If drivers continue to go with the flow (and take it slow), construction crews should be able to finish the job safely and on time – a benefit for all.

Greater airport oversight needed at county level

Magic is coming to Wayne County in January.

That's when the new Edward H. McNamara Midfield Terminal opens at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

At that time all the complaints about Third World service, cost overruns, questionable contracts, nepotism and cronyism will disappear out of sheer gratitude that Southeast Michigan will at last have a "world-class" airport facility.

Don't believe in magic? No, we don't either.

County Executive McNamara and his political allies in the Michigan Legislature have the same response to any complaints about airport operations: It's just politics. The Republicans are out to destroy the traditional Democratic Party base by going after the popular and powerful McNamara.

This was the response last week to GOP feelers about a regional airport authority. Democrats argue, with some justification, that any move to change the management of the airport will in turn change the political equation.

Ken Brock, an aide to state Sen. Burton Leland, D-Detroit, says "They (Republicans) have systematically attempted to unravel the entire Democratic Party."

Strong words. But Republican legislators, led by state Sen. Glenn Steil of Grand Rapids, have been relentlessly pursuing every minutiae of information about airport operations and have yet to find anything other than ineptitude, inattention to detail and minor favoritism.

But, whatever the motivations of Republican legislators, they have raised some troubling questions about airport operations, contract allocations and hiring practices.

And the troubles continue. A recent audit of the airport's Noise Mitigation Program shows that county officials have mismanaged the \$58-million program to soundproof houses around the airport. The federal government instituted a freeze on federal funds because of allegations of possible fraudulent activity by contractors. The audit shows that the

cost to insulate homes around Metro Airport averaged \$40,000 compared to \$27,000 per house for similar projects around other airports.

County Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, said many people who signed up for the program four or five years ago "haven't heard a word since."

Last week, Sullivan said the County Commission Special Task Force that he chairs is close to recommending a com-

Government operations are supposed to be done with full public disclosure.

plete overhaul of the noise mitigation program. Great!

It is time for the county commission, which has only one Republican member, to take a more active role in oversight of airport operations. If the state Democratic Party wants to avoid a fierce partisan attack, perhaps it's time for the duly elected and predominantly Democratic county commission to step up to its responsibility and clear up all the questions regarding airport operations.

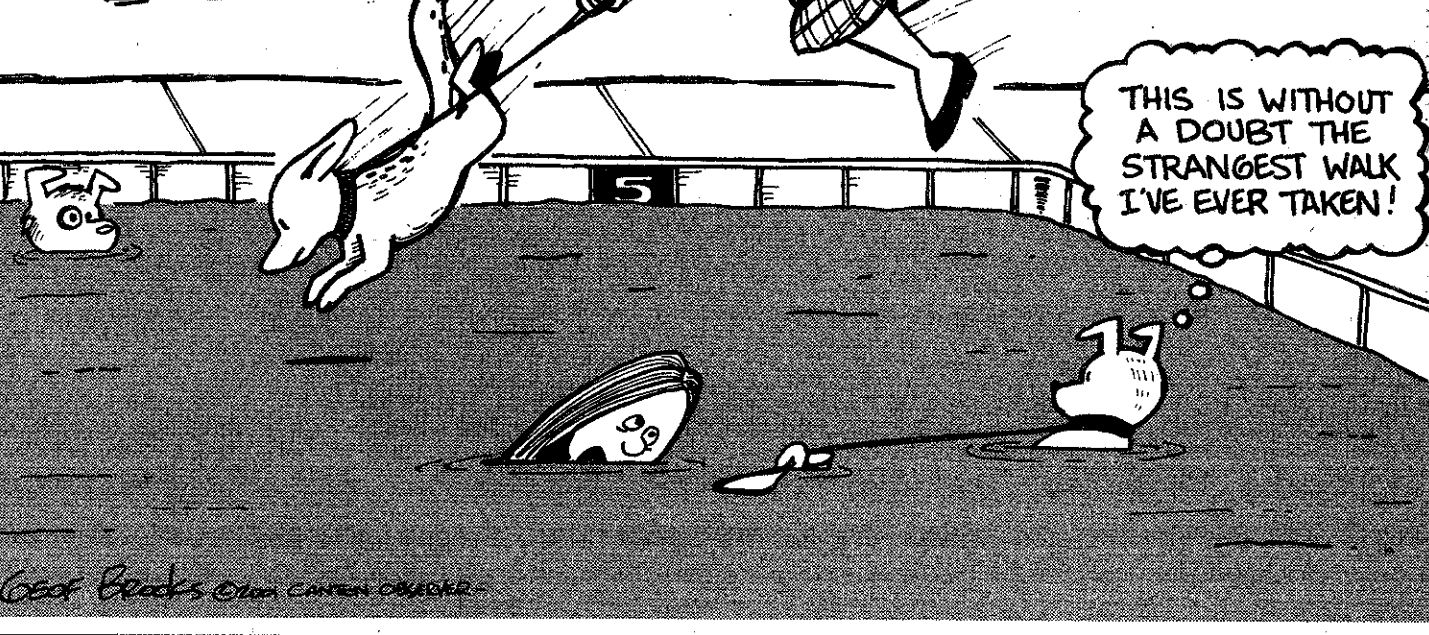
Government operations, including the letting of contracts, the hiring of managers, the oversight of outside contractors are supposed to be done with full public disclosure. The County Executive does not have carte blanche to do as he wants with public money.

Many times when airport officials have been questioned about problems they've responded that no local tax money was involved. But, in fact, federal funds, airport fees and even private investment that is then passed on to fliers are de facto local tax money. Excessive cost overruns, shoddy workmanship, inept management and bad service are public concerns.

If the county (and the Democratic Party) doesn't want to lose control of the airport to a regional authority, it's past time that they began running it properly and clearing up any misperceptions about past operations.

MEANWHILE, AT SUMMIT SWIMMING POOL...

DOG (SWIM) DAYS



LETTERS

■ DEQ chief should resign

I am writing concerning the statement by Mr. Ndukwe of the Michigan State Department of Environmental Quality concerning the safety of the land site at Freedom Hill County Park in Macomb County.

He says that the location is safe – he also said that when he says that, he puts it in quotation marks – because there is work to be done – whatever that means.

What he is saying is that exposure to lead dust at 381 parts per billion is safe. What is generally accepted as safe (as if exposure to lead dust is acceptable) is 4 parts per billion.

In my opinion, it is time for Mr. Ndukwe to take the lead in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and surrender his post. If not, I suggest that he be dismissed immediately.

These are the remarks of a man who, is, apparently, very happy to make a quick buck at the expense of taxpayers, but when it comes down to saying what needs to be said, he is more than happy to hide the people responsible. There is a playground and park built upon a hazardous waste dump. I would like to take this time to say that I am complaining about that fact, perhaps then the Public Health Department in Macomb County will wake up.

Children were encouraged to play in this area, and local government officials encouraged adults for some years to come to this filthy location and take their leisure.

The primary cause of lead poisoning is from tiny particles of lead. What Mr. Ndukwe is saying is that lead dust is not poisonous. Lead has been removed from household paints since 1978, and was forbidden in paint in France prior to 1920. Lead poisoning affects adults as well as children.

The Macomb County Parks board has hired a consultant, who at a fat fee, has determined what the cost would be for clean up, and they are to meet with state of Michigan, which, for a fat fee, has paid for an assessment to the cost for the clean up.

I feel that this should cease immediately, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality removed from these proceedings immediately – they are, after all, the ones that caused this.

I have written in the past concerning the dangers posed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and now we see them come to light all too quickly, and in a disgusting manner. These people are poisoning our children, our water, our air – they are regulating our natural resources into money pits, that are all too often filled with poison.

Alfred Brock
Canton

■ Water follies

I agree with the general idea of conservation and the specific application of water and other natural resource restrictions when needed. However, two glaring contradictions (almost paradoxes) come to mind. First, who monitors the "good ol' boys" in the Canton township Board of Trustees and threatens them with fines of up to

\$500 or imprisonment of up to 90 days when they blatantly ignore their own rules; a drive along many city maintained and daily water drenched avenues including most of Ford Road would argue strongly against their case. Really, why aren't they required to follow the same important restrictions imposed on their constituents?

Second, why is there a problem in the first place? Simply stated, it's one they've caused by allowing the unrestricted overbuilding without guaranteeing a basic infrastructure of water, sewage system, energy supply, and roads. What's the dollar and time penalty set on this other crime (or at least grand shame) committed by our community leaders and "planners" against us? The only city plan seems to be complete coverage of every existing square inch in Canton with new homes and other buildings that bring them more tax revenue, but bring us less support and more difficult, increasingly penalty-laden, and water-restricted lives.

Wayne Wolfson, M.D.
Canton

■ Water crimes

How come when everyone in the Detroit area is on an even/odd watering schedule, I drive down Ford road – from Lilly to I-275 – every morning, and the local businesses are all watering their lawns. Every morning.

Not only the lawns, but they are watering the road also. Am I missing something here? Shouldn't they be subject to tickets?

Les Koltvedt
Canton

■ Thanks for help

On Sunday, Aug. 12 around 9:30 a.m. I was involved in a car accident on Geddes and Canton Center roads. Thankfully neither the driver nor I were seriously injured.

I feel that I need to thank all the people who stopped at the scene to offer their help.

I was impressed by how little time it took the Canton police, emergency crew as well as the fire department to arrive at the scene. They were helpful and polite. My thanks to all of the good people who made a traumatic incident less stressful.

Canton should be proud of its citizens as well as all the fine departments who serve the public.

Again, my thanks to all of you.
S. Donnelly

■ Keep U.S. strong

Americans are addicted to peace. Scott Heinzman's Aug. 2 editorial is – just like many liberals' world view – paved with good intentions that would lead us to ruin. Heinzman writes that our nation is addicted to warfare.

It's my duty to attack most of the arguments made by Heinzman. He writes:

■ It's misleading to call U.S. military expenditures "defense spending," since there is no single nation on the planet that would attack us.

If there is no nation on Earth willing to attack the United States (and I believe there is), then it very well could be because of our defense spend-

ing. Of course, many regional alliances exist that have combined strengths greater than that of the U.S. armed forces.

■ China is not a serious threat to the United States.

China has the largest population – and the largest army – in the world. The United States would have to mobilize every man, woman and child in America to fight a conventional war against China. Because our nuclear forces are so massive, China would never consider nuclear conflict.

■ We are at peace. Historically, peacetime means cutting (military) spending.

The standing Army of the United States is literally half of what it was during the war with Iraq.

■ We see ourselves as the guys in white hats. In many cases, we are the global bullies.

I recently returned from Bosnia where I deployed with my Army Reserve unit. Before the United States Army arrived, "ethnic cleansing" was honed to a science.

■ Our priorities need to be recalibrated. As Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias suggests, "Our priorities must be reoriented from national security to human security."

The United States of America protects more people around the world every day than any other republic in the history of mankind.

Doug Dankworth
Livonia

■ Bad idea

No to the Grocery store out here in Cherry Hill. We have given up enough! The builders got what they wanted now we must have some control.

Thanks to the farmer who sold all the land. Not considering the rest of us...the almighty dollar must stop somewhere.

S. West
Canton

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We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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Those who seek office deserve a pat on the back

At the beginning of every election cycle we urge residents to get involved with their local schools and government by running for office.

When people complain about government's lack of response or careless misuse of public money or questionable entanglements with special interests, we tell them to get involved by running for office themselves or participating in someone else's campaign.

The only way to fight politics is to become a politician.

The word "politician" is often said with a sneer. We associate the word with rank partisanship, inflated egos, crooked deals in smoky backrooms and a general lack of ethical integrity.

It's a broad, unfair definition of politics and politicians that involves very few of those who pursue and practice the art of politics.

Politics is how government gets done. It's the method by which people with strong and divergent points of view come together to reach acceptable compromises.

True, it is also how special interests make their case. We are all a part of special interests. Most of us support many special interests, whether it's a union, an environmental group, a manufacturers organization or the Chamber of Commerce. Each of these groups has a stake in the nation, the state and our local communities.

Ideally, these groups will give their support to politicians who are expected to support their views. Of course, sometimes, a special interest will try to "buy" the vote of someone who wouldn't necessarily support them. It would be naive to believe that this doesn't happen but it is equally naive to believe that all contacts between special interests and politicians are corrupt. Special interests are how individuals get their voices heard.

Recently we've been doing interviews with candidates for local office. These people come forward for a variety of reasons. Some are ticked off by what they see as the arrogance of the incumbents. Some have been fighting about a particular issue in their neighborhood and are running in frustration because nobody will help solve

their problem. Some are running because they feel an obligation to "give something back" to the community they love.

They are willing to spend long hours in meetings that often drift past 11 p.m. They are willing to take phone calls at all hours of the day or night to listen to constituents' complaints (almost all calls are complaints). When they run for a council seat, they are willing to take on what amounts to

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a second full-time job for relatively meager compensation.

There is no fame, no glory, no riches in local government.

One of our local communities, Westland, has been in almost continuous turmoil for the last year and a half. Following the dismissal of the city clerk, council members were subject to noisy, abrasive confrontations with angry residents who jammed the council chambers (where usually only a handful of "council watchers" had gathered). Some council members had to face resident ire in a successful recall election.

The public interest in council proceedings continues to be intense.

Still, many conscientious, dedicated people have decided to put their necks out and run for Westland City Council. They are willing to accept the public pressure that comes with the job. They are willing to accept those long and often tedious meetings. They are willing to be active citizens, soldiers of democracy in its purest sense.

And all of our suburban communities have these dedicated people who are willing to "play politics" is the best sense of that term. They are willing to "do the deals" that need to be done to provide the services that make life worth living in our communities.

For that, we owe these "politicians" a great debt of gratitude.

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Mike Malott

Mixed grades show up on participation report card

Our state government does a pretty good job of getting information out to citizens about actions it intends to take, according to a report card from the League of Woman Voters of Michigan.

Where the state falls down is in the area of letting citizens participate in the process.

The League gave state government "thumbs down" for failing to "act at a pace and in a deliberative manner that provides everyday citizens as much opportunity to influence and respond to government proposals as registered lobbyists."

The League was more negative than positive when it came to state efforts to "make the government's workings and decisions visible and accessible to all who wish to participate in democratic self-government."

Pat Donath, president of the League, explained this is the second time her group has issued such a report card. You can read the full report, "Citizen Access Report, Government in Michigan" at <http://www.lwvmi.org>.

Donath said she hopes the report card will be published regularly, once in every two-year legislative session.

It is also a report that state lawmakers need to take seriously. The report is fair and even-handed, giving both praise and criticism to state officials. And the League's conclusions, about where the strengths and weaknesses are, is right on target.

It should be no surprise that the state ranks high in getting out "timely, accurate and complete information about the current and proposed actions of government ..." The state has put a great deal of effort into its Web sites. Gov. John Engler has made this a priority, recognizing it as a way for citizens to get more access to government services.

The League gives two thumbs up for the state's program putting legislative records on the Internet, one thumb up for putting the Michigan Manual on the Web, and another thumb up for the state's e-Michigan office, Engler's effort to coordinate state Web services.

Where the League had criticisms was in the area of allowing citizens to influence proposals, especially when new bills move too quickly through committees; it's in the committees where the real fine tuning of laws is done.

For instance, there was that lame duck session last year.

"Thought October 31, 2000, 323 bills had been signed into law" in the 1999-2000 session, the report stated. "During the post-election session, 185 bills were enrolled for presentation ... Passing so many bills in such a short period of time precludes careful deliberation and makes it impossible for citizens to participate effectively."

Another example was the addition of an amend-

ment, on the last day of session, to a bill regulating podiatry. The amendment ended a ban on insurance companies forming PACs.

"Unrelated amendments to a bill preclude careful deliberation and make it difficult for citizens to participate effectively in the debate on a bill. Doing so during the final hours of a legislative session makes it impossible."

The League offered other criticisms of the legislative process.

Most of the criticism offered in the report revolved around the manner in which the legislature conducts itself. A lot of the problems have to do with the legislative rules and lawmakers frequent decisions to break them.

"Citizen advocates continue to report that bills are being reported out of committee despite the fact that the latest version of the bill is only available the day of the hearing."

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Donath said that within her group there has been talk of attempting to revise those rules, but she's unsure they'll take up such an extensive task.

For my part, I think lawmakers would do well to simply follow the ones they've got.

Lawmakers routinely ignore the existing rules because they are seen as an arcane set of parliamentary procedures that no one, certain not the public, cares about.

Well, they are arcane. And the public generally does not understand them.

But they are there to provide protections for the public, to keep lawmakers from ramming bills through without giving the public a chance to influence the outcome.

This is exactly the issue legislative rules are intended to address.

The League promises to continue to watchdog state government. For its next report card, it is taking input from the public. Anyone who wishes to point out an incident for League review can contact the group by phone at (517) 484-5383 or on the Web at lwvmi@voyage.net.

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Quick TV interviews and soundbites can't tell it all

Back in March, when it was announced that Livonia's official Census 2000 total kept the city over 100,000, Mayor Jack Kirksey was excited.

"We are so pleased," he said, pointing out that it would keep Livonia measured against other larger cities. Those comparisons bring accolades like the "fifth safest city" and "ninth most family friendly city" for Livonia, leading to what the mayor called "bragging rights" for the city.

Now, with the recent release of comparative census data showing Livonia has the highest concentration of white people of cities with more than 100,000 people, the spotlight returns — though in a less positive reflection.

So far, CNN, the Associated Press and local radio stations have hooked onto the story, pointing out also that our big-city neighbor, Detroit, is second in the nation with the highest concentration of black residents.

It's a tough issue to defend or explain, especially when it comes to a perception that, if we're 95.1 percent white, minorities must not feel welcome here.

Despite those numbers, I believe the majority of Livonia residents support efforts to make minorities feel welcome here — though I know there are some who don't. Given that background, I tried valiantly when asked to answer several questions on the subject during a nerve-wracking interview Tuesday morning on CNN. Being live and on camera over national TV isn't a common situation for most print journalists.

The interviewer, Carol Lin, was simultaneously interviewing me and an editor from the Gary, Ind., Post Tribune about that city's distinction of having the highest percentage of blacks. Although I had been prepped with three questions, Lin switched them around and recast them, which caught me off guard and, eventually, made me defensive.

When she asked whether Livonians are concerned about the city makeup being 95.5 percent white, I said people are concerned and there are efforts to counteract that and make the city more welcoming to minorities. But I also said, as quoted in CNN transcripts that, "there are probably a lot of people, who maybe won't say it publicly — we get some letters — anonymous letters say to our newspaper that people would be, you know, supportive of the community remaining white."

As she talked to the editor from Gary, Indiana, Lin restated that support into what she called "pride." Then, she returned to me: "So, Dave, when you take a look at the community in Livonia,

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nia, and you say that people though perhaps unspoken, not spoken of openly, but they take pride in the fact that they are predominantly white. And yet, the town has established a human relations commission. What concerns, if any, do they still have about race, and what are those concerns?"

Wait a minute, I thought. She made it sound like I said that all of Livonia takes pride in its whiteness. I kept my calm. "I don't think I said that the whole community takes pride in it. I think there is a level of concern. The city does have a human relations commission that opposes racist issues — gives out awards..."

I went on to mention the PLAID group, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration and a housing commission helping place lower-income residents.

The final question she asked, about how African-Americans are treated here, left me trying to carefully select my words. I said they're treated like everyone else, though I pointed out concerns and situations, rumors of police stops (of minorities), but those weren't documented.

"You know, Dave," Lin said, "the fact that we sort of have to dance around words sometimes, you know, tells us a lot about the sensitivity of this subject."

Well yes, I said to myself realizing my time in the interview was done. It is a sensitive subject. And I did need to carefully select my words, especially so she wouldn't again try to slant what I was saying.

I left the short interview disappointed that we could only touch the surface of this issue. I wanted to point out the fact that metro Detroit is more segregated than other parts of the country; that other area suburbs that happen to be under 100,000 in population — Plymouth, Northville, Garden City, Dearborn, Novi and the Grosse Pointes — all have black populations of less than 2 percent, just like Livonia.

I also wanted to mention that many Livonians are proud of their city, their schools, parks, services, low tax rate, etc.

Livonia also has higher-priced housing than some other surrounding suburbs, and fewer rentals, which may limit the opportunities for some minorities to find housing. Livonia is home to businesses that employ people of all races and offer services and goods that invite all kinds of people to shop, play, dine or worship here.

Issues raised by these kinds of comparisons of white and black census numbers don't often fit well into soundbite comparisons nor, as I found out Tuesday, in a couple-minutes-long interview.

Dave Varga is editor of the Livonia Observer.

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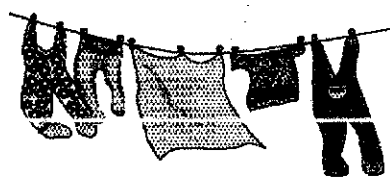
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‘Survivor’ Chef Keith Famie featured at Extravaganza

Man is what he eats.
Ludwig Feuerbach
 Fabulous foods from top area restaurants, an appearance by Survivor Chef Keith Famie, and a wine tasting seminar highlight Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza 2001. The celebration of fine food and beverages takes place 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, from in the Waterman Campus Center.
 Restaurants such as Tribute, the Greektown Casino, the Golden Mushroom, Five Lakes Grill and Excalibur are among the approximately 50 eateries that will have samples of their most exciting dishes ready for event patrons.
 Culinary Extravaganza is the principal fund-raiser for the Schoolcraft College Foundation, and all proceeds are dedicated to helping students meet their edu-

Schoolcraft offers class on contracts

As the single largest buyer of goods and services in the country, the U.S. government may be a viable customer for your business. The government purchases billions of dollars of goods and services each year, and opportunities abound for prime or sub-contracting, large and small purchases and even credit card buying. If your company is considering competing for government contracts, attend How to Become A Government Contractor at Schoolcraft College Thursday, Aug. 23.
 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. Learn how technological advances have streamlined the dynamics of doing business with the government. Topics include: the 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.
 The seminar will be presented from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for a \$25 per person fee. To register, call the Business Development Center at (734) 462-4438.
 Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

Madonna sets golf outing at Links of Novi

Madonna University in Livonia will hold its sixth annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Links of Novi. Tickets are \$175 per person and include golf, welcoming gifts, lunch, dinner, prizes and more. Dinner alone is \$50 per person.
 Check in is at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start (scramble format) at 1 p.m. Special features include hole-in-one car giveaways, 50/50 raffle with a chance to win up to \$10,000, door prizes, silent and live auction, celebrity challenges, lunch on the grill, a steak or chicken dinner and more.
 Sponsorships are also available. For more information, call (734) 432-5421.

Mutt March set for Sept. 15

The Michigan Humane Society will hold its Fall Mutt March beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Maybury State Park in Northville.
 The Mutt March is a perfect way to help homeless animals. A Michigan State Park sticker will be required and discount parking coupons will be available Aug. 25 and 26, courtesy of Pet Supplies Plus, at the MHS Animal Care Fair at the Southfield Civic Center and at Pet Supplies Plus stores.
 Pledges are available at the MHS location and by logging on to www.michiganhumane.org (Events) or by calling (313)872-3400, ext. 309.

cational goals.
 Chef Famie, who gained national notoriety on the television program Survivor: The Australian Outback, will prepare a dish for tasting and will sign copies of his cookbook. Other activities include a free wine tasting session conducted by Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation, and a live auction with food-related prizes.
 However, if the philosopher

Lugwig Feuerbach was correct that we are what we eat, Extravaganza patrons will be in fine shape indeed. They will have sampled oysters from Tom's Oyster Bar; ribs, wings and ginger vermicelli from Arbor Brewing Co.; lobster Florentine sherry bisque soup from the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train; a variety of middle eastern dishes from La Shish Restaurants; Michigan wines from the Michigan Grape and Wine Council; and baked goods and rye breads from Zingerman's Bakehouse.
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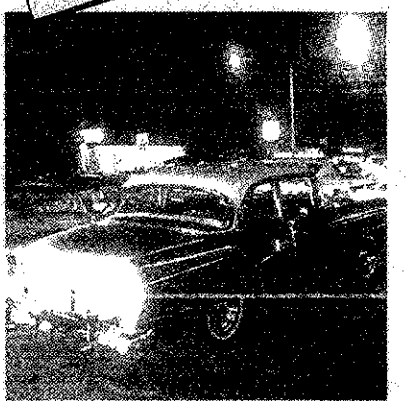
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SUNDAY



After eight years, Sade released "Lovers Rock," a new collection of elegant, stripped-down music. Her tour of the same name visits The Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35.25-\$75.25, call (248) 645-6666.

TICKET



Seven communities along the 16-mile Woodward Avenue corridor from Ferndale to Pontiac are planning a variety of activities during Woodward Dream Cruise, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. Visit www.dreamcruise.org for details. Call (313) 962-5515 for information about the Smart Woodward Dream Cruise Shuttle.

IT CAME FROM BEYOND... THEY'RE WEIRD AND SCAREY, BUT WE LOVE 'EM ANYWAY!

By GREG KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

There they were. Biker chicks. Zombies. Vampires. Serial killers. Just the kind of folks who could warm (and possibly remove) your heart—that tell you are of the rare breed of film lovers who revel in the ultra-weird. Do you think Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter has good taste? Did you root for the iceberg in *Titanic*? Cheer for the dinosaurs in *Jurassic Park*?

Look this way. Come to the dark side of filmmaking, which these days may have the best on display at the Freak Shack, a new video store that opened in April at 556 E. Nine Mile Road in Ferndale.

This is a place with an attitude. The sign on the window once was a promotional poster for Tom Hanks' *Cast Away*. Hanks' image has since been mutilated and scorned as mainstream drivel. There is virtually nothing mainstream about the Freak Shack's offerings. Scarcely any of the movies offered there has ever illuminated a theater screen. Most have gone straight to video. Here can be found copies of such classics as *The Corpse Grinders*, *The Astro Zombies*, *The Brain That Wouldn't Die* and *2000 Maniacs*, among many others.

Owner Jeffrey Singer, 33, whose prior business experience was managing pizza parlors, explains his shock stock: "We were sick of going to stores and not getting what we wanted."

The "we" refers to Gary Chechak, who also helps him run the modest store, tucked into a strip mall just down the road from the railroad tracks.

Not many people who can't find the film they want at Blockbuster open their own video store, but Singer did.

"We grew up watching *The Ghoul*," Singer explains. *The Ghoul* is a beloved cult character from 1970s and '80s TV who still broadcasts to his

native Cleveland. In his tenure in Motown he showed some of the worst horror films available to TV. But that was in the days before videotape made previously forbidden films, like *The Gore*, *Gore Girls*, and *Bloodsucking Freaks* readily available.

"We've seen a lot of crazy movies," Singer says. His stock is still limited, partially because he doesn't have much money to buy new films and the kind of movies he carries are not easy to get. Most are available only through mail order from companies that bring them in from places as far away as Turkey, Japan, India and Indonesia.

These films are not for the squeamish, Singer admits. *Naked Blood*, a recent Japanese arrival, features such scenes as a woman carefully removing her own eye and eating it. That kind of thing happens fairly often in this kind of movie. You could spend a weekend watching nothing but movies about brain-eating alone.

Most of the films are pretty hokey, but aficionados like Singer treat them with respect.

"Hollywood steals a lot from these old movies," Singer says. Think *Hannibal* is shocking. Try seeing the *Murders in the Zoo*, which opens with the scene of classic B actor, Lionel Atwill, lecturing another man off-camera on the impropriety of trying to steal his wife. As he speaks, the camera draws back to show that Atwill is calmly sewing the man's mouth shut.

Pretty grisly, especially considering *Murders in the Zoo* was made in 1933.

Even the cheesy classics are special to film fans like Singer. "Look at the films of Ed Wood," he says. "He had

style." A lot more style than most mainstream filmmakers today, Singer says. Wood, of course, received the Golden Turkey award as the Worst Director in history for such masterworks as *Plan 9 from Outer Space* and *Bride of the Monster*.

A Livonia native, Singer chose to locate the Freak Shack in Ferndale because of its central location. And while it's a little less trendy than Royal Oak next door, rents are also cheaper.

The Freak Shack is evolving. Each week, Singer adds a few new items to the shelves. Along with more movies, he is decorating the place with plastic figures of various movie creatures, posters and props. In time, Singer plans to turn the Freak Shack into a cultural center—of sorts. He wants to use it as a showplace for alternative artists and community happenings.

But for now he's concentrating on getting the word out that the Freak Shack is open for business. And he knows that once the word gets out, fans of the weird will flock to his store like flies to carrion.

Freak Shack is open—more or less—from 3-11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 3 p.m.-midnight Friday, 2 p.m.-midnight Saturday, and 2-10 p.m. Sunday. But it's better to get there later than earlier.

NOW SHOWING

Top ten horror films can be found at most video stores

Feeling adventurous?

Want to step into the realm of genuinely sleazy horror films? Here are 10 that you might want to try. You can find these in most video stores—believe it or not.

■ *Necromantic*: From Germany this is the tale of a man whose occupation is to clean up horrendous auto accident scenes. One day he decides to bring the remains of a victim home and falls in love with her rotting corpse. Things only get worse from there.

■ *Re-Animator*: This actually did play on some movie screens and easily is the best horror film of the 1980s. Loosely based on a story by horror master H.P. Lovecraft, it is about a scientist who invents a serum that revives the dead—and even parts of the dead. The amorous severed head scene has rightfully attained legendary proportions.

■ *Blood Feast*: Made in 1963 by the great Herschel Gordon Lewis, this was the first slasher movie. It was made on a budget of about 67 cents, all of

which seemingly was spent on fake blood. A Miami caterer is attempting to reconstruct an ancient Egyptian princess—piece by piece.

■ *Street Trash*: A poisonous brand of wine called Viper is being circulated around skid row. Those who ingest it, melt. The highlight is a guy who dissolves into a toilet.

■ Speaking of which, there is *The Incredible Melting Man*, which is about an astronaut who come back to Earth with a taste for human flesh and a disease that causes him to melt. Pundits might note that the final scene, in which the star is swept into a garbage can, is most appropriate.

■ *Brain Damage*: A singing worm-like creature forms a symbiotic relationship with a young man. The worm pumps him full of drugs and the guy supplies the creature with fresh brains to eat. One of the best brain-eating movies ever made, plus a surprisingly serious commentary on drug

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Alternative or trash, horror films are here to stay

By GREG KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Why on earth would anyone want to watch a movie—in loving close-ups about zombies who eat people's flesh?

Why not?

Call it alternative cinema, splatter films or just plain trash, the fact is that horror films have been around virtually since movies were invented. Georges Melies startled audiences with *The Monster in 1903*, which is about an Egyptian magician who creates a monster. And he sent primitive astronauts to battle moon beasts in *A Trip to the Moon* in 1902. Thomas Edison's studio filmed *Frankenstein* in 1910. And for years, schlocky horror

and science fiction movies produced the revenue that allowed the studios to make the movies they could promote with pride.

But from the earliest days, horror films have pushed the envelope of bad taste. In 1932 Tod Browning produced *Freaks*, which featured real circus performers including an armless, legless man and several "pinheads." The movie so horrified MGM brass, who weren't aware of what Browning was shooting, that the film was soon pulled from release and was banned from being shown for decades.

The 1934 film *Maniac* features a scene of a man eating a cat's eyeball. *Island of Lost*

Please see TRASH, B2

EVENT

Maids and men make merry at medieval festival

2001 Michigan Renaissance Festival

What: Visitors to the 16th century village can mingle with costumed peasants, nobles and the royal court, shop for handcrafted treasures, watch artisans at work, eat roasted turkey drumsticks, Scotch eggs, soup in a bread bowl and other foods and see magicians, musicians, jugglers and jousting.
When: Weekends from Aug. 18 through Sept. 30, including Labor Day. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m., rain or shine.
Where: In Holly, off I-75. Take Exit 106. Go south on Dixie Highway.
Admission: Adults, \$14.95; students with identification and senior citizens, age 60 and over, \$12.95; children, age 5-12, \$5.95; four and under are free. (800) 601-4848 or www.michrenfest.com

By SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Auburn Hills actor Colin MacMillan isn't waiting for the proverbial call from Hollywood.

He's having too much fun at Holly Grove. "Basically my goal is simply to be able to make my living doing what I like. I don't really have aspirations for fame or fortune, as long as I can do what I like."

For MacMillan, 22, that means playing a bad guy at the Michigan Renaissance Festival for the next seven weekends, beginning Saturday.

As Guy of Guisborne he swaggers about the fictitious village of Holly Grove, fights with Robin Hood, vies for Maid Marion's heart and teases and trades barbs with patrons.

He's among the dozens of actors who recreate the 16th century in Holly, north of Pontiac, every summer. Guy, Robin Hood, the King, Queen and their loyal subjects partied with visitors at a festival preview Tuesday night.

"We keep saying this has been a fluke since the 1970s. But it's not. I've seen Renaissance festivals succeeding continually," said Jim Stamberger, artistic entertain-

ment director. "We always seem to have people who come here for the first time, walk away with a smile and come back the next year."

Stamberger suspects Renaissance clothing, language and legends create a sense of romance that appeals to the audience. Men can mingle with noble knights—and feel like one for a day—while women play "Juliet" in a fantasy setting replete with hand-kissing studs.

"The fighting is for the men. The romance is for the women. And that gives it a broader appeal than, say, a Civil War re-enactment," Stamberger noted.



Renaissance revelry: Gypsies twirl and spin in an impromptu dance at the annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, held weekends through September in Holly.

He added the Robin Hood scenario to "freshen" the show this year. Todd Huhn, a resident in family medicine at Botsford Hospital in Farmington, plays Robin Hood. Joni Nathan of White Lake, a recent Holly High

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School graduate, took on the Maid Marion role.

"I think the heroic elements of the show are a universal theme that always work with our people," Stamberger said. "The joust this year is a morality play. But it's really about true heroism. We find that even in the bad guy, there can be some good."

MacMillan, who performs with Imagination Theatre and the Children's Theatre of Michigan, agrees. He battled crime as deputy sheriff of Holly Grove for four years, before joining its cast of thieves last season.

"I was asked to play the role of Guisborne this year," he explained. "It's almost magical. There's nothing like getting down to the level of a child, even if you're the bad guy like I'm supposed to be. There's some-

thing you can do for everyone that will put a smile on their faces."

Or a tremble in their hearts. "You can always tell the ones who went to Catholic school," said Angela Hill of Detroit, who plays Mother Superior.

Mother Superior

They habitually straighten their posture as Hill, decked out in flowing robes adorned with crucifixes, draws near to measure a mini skirt and admonish its owner.

"I'm not Catholic. So everything I've done, I've researched," she noted. "My character has no problem coming into your personal space. I can get away with a lot more than a lot of characters can."

Her holy arsenal includes two

rulers connected with string, "nun-chucks," and paper certificates that guarantee a clean slate for any sinner brave enough to ask Mother Superior for an "indulgence."

How does she deal with Holly Grove patrons?

"I'm glad you asked," Mother Superior said, adding in a megaphone voice: "YOU ARE SO VILE. SO LOW. YOU ARE A FESTERING BOIL ON THE BACKSIDE OF THE CARCASS OF A DYING COW. BUT SOMEONE OUT THERE HAS FOUND A WEE BIT OF GOODNESS IN YOUR HEART AND THEY HAVE PAID YOUR WAY TO THE GATE OF HEAVEN."

"CAN I GET AN AMEN?" she boomed to the crowd.

Visitors understand the tongue-lashing is all in fun. It's a small price to pay for a day's worth of swashbuckling, romance, comedy and feasting.

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Souls, starring the great Charles Laughton, features gruesome scenes of vivisection. That was in 1932.

And through it all, the audiences have asked for more. *The Night of the Living Dead*, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, *A Nightmare on Elm Street* captured the attention of general audiences. They, in turn,

spawned mainstream mega hits like *Silence of the Lambs*, *Se7en*, *Scream* and even *The Mummy*, which isn't that far removed from, well, *The Mummy* (1932-style).

But even as those films dragged the genre of horror up toward respectability, some diehards worked to keep horror films true to their roots — amid

the sleaze of the gutter. So for every mainstream horror movie there are dozens of those that never make it farther than direct to video. Many are never released in the United States and can only be acquired in the form of often foggy copies. But for the true horror fan, those are the real soul of film horror.

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addiction.

■ *Basket Case*: The tender tale of a man and his mutant brother, whom he keeps in a wicker basket. A wonderful atmosphere of the slums of New York pervades this film, which was shot in Times Square prior to its unfortunate rehabilitation.


■ *Demons*: Done by Italian master Dario Argento, this is

one of his least complex films. It is also one of his most outrageous. A group of people are invited to a theater premiere where they are possessed by and turned into gory demons. Much blood-letting and spewing of mucous.


■ *Bad Taste*: The name says it all. It's about aliens who have the worst personal hygiene in the universe.

■ *Andy Warhol's Dracula*. Andy produced, not directed. This is both hilarious and stunning in its grossness. Udo Kier is seeking "whergins" to feast upon.

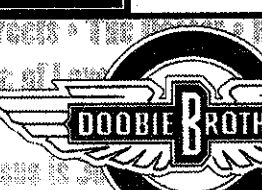
There are many others, of course. Some make these look like Disney films. But those test the mettle of even the most ardent horror film fan and shouldn't be mentioned in a family newspaper.




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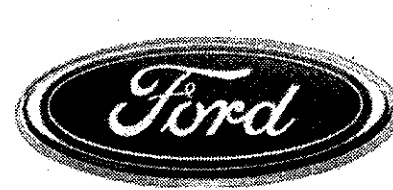
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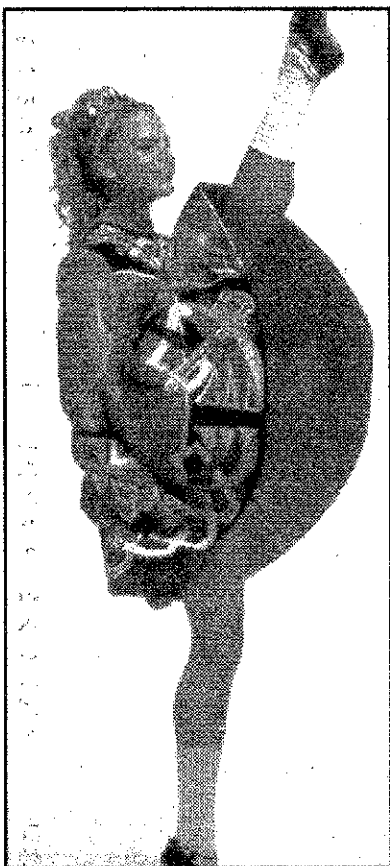
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DANCE

Trinity Dance Company kicks up its heels at Meadow Brook



Having fun: Trinity Dance Company members enjoy performing for audiences.

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK
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Mark Howard applauds what *Riverdance* has done to increase the popularity of Irish dance. But he doesn't want it to be popular, he just wants to raise Irish dance to an art form, like ballet.

"No one had seen Irish dancing the way we were doing it," said Howard, founder and artistic director of Trinity Dance Company, which kicks up its heels Friday-Saturday at the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Founded in 1990, five years before *Riverdance*, the company evolved from Howard's Trinity Academy of Irish Dance in Chicago.

"There are hundreds of Irish dance schools, and the students are relegated to competition," he said adding that Tim O'Hare, who is teaches Irish dance locally, is one of the most fantastic dancers he knows. "We needed a forum for these dancers after high school."

Historic journey

His journey began in 1985 when he decided to enter his

Trinity is a contemporary Irish dance company that shows audiences the past, present and future of Irish dance. Where it's been and where it's going.

dancers in the World Championships of Irish Dancing.

"We were like the Jamaican bobsled team," he said. "We went to Ireland, and surprise, won a silver medal. In 1987 we won the world title and broke the Emerald barrier. It was a historical moment."

Performances on the Johnny Carson show in 1988 led to more exposure, and pretty soon Irish dance, something most people saw only on St. Patrick's Day, was gaining an audience.

"I began choreographing more for performance, and less for competition," said Howard. "We are the most decorated Irish dance company in North America with 18 world titles and six gold medals, but also the most disqualified. There's a fine line between brilliant and stupid."

Our intensity was directed at the audience instead of the adjudicators."

Repertoire

Other people in the dance community told Howard that he was developing a repertoire and should start a dance company.

In college his roommates made fun of him, and did leprechaun dances in front of him. Irish dance was considered a very ethnic thing, not that Howard minded. He grew up in Chicago and was proud of his Irish heritage. He's been dancing since he was 9.

"This really appealed to me to start a dance company," he said. "I instinctively went in the direction of performance to elevate Irish dancing to the same level as ballet. No one had seen Irish

dancing the way we were doing it — story ballets."

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The company

Company dancers range in age from 18 to 25, all of them have won gold medals in international competition. A lot of the dancers have been with the company since the beginning.

"The dancers love what they're doing. After the show you'll see them in the lobby thanking the audience for coming. We do community outreach. We'd like to do for Irish dancing what Alvin Alley has done for African Amer-

ican dance. We want to be here and leave a legacy, a body of work, we exist to create a beautiful art form. We've performed for 500 people and over 5,000."

Howard and company are very serious about their work, but they're silly at the same time, and enjoy what they do.

"We do progressive Irish dance," he said. "We're carving out a new tradition. Every art form has to live and breathe and move. I love what I do."

Trinity Irish Dance Company performs 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18 at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn, call (248) 645-6666.

Artrain returns to Michigan for anniversary tour

Artrain USA, America's museum in motion, is celebrating 30 years as a cultural institution.

Artrain has visited more than 675 communities across the country. Known originally as Michigan Artrain, Artrain USA

was envisioned by former First Lady of Michigan, Helen Miliken, in 1971 to serve the tens of thousands of people who were not being reached by traditional museums and art education programs. Artrain USA launched its first national tour in 1973.

In celebration of this landmark year, Artrain USA is returning to its home state of Michigan for the 30th Anniversary Michigan State Tour. The 13-stop tour will feature the Artistry of Space exhibit and will celebrate Michigan's impact on Artrain's suc-

cess.

Artrain will officially celebrate the anniversary Nov. 17-18 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. For more information, visit www.ArtrainUSA.org

Genesis Troupe opens season with 'Love Letters'

Genesis Troupe opens its second season in September with A. R. Gurney's *Love Letters* at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Performances Friday-Saturday, Sept. 28-29 begin with dinner at 6 p.m. in the church social hall, 14951 Haggerty Road, between Five Mile Road and Schoolcraft.

Ticket information

Tickets are \$20 per person, and must be purchased in advance. Call (734) 464-1591 or e-mail genesistroupe@yahoo.com

The plot of *Love Letters* is simple. A couple, over a lifetime, exchanges letters which speak of their long and abiding relationship. They grew up together, went separate ways, but continued to share confidences through letters.

Love Letters will feature Marlene Landry of Livonia, and Lane Ritter of Northville. The play is directed by the Rev. Joseph Mallia, pastor of St. Kenneth Church.

Event proceeds will help the Genesis Troupe pay operating expenses for future productions. Now celebrating its second season, Genesis' mission includes providing quality family theater for the community, introducing

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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Fully Committed* opens Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$27.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

GEM THEATRE: *Dinner with Friends* opens Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$27.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

POWER CENTER: *The Vagina Monologues* Thursday, Sept. 6 to Friday, Sept. 12, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$40. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: World premiere of Annie Martin's *Completing Dahlia* continues to Sept. 1, at the theater, Chelsea. \$22.50-\$32.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATER

MT. ZION CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS: Presents Gospel Art Studio performers in *Candles in the Window*, a dramatic play on the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German theologian and resistance worker executed by the Gestapo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at the arts center, Waterford. Advanced reserved seats \$8, \$7 students/seniors/groups of 20 or more. (248) 391-6166

VILLAGE PLAYERS: Season opens with *Father of the Bride*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. (248) 644-2075, www.villageplayers.com

COLLEGE THEATER

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: *Peer Gynt* Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 16-26, in Adray Auditorium of the the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building on the campus, Dearborn. (313) 845-9900

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

INTER-ACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATER: "Saturday with the Johnson's" 11:30 a.m. Aug. 18, Sept. 8 and 22, and Oct. 6 and 20, at Genitti's, Northville. (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

LIVONIA YOUTH THEATRE: *The Sound of Music* 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. \$5, \$3 children. (810) 344-7774

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Pooh Visits Storyland Live on Stage* 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 14-17 and 21-24, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 and 25 and Sept. 8 and 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 16, no children under age three. (248) 349-8110

SUMMER CONCERTS

GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES: Rich Eddy's *Rockin' Oldies Band* 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Marc Thomas & Maz the Moose noon Wednesday, Aug. 22, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

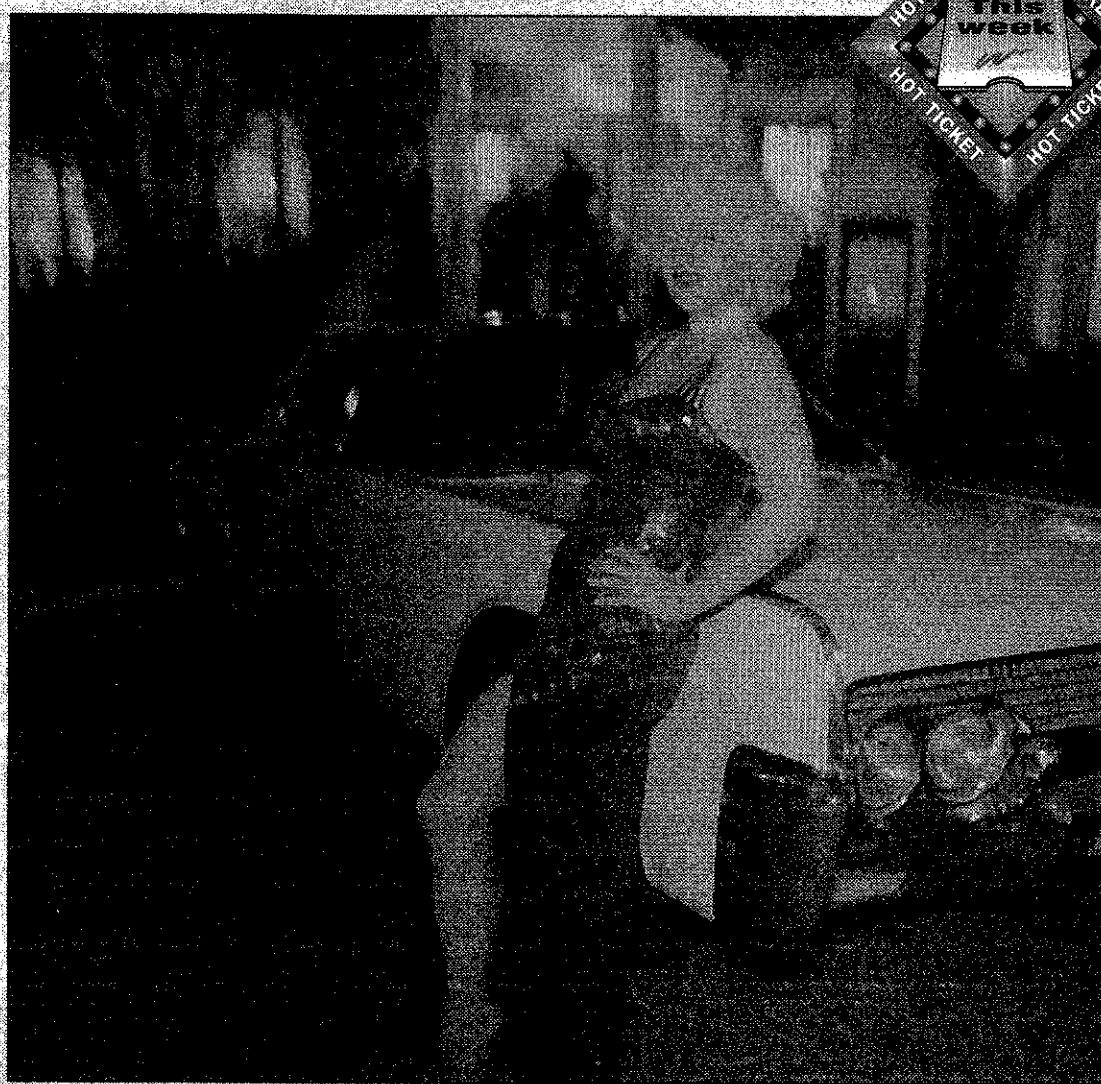
MUSIC AT THE ZOO: Alberta Adams & Blues Crew 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22; Kathy Kosins (jazz) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, on the front lawn of the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. \$8, \$6 seniors. Children ages 2-19. Zoo remains open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays so visitors can enjoy the animals as well as the music. (248) 398-0900

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 featuring vocalist Rebekah Walker, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2536

STARS IN THE PARK: Novi Community Band 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile Road. (248) 473-1856

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT: Sessions begin at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 23-26, reservations not necessary, all levels of players, at the Finnish Center, Farmington Hills. (734) 480-9055



Classy: Actress Susan Griffiths portrays Marilyn Monroe at year's *Revvin' with Ford Charity, a Woodward Dream Cruise preview party, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17 in downtown Birmingham. Tickets \$175 per person, call (248) 433-8600 for details. The fun continues 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. Seven communities - Birmingham, Berkley, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, and Pontiac, along the 16-mile Woodward corridor - are planning a variety of day-long activities on the cruise route or in downtown parking lots and on streets. Visit www.dreamcruise.org for details.*

DETROIT DRUM SCHOOL: Drum Ensemble concert 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$7 ages 5-12, \$5 seniors. (248) 424-9022

REDFORD THEATRE: *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17 and *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$4 (313) 537-2560

JD'S KEY CLUB: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, Woodward Dream Cruise Party, featuring games, giveaways, dueling pianos and more. Wear 50s-60s attire. Admission is free at the club, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337

WALDFEST: A Bavarian Summer Festival including folk dance, song, children's program noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Austrian Park, Macomb Township, \$4, children under age 16 free. (810) 786-9058

WORLD PREMIERE: Crossbow 5 Entertainment presents the world premiere of their movie *Biker Zombies from Detroit* 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17 at Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$10. (734) 398-6612.

Biker Zombies from Detroit is a horror/comedy contrasting the deadly streets of outer Detroit against the posh and protected upscale community of Grosse Pointe. After a series of horrific murders are committed in the Detroit area, it seems an evil darkness has descended on the streets of Grosse Pointe.

PICNIC AT THE PARK: At Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Moonwalks, entertainment by high school bands, clowns, face painting, balloons, hot dogs available for nominal cost. (248) 353-4100.

BENEFITS

ARTS DU JOUR: An event to preview Arts, Beats & Eats, featuring cuisine from metro Detroit restaurants, a silent art auction, fashion show, music by Alexander Zonjic & Friends, Karen Newman and the M-80s, 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, on the north side of the Somerset Collection, Troy. \$100. (248) 334-4600 or visit the Web site at www.artsdujour.org

SILENT AUCTION: As part of the annual African World Festival Kick-off reception, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History will hold a silent auction 6

p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15 at the museum, Detroit. \$25 non-members, \$20 members. Proceeds benefit the African World Festival, an outreach program sponsored by the museum. (313) 494-5800, ext. 0. The festival takes place Aug. 17-19 at Hart Plaza. Included in the Aug. 15 auction are art works in a variety of media including painting, prints, clay, photography, sculpture, and jewelry.

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its season with Stravinsky's *Petrouchka* and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4* 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, pre-concert lecture with conductor Arie Lipsky at 7 p.m., at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$18, \$26, \$32. (734) 994-4801

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its 2001-2002 season with Brahms *Symphony No. 1* with soprano Heidi Grant Murphy 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

OPERA

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Learning @ the Opera House* continues with lectures, lecture/workshops, performances and demonstrations for children, young adults, adults, seniors and special programs for the entire family Monday-Saturday to Aug. 26, at the opera house. (313) 961-3500

CHORAL

HOLMAN-CLIMAX MEN'S CHOR: From Cornwall, England perform a concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard Dr. at West

Chicago in Livonia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21. No admission charge. (734) 422-0494

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP: Looking for women of all voices to perform repertoire of light classical, show tunes, light opera, seasonal and ethnic favorites through the metro Detroit area. (313) 640-0123

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE: Auditions for *The King and I* 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 28-29, at Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. For performances Nov. 9-11 and 16-18. (248) 433-0885

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, (slow Jam 3-4 p.m.), open band practice 4-6 p.m. free), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8863/(734) 426-0241

DANCE GALLERY STUDIO: Offers a ballet intensive workshop with Slavka Jelinkova Monday-Friday, Aug. 20-24, Level I requires one to two years of ballet (\$100), Level II, two or more years of ballet (\$150), at the gallery, Ann Arbor. (734) 747-8885

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Auditions for *Winnie-the-Pooh* 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 and Wednesday, Aug. 22, high school juniors through adult age actors, in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, Dearborn. For 13 performances running Nov. 23 to Dec. 2. (313) 845-9817

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Searching for a director. Rehearsals are held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays September through May at Frost Middle School in Livonia. The chorus, composed of approximately 60 singers, presents two concerts a year at Christmastime and in the spring. (734) 427-5397



Rock: Black Rebel Motorcycle Club returns with local openers PAIK and The Dirty Shame, 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Call (313) 833-6873.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for girls and boys (boys must have unchanged voices) in grades 4-8 (ages 9-13) residing in Livonia and surrounding communities 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 425-1749

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 or visit the Web site at www.lypm.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001-2002 season.

MADRIGAL CHORALE: Auditions for male voice parts and altos 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Southfield-Lathrup High School. (248) 352-9527

METRO DANCE JUNIOR COMPANY: Call for dancers ages 7-10 years old with two years ballet and one year jazz training for performances, conventions and master classes through 2001-2002 season, company class and rehearsals Saturdays beginning mid-September, no audition required. (734) 207-8970

ARS NOVA: A semi-professional 22-voice choral ensemble based in Royal Oak that rehearses weekly, and performs regularly throughout metro Detroit, is seeking new members, particularly tenors. Auditions will be held in late August and early September. Potential members should be prepared to sing a short selection of their choice (accompanist will be provided), sight-read a short section of music and vocalize to demonstrate their range. To schedule an audition, or for more information, call Dr. Craig Scott Symons (248) 414-7242 or e-mail at csymons@home.com. The 2001-2002 concert season is comprised of four concerts, and includes compact disc recording project.

PARK PLAYERS OF N. ROSEDALE PARK: For Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mocking Bird*, play by Christopher Sergei, directed by Sarah Hedeon for Park Players of N. Rosedale Park. Cast of adults and children. 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the N. Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit. For more information call, (734) 425-5942. Show dates Friday-Sunday, Nov. 9-11, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Auditions for 18 females (ages 6-50) and five males (ages 18-50) for *Little Women* 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 4-5, at the Water Tower Theatre, Northville. For performances Nov. 9-10, 16-18 and 23-24. (248) 437-8545/(248) 349-7110

SRO PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for *Visiting Mr. Green* 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, in the historic church on the corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. For Friday-Sunday performances Oct. 12-28. (248) 827-0710

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and for its 2001-2002 season including the Tinderbox Showchoir 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 (ages 13 to adult), 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 (ages 5-12), and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 (ages 13 to adult), bring sheet music in your key and be prepared to dance. (313) 535-8962 or send e-mail to nlfio@aol.com

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Auditions for *A Night of One Acts* 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 27-28, the three one act comedies are *Babel's in Arms*, *Time Flies* and *The Picketers*, reading for the auditions will be from the scripts, the plays call for seven men and three women, parts available for age 18 and up, no acting experience necessary, at the theater, Livonia. (734) 464-6302

VOCAL JAZZ: Schoolcraft College is looking for experienced singers for its vocal jazz program. Applicants must have an interest in singing jazz in groups and as a soloist. The two groups, which meet 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or 7-9:50 p.m. Thursday, sing in the close harmonic style of Manhattan Transfer and Singers Unlimited. All members will develop a solo singing repertoire during the semester. The vocal jazz program can be taken for college credit. All jazz performers are welcome (ages 16-80+). Rehearsals begin Aug. 28 and 30 at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 420-8984 or e-mail jackpier@hotmail.com

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR: Auditions for singing roles in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Thursday, Aug. 23. To be staged Saturday, Dec. 8, directed by Maestro Gian Carlo Menotti, composer of the holiday opera. Soprano Mary Callaghan Lynch will perform the leading role of the Mother. Auditions for the roles of Amahl, a boy soprano with unchanged voice, ages 10-13, 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23. Auditions are by appointment only. Call Cheryl Krul between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, (248) 738-9827. Performers interested in auditioning for the roles of the Three Kings and the Page should send a resume and a photograph to Ray Litt, president, Rackham Symphony Choir, 555 Brush Street, Number 2311, Detroit, 48226. Do not send tapes or CDs.

THEATRE GUILD: Male and female roles for an old-fashioned melodrama *No No a Million Times No* (She's only the Farmer's Daughter), 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Certain roles require some singing, lots of fun. Call (313) 531-0554 for more information, leave a message.

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

BOSTON POPS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$37.50-\$75. (248) 433-1515

SINATRA THROUGH THE YEARS: Performed by Jim Paravantes & Company 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Aug. 17-18, 24-25, and Aug. 31-Sept. 1, at Excalibur Restaurant, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ/BLUES

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

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

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

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

ICOGNITO: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50-\$47.50. (248) 433-1515

PAUL KELLER: And the 17 piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra play Benny Goodman's music, features Jim Wyse as Benny, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus, Livonia. (248) 476-2674/(248) 855-1342

BILL LYMPERIS: Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Louis Smith, trumpet & flugelhorn 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22; vocalist Judi Cochill 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room. Special guest Paul Vornhagen, saxophone, flute & vocals, Wednesday, Aug. 8, \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

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

STONE TERRACE PATIO PARTY: 7-11 p.m. Tuesday (Gratitude Steel Band) and Wednesday (The Warren Commission) through the summer, at the Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Birmingham. (248) 647-7774

DENNIS & APRIL TINI: Three sets beginning 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10 cover for all three sets. (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug. 17-18 Columbine's Champagne Cellar, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

PATTY GRIFFIN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 763-TKTS

DICK SIEGAL: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

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GEORGE WINSTON: Plays a benefit for The Ark 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

A TWIST OF MARLEY: Featuring classic Bob Marley songs interpreted by Gerals Albright, Patti Austin, Jonathan Bulter and Lee Ritenour 8 p.m. Saturdday, Sept. 22, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50, \$32.50, \$42.50. (248) 433-1515
RANDY BROCK: Saturday, Aug. 18, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135
COMPANY OF STRANGERS: Friday, Aug. 17, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135
DOUG DEMMING: Thursday, Aug. 16 and 30, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135
CARREG LAFAR: Celtic sounds from Wales 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS
PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)
CYRIL PAHINUI/LEDWARD KAAPANA: Perform a Hawaiian slack key guitar concert 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-763-TKTS
PETE SETTERS: Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135
JEFF TRACHTA: With local favorites "The Shenanigans" 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$25, \$35. (734) 397-0862

DANCE

BLACKBERRY CREEK DANCERS: Country western dancing 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, dance lesson at 7:30 p.m., at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. (313) 526-9432
COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: New works in concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, in the Old Main Building at Wayne State University, Detroit. \$15, \$10 seniors/students with ID, children age 12 and under. (810) 945-0330
MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428
TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY: Show starts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. (248) 645-6666
U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Mike Green Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
DEF COMEDY JAM: Featuring Honest John, Sheryl Underwood, Ricky Harris, Rudy Rush, Mike Epps and DJ Showtime 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50, \$42.50. (248) 433-1515
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Bill Hildebrandt Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Mike Bonner Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 16-18, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

THE AMAZING JONATHAN: Comedy at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$20 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY: Jammin' Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City*; *Mayor Go-Round* opens Thursday, Aug. 16, at Second City-Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walk-in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10, \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147
DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria III exhibit continues through Sept. 3, at the zoo. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: *Frontier Metropolis*, an exhibit looking at the city of Detroit as it was recorded in pencil sketches, watercolors, and oil paintings before the invention of the camera, continues to Sept. 4, at the museum on Belle Isle. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: *America's Hometown Celebration* continues to Sunday, Aug. 19 with dramatizations in the streets and buildings; The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, Imax movies "N'Sync" and "Super Speedway" continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620
LIVING SCIENCE LIVE ANIMALS CAMPS: Make friends with an animal from the rainforest, Africa and many other places in the world in camps in Canton, Grosse Pointe, Oak Park, West Bloomfield, Wixom, Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills, Northville and Redford townships through Aug. 24. (734) 207-8291
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART: A walking tour of Albert Kahn buildings on the university's campus 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 (follows the museum's 2 p.m. tour of the Kahn exhibit, leaves from the lobby of the museum, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$5 museum friends. (734) 623-4440

LIVE MUSIC

A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$10.67-\$15. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666
THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND: Susan Tedeschi, Ekoostik Hookah, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.50-\$39.00. (248) 645-6666
ALPHAWAVE: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067
BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystal has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original July 24 date will be honored. Refunds available at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666
BARENAKED LADIES: With The Proclaimers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666
THE BEACH BOYS: Thursday, Aug. 30, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. (248) 645-6666
BELA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES: With Keb Mo, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$35. All ages. (248) 645-6666
THE B52'S: 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Freedom Hill Amphitheatre, Sterling Heights. \$15-\$40. All ages. (248) 645-6666
BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB: With PAK, The Dirty Shame, 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873
BLUE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
LLOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, John Hyatt & The Goners, Tommy Castro, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666
MICHAEL BOLTON: With Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666
AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, 27, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS: 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666
CLOUD 9: With Ubiquitus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555
SHAWN COLVIN: With Kim Richey, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$27.50-\$30. All ages. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT CRAY BAND: With The Blind Boys of Alabama, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$33. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

BILLY RAY CYRUS AND AARON TIPPIN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666.

ROY DAVIS JR.: Spinning Saturday, Aug. 25, Motor, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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DELTA 88: With Jo Serrapere, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, The Attic, Hamtramck. \$5. (313) 365-4194; With Enzo Garcia, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11 at the door. See <http://delta88.net>

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GRATITUDE STEEL BAND: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

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THE GUESS WHO: With Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$48. (248) 645-6666

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RON JEREMY: 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20 per show. 21 and over. (248) 544-3030

LAKE TROUT: With Money Mark, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12.50-\$15. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

LELAND: With April in Athens, Small Craft Sighting, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067

LE TIGRE: With Tracy & The Plastics, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

LOVERBOY: 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121

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MARS: Fresh from tour with ICP, Mars is signing autographs 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Desirable Disc, Dearborn. The in-store appearance is free and open to the public.

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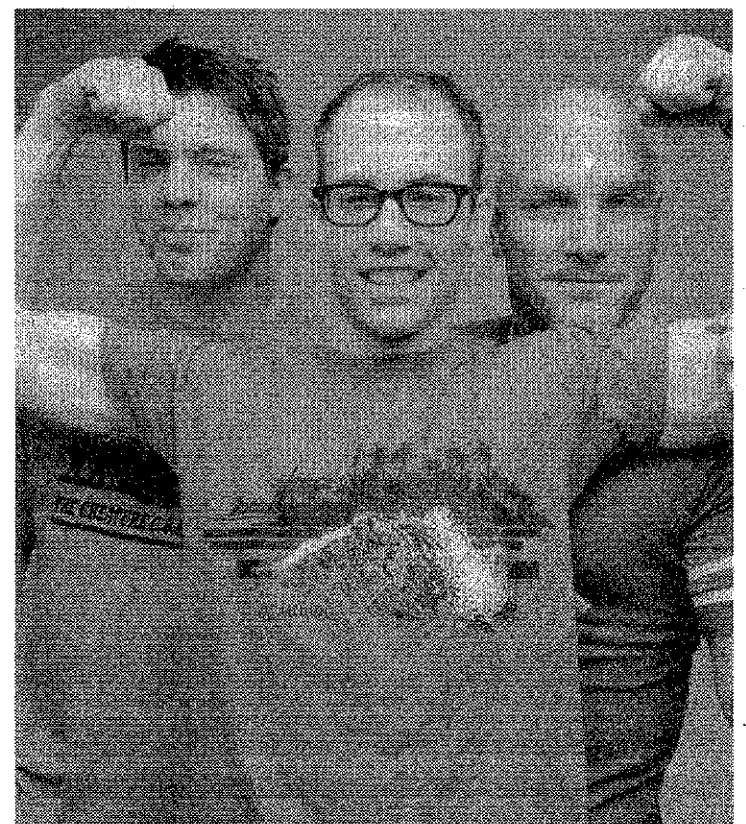
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THE NEW RASCALS: With The Association, Gary Puckett, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

PINBACK: With Natural History, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700



'This will be laughing week': Watch out indie rock boys and girls, Reggie & The Full Effect, Ultimate Fakebook (above), Hot Rod Circuit and Koufax hit town this weekend. Get this, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, head downtown to the Magic Stick for a little rock mayhem. Wear your black-rimmed glasses and rock T-shirts. Ticket are \$12 for this all ages show. Call (313) 833-9700 for more.

THE POP PROJECT: With The Sights, DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

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MARK REITENGA & THE MARKSMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursday's, Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459

ROLLING ROCK TOWN FAIR TOUR: With Tantric, Oleander, Beautiful Creatures, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12.50-\$15. All ages. (313) 833-9700

JACKIE ROUSH: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Plymouth Coffee Bean, Plymouth. Free shows.
SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35.25-\$75.25. (248) 645-6666

JACK SCOTT: Friday, Aug. 17 outside Duggan's Tavern on Woodward during the Woodward Dream Cruise, Saturday, Aug. 18 at Hunter House, Birmingham, during the Woodward Dream Cruise. See jackscott@rudyard.com

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MICK TAYLOR: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

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VERTICAL HORIZON: With SR-71, Nine Days, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

PETE YORN: Thursday, Aug. 16, The Shelter, Detroit. (313) 961-9951.

From studio to stage: Celebrate the final night at the Gold Dollar with Redford-based post-rock trio, *The Climax Divine*: (pictured left to right, below) Allan Coolsaet, Dana Sauve and Mark Dawson. The band draws from jazz, rock and experimental roots. Hear what every one's talking about Saturday, Aug. 18 at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., in Detroit. This show also features headliners the Junk Monkeys, The Hentchmen and a rare performance by 249. It is expected to sell out. Call (313) 833-6873 for more information.



MOVIES

Sequel tastes like first slice

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

American Pie 2 isn't so much a second slice as it is a reheated piece of the original. It tastes just as good, though.

It's the funniest movie of the summer — a perfect summer movie, in fact, because it is so raunchy and yet so lovable.

The whole gang is back from the first movie, which ended with high school graduation. Now, the characters have finished their freshman year in college and are together for the summer at a Michigan lake house.

They're a little older, but they haven't changed much. Goofy Jim (Jason Biggs) still pines for sexy foreign-exchange student

Nadia (Shannon Elizabeth). Oz (Chris Klein), the good-natured jock, is still dating wholesome choir girl Heather (Mena Suvari), who's spending the summer in Europe. Intellectual Finch (Eddie Kaye Thomas) continues to obsess over Stifler's mom, his Mrs. Robinson conquest from the original. Their leader, Kevin (Thomas Ian Nicholas), and perky blonde Vicky (Tara Reid) have broken up, but they're learning to be friends.

And then there's Stifler (Seann William Scott), who has only changed by becoming more obnoxious. As in the original, he gets all the best lines — none of which are repeatable here, of course.

You need to have seen the first *American Pie* to get many of the references — to Jim's Internet sexcapades, to Stifler's mom, to the twisted things that happened "one time, at band camp."

But there are enough daringly funny moments for the uninitiated. And while the direction from J.B. Rogers (*Say It Isn't So*) is erratic at times, most people in the audience won't notice because they'll be laughing too hard.

The characters are so well drawn that even when they say something potentially corny and feel-good, you don't cringe because you care about them.

The movie's fun and funny; it's mindless, but it has a heart. Have a seat and dig in.

Stay tuned for an eventful weekend

Carl Craig at Cranbrook

Legendary techno DJ **Carl Craig** invites listeners to attend a rare live performance outside Cranbrook's Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. This will be Craig's second appearance at the museum and will feature a visual and audio performance of Craig manipulating the sound sculptures of legendary designer/artist **Harry Bertoia**. See Craig from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at the museum's Peristyle, 39221 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$5 and includes art, music, food and drink.

"Harry Bertoia's sound sculptures fuse art and music," says Sarah Schleuning, assistant curator of **Cranbrook Art Museum**. "It only makes sense to have Detroit's own visionary Carl Craig interpret the sound pieces."

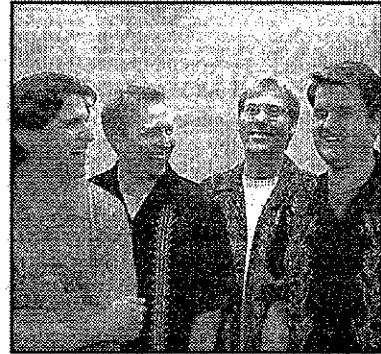
Film inspires record deal

Coinciding with the September release of the rock 'n roll comedy *Rock Star*, starring **Mark Wahlberg** and **Jennifer Aniston**, Warner Bros. Pictures is looking for the next big thing. The Rock Star Tour Search is a national contest for undiscovered bands, which offers a chance to perform at the film's premiere and a demo deal with Priority Records.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, the Rock Star tour hits Mount Clemens's **Emerald Theatre**, where 10 performers compete to become a semi-finalist. The contest will be followed by a special advance screening of the film and the band Ridgemont High will perform.

Thirteen winners will be selected. The winners will receive a shopping spree from the Gap, a tour of Warner Bros. Studios, and a trip to Los Angeles to attend the premiere of *Rock Star*.

Out of these 13 contestants, three finalists will be chosen



Space Nelson

and their performances will be posted on VH1.com. Vote for your favorite on Labor Day weekend. The grand prize is a Rock Star diamond necklace from FOPE Jewelry and a demo deal from Priority Records. The grand prize winner will also perform live at the *Rock Star* premiere party.

Go to VH1.com or rockstar-movie.com for national rules and www.DRQRadio.com for local rules.

Local band has an edge

If Detroit-based band, **Space Nelson** enters the contest, other contestants better watch out — they've been awfully lucky lately. As one of three finalists in the **Alice 106.7 FM** Battle of The Bands, this group will open for **A Flock of Seagulls** at the Royal Oak Music Theatre this Friday, Aug. 17. The other finalists are **Summer Rain** and **Elephant Gerald**. All three groups were asked to send a press kit and CD onto members of the **B52's** and will be considered to perform as openers for the upcoming B52's concert Sept. 7 at **Freedom Hill Amphitheatre**.

Space Nelson consists of (shown above, left to right) John Piasentin of Farmington (guitar and vocals), Pete Hoppersberger of Howell (keyboards), Gary Lock of Oak Park (bass) and Eric Fischer of Royal Oak (drums). Piasentin, Hoppersberger and Fischer grew up in Livonia. Space Nelson was one of four local bands chosen to perform at the Van's

Warped Tour last Sunday in Pontiac. Together since 1996, Space Nelson has released two records *Cutting Edge Pinball*, and *Slackjawed*. Listen for more on this local foursome.

In other contest news, Detroit rockers **Fine Bone China** won the MGD Battle to the Triangle, a three-day battle of the bands marathon hosted by **Skid Row's Sebastian Bach**. Out of 20 local bands, Fine Bone China was chosen by an audience of 1,500 and will perform at the 2001 MGD Blind Date show in the Bermuda Triangle.

Talking it out

Professor Griff, formerly of the rap group **Public Enemy**, will hold a roundtable discussion on "Bootlegging, Sampling and Burning", 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 at the African World Festival on **Hart Plaza**. The panel will consist of the recording artist, a representative from a record label, a retailer, and two consumers who will discuss the ongoing debate over this increasing phenomenon in the record industry. Admission to **The African World Festival** is free.

The panel will discuss the pros and cons of bootlegging, sampling and burning compact discs and how it may or may not benefit the consumer; take money out of the artist's pocket; and cause the recording industry to increase the cost of production and retail sales.

The roundtable discussion will take place in Café Diaspora, located on the lower level of the plaza. It features a variety of vendors, House and Hip-Hop music, a DJ and a platform for poets, emcees and dancers to express themselves. Other performance and activities include: a graffiti art demonstration, break dance demonstration, open mic poetry and a jewelry-making demonstration. Call (313) 494-5800.

— Compiled by S.A. Casola

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STREET SCENE

Gold Dollar closes its doors



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Neil Yee, say it isn't so. After five years on the Cass Corridor, Detroit's Gold Dollar will host its final performance. Where, oh where, will the rock crowd go?

Much to the dismay of local musicians and Detroit scenesters, bar owner Neil Yee announced last month he will sell the Gold Dollar and its adjacent property. At press time, he was still entertaining bids — which means the little club will remain dormant after its last scheduled show, Aug. 18. Featured for the farewell are a strange brew of revered rock acts — the Junk Monkeys, The Hentchmen and The Climax Divine. Expect an early performance by 249, a punk pop group featuring Yee on vocals.

More than rumor

David Bierman, frontman of the Junk Monkeys, was surprised to hear the news. "We heard rumblings that that the place might close, but they weren't confirmed until late July when Neil e-mailed us asking to play the Gold Dollar's final show," he said.

Yee said he chose the Junk Monkeys for the band's influence on the local music scene, its national success and simply because he's a fan. "The last show is weird in that it's three separate crowds," said Yee of the acts. "That was intentional. Really, we should be doing something even more strange than this."

Proving ground

The Gold Dollar's reputation hinges on giving talented upstarts a shot at the stage and offering a venue for the unusual, the misunderstood and often the best of underground or up-and-coming music, performance art, experimental theater and film. Yee calls it a "proving ground," and the music community agrees.

"I don't think you can underestimate the importance a place like The Gold Dollar has within the Detroit music scene," added Bierman. "Very few venues, if any, practice the sort of eclectic booking policies as did Neil. Within the same week you'd find bands playing some form of punk, rockabilly, metal, pop, thrash, country and every conceivable sub-



Neil Yee, owner Gold Dollar

genre. Of course, he also hosted experimental film and a variety of multi-media events. So, yeah, there'll be a big void here after August 18th."

The Gold Dollar also fostered local music through festivals like Mid By Midwest and Gutterfest. WDET radio host and Gutterfest organizer Willy Wilson will be disappointed to see those doors close. "The Gold Dollar was a perfect small venue where bands could gain exposure to an audience and develop on stage," he said.

Wilson's words ring true for Redford-based avant-rock trio The Climax Divine. Drummer Mark Dawson said his band considered the venue home. "Personally, I think this town is going to be somewhat lost without its support for the local music scene," said Dawson.

"There are so many great bands in Detroit that deserve to be seen and heard."

The Climax Divine singer-guitarist and Redford resident Dana

Sauve will remember it this way: "You could always get turned on or off to something new. Among the growing crop of fantasyland hot spots, the Gold Dollar stands out and above. It's where the 'look at me' crowd can let down their guard, with the focus always on the music. I have a great deal of respect for Neil. He took a chance, tried it and was a success... The 'scene' has lost a limb."

The Gold Dollar will be remembered as a foundation in the thriving garage rock scene. The White Stripes played its first show in that tiny, loud room and is now gracing the pages of *Spin*, *Rolling Stone* and *NME* magazines. The GD was often the first stop for indie bands on the rise. Virgin recording artists Black Rebel Motorcycle Club made its first Detroit appearance at the Gold Dollar and played to a sold-out crowd. The group returns tonight, with local openers The Dirty Shame.

Bierman senses trouble for the future of such talent.

"Detroit may lose a whole slew of touring acts that no longer have a logical place to stop when touring through the Midwest. Ultimately, that could be devastating for the community if someone else doesn't step up and provide a venue for those bands that can't pull 500-plus people every time they hit Detroit."

Yee isn't worried. "I think someone should do something like this and I think someone will."

Say goodbye to Gold Dollar along with Junk Monkeys, The Hentchmen, The Climax Divine, Saturday, Aug. 18, at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. This 21-and-older show is expected to sell out. Commemorative T-shirts are also for sale. Call (313) 833-6873 for more information.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She'll miss that queasy feeling she got every time she parked her car outside the club, at the mercy of the Corridor. Console her at scasola@e.homecomm.net.

Cass club vacant again after 5 successful years

As Neil Yee hops on his battered bicycle, and heads south through the Cass corridor in this blistering August heat, I can already feel an era of the Detroit music scene is about to end.

The 32-year-old owner of the Gold Dollar, a historic building he transformed from an abandoned drag show club to a local haven for experimental music, theater and film, is riding away. And he's not looking back.

Yee bought the building over six years ago from its owner, who was deeply in debt. Residents warned him it wasn't the right location. But Yee maintains, "it's really not as bad as people say."

His first plan was to build a recording studio there. "Then I decided I didn't want to hear the same thing over and over again," he admits. Having grown up in the midst of musicians in his home state of Colorado, Yee has played music, recorded music and run sound for live performances for years. He wanted to create a place where all forms of entertainment, and all varieties of music could co-exist on a single stage, in an intimate setting. Gold Dollar has been that place. "Some of the best things I've ever seen here have been with an audience of under 10," he says.

Yee recalls the early days, when

'Some of the best things I've ever seen here have been with an audience of under 10.'

Neil Yee

Owner, Gold Dollar

he could book a belly dancer or a magician to entertain between bands, when The Wildbunch were a fledgling rock venture. "I wanted to create the environment and kind of force people to be exposed to this. I wanted to mix things up a lot."

After five years in business, he's learned that "people generally go see their friends' bands." Whether he knows it or not, Yee has made an impact.

Now, he'll sell the property and take time off to travel the country and the world. If he gets bored, as he tends to in 5-year cycles, he might go on to graduate school or teach English. He's not sure yet. But Yee deserves a "thank you" for embracing the city and its talented artists at a time when and a place where no one else dared. Stop in on or before Aug. 18, when the doors at Gold Dollar will shut one last time.

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DINING

Eat well, fork over less at award-winning restaurants

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

When it debuted 20 years ago, the *WINE SPECTATOR* magazine honor roll of award-winning restaurant wine lists and menus worldwide cited a grand total of 13.

Today, the list includes more than 2,750 restaurants in 48 states, 40 foreign countries and territories. In Michigan 49 restaurants received awards; half are located in Detroit and its suburbs including Ann Arbor.

What this means is that globally, expectations of diners are much higher and restaurateurs and chefs have raised their standards to meet them.

However, it does not necessarily equate to expensive or very expensive pricing.

Since the *WINE SPECTATOR* recognizes wine as a crucial aspect of fine dining, it created three award levels. The Grand Award, of which there are none in Michigan and only 91 in the world, recognizes restaurants offering upwards of 1,250 selections on the wine list, backed by cellars holding many times that.

A quick review of Grand Award restaurants reveals that, in general, both the menu and wine list are expensive or very

expensive. Great special occasion considerations, but not spots answering the thought of, "Hey, let's just go out for dinner tonight."

Best of Award of Excellence restaurants have many fine wines backed by cellars of breadth and depth. The Earle, 121 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, (734)994-0211, and The Lark, 6430 Farmington, West Bloomfield, (248)661-4466, are the only area restaurants in this category.

Award of Excellence restaurants have very good lists and a number of area restaurants now hold this distinction.

Eating out scorecard

What caught my eye in all this "listing" was the potential to fork over less in an award-winning restaurant with both a moderately or inexpensively priced wine list and a moderately priced or inexpensive menu.

It's often called the "restaurant game," but one we all like to play. If you order wine with your eating-out experience, you know well how it boosts the bottom line!

Winners on everyone's eating-out scorecard are sensibly priced restaurants with savory food and a savvy wine list.

Although the Aug. 31, 2001

WINE SPECTATOR Award of Excellence winners with both moderate menu pricing and moderately priced wines are listed by location:

■ **Ann Arbor** — Cafe' 303...One Flight Down, 303 Detroit Street, (734)665-0700

■ **Bingham Farms** — Morels, 30100 Telegraph, (248)642-1094

■ **Birmingham** — Forte', 301 S. Old Woodward, (248)594-7300

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issue of the *WINE SPECTATOR* lists its global award winners, it does not reveal a price category for its distinctions of inexpensive to very expensive when it comes to food.

Editors at the magazine were, however, forthcoming. Here's their breakdown for the total meal cost per person for three courses, tax and tip, but without wine.

Inexpensive: less than \$25

Moderate: \$25-\$50

Expensive: \$50-\$75

Very expensive: more than \$75

On this scale, The Earle, that Best of Award of Excellence winner mentioned above, is moderately priced for both wines and menu.

It offers the best opportunity in the area to fork over less on both food and wine.

Ultimate deals

In Detroit, The Traffic Jam and Snug, 511 W. Canfield, (313)831-9470, is an Award of

Excellence winner with both an inexpensive menu and inexpensive wine list. Weber's Restaurant, 3051 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, (734)665-3636, another Award of Excellence eatery, has a moderately-priced menu and an inexpensive wine list.

How important are awards?

For chef/owner Brian Polcyn of Five Lake's Grill, award recipient for five successive of the six years he has operated the restaurant is a true recognition of the mission statement for his Milford bistro-style eatery.

"Before I opened my own restaurant, I was chef at The Lark, the Golden Mushroom and Pike Street," he reminded. "It's easy to cook expensively. The challenge is to cook high-quality food and offer it at moderate prices. That's always been my goal. This is not New York City or Boca Raton, Fla. Metro Detroit is a working class area. I opened my restaurant in Milford and had to give people a very good reason to come here.

"For the wine list, Sommelier and Manager Ron Edwards chooses wines that are not on everyone's tongue. These wines in our cellar are exceptional values and a diner can find many

wines at \$30 and under. Yes, there are some at \$200 and more. Those are for special occasions, when I get the chance to create a menu for people who honor me by asking me to cook for them and help them celebrate."

Penny Zywick, general manager of Birmingham's Forte', noted how excited the staff and, in particular, Sommelier Michael Korn and Executive Chef Tim Voss were to receive the award for the second year in a row.

"Because I watch how hard Michael works to find the coolest wines with great value for the money, I'm very pleased for him," Zywick said. "Both Michael and Tim are artists in their individual ways and this recognition is important because they've dedicated their life to the restaurant business. Both of them are so into food and wine."

Frank Taylor, Director of Food & Beverage for the Marriott Centerpoint is slated to be honored since Parkway Grille has only been open nine months.

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'Little pieces of Paradise'

Brother, sister make successful splash in water garden business

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When Casey and Martha Wright were youngsters, their father, Ken, was into Japanese gardening. The family's yard was filled with Oriental plant material and statues, and featured a water garden built by Ken in which water moved through bamboo into a small pond. He told the children it was magic bamboo; they later learned he had a pump recirculating the water.

The pond was Casey and Martha's first experience with water gardening. As adults, they are working their own water magic in their business, Splashy Designs.

Based in Novi, Splashy Designs builds ponds, waterfalls and streams. The brother and sister team started the business part time last year, and found they enjoyed the work so much they now do it full time.

"It's a lot of fun," said Martha, who graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in horticulture and was assistant groundskeeper at Birmingham Country Club.

"You can be real creative," said Casey, who has a business degree from Central Michigan University.

To the Wrights, building water features is more than landscaping, it's an art form, Casey said. He calls water gardens "little pieces of paradise."

Clients have different reasons for wanting water gardens. For one customer who had a stroke, it's a way to enjoy nature; she loves to sit by the pond and watch the fish and birds. For others, having a pond is a way of living on the water.

A water garden can be placed out in a yard or run under a deck.

"Sometimes all somebody needs is to drown out the sound of the roads," Casey said. "Some people love koi, keep them as pets ... Other people get it for curb appeal."

Alex and Toni Aloe of Livonia hired

Splashy Designs to design a pond for their yard after seeing its exhibit at a home and garden show in Novi.

"We love it, it's just beautiful," Toni said.

"It's very soothing, very relaxing."

"We really like it," Alex said.

The Aloes' water garden features koi and a colorful assortment of plants, including hostas, water lilies, water hyacinths, iris and a Japanese maple.

Its bottom measures 11 by 16 feet. Water glides from waterfalls and flows at a rate of 2,000 gallons an hour.

The pond, which is lit at night, was built with 13 to 15 tons of rock and completed in three days. The Aloes said they were impressed that the Splashy Designs crew came on the days scheduled.

On average, a pond measuring 11 by 16 feet costs \$5,000 and takes 50 man hours or two to three days to complete, the Wrights said. Splashy Designs will send out an information packet and meet for consultation.

"We're there for maintenance and everything," Martha said. "We're there for the whole pond experience."

Call Splashy Designs at (248)477-7482.

Water garden clubs are a way of sharing water feature experiences and suggestions. The Southeast Chapter of Michigan Koi & Pond Clubs has regular events, such as its Member Mini Tour Saturday, Aug. 18. Call (248)646-7675 for information on the club or the tour.

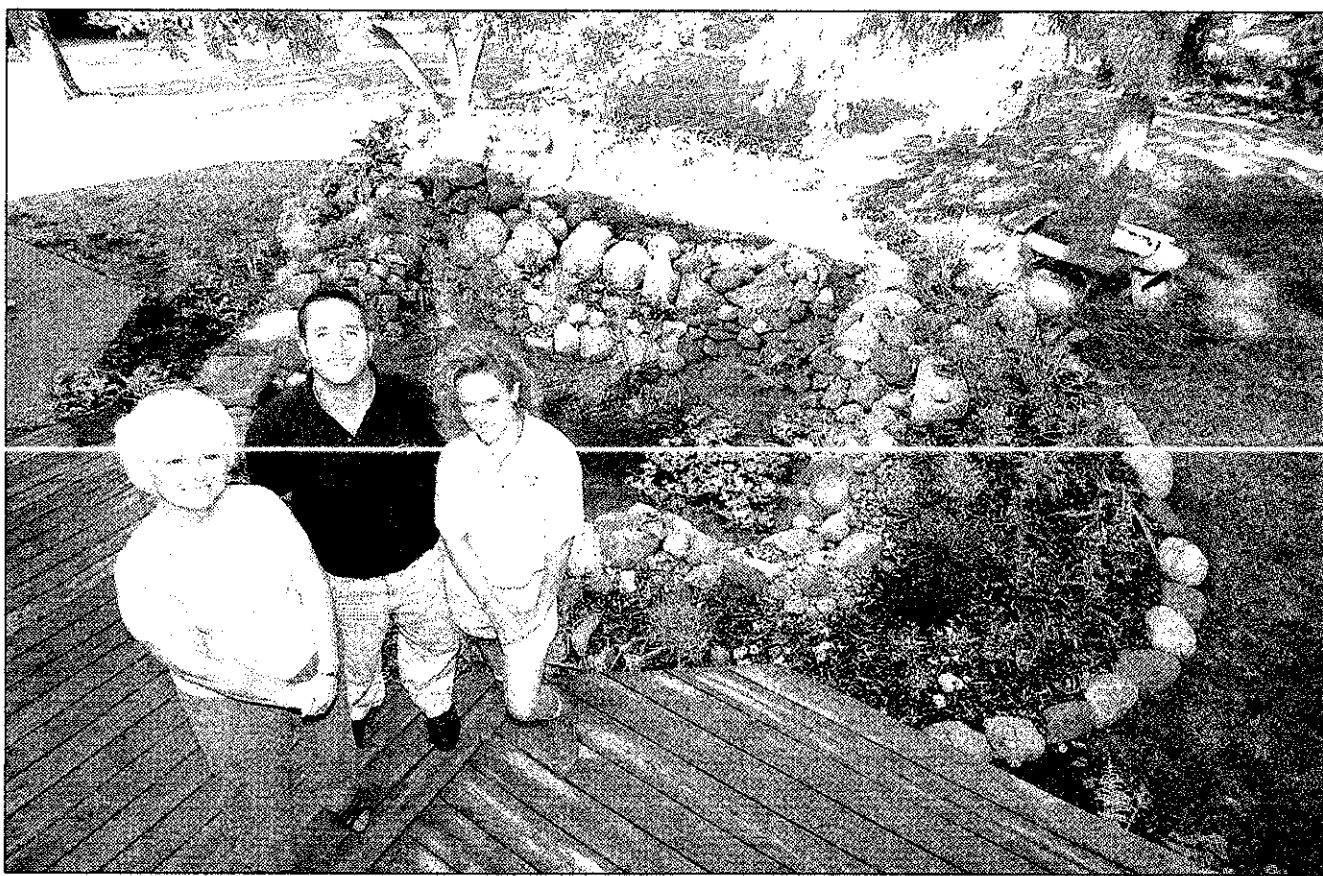


Paradise found:

The water garden designed by Splashy Designs for the Aloe yard in Livonia features waterfalls. Customers have different reasons for getting a water garden, from love of nature to the desire to cover traffic sounds.



Going natural: A bee moves about one of the plants at the Aloe water garden.



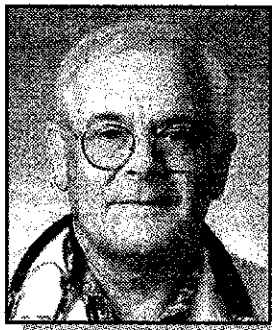
Making a splash: Toni Aloe (left) and Casey and Martha Wright are pleased with the water feature at the Aloe residence. The Wrights, brother and sister, started their water garden design business last year. To them, building water gardens and ponds is an art form.

JOE GAGNON

Cleaning up

Keep your appliances clean to avoid the expense of unnecessary service calls.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Beautiful bulbs

It might seem early to be talking about bulbs, but if you want a new variety, it's time to place your order.

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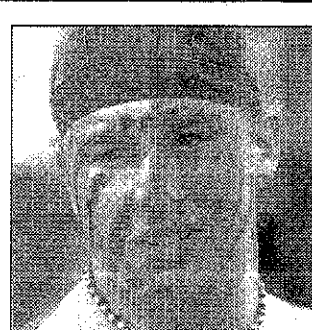


HOMETOWN LIFE:

Challenge:

Teens combine spirituality with mental and physical challenges in "Summer Survivor" at area church

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HOME WORK

Clean up to save money, avoid unnecessary service calls

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

I received a phone call the other day from a senior citizen who told me that her refrigerator had run for 22 years without ever needing a service call. It now was broken and couldn't even freeze water. She wanted to know if she should purchase a new one.

After a few pointed questions, I discovered that this homeowner had never cleaned the con-

denser, not even once in all of these past 22 years. I informed her how to do the job and called her later that night to find out whether it did any good. This lady was jumping with excitement as she told me everything started freezing again and that I had saved her the cost of a new refrigerator. I hung up the phone and I thought about how many service calls are performed on products which are simply dirty.

Look at the owner's manual

I think that many consumers who purchase an appliance or for that matter any product will take it home and give little thought to the owner's operating manual. Some just place it in a drawer hoping to read it when

they find a little time, others take a quick glance at it to make sure they know how to turn it on and off, and few take the time to read every word of it.

I'm guilty of this with our cordless telephone when the other day I couldn't find it. It wasn't until Valorie came home and hit the page button on the base unit and the phone started ringing. (I still cannot figure out how it got inside the refrigerator beside the cold pop.)

Let me give you a list of dirt problems, just from the top of my head and what they can do to your appliances, which could result in money spent on a service call and labor. If you have any questions or don't understand what you can do to solve these problems, please contact

me and I will be glad to explain it to you.

Dirty problems

■ Dirty condenser under the refrigerator – Clean it every four months using a long handle condenser brush and vacuum cleaner crevice tool. This condition can burn out the compressor and other components and cause a great increase in your utility bill.

■ Dirty, plugged-up vent line from your clothes dryer – Clean it twice a year by removing it completely. This is the big cause of some 15,000 house fires a year in this country.

■ Dirty drain lines from the dishwasher to the garbage disposers – Remove the connection at the disposer and clean out the neck with a plain screw driver.

This is a common service call when the dishwasher does not pump out all the water in the bottom of the dishwasher.

■ Dirty screens inside the washing machine water valve – Remove the two hoses which connect into the back of the washer. Pull out the screens with eye-brow tweezers and use an old toothbrush to clean them. These plugged screens can cause a very long wash cycle as water does not enter the machine as quickly as it should.

■ Dirty surfaces inside of a microwave – Clean with a non-abrasive cleaner, warm water and let dry. Food splatters which are continually cooked every time will harden to a rock-like material and can ruin the paint surface. They will also cause arc-

ing and can cause damage to the magnetron tube which is the heart of the product.

When the need arises for a service technician to visit your home, I'm sure you have thought of everything you could do to prevent it. You already know it's going to be expensive and it's almost maddening when he or she corrects the problem by cleaning something you could have done yourself. The first step is always reading the operating manual and the next is reading this newspaper. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Use appliances at odd hours to help avoid a summer power 'crunch'

With sweltering weather upon us, we find ourselves running for the comfort of an air-conditioned area to keep cool.

During such hot days, Michigan's electrical system is used to the maximum (usually in the mid-to late-afternoon), with all possible generating equipment operating, and utility companies and alternative energy suppliers buying power from neighboring states and Ontario. And, although Michigan does not face the electricity problems that California is experiencing with

rolling blackouts, it is important to avoid even short-term power shortages.

The Michigan Public Service Commission encourages all consumers to help avoid a power "crunch" which could occur during times of peak electricity usage. Just a few minor adjustments in our leisure, personal and business lives will help ensure adequate electric capacity and, in many cases, help consumers and businesses save money on electricity bills too. If every household and business

does just a little bit to help, short-term electric supply problems may be avoided, according to the MPSC.

Here are some tips homeowners and businesses can practice:

■ Use electric ovens, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, and other large appliances or office equipment in the early morning or late evening hours whenever possible. These are big electricity users and shifting the time of use will reduce the potential stress to Michigan's electric system at

peak times.

■ Keep the outside of air-conditioner units free from leaves and other debris that can clog vents. Keep cooling systems well tuned with periodic maintenance by service professionals. Clean or replace air filters once a month.

■ Set the air conditioner thermostat as high as possible – 78 degrees is often considered a comfortable indoor temperature and can result in big savings.

■ Close off unoccupied areas and shut air-conditioner vents; also, turn off the air conditioner

when the area is not in use.

■ Turn off lights, equipment or appliances in any room not in use. Unplug unneeded equipment that draws electricity.

■ Keep out the daytime sun with vertical louvers or awnings on the outside of windows, and by closing draperies, blinds and shades indoors.

■ If purchasing a new appliance or air conditioner, look for the "Energy Star" logo, which indicates a high efficiency product.

■ Set fax machines and print-

ers for sleep mode when not in use. Also, network one printer for several users.

■ Make sure the power management feature is enabled on computers and set to the shortest acceptable time for your operation. Also, use laptops in lieu of other personal computers.

For more information, call (800) 292-9555 and request a copy of "Energy Savers – Tips on Saving Energy & Money at Home," or go to www.cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/execsec/otherdefinfo.htm.

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GARDENING

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

It might seem early to be talking about bulbs, but if you want a specific plant, especially if it is a new variety, it's time to place your order.

Last fall I planted several new (to me) bulbs and I was especially pleased with the show Anemone blanda put on in the spring.

Blanda means white; these have yellow centers. The daisy-like flowers float above the fern-like foliage on 3- to 4-inch stems. They would look spectacular beneath late-blooming daffodils or May-blooming tulips or to add a soft white accent in the bed.

These precious little flowers look very pretty if planted thickly and also do well in rock gardens, in a shrub border or in the lawn. They thrive in full sun or partial shade and require well-drained soil. You might want to try your hand at forcing some of them.

If you would like another color, A. blandas are also available in Blue Shades, ranging from pale to dark blue, all with yellow centers.

The daisy-shaped flowers of Pink Star (white center) and Charmer are quite nice, as are the pinkish purple blooms of Radar. This one has a tuft of

You may wish to mix a variety of bulbs to have a soft patchwork effect in the garden rather like a baby's quilt.

golden stamens surrounded by a white halo. Violet Star's large blooms are amethyst-violet with white centers. Finally, White Splendour is the most robust of the blandas and produce taller and whiter mounds with more flowers that are bright white.

The plants I grew are Heirloom, pre-1700, and are soft and delicate.

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These are so-called minor bulbs, which often bloom early and naturalize readily. Snowdrops and Winter Aconites are also called minor bulbs, but I don't believe for a minute that their anticipated arrival and beauty would designate them minor.

By the way, another name for Anemones is Windflower.

Suggestions

Brent and Becky Heath, bulb growers in Gloucester, Va., suggest soaking these bulbs in water overnight before planting and plant them shallow, on edge. You can order from them or order a catalog toll-free: (877)611-2852.

If you have been frustrated by damage to your flowering bulbs, even before they bloom, you might want to soak them in a solution of Bulb Guard before

you plant them. In the spring when you see flowers sprouting, you then could spray an application on the leaves and shoots. Bulb Guard is all-natural and produced by the Deer-Off products family.

Scott Kunst of Old House Gardens of Ann Arbor (phone (734) 995-1486) carries many antique bulbs. He suggests spraying R-Pel to keep animals from the bulbs. If you choose to use it as a bulb dip before planting, be sure to wear rubber gloves. Might be a good idea for Bulb Guard, too.

Kunst also sells plastic bulb-planting baskets (either 9- or 12-inch round) for rare tulips, glads and other bulbs you lift and store, since they keep the varieties separate, and "you never leave a bulb behind."

Plastic tomato "boxes" also work, although they aren't as large as those Kunst offers.

The Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center reminds us:

Plant bulbs as soon as the ground is cool (evening temperatures between 40 and 50 degrees). Read the label to keep like colors together. Plant bulbs in any sunny place and be sure the soil drains well. Prepare beds by digging so the soil is loose and workable. If a new bed, add some organic matter.

Plant the pointy end up. Plant big bulbs about 8 inches deep;



MARTY FIGLEY

Not bland: *Anemone blanda* has daisylike blooms with fernlike foliage.

small bulbs about 5 inches.

No fertilizer is necessary for the first year's bloom. If bulbs are to naturalize or return for several years, or for those that are blooming for the second year, spread an organic fertilizer or a slow-release bulb food on top of

the soil.

Here's more: Never mix fertilizer in the planting hole. Don't use bone meal. Modern bone meal adds little nutritional value. Plant bulbs in clusters. Plant low bulbs in front of tall growers. Try a double-decker

effect: Layer small bulbs on top of larger ones.

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

Enter your sunflower in our contest

Growing sunflowers this summer? Keep nurturing them, give them plenty of sunshine and water and you just may have a winner.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and English Gardens are sponsoring their second annual High Hopes Sunflower Contest. First-, second- and third-place finishers for the

tallest plant and widest seed head categories will be awarded.

Winners will receive \$75, \$50 or \$25 gift certificates from English Gardens. Check the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for entry forms, or call (734) 953-2105. Please enclose information on how you cared for the plant or any other details or circumstances about the plant.

The deadline for entries is Monday, Aug. 27. The top entries in length and seed head for the 2001 season will be verified by judges.

Prizes will be awarded Sunday, Sept. 16, at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Winners must appear at the awards to claim their prize.

GARDEN WALKS

GARDEN CITY

Organizers of the 2002 Garden City Garden Walk want to hear from gardeners in that community who are willing to be featured on next year's garden walk.

Zydis Bateson, chairwoman of the walk, said just five homes will be featured, but a flower show also will be scheduled that day. Call Bateson at (734) 427-

5452 by Sept. 15 if you are interested in having your yard as part of the garden walk.

YPSILANTI

The Ypsilanti Garden Club's third annual Heritage Garden Tour is scheduled 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, during the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival. View six local gardens, plus a bonus gar-

den, the newly planted re-creation of what might have been planted from 1837-1880 at Ypsilanti's Historic Towner House. Tickets are \$7 per person, available in Depot Town and at each garden on the day of the event. For information, call (734) 485-7339 or visit <http://community.mlive.com/cc/ypsiganclub/>

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GARDENING CALENDAR

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

FARMERS MARKETS

WILSON BARN

The Friends of Wilson Barn will host the 12th annual Farmers Market from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Saturday until Sept. 30 at the Wilson Barn on the northeast corner of West Chicago and Middlebelt in Livonia. The market offers fresh produce, honey and a variety of crafts. Vendors pay \$10 a week for a 10-foot by 20-foot space. WIC Fresh Start coupons accepted. For information, call (734) 427-4311 or (734) 522-5039.

GREENMEAD

Greenmead's Country Market offers produce and items from farmers, gardeners, craftsmen, beekeepers and horticulturists at Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays until Oct. 11. Reserve a 10-by-20-foot space now, \$10 weekly or \$100 seasonally. Applications are available at the Greenmead office at (248) 477-7375.

PLYMOUTH

Produce is available 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through October at The Gathering on Penniman Avenue at Main Street in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1540.

NORTHVILLE

Market items are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through October at the Northville Downs parking lot at Seven Mile Road and Sheldon in Northville. Call (248) 349-7640.

BACK TO CLASS

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile Road, in Livonia offers classes on a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m. Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility. Classes and dates are: Ins and Outs of Plants, three Mondays, starting Sept. 17; Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing, three Tuesdays, starting Oct. 9; Practical Gardening, four Mondays, starting Oct. 22; Focus on Design, Four Wednesdays, starting Nov. 28.

For information on more advanced fall classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township. Call (248) 4-GARDEN.

TOLLGATE

An Evening in the Gardens, a series of educational workshops at the Michigan State University

Tollgate Education Center in Novi, features practical knowledge every gardener or homeowner can use. The next workshop is A Season of Perennial Color, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 21 (\$15). It will discuss the methods gardeners can use to maintain color in their gardens throughout the growing season. Instructor is Kathy Israel, an advanced master gardener with 25 years of experience. The sessions may include outdoor demonstrations in the MSU Tollgate Education Center gardens, so participants should dress comfortably for outdoor activities (bug repellent and rain gear recommended). The workshops fill quickly. Classes will close when registration reaches capacity. Phone reservations won't be accepted. For more information, call (248) 858-1639.

COMPOSTING

Learn the "how-to's" of Rouge River water quality protection with backyard composting and yard waste reduction, while maintaining a healthy lawn and garden. Attend the Wayne County master composter training session as classes meet Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 6-Oct. 11 at

Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. There is \$25 material fee due the first night of class. Register now as class size is limited. Call (734) 326-3936.

NURSERY SCHOOL

ENGLISH GARDENS

English Gardens conducts free gardening seminars for the public 7 p.m. Tuesdays at its Royal Oak/ Troy store, 4901 Coolidge Highway, between 14 Mile and Maple - phone (248) 280-9500 - and 7 p.m. Thursdays at its West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple - phone (248) 851-7506.

SAGUARO

Free lectures at Saguaro Nursery & Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sundays, August through October. The lectures are 45 to 60 minutes and are free. No registration is required. August lectures are: Aug. 12, the art of making succulent wreaths, Antonio Cuellar, Saguaro Nursery manager; Aug. 19, how to grow bromeliads, Penrith Goff, president of the Southeast Michigan Bromeliad Society; and Aug. 26, growing Michigan natives, Elaine Chittenden, collections manager of W.J. Beal Botanic Garden at Michigan State University. Learn about hardy container grown trees and how to plant them in the fall on Sept. 2, then learn about 100 great grasses and bamboo on Sept. 9. Rounding the September schedule are sessions with Tony Resnick, director of the University of Michigan herbarium, on favorite small woody and herbaceous perennials on Sept. 16; choice hardy plants for Michigan gardens with Guerin Wilkinson, president of the Great Lakes Chapter of the North

American Rock Garden Society and owner of Greenstreet Tree Care on Sept. 23, and nursery staff members discuss hardy container grown dwarf conifers and other shrubs and how to plant them in the fall, scheduled for Sept. 30.

GREAT LAKES ROSES

Learn about fall planting of roses, Sunday, Sept. 2 at 1 p.m. at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road, Belleville. Participants will learn step-by-step details of how to plant a rose bush. Insect and Disease Control will be the topic at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9, and Succeed with Climbing Roses, a slide and lecture tour on Sept. 16. Gardeners can learn more about roses at www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.

GREEN SCENES

MAYBURY

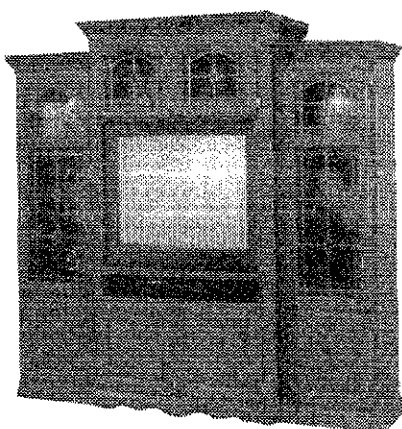
August is also Kids' Garden Month at Maybury Farm inside Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road, in Northville Township. Programs and times are: A Look at Flowers and What Are Flowers For, 11 a.m., Butterfly Hike, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, and Seeds Keep it Growing and What's Inside a Seed and How Does it Grow, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25. A honey harvest is scheduled 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9. Visit Maybury's resident beekeeper to learn about honey extraction and beekeeping techniques. Try making a rolled beeswax candle. For information about the park, call (248) 349-8390. For information call (248) 349-3858. Programs are free, but however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

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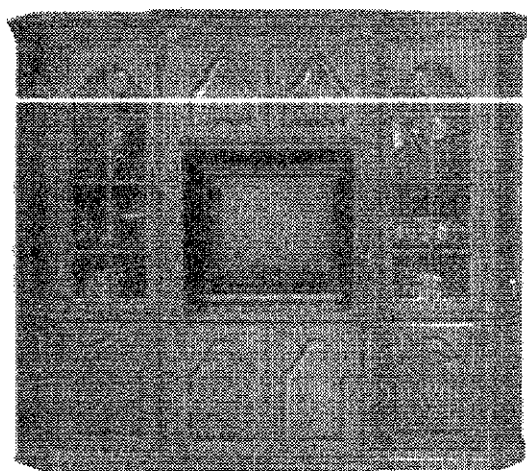
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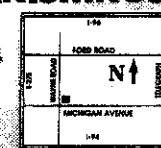
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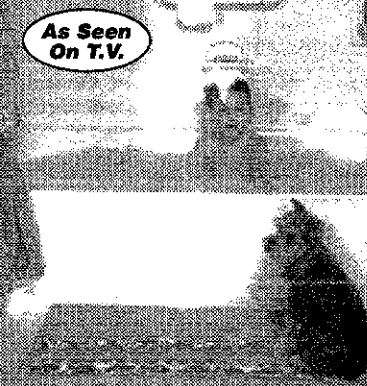
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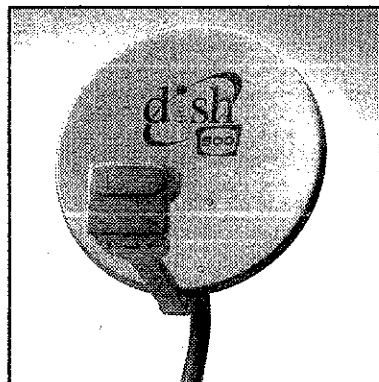
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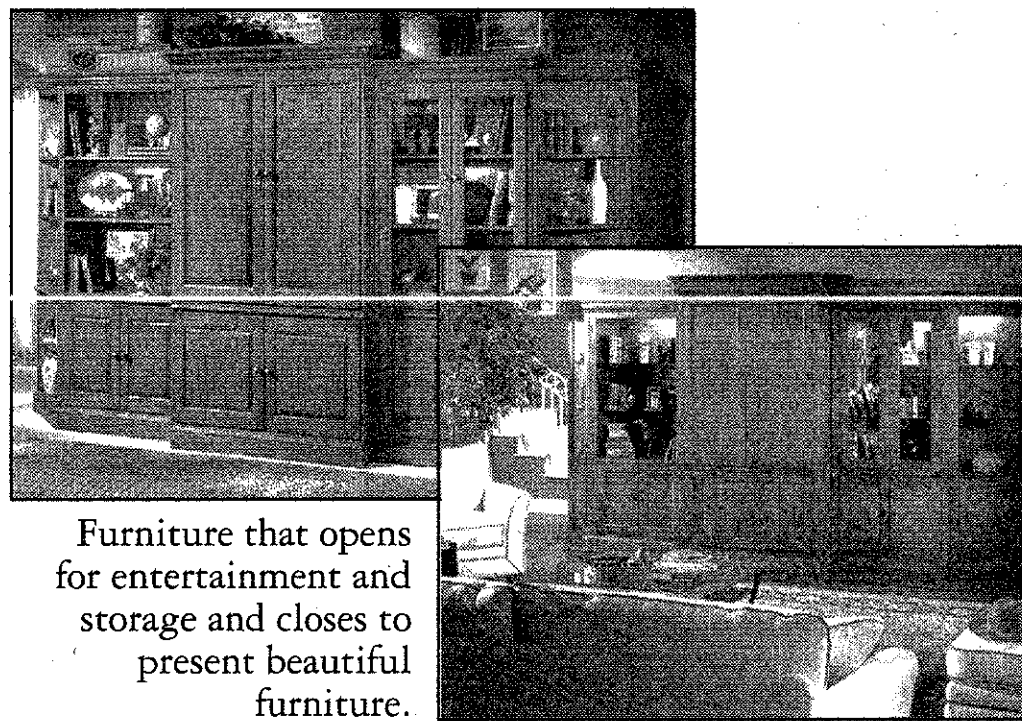


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Teens survive Plymouth's outback

BY CARA PLOWMAN
STAFF WRITER

No one has to worry about getting voted out of church, but teens participating in the "Plymouth Survivor Summer Series" at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth are having more than their knowledge of the bible tested this summer.

According to George Hunger, FUMC of Plymouth youth activity director, the church organized the camp because of the popularity of the hit CBS reality show, *Survivor*. He said participants have been having a great time and hopes the church continues to host the camp in years to come.

The youth have been pushed to their limits, with physical and mental activities similar to the challenges from the television show. Events range from obstacle races to catching and swallowing live goldfish. Plymouth resident Julie Patterson, 17, has attended the camp since the Plymouth church first started hosting it for teens. This year she is captain of the yellow team, called Chittabocci.

She said, as of last week, her team was tied with the Green Xtreme team. The two other teams, the Blue Coyotes and the Red Hots, are in the race as well. "It's really getting to us because you're competing against your best friends. It's really, really fun though," said Patterson, who attends Plymouth Salem High School.

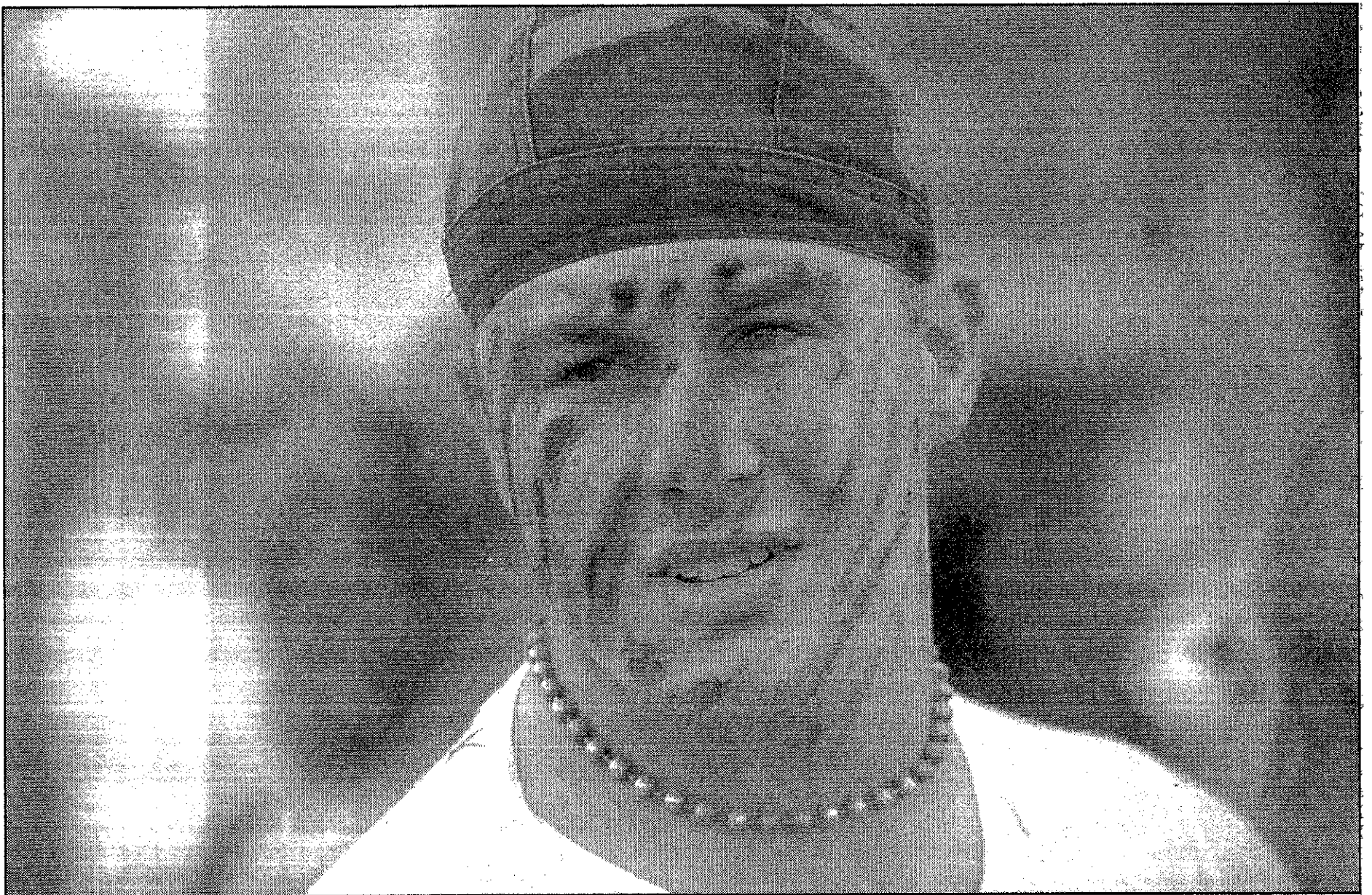
Up to the challenge

The program started with a small group of local youth on June 13 and has since attracted more than 100 teens. For two hours, every other Wednesday night, groups of kids gather at the church to compete for points. During each event there is a mental, physical and an eating challenge. There are six events in all and the last one takes place Aug. 22.

Throughout the six week series, students were encouraged to talk about the challenges following each event and find ways in which their belief in God might have been involved.

Teens shared their experiences regarding their knowledge of the Bible, whether they felt their courage was challenged and how well they worked as a team.

One of Patterson's favorite challenges was the



spotlight search, conducted in July. The church shined a huge spotlight into the sky from an undisclosed location, and the teams had to drive around town to find it. She also liked the two-mile obstacle course because it was a great teamwork experience.

The food challenges draw the most laughs. Team members spin a wheel with a number of entrees listed on it. Wherever the wheel lands, the participants have to eat the food item listed. If they choose to pass, the other teams get the chance to eat it for more points. No one ever passes, though, Patterson said.

The 17-year-old Plymouth resident has had to eat three goldfish, a half stick of butter and a quarter can of Spam. Other teams haven't been so lucky, though. Some have consumed lamb eyes, pig brains and frog legs.

The more the merrier

Participants are encouraged to bring new friends each week to help out their teams. The more people on each team the better. Patterson's family has been going to the church since 1986 and has been involved with the youth group for four years. She said her team is 30 members strong.

"The food challenge is the most entertaining event," said Patterson. "At first we didn't know what to expect. I've brought at least 15 friends (to camp) and they all love it."

Last week, *Survivor* 2 cast member Michael Skupin spoke to the crowd, signed autographs and met with teens, parents and volunteers. He shared anecdotes about the time he spent competing for \$1 million in Australia and the significant role spirituality now plays in his life.

Judi Valentine, who works at the church as an administrative secretary, said the kids had a great time with Skupin last week. The Michigan native had to leave *Survivor* 2 after he fell into a fire pit during the second season and suffered substantial burns to both hands. Skupin inspired the 110 participants and many others that came out for Wednesday's competition, Valentine said.

He talked about the miraculous healing of his hands that left many Australian hand surgeons in awe. He attributed his recovery, without surgery,



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Challenge: Steve Krohn (top) of Canton, 17, captain of the Green Team — Tribe Xtreme, rallies his team prior to the scavenger hunt on the grounds of the First United Methodist Church where teens from around the area enjoyed an alternative Summer Bible Camp, based on the CBS television show, "Survivor." The youngsters learned team skills, participated in several challenges and learned to integrate faith into their lives. (Above) Dave Daigneau, 17, left, reacts to teammate Grace McGookey, 12, as she swallows a live earthworm during a food challenge.

to the power of prayer. Today his hands are fully healed and show no signs of numbness or scarring.

Mike and Gail Costello, of Costello Communications in Detroit, have been volunteering their time and camera skills for the church as they videotape the challenges each week.

At the start of each camp, participants are

shown a video montage of clips from the previous week. The Costellos, Plymouth residents, have been piecing together highlights since the first camp. Mike Costello said they plan to sew together some of the footage they've gathered to make one

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Testimonial: "Survivor 2" cast member Michael Skupin addresses the teen audience who mixed lessons about spirituality with physical and mental challenges during the program at First United Methodist church of Plymouth.

Matchmaker is skilled in matters of the heart

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER
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She calls it *besheret* — a Hebrew word meaning "The one God has chosen for you. Predetermined." And matchmaker Irene Slobin believes everybody has one.

"Have you ever seen *Crossing Delancy*?" she asks, referring to the 1988 movie starring Amy Irving. In the plot, Irving's sophisticated New York City career woman gets paired with a pickle vendor by a matchmaker, who invites the unlikely couple to dinner. Although Irving's character fights it at first, love conquers all in the end.

"That's the type of old-fashioned matchmaker I am," said Slobin, who has clients all over the metro area. "I've had couples over for dinner."

Slobin is never shy when she's working on a love match. At a Farmington Hills restaurant a few years ago, she questioned a waitress she thought would be a good potential mate for a client.

"Two days later I got a call from a drug enforcement agent. Seems the waitress's boyfriend was a drug dealer under surveillance and they thought I was a hit man," she says, laughing.

Many marriages

Most encounters are less dramatic. And more successful. She boasts between 350 and 400 marriages from her pairings and has a client list of



Irene Slobin

1,000 names. She doesn't keep a computerized database.

"I keep (information) in my head and heart," she said. "I have a sense of putting people together. I'm very good at reading people. I love people. There's no such thing as the perfect man or woman. Love is not *West Side Story* or *Romeo & Juliet*. Look for things like kindness, consideration, ambition, intelligence. I think if people were more like animals — love unconditionally, be loyal, no gossip, no hatred — the world would be a better place."

Slobin, 55, began playing matchmaker when she was a teenager. She grew up in Detroit and Oak Park, has been married and divorced twice, and has four grown children.

"At 13, I introduced my sister to her husband," said Slobin. "They did divorce later, but I can't be held accountable. I was only a child."

Over the past four decades, she has honed her skills, finding love matches for everyone from senior citizens to a Miss Michigan runner-up. She did it for free until a businessman friend suggested she charge for her services. That was 11 years ago.

"He said 'You've got a knack with people. You should be charging,'" she recalled.

She counts former Detroit Lion Frank Gallagher and auto mogul Benson Ford among her clients. And following a May 1992 appearance on the old Kelly & Company television show, she received

300 phone calls.

"I hired a publicist and the rest is history," she said.

Looking for love

She explains the popularity of her service.

"Who wants to go to bars or singles dances or run singles ads?" she asked. "If you're sick, you go to a doctor. If you're looking for love, why not a matchmaker?"

"I only take people looking for committed relationships," she stressed. "A committed relationship or marriage."

She charges \$1,800 a year or \$1,100 for six months. She does telemarketing but says much of her client base comes from customers referring friends.

Steve Block, 40, received a call from Slobin shortly after relocating from Indianapolis to Farmington Hills.

"Irene's call came at a good time," said Block, a computer software operations consultant. "I was new to the area and anxious to meet people. I met her, got a list of names. I've made a couple of good friends already. And last week, I found a woman who has real (romantic) potential."

Slobin's not surprised. "I feel I'm doing God's will. It's hard to find someone with integrity and values," she said.

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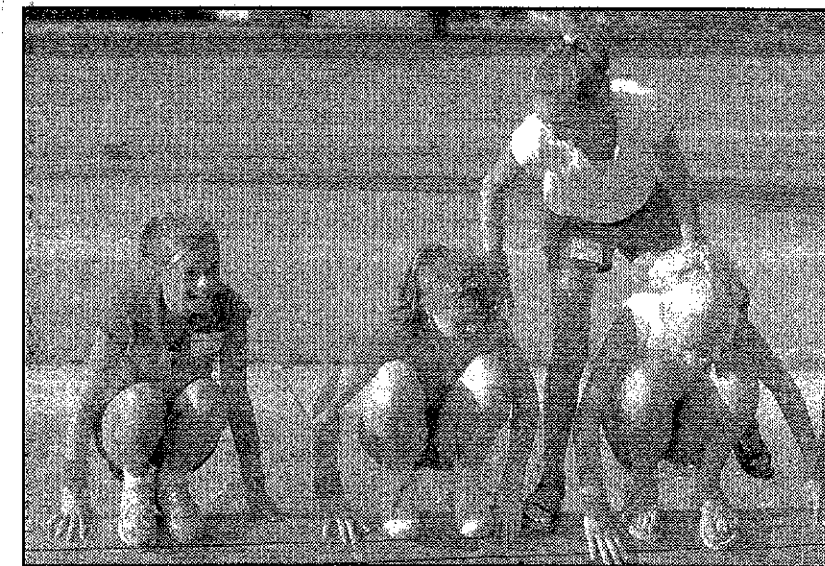
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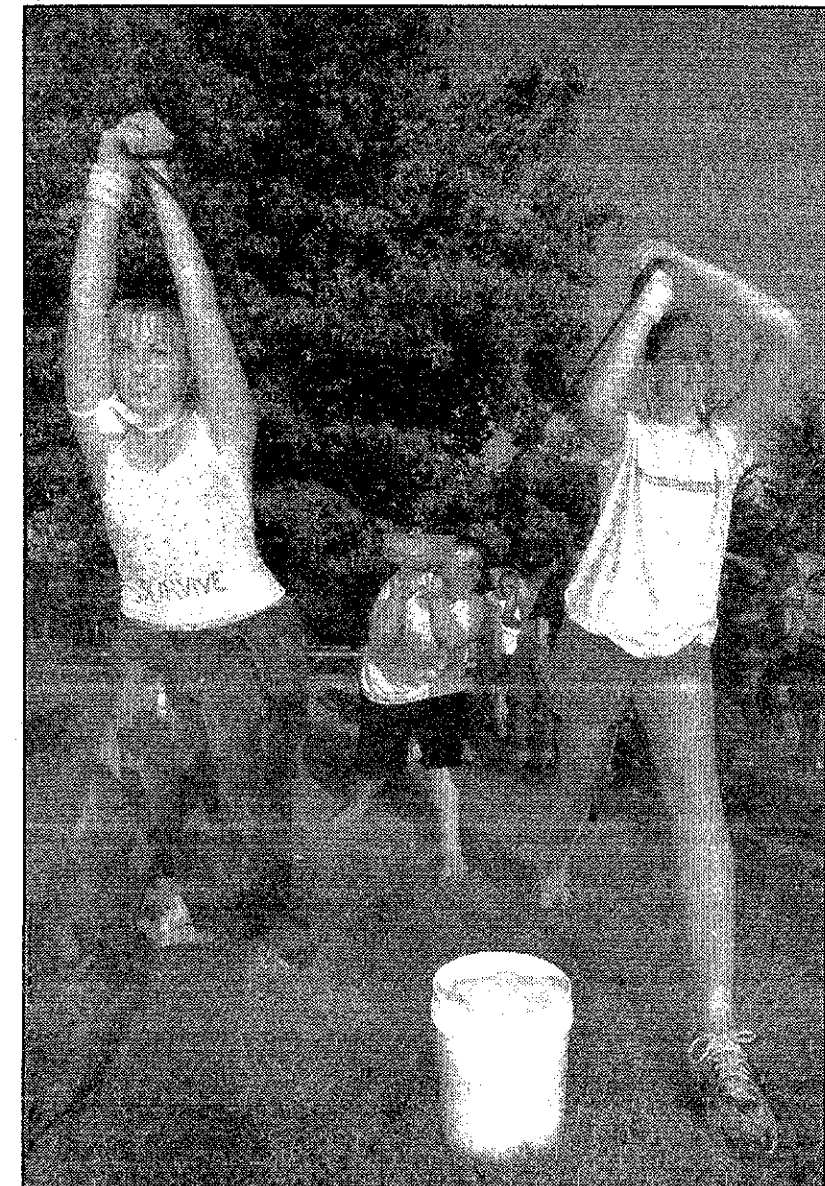
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Teamwork: Ashley Spohn of Plymouth climbs over Maddy Barlett of Northville as Alison Spohn and Ashley Hoard, both of Plymouth, hold onto a telephone pole during a balance challenge. The 12-year-olds had to arrange themselves alphabetically by their first names, climbing over their teammates until they were in the proper order.



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Ready, set: Julie Patterson of Plymouth, left, and Amy Fitzsimmons and Canton, both 17, anchor the giant slingshot as teammate David Lehmer of Canton, 16, launches a water balloon during an outdoor challenge.

long video for the end of camp. The couple has been involved with the church for four years.

"All the kids that come to the events are so excited. They're encouraged to develop that spirit of teamwork. (The program) encourages everyone to help each other," said Mike Costello.

Costello said one of his favorite events to watch was the life-sized version of the concen-

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Mike Costello
—Plymouth resident

tration game, an event loosely based on a similar *Survivor 2*

challenge. The kids landed themselves in the middle of a

large game board with sets of matching objects spread out on a field. Teams took turns trying to find matching pairs.

The parents and volunteers have made the program a success, according to Costello. He said he likes "when the parents see what an impact they can make and they come out every week. We've had so much support."

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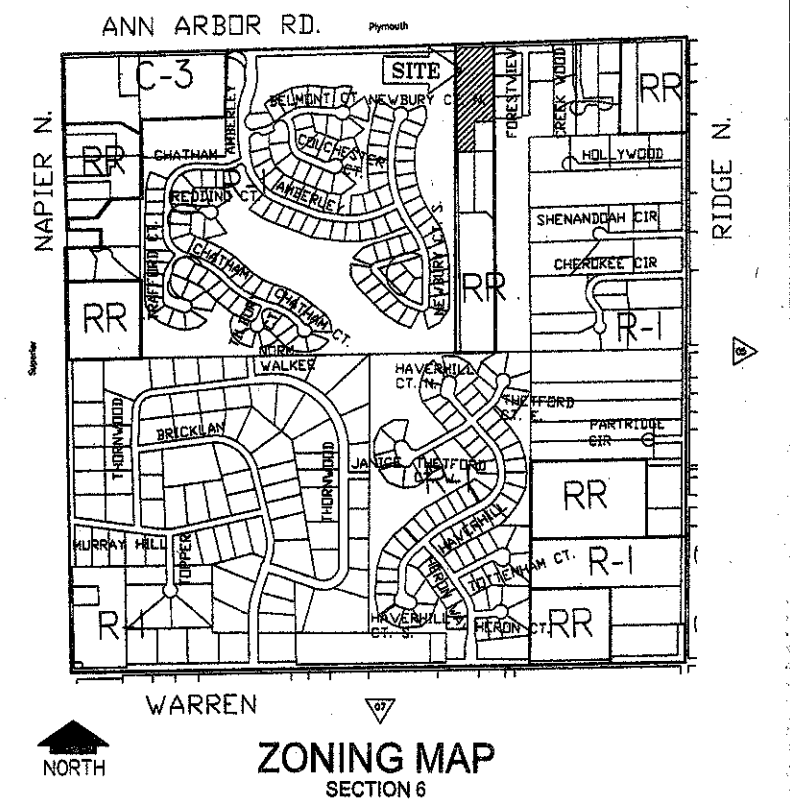
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 1945 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, September 10, 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:

HROMEK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 021 99 0014 001 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the south side of Joy Road between Ridge and Napier Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 6, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON
Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COMBINED NOTIFICATION FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 4, 2001, the above named Municipality will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton:

- PROJECT: Housing Rehabilitation, for income-qualified owner-occupied single-family detached housing; FY 2001, \$20,000. "Continuing Relevance."
PROJECT: Summit Scholarships, subsidies for community center memberships, FY 2001, \$2,500. "New."
PROJECT: Michigan Avenue/Haggerty Road Recreation Site Improvements, FY 2001, \$3,300. "New."
PROJECT: Human Services Center Construction, 50440 Cherry Hill Road, FY 2001, \$275,000. "Continuing Relevance."
- DETERMINATION: It has been determined that such request for release funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: Housing Rehabilitation and Summit Scholarships are categorically excluded under 24 CFR 58.35(a). Human Services Center Construction and Michigan Avenue/Haggerty Road Recreation Site Improvements are environmentally assessed under 24 CFR 58.36. An Environmental Review Record respecting each of the above projects has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of each project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination, and copying (for a fee), upon request, at the office of the Resource Development Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5190, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Resource Development Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before August 31, 2001. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the within projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.
- CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack, in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant; or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Federal Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after September 20, 2001, will be considered by HUD.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
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TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Board Proceedings - August 7, 2001

A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, August 7, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 7:00 p.m. called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sheferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Machnik, Director Minghine
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Yack reviewed the four working activities of this project, including Operations, Design, Philanthropy and Communications. Each of these activities was reviewed to provide the Board of Trustees an update of activities to date.

Supervisor Yack explained that the architectural firm of TMP Associates, employed to study the potential expansion to the Administration building, has reached a point that will the Board of Trustees an update regarding activities to date. Each of the four floors was reviewed and the cost summary was presented. The next step in this project is to receive input from board members and township personnel to ensure adequate personnel/storage space is planned. Director Conklin reviewed the proposal submitted to Wayne County Parks regarding the Family Aquatic Park. Currently this project is in the exploratory stage with several proposals under consideration, with no definite time frame for a decision. Wayne County may do a feasibility study to determine a preferred location. Should Canton and Wayne County choose to move forward, a Memo of Understanding outlining specific details will be presented to the Board of trustees and the County Commissioners for consideration and approval. Should there be an agreement, the design phase would be approximately six months and the construction phase is estimated to be approximately eighteen months. Director Machnik explained that for many years, the township has utilized the general contracting philosophy in municipal construction projects. While construction management has been around for many years, it has recently been much better perfected and tailored for different types of construction projects. There is some consideration that should be given to seeking a construction management consultant very early in the design phases to work with the architect on construction issues. The construction manager, at the time of construction, would have benefit of all the discussion during design, which appears to lend itself greatly to a more effective construction of municipal projects. Director Machnik reviewed the process for General Contracting and that for Construction Management in an effort to receive board member input regarding this issue.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 10:04 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the regular study session of the Board of Trustees meeting held Tuesday, August 7, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of Tuesday, August 14, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

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RELIGION CALENDAR

PRESCHOOL OPENING

Antioch Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the September opening of its new Christian Preschool. Antioch Lutheran Preschool will offer a distinctive Christian program dedicated to excellence in early childhood education. There are openings from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday mornings for three-year-olds. Call (248) 626-7906 to register.

JOSEPH/DREAMCOAT

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (39020 Five Mile Road) in Livonia will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" featuring a large cast — directed by Jennifer Goltz. Performances are Thursday, through Saturday at 7 p.m. Aug. 16-18. Tickets are \$6 and can be obtained by calling (734) 464-

0211 or at the door the night of the event.

JIM LEE TO SPEAK

Rev. Jim Lee senior minister at the Church of Today, will speak at Unity of Livonia at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Aug. 19. Jim's wife Sheila Gautreaux will be the guest soloist. All are welcome.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE TIME

Grace Baptist Church in Livonia offers this youth program for children grades 1-6 and teens in grades 7-12, held 6:15-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Aug. 19-Aug. 24 at the church, 28440 Lyndon, north of I-96 between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Call (734) 425-6215.

SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette in Westland, continues this conference 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 22 with Pastor

Tom Blount of Brown City. Child care provided for children 5 and under. Call (734) 728-4549

JEWS FOR JESUS DIRECTOR

Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton invites you to hear David Brickner, executive director of Jews for Jesus, speak at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Brickner oversees the largest evangelistic outreach to the Jewish people in the world. Jews for Jesus presents the message that Jesus is the Messiah to Jewish populations in large urban areas. Call (734) 455-0022.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Cornerstone Family Worship Center (36924 Ann Arbor Trail) in Livonia will host a community outreach 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 with free musical entertainment, drama, hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

The Mt. Hope Congregational Church (30330 Schoolcraft in Livonia between Middlebelt and Merriman) will host a "Creative Writing Workshop." The class is informal and ongoing. They will meet at Mt. Hope Church on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, beginning on Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Call 425-7280 or visit mthope.com.

KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

"Keys of the Kingdom" a woman-to-woman ministry for hurting women is having a conference for all women at Calvary Missionary Church (29850 W. Six Mile Road) in Livonia from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Lunch and a study guide will be provided for a \$10 fee at the door (no checks). Register by Aug. 30. Call (313) 538-2412 or (734) 261-1176.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Annette and Paul Apsley, Jr.** of Romulus announce the birth of their son **Spencer Haven** born June 5 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Patricia and Michael Wunkel of Westland, Kathy and Paul Apsley, Sr. of St. Cloud, Fl., and Diana and Robert Burek.

■ **Rich and Kim (Young) Engelhardt** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter **Natalie Sara** born June 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Natalie joins sister Lauren, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Lynn and Sindy Young of Garden City, Sharon Engelhardt of Westland and Al and Marsha Engelhardt of Lincoln. Great-grandparents are Mary Daroczy of Dearborn Heights and Stanley Blazejewski of Detroit.

■ **Thomas and Danielle Wilder** of Wixom announce the birth of their son, **Max Thomas**, born July 25 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce. Grandparents are Roy and Suzanne Waterman of Westland and Thomas and Dianne Wilder of Canton.

■ **Jennifer Anne and Don**

David Painter of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Nicholas Andrew**, born July 24 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Joseph and Beverly Ruzicka of Dearborn Heights and Don and Carol Painter of Westland. Great-grandmothers are Agnes Ruzicka of Warren and Jewell Casselman of Westland.

■ **Gregory F. and Dawn M. Tomaszewski** of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Ryan Edward**, born July 10 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Richard and Mary Mitera of Canton and Frank and Barb Tomaszewski of Plymouth. Great-grandparents

are Margaret Gdaniec of Westland and Russell and Virginia Lemons of Northville.

■ **April Marie Dusseau and Jeffrey Robert Stabnau** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Kaitlyn Maria Stabnau**, born July 30 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Wanda and Edward Kennedy of Garden City and Marie and Robert Stabnau of Garden City. Great-grandmother is Mary Dailey of Ypsilanti.

■ **Rusty and Tammy (Banyai) Vore** of Maybee announce the birth of their daughter, **Madison Mae**, born July 6 (on her mother's birthday) at Monroe Mercy Hospital.

Madison joins brother Dawson Edward, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Tim and Helen Banyai of Westland and Frank and Carol Vore of Monroe. Great-grandparents are Helen Mull of Westland and M.R. Vore of Monroe.

■ **Stefanie and Joseph Scarcelli** of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their son, **Nicco Vincent**, born May 22 at Garden City Hospital. Nicco joins sister Giavonna, 3. Grandparents are Stefanina and Jimmie Morello of Dearborn Heights, Robin Scarcelli of Taylor and Al Scarcelli.

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Whalers make trades

With the start of training camp just a couple of weeks away, Plymouth Whalers' coach/general manager Mike Vellucci has started making some moves.

On Monday, the Whalers sent goalie Matt Tanel to the Mississauga Ice Dogs for what was originally the Whalers' third-round pick in the 2002 OHL entry draft. The Ice Dogs obtained the draft pick from the Whalers for forward Chad Wiseman last season. Tanel was 1-1 for Plymouth with a 4.32 goals-against average and an .847 save percentage.

The Whalers also sent overage player James Ramsay to Sarnia for a ninth-round pick in 2002. Ramsay, a team enforcer the past couple of seasons, totaled four goals, five assists and 88 penalty minutes in 43 games for Plymouth last season.

The Whalers open the 2001-02 season at Windsor Sept. 13. Their home opener is Sept. 15 against Erie.

Tryouts

■ The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 at the East Middle School's gym. The registration fee is \$100 for 3rd-6th graders and \$110 for 7th-8th graders. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district and all of Canton Township are eligible.

All players will play in each game, and no player will play all of one game. Tryouts will be conducted to equalize teams. The season will consist of 10 games plus a season-ending tournament. Players will keep their jerseys.

High school students interested in a job as a referee may register at the same time. Also, parents interested in coaching may also register at the same time.

■ The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds girls softball teams will hold tryouts for its 2002 fastpitch season on Aug. 25, Sept. 8 and Sept. 9 at Heritage Park in Canton. Tryouts for 10-and-unders is 9 a.m.; for 12-and-unders, 10 a.m.; and for 16-and-unders, noon. Ages are as of Jan. 1. Teams for all skill levels will be formed.

You may register on-line at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/> or phone (734) 397-9417.

■ The 13-and-under Northville Broncos will have tryouts for its 2002 baseball team from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 24 and 25 at Northville's Community Park, located on Beck between Five and Six Mile. Players born on or after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible. The team will compete in approximately 60 games, including the Little Caesars League and 6-8 weekend tournaments, with at least one national tournament.

For more information, call coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857.

■ The Michigan Indians will have tryouts for its 2002 14-and-under baseball team at noon on Saturday, Aug. 25 at Massey Field, located at the intersection of Haggerty and Plymouth in Plymouth. Players with birthdates between Aug. 1, 1987 through July 31, 1988 are eligible.

The Indians will play approximately 50 games, including national tournaments. They are members of the Mid-West Super League and are affiliated with the AAU, AABC, CABA, NABF and USSSA.

For more information, call Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553 or e-mail Nick Marrone at namarron@mediaone.net.

■ Tryouts for the 2002 Canton Cardinals 12-and-under travel baseball team will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 and at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Plymouth Township's McCumpha Park.

For more information, contact Don Plester at 734-453-7089.

Soccer referee class

The United Federation of Officials, in conjunction with the Catholic High School League and the Catholic Youth Organization, will host a soccer referee training class, based on National High School and the Michigan High School Athletic Association training requirements.

The class will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at St. Valentines Church in Redford, located on Beech Daly three blocks south of Five Mile. The class is open to any adult over 18 who wishes to officiate CYO, sub-varsity and varsity games and any high school junior or senior who wishes to officiate CYO and sub-varsity games.

Those completing the course will be eligible to officiate games this year. For enrollment information contact Byron Beattie at 734-281-3461.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Chiefs have stuff for title run

BY C.J. RISAK
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Lose perhaps your best golfer to graduation and you figure you might have problems filling that gap in the lineup.

Plymouth Canton's golf team faces that situation. But the Chiefs shouldn't be counted out of anything.

The returning cast is a formidable one, to be sure. It's also a year older, a year wiser — and a year better.

"I'm very excited about our chances this year," said Canton coach Tom Alles, whose team last won a Western Lakes Activities Association championship in 1997. "But in this conference it's always difficult to tell. There are so many good teams."

Indeed, last season's conclusion offered plenty of proof of that. Entering the WLAA Tournament, Plymouth Salem was in first place with a 9-2 dual-meet record, followed by Northville at 8-3. Canton,

CANTON GOLF

Livonia Stevenson, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Churchill were next at 7-4.

But once the final shot at the conference tournament had been played, the final WLAA standings read: Northville first, followed by Stevenson in second, Western and Farmington tied for third, Salem fifth, Central sixth, and Canton and Westland John Glenn tied for seventh.

That and the state regional tournament, played five days earlier (Canton placed 13th), were a disappointing end to the Chiefs' season.

Canton's best overall performers at those tournaments were Derek Vermeulen and Ryan McKendry. Vermeulen has graduated; he'll play for Hope College this fall.

McKendry, however, returns — and so do three

others who "played in nearly every dual match last season," according to Alles.

In fact, the Chiefs will have six seniors on this season's squad, which should provide them with both experience and leadership.

The team captain is Andrew Wagner, who carded an 85 at last year's regional and an 87 at the WLAA Tournament. Like Wagner, Michael Baracy didn't finish the season as strongly as he had played in the dual meets, posting 90s at both the regional and conference tournaments.

Chris Pell is the third senior in his fourth year on the varsity; he had a 92 a the WLAA's. Don't count on anything remotely similar to any of those performances this year.

"Based on what I've seen from this summer, Baracy and Wagner are very capable of being consistent (scorers)," said Alles. "And that's something you're always looking for."

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Last season's finish
could elevate Rocks
to something better

BY C.J. RISAK
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It's hardly a revelation. Indeed, it's one of those adages that pops up at the beginning of every season as teams go through their self-evaluation.

It goes: *Experience is a great teacher.*

The reason it's repeated so often is it's accuracy, proven time and again. Plymouth Salem's boys golf team is certainly a believer.

The Rocks have six seniors on this year's squad, and they remember how the season ended last year. Going into "Tournament Week" — a five-day span during which they would play in both the Division I State Regional at Leslie Park and the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament at Salem Hills — they were flying high, having finished first in the WLAA's dual-meet season with a 9-2 record.

It would all fall apart during those five days.

Salem's regional performance was a bitter disappointment. The Rocks placed 14th out of 18 teams, finishing two strokes behind rival Plymouth Canton. Not a single Salem golfer qualified for the state finals.

More disappointment followed at the WLAA Tournament. A second would have at least guaranteed the Rocks of a piece of the overall title; instead they placed seventh, 26 strokes behind the tournament — and eventual overall — champion Northville.

A performance like that tends to linger. It also provides something to build on.

Among the six seniors on this year's squad are two that coach Rick Wilson is relying upon to keep Salem among the league's elite.

The top returnee is senior Bobby Jones, an all-Division selection a year

SALEM GOLF

ago who led the Rocks in scoring average, for both nine holes (39.7) and 18 (80). Jones and Jay Smith, who graduated, paced Salem at the WLAA Tournament, each shooting an 81.

The other senior Wilson is counting on is Jon Gordon. "He started a little slow (last season), then came on strong," said Wilson of Gordon. "He hits the ball long off the tee."

Gordon and Jones both played on the Power-Bilt Junior Tour this summer, sharpening their games.

"I look at these two guys who will (score) low for us," said Wilson. "If they can score 36-to-38, I think we can be competitive."

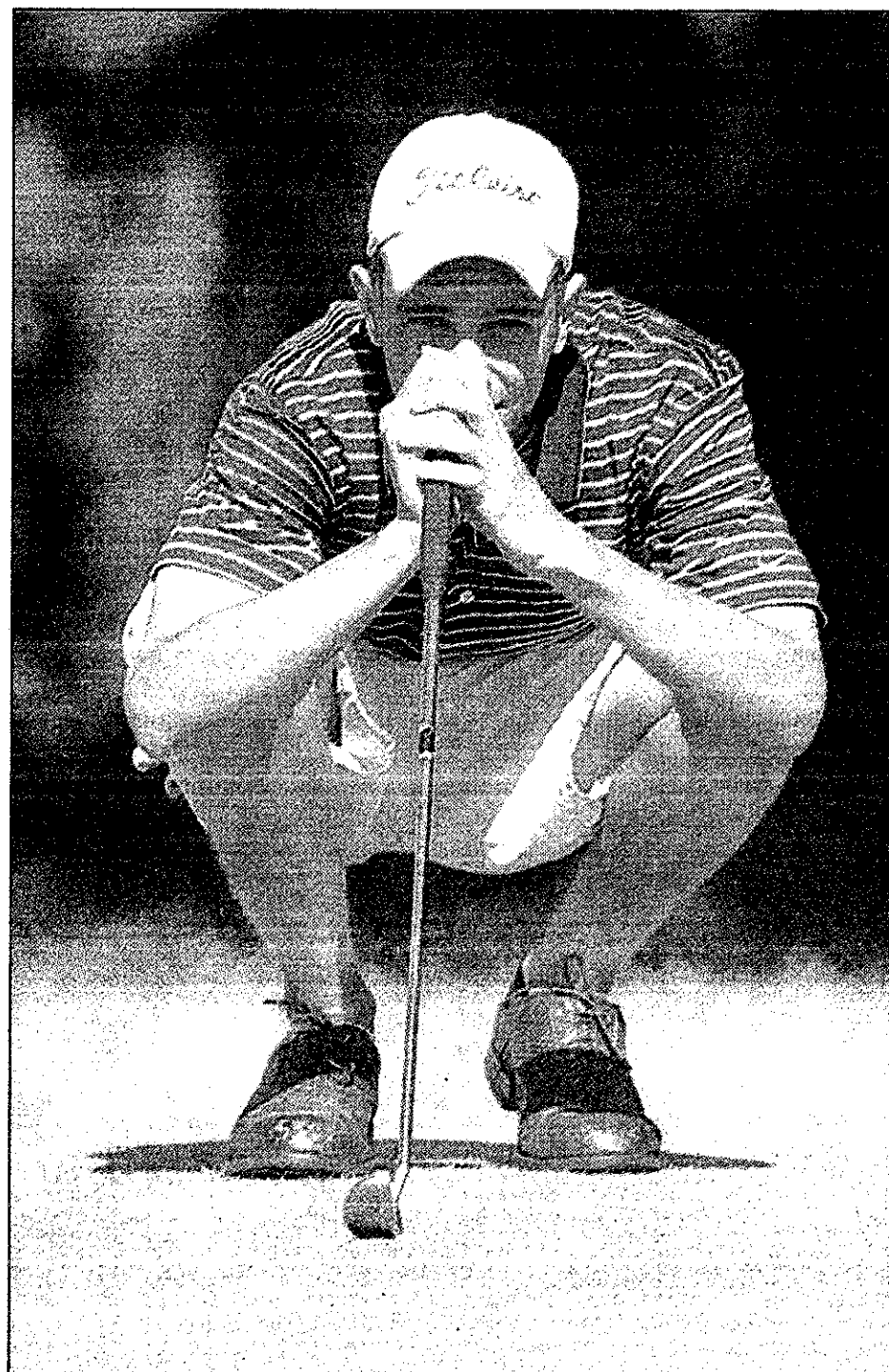
However, Wilson is well aware that just two good golfers won't win it for a team in the WLAA, which remains one of the few conferences in the state that counts five scores in dual meets. That means several others must step up if the Rocks are to challenge once again.

The other seniors Wilson will count on are Ryan Williams, Brady Pastalaniec and Dave Wallen, all of whom lettered last season, and Joe Dean. Wilson will use all six in today's season-opening Best-Ball Tournament, hosted by Canton at Hilltop.

However, that doesn't mean they have starting spots sewed up. A pair of sophomores, Andy Thackaberry and Aaron Cheesman, figure to play quite a bit; Thackaberry lettered last season as a freshman.

Two juniors also figure to be in the mix: Joe Pomorski and Charlie Suder.

What Wilson must do between now and the WLAA dual-meet opener, Sept. 12 against Farmington Harrison at St. John's, is figure out the other four for his lineup.



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Among the best: Salem's Bobby Jones ranked with the conference's best golfers last season, earning all-Division honors as a junior.

"If (Jones and Gordon) can shoot in the mid-30s and we can get the others around 40, we'll do all right," the Salem coach said. "I know Bobby and Jon are capable of that."

"Three or four other guys just have

to step up and shoot 40. In our conference, you know you have to beat 200 (as a team) to have a chance."

The teams to watch, as far as WLAA favorites are concerned, are

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FOOTBALL

Twisters shut
out Rattlers;
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The Michigan Twisters continued to wreak havoc in the Lake Shore Football League, resetting the team record for offensive yards while holding their opponent, the Michigan Rattlers, to just 97 yards in a 31-0 trouncing Saturday at Battle Creek's St. Philip High School.

It was the Twisters second shutout in three games and third consecutive lopsided victory.

Quarterback Rob Elswick paced the offense, completing 14-of-24 passes for 374 yards and two touchdowns. Donti Hamilton caught five passes for 139 yards and one TD — a 74-yarder on the game's first play — and Reggie Brandon (Wayne HS) had three catches for 102 yards and one TD. Frank Niscoromni (Farmington) also had three receptions for 77 yards.

Nine rushers accumulated 166

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FILE PHOTO BY TOM HIBBELN

Defensive stalwart: Amanda Suder, a Salem graduate, will be counted on to anchor Madonna's defense.

Stars are gone, but
Madonna is loaded

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Team's coming off a 40-8 season, conference co-champions, regional winners and qualifiers for the national tournament.

What's there to be worried about?

Add to that 11 players returning, with only three lost to graduation.

What's there to be worried about?

Finally, the coach — the only one in the program's history — is entering his 15th season on the job. He is one of the most successful small-college volleyball coaches in the nation.

What's there to be worried about?

While it might look good, remember: Looks are . . . well, you know.

Madonna University's volleyball team has the ingredients to make another run at a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship, a title it shared

VOLLEYBALL

with Cornerstone University last year. The Lady Crusaders could make a return trip to the NAIA Tournament, too.

But it won't be easy. The pieces missing from the puzzle are imposing.

Lost to graduation are three front-line players: 5-foot-11 middle hitter Brandy Malewski, a two-time All-American and WHAC player of the year; 5-8 outside hitter Erin Cunningham, also an all-WHAC player; and 6-1 outside hitter Kelly Artymovich, a third all-conference selection.

"It's hard to replace three of the conference's and region's best," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. "That leaves us with three voids to fill. A lot of offense went out with those kids."

"Any coach would tell you, when you lose three impact seniors, they're hard to replace."

See MADONNA VOLLEYBALL, D3

Look familiar?

Does anyone know anyone in this recently discovered photograph?



PAUL
BEAUDRY

It started innocently, as an e-mail from a man cleaning out his attic.

Along the way, some digging and investigating revealed a few clues, but not enough to solve the mystery.

The question is simple. To paraphrase Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid:

"Who are these guys, anyway?"

The e-mail came from a Roland Lynch, who purchased a house in Lincoln, about halfway between Alpena and Tawas City. While cleaning out the attic of his home, he found some things left behind – including three pictures.

One was of a group of kids;

they could be any kids really. One was a man standing in his Sunday best, under a tree, with a cigarette in his hand.

The third one is the mystery. It is a picture of a baseball team. Not just any baseball team, but one sponsored by the "Garden City Restaurant," proudly displayed in script letters on the front of their jerseys. On the back of the photo, written simply – Garden City Ball Club '46.

"You or someone may know some of the guys in the picture," wrote Lynch. "I thought maybe since you are with the Garden City Observer, there may be a sports story behind this ball club ... (The team photo) was behind a photo of a single person. The man in the photo looks like he may be one of the guys in the ball club photo."

Thus the mystery.

Just because it was found in

Michigan, didn't mean it was this Garden City. It could have been Garden City, N.Y. Or Garden City, Idaho. Or Garden City Beach, S.C. Or anyone of five other Garden City's in the United States. (Because it's a baseball team, we're going to rule out Garden City, Hertfordshire, England. Just a hunch.)

None of the people we talked to knew of a "Garden City Restaurant" even existing.

Charlie Skinner didn't, even though he's been here long enough and steeped enough in Garden City sports history to know.

Skinner, a retiree from Ford, was asked to put together a sports memorabilia display for the quarterly exhibit at the Garden City Historical Museum. And being on the city's historical commission, naturally, you would guess that he would know all about it.

"But I've only been here since I was 10," said Skinner, whose exhibit will run for the four Saturdays after Labor Day. "That's only 1946. I haven't been here as long as the old-timers. I know there was a Famous Chicken and a couple of other places, but I never heard of a Garden City Restaurant."

And since he couldn't help with the answer, Skinner – as he has in the 15 years we've crossed paths – came up with his best alternative.

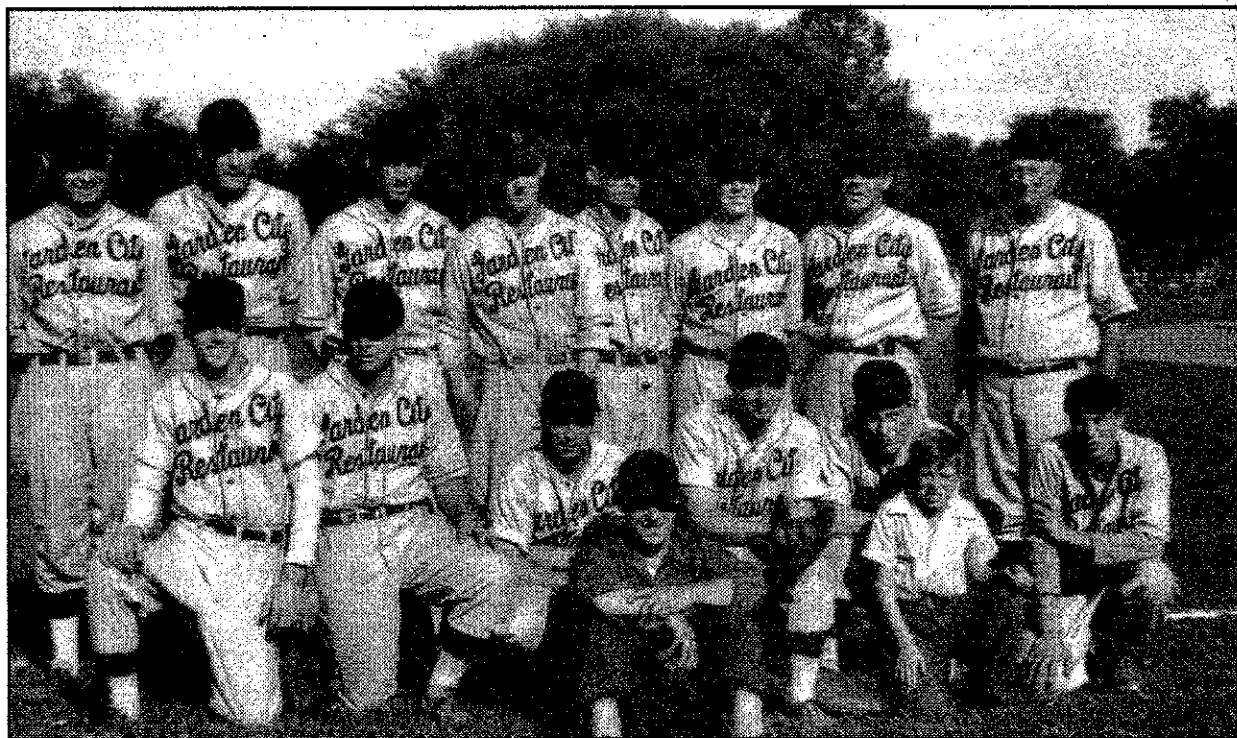
"If it was our Garden City, I'd sure like to have the photo."

Thanks for the help, but sorry, Charlie. One step at a time.

So it was off to the Garden City Library to track down this team playing for this mystery restaurant. Research books were of no help, so the staff suggested looking at microfilm back issues of the Garden City Review.

Super idea, except for one teensy problem – the reel didn't have any issues from 1946.

So we looked in 1947 to see what we could see. We can say there were plenty of restaurants like Nellie Lunch at City Hall ("Chicken Everyday") or seafood



An old mystery: This photo of the Garden City Restaurant ball club, dated 1946, was just recently discovered. But who are they?

and Chinese dinners at the Mid-Joy Grill or the Garden City Eat Shop and even an ad for the "Reopening of the Kitchen at the Silver Bar" (we also wondered why it closed in the first place.)

We read stories on the great old boxer Willie Pep fighting in Flint, on former Tigers pitcher Dizzy Trout planning on visiting the city and Spotlight by Grantland Rice (Out of the cold, grey November sky rode the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse...)

We even read an advertisement on how to "delouse chickens the easy way – use tobacco by-products!"

But no Garden City Restaurant – until finally, across a banner headline on Page Three of the July 3, 1947, edition, we found that "G.C. Restaurant Powers E&L For 2 ... Gratzner Big Gun With 2 Homers And a Triple"

Yes Virginia, there was a Garden City Restaurant. At least there was a baseball team with that name.

Zig Grantzer, "big 200 lb. 1st baseman" led the way with a hot day at the plate. Guys like Ciesielski, Wendt, Don, Knopp and Fireball Tatro also played (Note to people who report scores for publication: This is why first names are important to put in the paper. Everyone can't be nicknamed Fireball.) And digging a little deeper after finding that nugget, we also found that a couple of weeks later the team lost to Eddie's Lounge of "Wayne, Michigan" thereby reinforcing the suspicion that we ain't talkin' bout a team from New Joisey.

But there are pieces of the puzzle remaining.

For example, it's a ball club, but it didn't say whether it was softball or baseball. The players look a little older than high schoolers, but not much, so they weren't American Legion senior or junior teams. And none of them look like Skinner (too tall) or Garden City athletic director Bob Dropp (too young).

Skinner (who is gladly accepting memorabilia to borrow for the exhibit) figured that if it were baseball, they played at Nankin Mills at Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Park. And unless the opponents were really cruddy, we'll rule out softball too, since "Wendt" struck out eight in the second game against E&L Transportation.

And Skinner called back to say that he'd tracked down the restaurant, located at 29299 Ford Road, near Middlebelt, roughly where Plato's Place Coney Island is today.

But the questions still abound. What happened to the Garden City Restaurant team? Where did they play? What ever happened to Zig Gratzner and Fireball Tatro?

Who are these guys, anyway?

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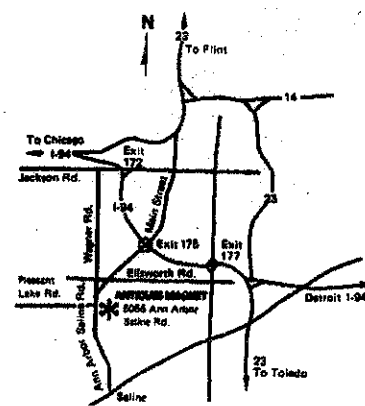
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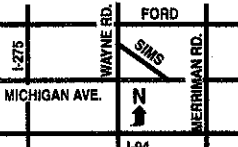
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Twisters from page D1

yards on the ground, led by Jaquan Wright with three carries for 63 yards and one touchdown. Jason Gibson added eight attempts for 51 yards and a TD.

The Twisters, who also got a 35-yard field goal and 4-for-4 points-after-touchdown from placekicker Chuck Petitpas (Livonia), totaled 530 offensive yards, breaking the team record of 448 set a week earlier.

On defense, the Twisters limited the Rattlers to 37 rushing

yards on 22 tries and 5-of-23 passing for 60 yards, with interceptions by Deon Perry (Garden City) and DaVaughn Smith. The Twisters also recorded five quarterback sacks, two of them by Aaron Brothers (Canton). Loney Bryant, Travis Wright and Henry Jones.

Brothers, Bob Pensari (Canton), Tim Simon, Chuck Lauber (Westland) and Wright totaled 14 solo tackles and 19 assists.

"The competition only gets

tougher as the season progresses, and if we are to continue controlling our opponents, we must minimize our mistakes and mental errors," said Twisters' general manager Glenn Brothers.

The Twisters return home to Willow Run's Devlin Stadium to tackle the Battle Creek Rage at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Rage expect to be a strong contender for the LSFL's North Division title, currently held by the Twisters.

Madonna volleyball from page D1

But we have great kids coming back . . . a solid nucleus. We're young in critical positions, but we have a lot of options there."

Then Abraham added with a smile, "It is a bit of a concern, but it's an enthusiastic concern."

Some may need a translation for that, but WHAC coaches who know Abraham won't. They're well aware of Madonna's, and Abraham's, capabilities.

In his 14 seasons, the Madonna coach has compiled a 557-179 match record without ever posting a losing record. In the four seasons the WHAC has offered volleyball as a conference sport, Madonna has finished first each time with an overall record of 44-4.

So how does one continue the

tradition? "We return 11 players, and out of those 11 we return a lot of experience, a lot of game action," Abraham noted. More than half of them played enough that Abraham tagged them as returning starters, at least on a part-time basis.

The team's co-captains are seniors Jennie Wind, a 6-foot setter who led the team in set assists with 1,496 (11.08 per game) and was an all-WHAC selection, and Marylu Hemme, a 5-10 outside hitter from Plymouth (and Livonia Ladywood) and the Crusaders' premier defender with a team-best 3.95 digs per game (589 for the season).

Hemme could also see action at middle hitter, a position she

could share with 6-1 senior Donna Birkenhimer and 6-0 junior Hayley Myers. Birkenhimer, with a .425 kill percentage and 59 total blocks, brings the most experience to the table at that position.

"We will count on her very heavily," said Abraham. "She's been a very good player for us, and she's in the best shape of her life. Absolutely, we're looking for great things from her."

Myers saw plenty of action during Madonna's tournament run last year after Birkenhimer went down with an injury, and she rose to the challenge.

At outside hitter, Abraham will choose from returnees Jennifer Frost, a 5-10 senior and

Extra round leads to ace

Adam Hogue had just completed his round of golf in his weekly Junior League last Friday at Washtenaw Country Club. But instead of heading home, he and a few friends decided to play some more.

Good thing for Adam. On the ninth hole of his extra round, he nailed his seven-wood and drained his tee shot — a hole-in-one on the 182-yard par-three.

That gave Adam, a Plymouth native, something most golfers

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never see: his first ace. Thing is, Adam's just 13-years-old. He'll enter the eighth grade at West Middle School later this month. Next year he'll attend Redford Catholic Central.

"He plays quite a bit of golf," said his mother, Kim Hogue. Adam played on the Power Bilt Tour this summer.

■ William Szakara of Detroit used a driver for a hole-in-one on Aug. 5 at Fellows Creek in Canton. Szakara knocked down the shot on the 200-yard seventh hole east and shot a 95 for the round.

■ Forrest Cook of Westland used a 9-iron on the 117-yard fifth hole south at Fellows Creek on Aug. 3 for a hole-in-one. It was his first in 12 years and he shot a 42 for the round.

Salem golf from page D1

defending champ Northville, title runner-up Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Central. "And I think Canton will be strong," Wilson added. "They've

got a couple of good players."

It could be a conference race similar to last year's, when seven of the 12 teams were within two points of first place going

into the league tournament. And this time, the year-wiser Rocks want to be one of those that are rising to the challenge at season's end.

Canton golf from page D1

Other seniors who figure to get playing time are Jason Brand, Chris Slupek and Tim Song Hing. All are experienced.

But there's some outstanding underclassmen as well. Juniors Scott Oliver and McKendry were the other two regular cast members in last season's lineup. McKendry matched Vermeulen at the regional and WLAA, firing rounds of 83 and 79 respectively. The latter earned him all-Division honors.

Oliver also impressed as a sophomore, scoring 85s at each of the season-ending tournaments.

"Both had good summers," said Alles. "Both were involved in several tours and tournaments."

"I look for McKendry and Oliver to be consistent for us. They've been breaking 80 regularly."

A couple of sophomores, Steve Paul and Ryan Van Loozen, could break into the lineup this season. Van Loozen had a hole-in-one playing on the junior varsity last year.

Still, Alles knows it will take more than just a good dual-meet campaign for the Chiefs to challenge for the WLAA title. "We do need to improve our 18-hole efforts," he said. "We're usually a good dual-meet team."

Dual meets could make a big difference for the Chiefs this season. Due to the unusual schedule

set-up in the WLAA, Canton will have seven home matches this year and just four on the road (their schedule was reversed last year).

"That will be a big advantage for us," he said. "Hilltop has always been a great home course for us."

The teams to watch? Defending champ Northville, for one; Livonia Stevenson for another. And there's always the Walled Lake schools, Central and Western. And Salem. And Livonia Churchill. And . . .

Oh heck — in the WLAA, you can't count anybody out until the last hole of the last tournament's been played.

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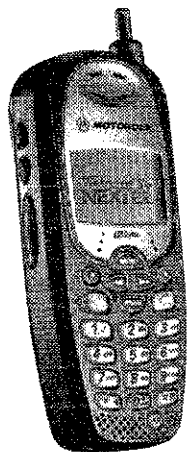
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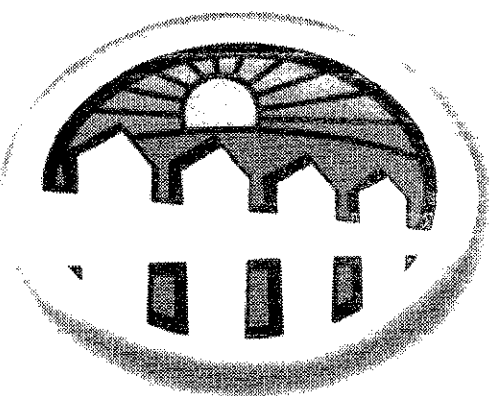
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HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Birmingham/Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce www.bbccc.com

Garden City Chamber of Commerce www.gardencity.org

Livonia Chamber of Commerce www.livonia.org

Redford Chamber of Commerce redfordchamber.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center <http://oeonline.com/svsi>

CHILD SAFETY ITEMS

Knifesale www.knifesale.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

Advillage <http://advillage.com>

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COMMUNITIES

City of Birmingham <http://ci.birmingham.mi.us>

COMMUNITY NEWS

HomeTown Newspapers <http://htnews.com>

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers <http://observer-eccentric.com>

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Visions of Suanne Big Crow <http://suannebigcrow.org>

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Beverly Hills Police www.beverlyhillspolice.com

Detroit Regional Chamber www.detroitchamber.com

Hearts of Livonia www.heartsoflivonia.org

Sanctuary <http://oeonline.com/~webschool/teehelp>

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Logix, Inc. www.logix-usa.com

CREDIT BUREAUS

Ann Arbor Credit Bureau www.a2cb.com

COMPUTER PRODUCT REVIEWS

CyberNews and Reviews <http://oeonline.com/cybernews>

CRAFTS

Linden Lane Farms www.fibersofmichigan.com

CRYOGENIC PROCESSING

Cryo-tech, Inc. www.cryofrz.com

DENTISTS

family dentistry www.familydentist-sinardds.com

Pinkney, Greenbaum, and MacFarland www.cantondentists.com

Smile Maker www.smilemaker.org

DOLLS

Toy Wonders of the World, Inc. www.toywonders.com

EDUCATION

Global Village Project <http://oeonline.com/gvp.htm>

Oakland Schools <http://oakland.k12.mi.us>

Reuther Middle School <http://oeonline.com/~rms>

Rochester Community

The Webmaster School <http://rochester-hills.com>

Western Wayne County Internet User Group <http://oeonline.com/wwwciug>

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Caniff Electric Supply www.caniff.com

Progress Electric www.pe-co.com

ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR

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EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANY

Genesys Group www.genesysgroup.com

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Advantage Staffing www.astaff.com

Employment Presentation Services www.epsweb.com

HR ONE, INC. www.hroneinc.com

ENVIRONMENT

Resource Recovery and Recycling <http://oeonline.com/rrrasoc>

Authority of SW Oakland Co.

EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY

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Michigan Eyecare Institute www.michieyecare.com

FINANCIAL

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FLOORING

Danide Hardwood Flooring Company www.danidefloors.com

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Savino Sorbet www.sorbet.com

GALLERIES

Cowboy Trader Gallery www.cowboytradergallery.com

GOVERNMENT

Livingston County Human Services livealryon.org

HEALTH CARE

Family Health Care Center <http://oeonline.com/ehrmann>

HERBAL PRODUCTS

Nature's Better Way <http://oeonline.com/nbw>

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HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Accent Remodeling 1 Inc. www.accentremodeling.com

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Innovative Laboratory Acrylics www.htonline.com/ila

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Hennells www.hennells.com

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Premier Hypnosis Center www.premierhypnosis.net

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Identification Lamination Products www.identlam.com

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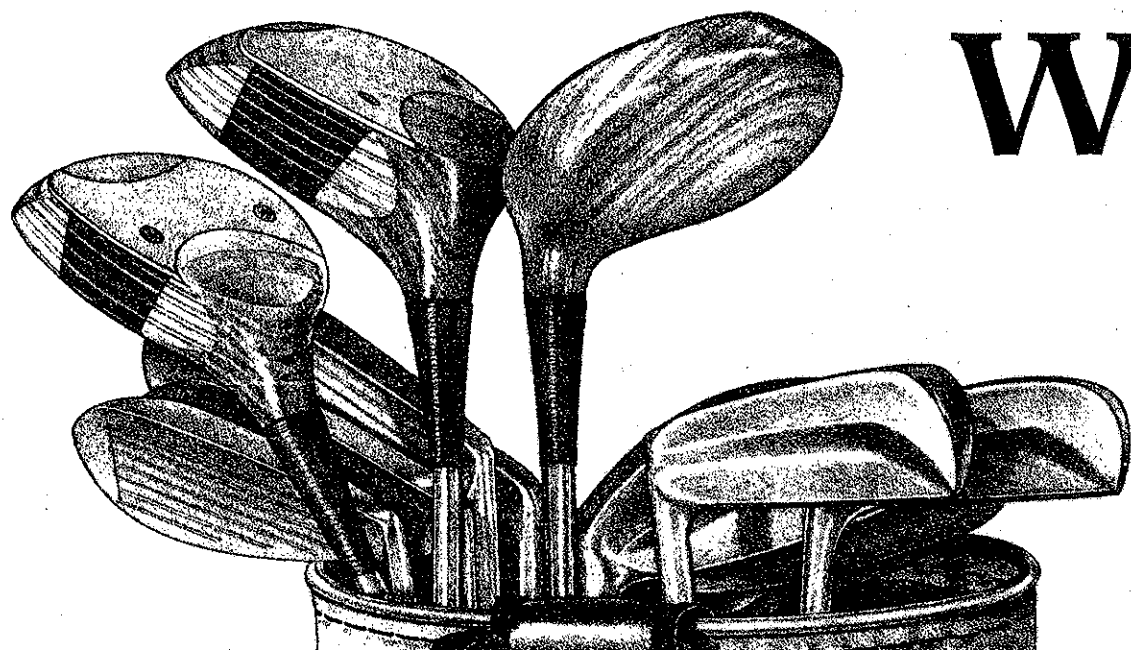
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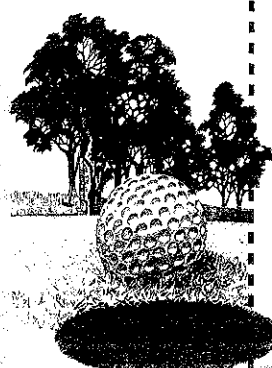
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August 2001

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18 Holes With Cart for 2 Golfers

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\$50.00 (\$72 value)

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WEEKENDS After 12 Noon
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Green Fee and 1/2 Cart
 Valid Monday-Friday before 12 Noon
 EXPIRES 8-24-01

18 HOLE SPECIAL

\$20.00 with cart

Valid Monday-Friday before 1:00pm
 EXPIRES 8-24-01

9 HOLE SPECIAL

\$18.00 with cart

Valid Monday-Friday after 12 Noon
 EXPIRES 8-24-01

WEEKEND SPECIAL

\$30.00 with cart

Valid after 10:00am
 EXPIRES 8-26-01

SATURDAY SUNDAY

(VALID AFTER 1:30PM)
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18 HOLES W/ GOLF CART ONLY \$25.00*

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 Coupon Expires on Sept. 17, 2001



18 HOLES W/ GOLF CART

\$24.00

(WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS)

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RATE APPLIES FOR BOTH RESIDENTS & NON RESIDENTS

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FOX CREEK G.C.
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9 HOLES OF GOLF W/ CART

ONLY \$17.00*

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SENIORS GUEST PASS

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9 HOLES @ \$10 18 HOLES @ \$13
 (MUST PRESENT COUPON)

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 Valid until 12:00PM
 Not Valid w/ any other offers
 Current offer Expires Sept. 17, 2001

IDYL WYLD G.C.

35780 FIVE MILE RD.
 LIVONIA, MI 48154
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHALERS NEED INTERNS

The Plymouth Whalers are accepting applications for game night interns for the upcoming season. Whaler interns will assist with game night activities, including give-aways, promotions, assisting in running the matrix board and music, and reporting game scores to the media.

While this is a non-paying position, interns will receive two game tickets for each home game along with Whaler apparel to be worn on game nights. Interns will be required to work all home games and make possible outside appearances during the season.

If interested, contact Scott Kelley at (734) 453-8400 or fax

your resume to (734) 453-4201 by Aug. 30. The Whalers' season starts Sept. 13 at Windsor.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Canton Soccer Club and the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League are teaming up to form an eight-week recreational soccer league this fall.

All games will be played at 5 p.m. Sundays at Independence Park in Canton, beginning Sept. 9.

If interested, contact Becky Widlak at (734) 737-0137 or register on-line at www.GLWSL.com.

FIGURE SKATING SIGNUP

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation

will hold registration for figure skating from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents). Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon.

Half-hour sessions are available for seven weeks. Classes will be available from 4-7 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-7 p.m. Thursdays. A class for tots will be from 9-9:30 a.m. Fridays.

The fees are \$40 (residents) and \$55 (non-residents). For more information, call (734) 466-2679.

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Redford Girls U12 Hockey Team will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Thursday, Aug. 30 at the Redford Ice Arena.

For more information, call John Browning at (734) 762-

7265.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Redford Soccer Club is closing in on final registration for the fall 2001 season. Registration forms are available at the Redford Library or the Township Parks and Recreation Office at the Redford Ice Arena.

Players 5-to-7 years old before Aug. 1 will play in Redford while those 8-to-15 will play in Redford and in other communities such as Livonia, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Westland and Canton. These are recreational teams for fun, fitness and learning the game of soccer.

For more information, call (313) 534-5687.

CAESARS GOLF OUTING

A golf outing for the Little

Caesars Midget Minor (1986 AAA) hockey team will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Township.

The cost is \$85 per player, or \$340 per foursome. Included in the cost is a bucket of balls at the range, lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, barbeque buffet dinner, and two-hour beer and wine with dinner.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

Money raised will be used to defray equipment and tournament costs.

For more information, call Karen Abrahamson at (248) 473-1336.

FAME GAMES SEPT. 9

Children and adults with special needs will compete in track, field and swimming events at

the 15th Annual West Bloomfield Community Fame Games on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The games will take place on the grounds of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Athletes can compete in a 25-yard wheelchair race, 25- and 50-yard walking races, 50- and 100-yard races, 200-yard relay and 400-yard run in the track events.

The field events offer a basketball Hot Shot game, obstacle course, Nerf football throw, soccer goal kick and a tennis ball throw.

Swimming events include 25- and 50-yard freestyle races and water events in a shallow pool for non-swimmers age 5 to 17.

The day also includes an open-

Please see **ROUNDUP, D7**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A BANK BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that Community Bank of Dearborn, 22290 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48124, has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish and operate a bank branch at 45000 River Ridge Drive, Suite 110, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comment in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at 500 West Monroe, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60661, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following this publication. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within on day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

MICHAEL J. ROSS
President and Chief Executive Officer

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION
SYNOPSIS

9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2001

Study Session called to order at 9:02 a.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Richard Henningsen, Steven Mann
Agenda - adopted as presented.
The purpose of the Study Session was the proposed budget for the 2001/2002 fiscal year.
Tim Faas gave a presentation on the highlights of the proposed budget. Staff answered questions from the attendees.
The Study Session was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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SHURGARD SELF STORAGE, INC.
OF PLYMOUTH

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 AUGUST 03, 2001 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Unit #211 - LEROY HASKINS - 1987 Dodge Pick-up Truck, Stereo, Entertainment Center, Dishwasher.

Unit #435 - TIMOTHY EDWARDS - Beds, Tables, Household Items.

Unit #9149 - VICTOR COLEMAN - Computer, Boxes, Cooler, Stereo, Games, Nintendo.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City") held on the 16th day of July, 2001, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

PRESENT: Members, Mayor Dave McDonald, Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur, Commissioners Bill Graham, Michele Potter, Dave Byers, Dan Dwyer, Sean Fitzgerald.

ABSENT: Members, None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bill Graham and supported by Member Dave Byers:

WHEREAS, this City Council does hereby determine that it is necessary to acquire and construct street improvements (the "Improvements") in the City described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Improvements is estimated to be not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000); and

WHEREAS, to finance the cost of the Improvements the City Council deems it necessary to borrow the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) and issue bonds therefor as authorized by the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended ("Act 175"); and

WHEREAS, the Improvements are in accordance with the purposes enumerated in Act 51, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951 ("Act 51"); and

WHEREAS, the revenues received by the City from the Michigan Transportation Fund pursuant to Act 51 in the year preceding this contemplated borrowing are more than sufficient to comply with all the requirements specified in Section 4 of Act 175;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The plans and estimates of cost of the Improvements are hereby approved and adopted.

2. The period of usefulness of the Improvements is estimated to be not less than fifteen (15) years.

3. The City Council hereby determines to borrow the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) and issue bonds of the City therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 175 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of the Improvements.

4. The Bonds shall be designated MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND BOND, SERIES 2001 (Limited Tax General Obligation) and shall consist of Bonds registered as to principal and interest of the denominations of any multiple of \$5,000 not exceeding for each maturity the maximum principal amount of the Bonds of that maturity and numbered consecutively in order of registration of transfer. The Bonds will be dated as of August 1, 2001 and be payable on June 1st of each year as follows:

2002	\$100,000	2011	\$140,000
2003 and 2004	105,000	2012	150,000
2005	110,000	2013	155,000
2006	115,000	2014	160,000
2007	120,000	2015	170,000
2008	125,000	2016	180,000
2009	130,000		
2010	135,000		

The Bonds shall bear interest to be determined at public sale but not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum. The Bonds will be subject to redemption and be payable in the manner set forth in paragraph 9 hereof.

5. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the City with the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall bear the actual or a facsimile of the City seal. No Bond of this series shall be valid unless authenticated by an authorized signature of the transfer agent designated in the notice of sale of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be delivered to the transfer agent for authentication and be delivered by the transfer agent to the purchaser in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer of the City upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds in accordance with the bid therefor when accepted. Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the transfer agent for safekeeping. The Series 2001 Bonds may be issued in book-entry-only form through The Depository Trust Company in New York, New York.

6. Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the City shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, in like aggregate principal amount. The transfer agent shall require the payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The date of determination of the registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this resolution may be changed by the City to conform to market practice in the future. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable at the office of the transfer agent designated by the transfer agent.

7. To provide moneys to pay the principal of and interest of the Bonds and in accordance with the provisions of Act 175, there is hereby made an irrevocable appropriation of the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest of the Bonds from the moneys to be derived from State-collected taxes returned to the City for highway purposes, pursuant to law. The Treasurer of the City is directed, each year that any of the principal of and interest on the Bonds remains unpaid, to set aside in a separate depository account, to be designated 2001 MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND BONDS DEBT RETIREMENT FUND, sufficient moneys from revenues received during such year from the Michigan Transportation Fund pursuant to law and pay the principle of and interest on the Bonds next maturing. The Treasurer is further directed to open a separate depository account, to be designated 2001 MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND BONDS CONSTRUCTION FUND into which the proceeds of the Bonds, less accrued interest and premium, if any,

shall be deposited, which account shall be used to pay the costs of constructing the Improvements.

8. Pursuant to Act 175, and as additional security for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, there is hereby irrevocably pledged the limited tax full faith and credit of the City, and in the event of insufficiency of funds primarily pledged to the payment thereof, the City covenants and agrees to provide for such insufficiency from such resources as are lawfully available to it.

9. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form subject to such changes as to ministerial form as may be reasonably requested by the transfer agent:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH
MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND BOND,
SERIES 2001
(Limited Tax General Obligation)

Interest Rate	Date	Maturity	Issue	Date of Original	CUSIP
Registered Owner:					
Principal Amount:					

The City of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount specified above, in lawful money of the United States of America, on the Maturity Date specified above, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided, with interest thereon from the Date of Original Issue or such later date to which interest has been paid, until paid, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, first payable on February 1, 2002 and semiannually thereafter. Principal of this bond is payable at the principal office of Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan, or such other transfer agent as the City may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner hereof not less than sixty (60) days prior to any interest payment date (the "Transfer Agent"). Interest on this bond is payable to the registered owner of record as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding the payment date as shown on the registration books of the City maintained by the Transfer Agent, by check or draft mailed to the registered owner at the registered address.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of even original issue date and like tenor, aggregating the principal sum of \$2,000,000 issued for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of street improvements in the City in accordance with a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of said City on July 16, 2001, and pursuant to the provisions of Act 175, Public Acts of Michigan, 1952, as amended.

Bonds of this issue maturing in the year 2002 to 2011, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds or portions of bonds in multiples of \$5,000 of this issue maturing in the years 2012 to 2016, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Issuer, in such order as the Issuer may determine and by lot within any maturity, on any interest payment date on or after February 1, 2011, at part and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Notice of redemption shall be given to the registered owners of bonds or portions thereof called for redemption by mailing of such notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered addresses of the registered owners of record. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$5,000 and bonds of denominations of more than \$5,000 shall be treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by dividing the denominations of the bond by \$5,000, and such bonds may be redeemed in part. Bonds of portions thereof so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption provided funds are on hand with the Transfer Agent to redeem said bonds.

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding bond is called for redemption, the Transfer Agent, upon presentation to it of the bond called for redemption, shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner of record a new bond in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption.

This bond and the interest thereon are payable from the proceeds of State-collected taxes returned to the City for highway purposes pursuant to law, or in case of insufficiency of said funds, out of the general funds of the City, and the resolution authorizing the bonds contains an irrevocable appropriation of the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds of this issue from moneys derived from such State-collected taxes so returned to the City for highway purposes which have not been theretofore specifically allocated and pledged for the payment of indebtedness.

This bond is not a general obligation of the State of Michigan.

This Bond is transferable only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the office of the Transfer Agent by the registered owner hereof in person, or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Transfer Agent duly executed by the registered owner of the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the resolution authorizing the bonds of this issue, and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

This bond is not valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Transfer Agent's Certificate of Authentication on this bond has been executed by the Transfer Agent.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required

to be done, exist and happen, precedent to and in the issuances of said series of bonds of which this is one, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the City, have been done, exist and have happened in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City, including the series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, by its City Council, has caused this bond to be signed in the name of said City with the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its City Clerk and a facsimile of the City seal to be imprinted hereon, all as of the first day of August, 2001.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

By _____
Mayor

(Seal)

And:

By _____
City Clerk

[FORM OF TRANSFER AGENT'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION]

Date of Registration:

Certificate of Authentication

This bond is one of the bonds described in the within-mentioned resolution.

Michigan National Bank,
Transfer Agent

By _____
Authorized Signature

10. The Finance Director be and is hereby directed to make application to the Michigan Department of Treasury for permission to issue the Bonds or, if applicable, for an order of exception from prior approval of said issuance and to cause to be paid any required fee therefore.

11. The City Clerk shall cause notice of sale of the Bonds to be published in the Bond Buyer, New York, New York, or the Detroit Legal News, Detroit, Michigan, fixing the date of sale for a regular or special meeting of the City Council occurring at least seven (7) full days after the date of such publication.

12. A copy of this resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, once before this resolution becomes effective.

13. The City Finance Director is authorized to select a transfer agent for the Series 2001 Bonds; and make appropriate changes to the Notice of Sale, if necessary.

14. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds. The City shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds, and to prevent the Bonds from being or becoming "private activity bonds" as that term is used in Section 141 of the Code.

15. Defeasance. In the event cash or direct obligations of the United States or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States, or a combination thereof, the principal of and interest on which, without reinvestment, come due at times and in amounts sufficient to pay at maturity or irrevocable call for earlier options redemption, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds, shall be deposited in trust, this Resolution shall be defeased and the owners of the bonds shall have no further rights under this Resolution except to receive payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds from the cash or securities deposited in trust and the interest and gains thereon and to transfer and exchange bonds as provided herein.

16. Disclosure. The City covenants it shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding continuing disclosure (the "Rule") and hereby appoints the City Finance Director as its disclosure representative in accordance with the Rule.

17. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Members, Mayor McDonald, Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur, Comm. Bill Graham, Dan Dwyer, Michele Potter, Sean Fitzgerald, Dave Bye.

NAYS: Members, None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

LINDA LANGMESSER
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on July 16, 2001, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

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EXHIBIT A		
STREET NAME	TERMINI	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
Ann Arbor Trail	Sheldon to Harvey	Resurfacing, curb, gutter and utilities.
Herald	Maple to Linden	Resurfacing, curb, gutter and utilities.
Maple	Deer to Fairground	Resurfacing, curb, gutter and utilities.
Penniman	Sheldon to Harvey	Resurfacing, curb, gutter and utilities.
Sheldon Road	C & O Rail Crossing	Lowering Sheldon Road beneath rail Crossing.

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ing ceremony, barbeque lunch, closing ceremony, medal presentations to child athletes and an adult evening dessert reception.

For information, to volunteer or to register to compete, call Nancie Furgang, JCC special needs director, at (248) 432-5585.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

Suburban Hockey will have two 10-week sessions (October to December and January to March) of the Breakfast Club at four locations, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena.

In addition to the weekly morning sessions, Suburban is offering an Advanced Program at Suburban Training Center on Thursday mornings and a Prime Time Program at STC on Tuesday evenings.

For more information or to register, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM

Suburban Hockey is taking registrations for the FUNDamental Hockey League at Suburban Training Center, 23996 Freeway Park Drive in Farmington Hills.

The 25-week program, which runs from September through March, consists of a weekly Mighty Mite program for kids ages 4-6, as well as leagues for mites (ages 6-8), squirts (9-10) and pee wees (11-12).

The league is dedicated to the development of skills and knowledge of the game with a focus on fun.

For more information on the league or other programs, call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit the www.suburbanhockey.com Web site.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Ice hockey leagues are being formed this fall for ages 4-17 at the new Arctic Edge of Canton.

Applications are available through September in the Summit at the Park lobby or by calling the Canton Hockey Association at (734) 207-1002.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Wayne-Westland Strikers, an under-13 girls select soccer team, is seeking players for the upcoming season.

Interested players (must be born after Aug. 1, 1988) should call coach Mark Allen at (734) 722-6762.

CONDITIONING

Redford Unified's hockey team will hold conditioning skates from 9-10:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday from now through Aug. 27. Full equipment is mandatory and the cost is \$10 per session. All high school players, including incoming freshmen, are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 534-5833.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Michigan Indians, a 13-and-under travel baseball team, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Massey Field in Plymouth.

The Indians will play a 50-game schedule and offer winter conditioning and instruction.

For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

COACHES WANTED

Redford Catholic Central is looking for a freshman soccer coach. For more information, please contact head soccer coach Dana Orsucci at (248) 374-3298 or e-mail him at dorsucci@catholiccentral.net.

Livonia Ladywood High School is looking for girls' junior varsity field hockey and a girls' junior varsity tennis coach.

For more information, please call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

TOTAL SOCCER CLINICS

Total Soccer of Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road, will stage 45-minute weekly clinics stressing basic skills and individual development for ages 2-10 beginning Monday, Sept. 10.

Cost for the seven-week clinics are \$79 (includes T-shirt).

For more information or to register, call (248) 669-9817; or email tswixom@bignet.net.

CELEBRITY SOFTBALL

The Detroit Red Wing Alumni are playing the Windsor Sport All-Stars at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 in a

celebrity softball game at Father Cullen Stadium in Windsor's Mic Mac Park, part of a three-day event sponsored by Circle of Seven Charities.

Entry fees for the Aug. 17-19 slo-pitch softball tournament are \$185 per team or \$200 with 15 celebrity All-Star game passes included. Men's and women's B, C, D and recreational divisions plus co-ed intermediate, recreational and masters are offered. Call Rick Fecteau in Windsor at (519) 966-8564 or (519) 776-8102.

Past and present NHL and other sport stars will be on hand for celebrity softball game, with admission at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Photo and autograph opportunities will be available.

GOLF OUTINGS

The first annual Wayne Firebirds Squirt AA hockey team golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights.

The cost is \$90 per player or

\$360 per foursome. Included in the cost is 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog and refreshments at the turn, dinner afterwards and a two-hour bar.

There will be a prize for first place, 50/50 raffle, fundraising raffle and silent auction.

Money raised will be used to help purchase equipment and help defray tournament costs.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

For more information, call Ken Tomalak at (313) 563-4057.

The 11th annual Livonia Stevenson High school alumni and friends golf outing will be Sunday, Sept. 9 at Fellows Creek, located at 2936 Lotz Road, Canton Township.

Shotgun tee off start is at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7:15-8:15 a.m. A buffet dinner will follow at 2 p.m.

The cost for golf and dinner is \$100. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call Dave Falzon at (734) 464-8201.

The 11th Annual Mercy High School Meg Mallon Golf Outing and Dinner will be Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club.

For information regarding golf fees and sponsorship opportunities, call Mercy High School at (248) 476-8020, ext. 253, or send an email to jhearle@mhsmi.org.

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

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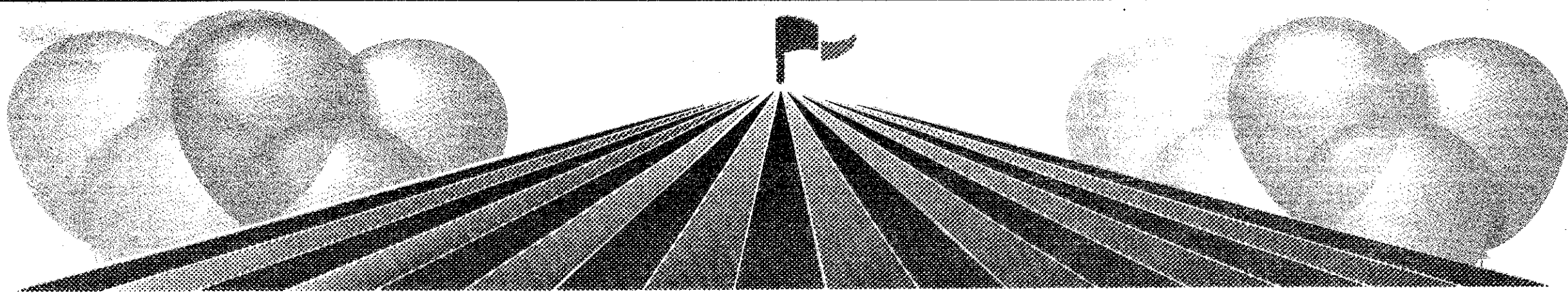
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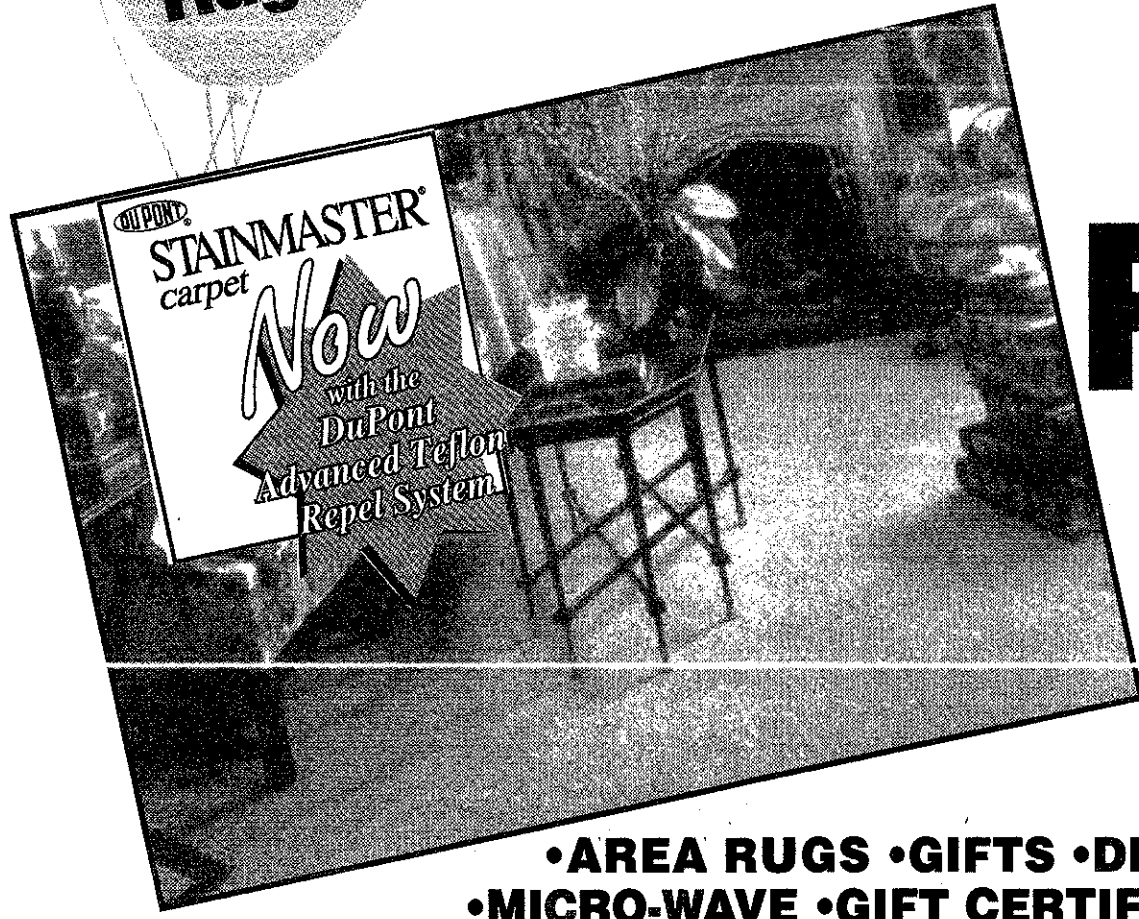
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think I can win if I sue?

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently upheld the limitation of liability clause in the inspection contract as being valid because it was not deemed a liquidated damages clause, the limitation of liability was fairly and knowingly made and the clause was not unreasonable.

We have a home in a subdivision restricted to private residences, but it is a condo. The developer is now threatening to sell time-share ownership interests in a home in the subdivision. Is this permissible?

Probably not, based upon a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court. The court said the term "residential purposes only" or "single-family residence" does not allow the creation of a time-share development since it is not a "usual and ordinary use" attributable to residential use.

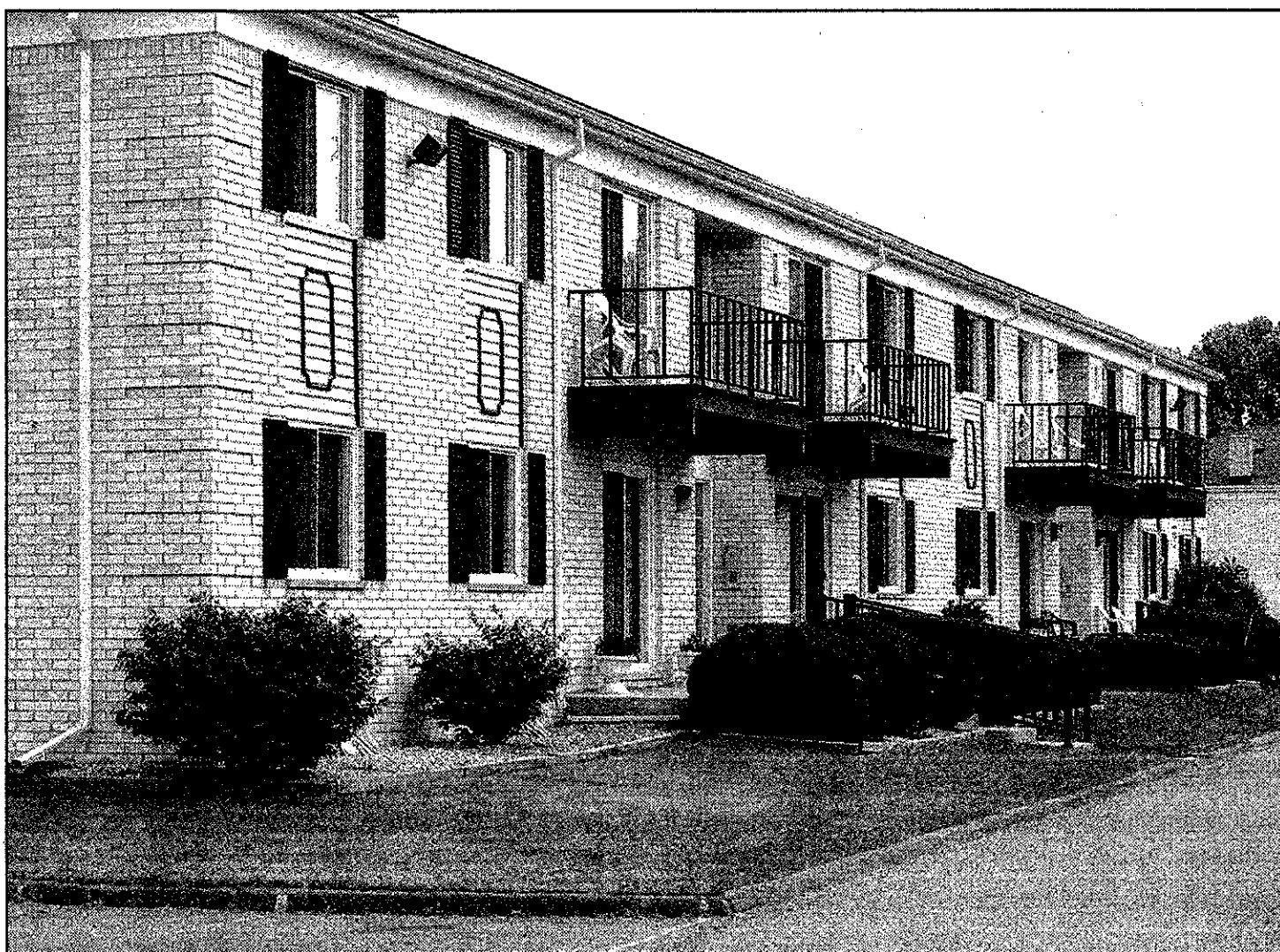
The developer's attempt to seek to sell time-share intervals probably could be enjoined by a court of law.

You should hire a lawyer to attempt to enjoin that activity or ensure that your association is taking such steps to do so.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☒ SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☒ SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☒ AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☒ APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
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- ☒ CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES



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Apartment living: Some folks rent before they own. Others simply prefer the the freedom from upkeep responsibilities that apartment living provides.

Apartment living calls

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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Apartment living often occurs between leaving your parents' house and acquiring one of your own.

Transferees sometimes take up residency in a rental short term while scoping out the local housing scene. People who buy a house under construction occasionally need temporary digs as work progresses.

Some folks may not have the money to buy.

Others just prefer to rent — come and go as they please — and not have to deal with maintenance tasks that invariably accompany ownership.

There's lots to choose from in apartment rentals here from luxury to basic box. Some have clubhouses, fitness centers, swimming pools and carpools. Some include heat with the monthly rent.

Growing up

Andy Scally, who now owns a house in Livonia, lived in an apartment in Troy for two years after graduating from Michigan State University.

He lived with his folks in Commerce for about three months after finishing his degree.

"Basically, what I was looking for was closer to work. My parents' house was 30 miles away, the apartment seven," he said.

Scally, like many younger people with a good job and a taste of independence with college life, also was ready to be on his own. "Everyone has to take that step," he said.

A clubhouse, pool and fitness center helped draw him in, Scally said, but he found that he didn't use those amenities as much as he had anticipated.

Scally and a roommate shared the apartment to save money. In time, the roommate thought he would return to school and Scally figured he was ready to start building ownership equity in a residence.

So, he found a house in Livonia. Now he's farther from work, but closer to friends and family where he grew up in Redford.

Apartment pluses

George Nyman, president of Professional Property Mgt. and president of the Apartment Association of Michigan, elaborated some reasons for why renting

may be preferable to owning.

"When the toilet plugs up, you have a leaky faucet, a window needs replacing, you call the maintenance department and they take care of it.

"It's easier living. Gutters have to be cleaned out in the fall, grass has to be cut, snow has to be shoveled.

"If you want to go away ... you go. You close the door, set the alarm where there is one and walk away. If you move into an apartment and don't like the neighbor, you can move to another apartment. In a house, good luck."

Even the tax benefits and financials of ownership might not be all they're cracked up to be, Nyman said.

Owners who use the standard deduction don't accrue tax benefits from home ownership. Also, accrued appreciation in value isn't available until you sell or take out a home equity loan.

Renters, like owners here, may qualify for the state homestead property tax credit.

Be prepared

For starters, prospective renters should be concerned about good credit and a stable job.

"They come in, they fill out an application, I show the apartment, I run the credit application," said Phyllis Pincumbe, manager of Orchard West Apartments in Pontiac.

"Either they pass or don't. That have to have fairly good credit — no bankruptcies, no repos, no utility bills (owing)," she said. "To me, if they're going to stiff people like Ameritech and Detroit Edison, they're going to stiff me.

"Your credit and job — it's got to be established," Pincumbe said. "You can't come in and say I've been at McDonald's for two months."

The first month's rent and one month security deposit are due at move-in for renters at Orchard West, Pincumbe said.

In Michigan, the maximum allowable security deposit is 1-1/2 months rent. State and federal laws prohibit discrimination in both rental and ownership situations.

"Be suspicious," said Clifford Schrupp, director of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit. "You can't assume just because they're told something by an owner or manager that it's the truth.

"If they say 'We don't rent to unmar-

ried couples' or 'We don't rent for kids,' it's illegal on its face unless they (prospective tenants) live in a duplex and the owners live on the other side.

"Unless it's a senior citizen place, they can't say 'We don't rent to kids.' If they say 'We're not equipped to handle persons with a disability,' that's generally discriminatory on its face.

"If they hear those kinds of things, they should be contacting us (313) 963-1274."

Caveat emptor

Other considerations:

■ Carefully fill out the move-in inventory checklist as to the condition of the apartment. It could affect how much of your security deposit you get back when you move out.

"It's very important," said Ted Phillips, executive director of the United Community Housing Coalition. Tenants are responsible for anything "beyond and above normal wear and tear," he said, including broken appliances and windows.

■ If you break your lease before it expires, you may have to pay rent until the manager/owner finds another tenant. Everyone who signs the lease is responsible for all its provisions. So choose your roommates wisely.

"It happens a lot," Phillips said. "One gets a new job, there's a falling out. The landlord will go after the other or both to see who pays."

■ During your apartment search, determine which utilities are included in the rent. Call Ameritech (800) 244-4444 a week in advance to arrange for telephone service. In most cases, Ameritech doesn't require a deposit.

Apartment managers sometimes arrange for Detroit Edison to transfer over electrical service. If yours doesn't, call (800) 477-4747 a week in advance to arrange for activation. Previous Edison customers don't need a deposit, new customers at least \$25.

■ Don't forget renter's insurance. It will protect your belongings from theft, fire or weather-related damages. It covers you for damages from injuries to others in your unit due to negligence.

"It's not required," said Gerry Yezbick, owner of Yezbick & Associates in Oxford. "Without it, you could lose everything."

Figure on paying \$75 up to several hundred dollars depending on specific coverages and areas.

Mortgages reverse cash flow

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

The number of recent inquiries I have received on reverse mortgages compels me to shed some light on this enigmatic product.

Reverse mortgages allow homeowners older than 62 to borrow money against the equity in their homes. Reverse mortgages give people an opportunity to convert a valuable asset into useful cash flow.

Unlike traditional home equity lines, borrowers do not have to pay on their reverse mortgage until the death of the borrowers or the sale of the home.

Another advantage is that reverse mortgage lenders do not look at the borrower's income or credit scoring in the loan approval process.

Paul Jones, a loan officer for Allied Mortgage Corp. in Livonia, explains that an obvious benefit to the reverse mortgage is that elderly homeowners may improve their lifestyles and their cash positions by making withdrawals from the home equity they have "banked" for many years.

"Many seniors who own their homes 'free and clear' may be struggling to make ends meet. They may not even be able to qualify for a traditional mortgage due to their limited incomes. Reverse mortgages may be a solution for them."

Reverse mortgages have had a rough ride over the past 20 years, primarily because many lenders used them improperly for personal gain. Today, thanks to the vigilance of citizen watchdog groups, lenders have created reverse mortgage products that help consumers rather than hurt them.

The FHA, with the advancement of its Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, has taken a lead role in the reverse mortgage market. As such, the FHA regulates its portion of the industry, and guarantees to the borrowers that the lenders will meet their obligations.

Though a valuable tool for the right situations, reverse mortgages should be used judiciously as a part of an overall financial plan. As with any financial product, borrowers should carefully weigh the benefits to the potential risks.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth, Michigan. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, you may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



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Lovely brick colonial. This 3 bedroom, w/full covered porch offers 1st floor laundry, family room w/brick fireplace & Berber carpet. Doorwall leading to private patio & built-in gas grill. Updates include roof, kitchen no-wax floors, counters, windows, & more. \$212,875 (2013-0)
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LIVONIA

Excellent starter home or rental. Updated kitchen with newer stove and refrigerator, freshly painted & carpeting. 1 1/2 car garage with work bench. 14x9 patio, 13x7 sun room, window air conditioner. \$84,900 (ACPAR)
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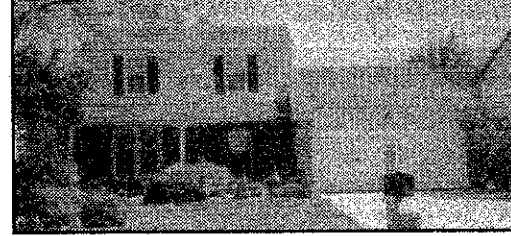
DEARBORN HEIGHTS

This beautiful 3 bedroom colonial offers remodeled kitchen with new appliances. New tear off roof. 2 fireplaces, Florida room, covered patio, large master suite with walk-in closets and bath access. \$249,900 (PSKI-O)
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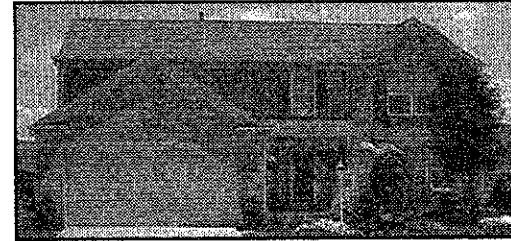
ROCHESTER HILLS

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial features large master bedroom with walk-in closet, 2 story foyer, marble fireplace, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Professionally landscaped. Sun room features cathedral ceiling, skylights, floor to ceiling windows. Call Dan for details.
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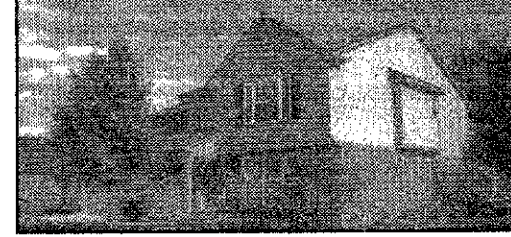
CANTON

Beautifully updated, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Backs to large commons area. New carpet in living, dining, family room, basement, beveled glass doorwall leading to newer deck. 2 car attached garage. \$204,900 (ARHBR)
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CANTON

Exceptional home. Impressive 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom built in 1998. Fabulous lighting, crown moldings, almost 2,600 sq. ft., island kitchen, professional landscaping with fountains and ponds. Beautiful! Don't miss this! \$299,900 C7246
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CANTON

4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths. Breakfast nook w/bay window looks to brick paver patio & playscape. Extended family room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Hardwood floors from foyer to kitchen. Over 2,000 sq. ft. Nice lot w/trees. Plymouth/Canton schools. \$299,900 (1955-0)
REMERICA HOMETOWN III 734-459-9898



FARMINGTON HILLS

Wonderful 3 bedroom ranch in Farmington Hills. Updates include central air, roof, garage door and opener, deck porch and bathroom. Home is on oversized, shaded and fenced lot. First floor laundry. Newer carpeting and kitchen. Double wide paved driveway. \$129,900 (S-3045)
REMERICA SUBURBAN REALTORS 734-261-1600



CANTON

Beautiful 4 bedroom Cape Cod. Walking distance to parks and Summit. Pergo foyer/entry, 2 full baths. Brick fireplace in great room. Large kitchen, great court location. Home warranty. \$214,000 (AMARE)
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NORTHVILLE

Beautiful executive Tudor on 1/2 acre. Great family sub near schools & shopping. 4,700 sq. ft., freshly painted in 2000. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 lavatories. Spacious gourmet kitchen w/butter's pantry. Master suite w/adjointing office or sitting room. \$699,900 (GJHO-O)
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BEAUTIFUL

3 BR brick Tudor on 87x199 wooded lot. 2 1/2 baths, basement, 2 car att. garage. Nice deck, well maintained lawn. 2,743 sq. ft., hardwood floors, new carpet in living & family room. New garage door, nice wood trim, freshly painted, bay window, new roof. \$289,000 (31BRE)
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TROY

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A NEW WAY HOME

Mortgage plan helps devout Muslims finance homes

A new initiative designed to help Muslims living in Michigan become homeowners while observing traditional Islamic restrictions on paying interest on mortgages and other debt has been developed.

The program enables prospective homeowners to enter into long-term, lease-purchase arrangements that permit them to later sell the house and benefit from any home price appreciation.

Under the initiative, prospective homeowners will work with United Mortgage, which will create a limited liability company to purchase a home on behalf of a family.

United Mortgage's LLC will purchase the property through a conventional 30-year fixed rate mortgage from Standard Federal Bank.

Freddie Mac, a stockholder-owned corporation established by Congress to support home ownership and rental housing, has agreed to purchase those mortgages from Standard Federal to keep the flow of mortgage money going.

■ Members of the Michigan Muslim community have been asking for the opportunity to finance home ownership while maintaining their religious convictions.

The prospective homeowner is required to put down 20 percent of the home purchase price and enter into a 10-year lease with option to buy with the LLC.

The prospective homeowner's monthly rental payments will cover the LLC's mortgage, tax and insurance payments on the property.

The homeowner may buy the home during the lease term. At the end of the 10-year lease term, the homeowners may extend the lease and purchase option for an additional seven years.

The lease allows the prospective homeowner to benefit from price appreciation at any time by exercising the purchase option and then selling the property to a new home buyer.

While the new lease/buy ownership program is geared to Mus-

lims, anyone can apply, said Scott Elia of United Mortgages. Prospects should call him or his brother, Edward, at (248) 489-8008 for details.

"We'll have additional meetings soon at mosques," Scott Elia said.

Members of the Michigan Muslim community have been asking for the opportunity to finance home ownership while maintaining their religious convictions, Elia said.

"We have been carefully developing a residential lease and purchase option program and have consulted with the respected scholar, Muhammad Imran Usmani, as well as outside legal

counsel to develop the model documents and specifications for this program and to ensure that it satisfies both Islamic principles and secular law," Elia said.

"Working with Freddie Mac will enable Standard Federal Bank to serve the growing demand for home financing among Michigan's observant Muslims," said Mary M. Fowlie, group senior vice president, Standard Federal Bank.

"Today's announcement underscores our commitment to provide our customers with the opportunity to become homeowners," Fowlie said.

"By working together with United Mortgage and Standard Federal, Freddie Mac is realizing its promise to foster home ownership opportunities in new and exciting ways," said Saber Salam, a Freddie Mac vice president.



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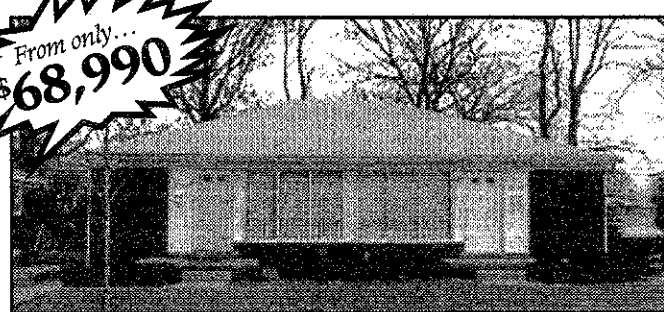
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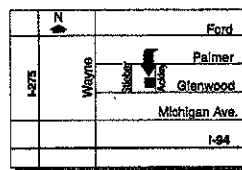
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SHELBY. Rare offering - All brick signature home in the prestigious Lake in the Woods Sub. Great room features 22' ceilings. Master bedroom has attached sunroom & exercise room. Walk-up basement, state of the art security system, premium workmanship throughout. \$829,000 (L11Hea)

PLYMOUTH. Majestic home on a premium lot. Upgrades thru-out! Beautiful gourmet kitchen include: kitchen counter, sink & floor, roof in '98 (year off), gutters, furnace, central air, electrical service, glass block basement windows, bathroom light fixture & toilet. Spacious kitchen. Home has hardwood floors & lots of storage. Close to schools. \$122,900 (L81Bee)

PLYMOUTH. Very nice upper and unit condo. Newer carpet, neutral colors, most appliances included. Move in before summer is gone. Private deck overlooking wooded area. Lots of storage in shed off deck. Walk to the park or downtown. \$93,900 (L67Ply)

REDFORD. Cute red alum. ranch w/garage. 26x15 patio has 3.5' footings. Kit w/plenty of cupboard space, bedroom w/hardwood floors, bath has newer vanity w/marble top, tub tiled w/glass doors. Laundry room w/cedar closet, toilet stool & plumbed for shower. Paneled rec room w/heartstone wood burner FP w/catalytic converter for energy. \$109,900 (L38Sum)



HARTLAND TWP. Cozy Up North feeling on this beautiful lake front lot w/dock & seawall. Unique home is nestled on the lot like a jewel & features 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1345 sq. ft., deck, patio, 2 car garage. Home radiates loving care. Close to expressways. Hartland schools. Home warranty. \$289,900 (L26Bu)

REDFORD. Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, well built, Frischkorn brick home. Updates include: kitchen cabinets, 2 story foyer, 2 story vaulted family room, double stairway, enormous master suite w/garden tub, 9' cathedral ceilings thru-out, 3 car garage, professionally landscaped, sprinkler system 1st floor laundry, all appliances stay. \$544,500 (L42Tan)

REDFORD. Well maintained brick ranch in lovely treed area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen eating area, Florida room (14'x8') + finished rec room (26' x 12') in basement w/fireplace (gas log & wood burning), bar & beautiful tiled bath w/full sized tub. 2 car garage. Roof replaced. \$134,900

WIXOM. A little Garden of Eden on a private cul-de-sac and unit condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room w/high ceilings, rpl. neutral decor. Kitchen has open eating area, all appliances stay. 14' x 24' rec room in partially finished basement. 2 car garage. Home Warranty. Close to expressways. \$204,900 (L24Wx)

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NEWER LIVONIA RANCH - Built in 1992 over 1,500 square feet. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, basement and 2 car attached garage on premium lot. Lovely home. \$229,900 (605DO)



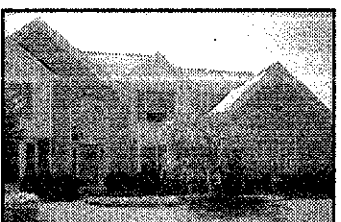
CLASSIC DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH HOME - Right in the heart of downtown Plymouth. Four bedroom, 2 bath. Great curb appeal and charming inside and out. 16x16 kitchen addition with new cabinets & island. Hardwood floors throughout, first floor laundry, basement and 2 car garage. A must see! \$299,500 (662KE)



NO WORK HERE - Move-in condition Dearborn Heights Ranch. Updated kitchen, windows, roof, furnace, central air, vinyl trim & landscaping. Three bedroom, full basement. Ready for your move. \$133,900 (968MC)



INVESTOR PERFECT! - A 10 unit apartment complex and 2 duplexes in a great location. Close to shopping, bus route & schools. New tear off roof, laundry facilities and a 2 1/2 car garage for storage. A great opportunity for the smart investor. \$839,000 (646SA)



YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE IT - This seller has a great decorating touch. Cheerful rock garden on patio greets you at front door of this 2 bedroom Condo in a desirable complex. This home has been re-roofed, re-fenced, has new sky lights in kitchen & bath, upgraded light fixtures, vaulted ceilings, kitchen appliances and great parking. \$136,900 (891V)



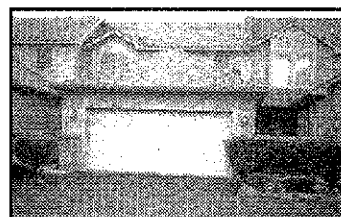
ADORABLE BUNGALOW - Cute 2 bedroom Bungalow proves loads of charm. Newer carpet, windows, fresh paint, roof... the list goes on and on. Don't miss your chance to own this home in one of Dearborn's desirable subdivisions. \$89,900 (826CA)



SUNFLOWER SUB OF CANTON - This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial features updated windows, roof & central air. Formal dining room with bay window, family room with fireplace, master bedroom with walk-in closet & bath. Beautifully landscaped with wood deck & fieldstone patio. First floor laundry, basement and 2 car garage. \$254,900 (282SP)



DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE - Highly sought after Northville Heights! Updates include: new furnace, humidifier, entry doors, dishwasher, newer carpet, new windows on back of house and fenced treed yard. \$219,900 (116EL)



EXCEPTIONAL CONDO - Beautiful Condo in newer complex with pool. Two spacious bedrooms with private bath, super great room with fireplace & access to private deck, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, full basement under unit. Large kitchen with white cabinets, pantry & dining area. Nicely decorated. \$183,900 (415ME)



RANCH STYLE CONDO - Beautiful inside and out. Everything new. Gorgeous kitchen cabinets, baths, new windows, carpeting, light fixtures and more. Don't miss out on this quality home. \$149,900 (155RO)



PERFECTLY LOCATED - Just a few doors away from the hub of the highly sought after downtown Birmingham. Totally renovated in 1990 with all the conveniences of today's lifestyle. \$799,000 (600PI)



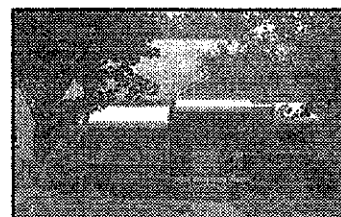
RANCH CONDO - Totally neutral Ranch Condo with partially finished basement, 2 car garage, 9 foot ceiling, first floor laundry, living room with gas fireplace. Pool & tennis courts. \$169,900 (417PL)



ROCK ON YOUR OWN FRONT PORCH - Lovely, neat & clean describes this 3 bed Ranch with full bath & partial lav. in basement. Large 2 1/2 car garage freshly painted. Newer roof '99, vinyl windows '98, carpet & Pergo kitchen floor '99, extra room for possible office, built-in shelves in basement & large front porch, nicely landscaped yard. \$120,900 (706BO)



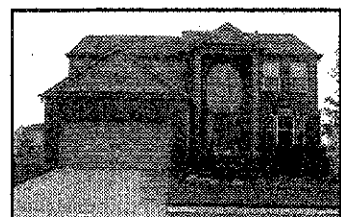
WATERFRONT - Four bedroom, 4 bath waterfront home. Flexible floor plan accommodates in-law quarters or rental unit. Spacious family room with cathedral ceilings. Many updates, 200 feet of shoreline. Enjoy! \$289,000 (339I4SE)



IMMACULATE & ROOMY - Great neighborhood, updated brick home with family room, full basement, new windows, glass block in basement and more. Gorgeous knotty pine master bedroom. \$104,900 (859FA)



LEXINGTON COMMONS - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, freshly painted interior & new carpet. Large eat-in kitchen, fireplace in great room, professionally finished basement. Home warranty. \$296,500 (533MO)



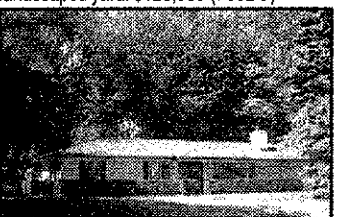
BETTER THAN NEW - Beautiful home, 2 years new with upgrades throughout. Large master suite, open kitchen and family room. Professionally landscaped and new deck to sit back and relax. \$283,000 (446SH)



CONDO LIVING AT ITS FINEST - First floor master bedroom, upper bedroom & loft, full basement, 2 car garage, central air, backs to fourth green of golf course, living room with fireplace, formal dining room. Occupancy at closing. Great location. \$329,900 (385BR)



DON'T MISS THIS! - Three bedroom Colonial in popular Embassy Square boasts privacy - fenced yard, updated decor, master suite with private bath & walk-in closet and a dining room with a bay window. \$228,000 (088SA)



RAMBLING RANCH - Wooded setting hosts this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Ranch with updated white kitchen, family room with fireplace, delightful patio, oversized 2 car garage and easy access to beach. \$172,500 (715LA)



QUIET WHITNEY KNOLL SUB - Brick Ranch, corner lot & very little traffic. Lot 131x100, city certification completed. Central air, thermo vinyl windows, first floor laundry, 24x16 deck. Large bedrooms, family room & a fireplace. Owner is a realtor. \$189,900 (685KN)



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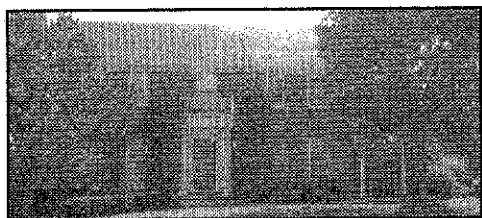
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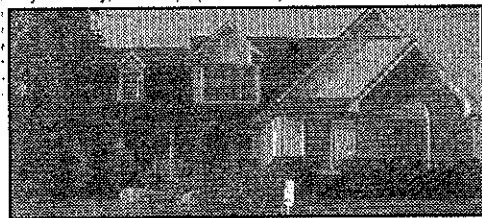
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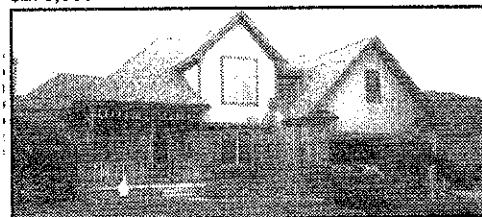
NORTHVILLE

ABBEY KNOLL ESTATES. Beautiful Colonial on a lg lot, Oak flrs on 1st flr, new carpet t/o, lg kit, 2 1/2 car gar, prof fin bsmt w/daylight win. Lge mstr ste, paver wkyw, multi-tiered deck, sprinklers, cul-de-sac location. All meas approx. Corp re-lo, Approved buyers only, 3% dep. (P64WHI) \$447,888



CANTON

MEADOWBROOK SUB COLONIAL. Beautifully appointed thruout w/hwd flrs and crown moldings, 2 flces incl fieldstone in fmly rm. Spacious kit opens to fmly rm, 3 brm, 2 1/2 bath. Loft shows as study, mstr ste w/garden tub. Paver patio, 3 car att gar. (P03BAY) \$270,000



WESTLAND

STRIKING COLONIAL WITH POND VIEW. Beautiful former model w/2 acre pond! Maple cabs w/desk & all appl. in spac kit. Lots of upgrades. Mstr brm w/tray ceiling & Jacuzzi tub in bath. Great rm w/raised hearth fplce, 2 1/2 car gar, prof fin landscaped fenced. Nice! Corp re-lo. (P50ALM) \$249,900



PLYMOUTH

WONDERFUL COLONIAL. Move-in condition! This 3 brm, 1 1/2 bath, 1/2 acre lot is well manicured has deck w/rat awning. Home is beautifully maint and shows pride of ownership. Many updates incl fin bsmt. Sprinkling sys, 2 car att gar. (P01CHE) \$224,900

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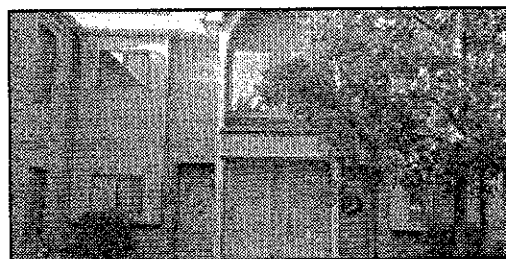
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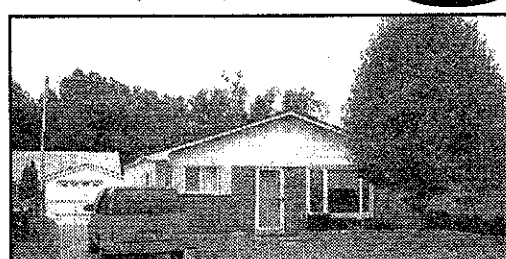
Prevails throughout this classic cape cod. Set on a premium lot backing to commons and pond, this 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home offers an open floor plan with exquisite detail. Fieldstone fireplace, skylights, french doors, quality oak built-ins and 1000+ sq. ft. of decking. Finished walk-out. A very special home to consider! (67 QUA) \$538,000 734-455-6000

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WOODLAND VIEW

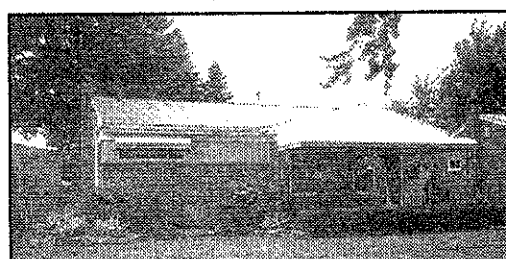
Much sought after Lilley Pointe upper level unit backing to woods. Two bedroom, 2 baths including master suite bath. Cathedral ceilings. Balcony overlooks woodland view. Appliances stay. Lots of storage. Neutral decor. (41LIL) \$127,500 734-455-6000



GREAT STARTER HOME OR INVESTMENT!

Move into this updated 3 bedroom Ranch on a low traffic street. Improvements include: Kitchen, bathroom, carpet, siding, roof and windows. Garage has a workshop and electricity. Call for more details. (36KRA) \$126,900 734-455-6000

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CRISPLY MODERN

Updates galore! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Hardwood flooring throughout. Neutral decor. Freshly painted. Finished basement with wet bar. Tons of storage. Large treed lot. Newer windows, furnace, air conditioning & roof. A dream come true. (74 LEX) \$132,000 734-455-6000

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GOLFER'S DELIGHT

Warm & inviting best describes this home located on a premier golf course setting. Two story foyer & soaring ceiling throughout most of the first floor. Fabulous custom paint technique in kitchen & powder room. French doors lead to master suite with fireplace. (98MUI) \$417,900 734-455-6000



OUTSTANDING PARK SETTING

Enjoy downtown Plymouth with its parks, schools and shopping in hometown USA. Small but mighty. This one is for the fussiest buyer. Updates include carpeting, newer roof, updated electrical & HWH. Newer windows in most areas. Newer kitchen and utility room flooring & more. All the comforts of home. (07HAR) \$145,000 734-455-6000

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of May 28 - June 1, 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton
42715 Addison Ave \$210,000
357 Country Club Ln \$365,000
1340 Crowndale Ln \$357,000
43580 Laurelwood Dr \$171,000
42471 Lilley Pointe Dr \$115,000
45475 Muirfield Dr \$352,000
47998 River Way Ct \$78,000
42776 Shadowview Dr \$202,000
49568 Thetford Ct E \$475,000
47958 Vistas Circle Dr N \$1,000
40810 Worthington Rd \$199,000

31344 Barton St \$98,000
32611 Dover St \$140,000
123 Ross St \$145,000
Livonia
19126 Angling St \$174,000
36340 Barkley St \$185,000
27606 Bentley St \$164,000
15986 Dearing St \$167,000
34081 Fonville Dr \$223,000
31708 Gable St \$167,000
14944 Haller St \$116,000
16592 Houghton Dr \$305,000
36485 Northfield Ave \$167,000
30020 Orangelawn St \$145,000
35525 Parkdale St \$173,000
34463 Richland Ct \$252,000
15102 Taylor Blvd \$105,000

Plymouth
1015 Dewey St \$270,000
345 Pacific St \$220,000
9018 Tavistock Ct \$189,000

774 York St \$153,000
Redford
25385 5 Mile Rd \$60,000
9015 Arnold \$118,000
26254 Cathedral \$114,000
12126 Columbia \$121,000
26220 Elnore \$158,000
20405 Fox \$112,000
19438 Glenmore \$120,000
19189 Macarthur \$106,000
19352 Poinciana \$65,000
14364 San Jose \$128,000
20059 Seminole \$79,000
26218 Southwestern Hwy \$90,000
18691 Sumner \$106,000
15603 Woodworth \$123,000
Westland
6679 Bison St \$141,000
38367 Greenwood St \$92,000
613 Lansdowne Dr \$185,000
8049 Tom Brown Dr \$258,000

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

Carol A. Taylor has been appointed to the position of vice president-counsel for Amerisure Insurance, a regional property and casualty insurance group in Farmington Hills.

She joined the firm in 1987 managing compliance and claims.

Taylor obtained a law degree from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor's degree from Carleton (Minn.) College.

She's a member of several bar associations and has parent memberships with the Michigan Metro Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America.

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, consulting engineers, surveyors and planners, recently expanded its Canton office in the Lilley Professional Building, 5820 Lilley Road, Suite 4, (734) 981-1334.

The firm assigned additional staff to the Canton office to pro-

vide infrastructure design services with an emphasis on road and highway design.

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May also has relocated and expanded its Fenton office to 401 S. Leroy, (810) 714-5081.

Kathryn Vachon has been named executive director of the Eagle Crest Management Corp. at Eastern Michigan University, which includes a conference center and golf course.

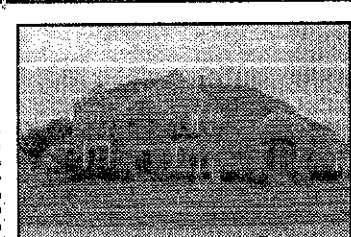
She will oversee management of all marketing and operational aspects of those facilities, with primary responsibility to increase customer service.

Most recently, Vachon was director of rental management with Bay Harbor Properties in Michigan.

She has a bachelor's degree from the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management at Michigan State University and a Master's of Business Administration from Tulane (La.) University.

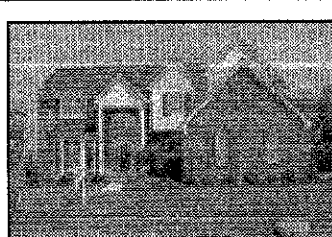
Etkin Skanska of Farmington Hills has been selected to provide construction management services for Everest Academy, a private, Catholic K-12 facility in Clarkston.

COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE



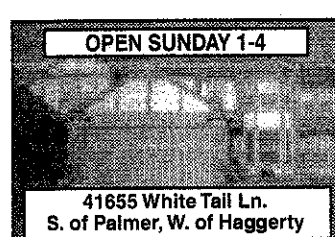
CANTON

Exceptional 4 br, Colonial! W/many upgrades. 3 car garage, 3 baths, 2.5 baths. Luxurious master ste. Good location in sub. 2 story family room. Large kitchen w/nook, fireplace. (BGN96WAT) 248-347-3050



CANTON

This one is a "10". Executive 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in golf course comm. Lux master ste w/vaulted c/g, fash bath & sitting rm. Gourmet kit w/oak cbnts & flooring. Neutral decor. Backs to woods. BGP-02Cou 734-453-6800



CANTON

Condo Living at It's Best! Great location, 2 bedroom 2 & 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, 2 car att., vaulted ceilings, full bsmt, jetted tub & separate shower, low association dues, access to x-way. (BG-L-55WHI) 734-462-1811



DETROIT

Super Investment in Great Location Across From Park! Updates include new roof, carpet, furnace, kitchen floor, storms & screens. Hurry on this great deal! (BGN47CHA) 248-347-3050



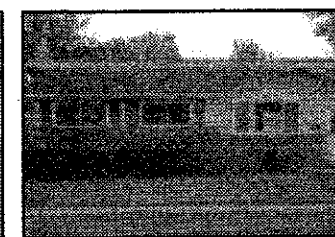
LIVONIA

Rosedale Gardens-Livonia! Touch of Greenfield Village best describes this mint condition 3 BR brick colonial. LR w/FP, vinyl windows, C/A, formal dining room, 1 yr H.W. & much more. Must see. (BG-L-09WES) 734-462-1811



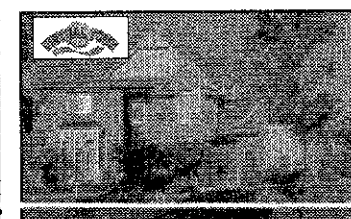
PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Township. Newer 2 story unit conveniently located to Downtown Plymouth & x-ways. 2 BRs, 2.5 BA, FR w/fireplace, den, 2.5 car attached garage. Cheerful kit w/skylight. Lite & Bright. (BGP-48Ply) 734-453-6800



WESTLAND

Updated Home, Livonia Schools! Immediate Occupancy, newer roof, windows, furnace, driveway, siding, carpet, floor, gutters & more. 2 car garage, basement. Motivated Seller. (BGN51GER) 248-347-3050



CANTON

Fabulous Home & Supurb Location! Makes this golf community home a real catch! 4 spacious bdrms plus formal living & dining rooms. Comfortable family room. (BGN19MUI) 248-347-3050



CANTON

Sharp, Clean & Ready for you! 4BR, 2.5 BA Colonial in golf course comm. Open FR w/vaulted c/g. Spac kit & nook. Lux master ste w/fash bath. First flr study. Freshly painted. Hurry! (BGP-92Mor) 734-453-6800



CANTON

Much Desired Lilly Pointe Condo... ideally located in development. Master bath. Spacious kitchen & dining room. Neutral decor. Appliances included. Hurry-this one is priced to sell! Must see! (BGP-32LIL) 734-453-6800



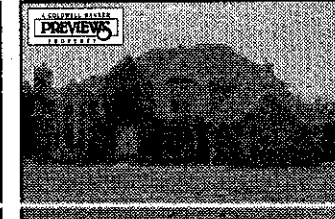
GARDEN CITY

Pride of Ownership! Shows thru-out this beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath brick ranch. Recent updates include, windows, roof, furnace & C/A. Professional fin. bsmt., some appliances stay. (BG-L-22ROS) 734-462-1811



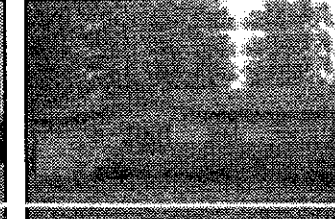
LIVONIA

Nice Ranch! Offering 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Central air, finished basement w/rec. room, laundry & storage. New furnace. 1 year home warranty. (BGN29REN) 248-347-3050



SUPERIOR

Custom Quality Built. 4 BR, 3.5 BA mstr BR w/6 ft jacuzzi. Front & back stairs. Ceramic tile in all baths. Kit has granite cntns, island w/snack top, hwd flrs in kit & nook. 3 car garage. (BGP-51Fie) 734-453-6800



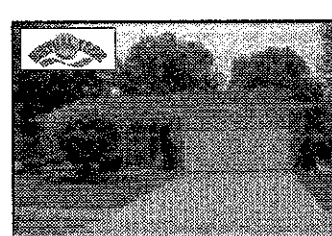
WESTLAND

Very Special Home located on a pretty tree lined street. Clean & neat & ready to move into. Many updates include windows, kitchen, furnace, A/C. Coved patio that overlooks a lrg fenced rear yard. (BGP-72Bry) 734-453-6800



CANTON

NEARLY NEW! Hurry! This 4 bedroom 2.5 bath w/ 3 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac in beautiful golf community. Many upgrades throughout. Lavish master w/huge w.i.c. a real beauty! (BGN04CYP) 248-347-3050



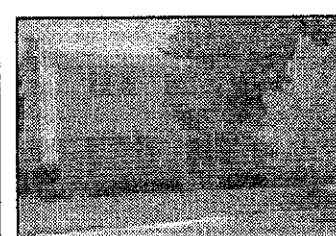
CANTON

A Perfect 10+ Completely Updated Spacious Ranch! W/ prof. finished lower level. New kitchen & updated windows, roof, flooring, concrete, exterior paint & vinyl. Gorgeous yard. (BGN71BRU) 248-347-3050



DEARBORN

Fabulous Jewel! This Tudor has been completely redone from top to bottom. Just move in & enjoy this beauty. 4 br, finished bsmt, private yard & updates throughout! (BGN40ROS) 248-347-3050



LIVONIA

Excellent Price! Lovely 3 BR colonial features hardwood floor thru-out, huge kit. w/new floor, family room w/brick fireplace & 2 car garage. Fresh neutral paint, newer furnace. (BG-L-29WOO) 734-462-1811



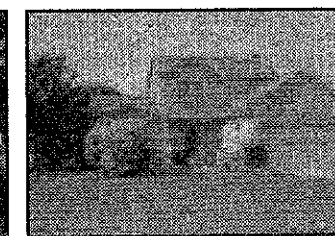
LIVONIA

Attractive Livonia Ranch! This desirable 3 BR home has large rooms w/hardwood floors. Updated kit. & lav, newer vinyl windows, partial fin. bsmt. w/rec room. Rear privacy fence. (BG-L-42SCH) 734-462-1811



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ULI GOLF OUTING

The fourth annual University of Michigan Real Estate Forum and Urban Land Institute Golf Outing takes place Monday, Aug. 20, at the U-M Golf Course in Ann Arbor.

Cost, which includes golf, prizes, lunch, beverages and a hot hors d'oeuvres reception, is \$150. Corporate sponsorship, \$1,500, includes one foursome and a hole sponsorship.

To register, call Beverly Lyons at (248) 360-9515.

BUY HOME CLASS

CEO Bill Broucek and Jim Lovett, senior mortgage advisor, with Approved Mortgages present a free, no-obligation class for first time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Great-Land Title, 6044 N. Sheldon Road, Canton.

To register, call Lovett at (734) 455-2219, Ext. 212.

BIA GOLF OUTING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts its West Oakland/ Wayne County golf outing beginning 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Fox Hills in Plymouth. Cost, which includes golf, cart, lunch, refreshments and dinner, is \$135. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

RIVER CRUISE

The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property management Council sponsors a Detroit River Cruise, 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22. Meet at Stroh's River Place Dock, 100 River Place

Drive, Detroit.

Cost is \$35 for AAM and PMC members, \$40 for non-members. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 105.

BOMA GOLF OUTING

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit holds its annual Summer Golf Invitational Monday, Aug. 27, at Walnut Creek Country Club, South Lyon.

Golf starts at 1 p.m. start, dinner served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$225 for members, \$275 for nonmembers. Dinner only is \$80. To register, call (248) 848-3714.

MORTGAGE LENDERS

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association features Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard at a membership luncheon noon-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 356-6857.

CONDO OPERATIONS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, adjunct professor and O&E columnist, teaches a class, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 9-30, at the Bingham Park III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms.

Cost is \$95. To register, contact Meisner's office at (248) 644-4433, or Oakland Community College, (248) 471-7729.

TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK

Michigan Smart Growth Coalition presents a conference, "Is Traffic Gridlock Inevitable? Land Use Solutions," 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Troy Marriott.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$29. To register, call the BIA at (248) 737-4477.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org


MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

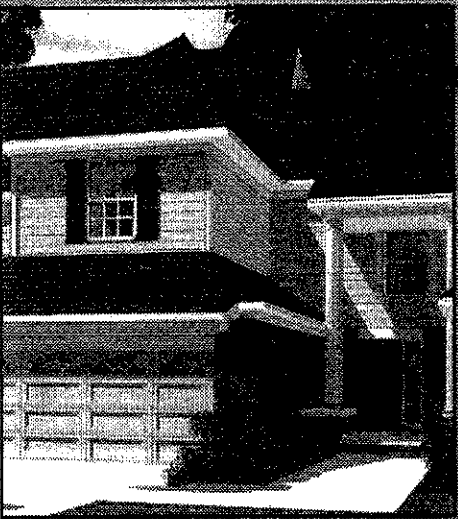
The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$15), family (\$25) and organizational (\$50). For information, call (313) 963-1274.

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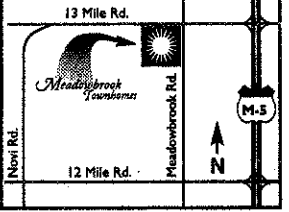
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15-yr. fixed mortgage	6.69%
Adjustable mortgage	6.22%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.16%
Fed. funds	3.77%

Finance Rates

Prime Rate	6.75%
Discount Rate	3.25%
90-day T-Bill	3.45%
6-mo. T-Bill	3.40%
1-yr. T-Bill	3.48%
2-yr. T-Note	3.77%
10-yr. T-Bond	5.04%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.54%

SOURCE: THE MEYERS REPORT & FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICAL RELEASE H.15

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

- Aug. 16 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Report
- Aug. 17 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Regional & State Employment & Unemployment
- Aug. 17 - Federal Reserve Board, Bank Credit
- Aug. 17 - Department of Commerce, Selected Economic Indicators
- Aug. 20 - The Conference Board, Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident and Lagging Indicators
- Aug. 20 - Federal Reserve Board, Selected U.S. Interest Rates (H.15)

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15/fix	6.375	6.574	1/0	\$325	5%	\$6.843
30fix/jumbo	6.875	6.983	1/0	\$325	5%	\$6.589
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15/fix	6.500	6.740	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.711
30/fix/FHA	7.250	7.300	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.822
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15/fix	6.250	6.485	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.574	
7/balloon	6.500	6.567	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.737	
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Michigan Averages

This week:	Avg. Rate*	Avg. APR*	Disc. pts.	Orig. fee	Mo. pmt.	Income required
30-Yr. fixed	6.94%	7.04%	0%	0%	\$661	\$26,444
15-Yr. fixed	6.38%	6.61%	0%	0%	\$864	\$34,570
5/1-Yr. ARM	6.50%	7.74%	0%	0%	\$632	\$25,282

SOURCE: The Meyers Report. 1-847-205-9222

MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

BUY DOWNS CAN GET YOU MORE HOME FOR YOUR MONEY

Readers Questions and Answers

by GARY S. MEYERS



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 you 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 actual rate depends on the actual current market conditions that day, and rates are subject to change daily for all the lenders, depending on economic conditions, economic reports, and that sort of thing."

Q. We've had a mortgage for four years, and we keep getting offers to get a refinance or a home equity loan and consolidate our debts. Is that a good idea this early in a mortgage?

A. "The first question I would ask is what rate do you have on your first mortgage?" advised Kaatz. "It may make more sense to get a home equity loan if you're going to refinance to a higher rate than on your first loan. I would want to go over the numbers and see how much you're going to save in total before deciding on whether you get a refinance or a home equity loan."

Q. I've been hearing a lot about "buy-downs" lately. Is this some-

thing 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% the second, and then up to 8 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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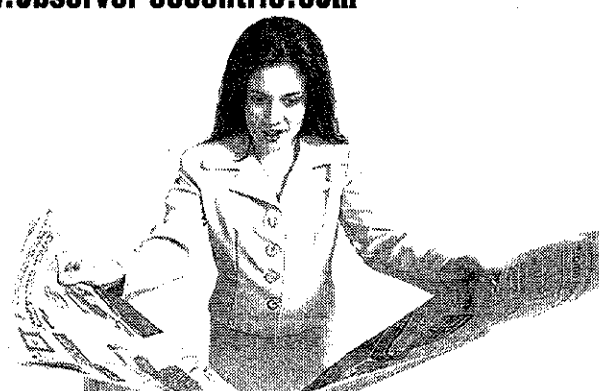
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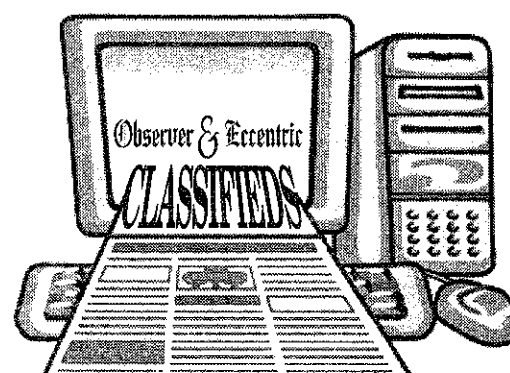


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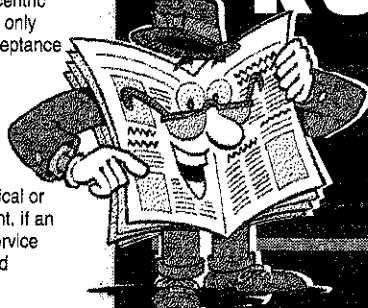
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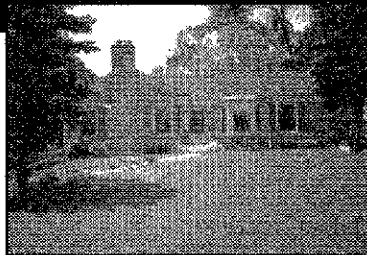
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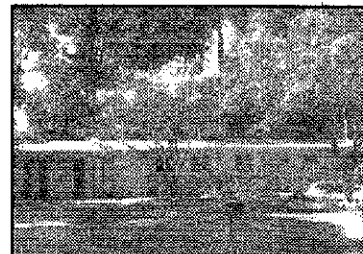
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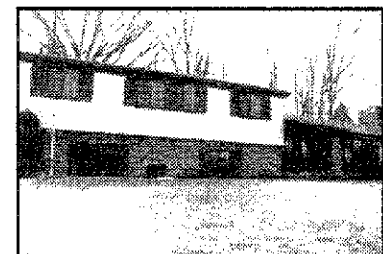
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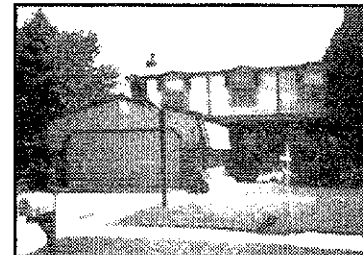
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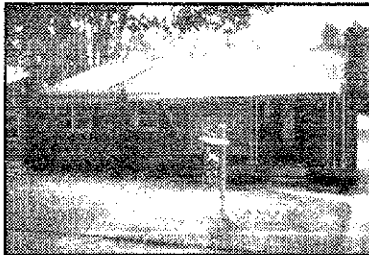
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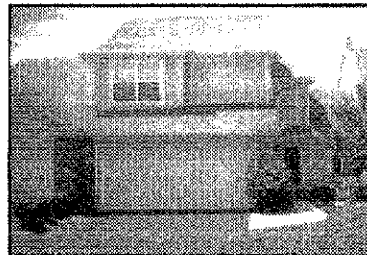
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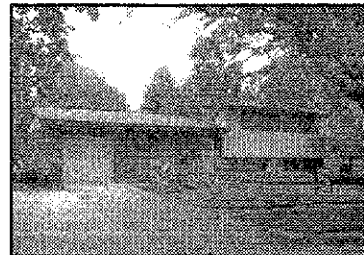
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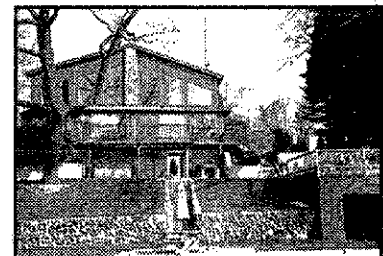
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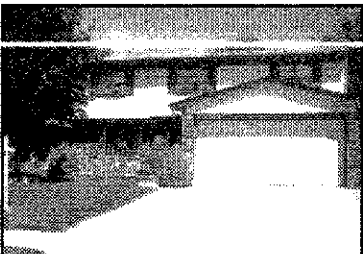
MOVE RIGHT IN. 2 BR, 1.5 BA townhouse w/FP in LR, skylights, vaulted ceilings, C/A, WIC in master, ceramic tile kitchen, finished basement. All appliances stay. DR w/bay window. Tennis courts, pool w/deck & cabana. \$163,900 (50EDG) 248-349-5600



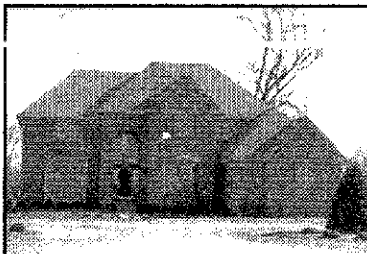
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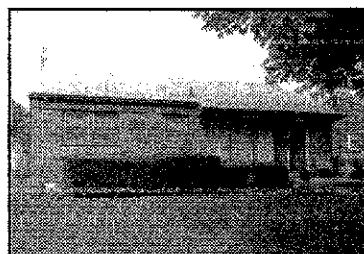
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Ann Arbor company is looking for someone experienced in dealership accounting and Reynolds. Great benefit package for motivated person. Send resumes to Box #1165 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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ASSISTANT TO Administrative Director

General office, including MS Word & Excel, Faxing, etc. 248-734-2164.

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Job Requirements: Collection and/or legal background helpful, but not necessary. Proficiency w/Microsoft Word & Excel. Excellent communication and problem solving skills. Must be flexible and have ability to work in high priority/pressure environment.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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RECEPTIONIST

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NEEDED once a month in Wayne. (734) 722-1102

Help WANTED

Employment/ Instruction Services

#500-598

526 Help Wanted-Couples

CLEANING COUPLE needed, Tues - Thurs - Fri - Sat & Sun. 9pm-11pm. Commerce & Orchard Lake. Mon-777-9022

LEASING/MAINTENANCE DUO

Seeking professional, experienced two person team to oversee mid size apartment community in Birmingham. One for leasing, general office and resident retention. Another for maintenance of units and grounds. Includes a two bedroom town home, salary and benefits. Please fax resume with qualifications and desired compensation to 248-649-2373.

530 Entertainment



Employment/ Professional/ Misc. Services

#530-574

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

CHRISTIAN, European lady, experienced, dependable & honest looking to relocate to home. Olympia 248-680-0712

536 Childcare Services-Licensed

AMBITIOUS caregiver offers quality care & learning. 14mo. to 4yrs old. Livonia/96 area. 734-522-8102

BUSY BEE'S Home Daycare now enrolling full & part-time for Fall. Meals & snacks included. Canton. (734) 485-8898

CRAFTY CRITTERS Licensed Westland in-home daycare w/ fun learning environment. Meals & snacks Open-Fri. 6am-6pm. (734) 326-8868

KYM'S HOUSE Full time Quality home style child care available. Licensed, exp.; growth & development, education. 6 Mile & Sheldon Rd area. 248-347-6643

LICENSED DAY care mom in Canton has openings for 3 yrs. & older. Daily activities. For more information & references. Call Andrea. 734-981-5907

537 Childcare/Babysitting Services

CANTON - Affordable Daycare. 16 yrs. experience. Child development. Certified child & infant CPR & 1st Aid. 734-416-5145

538 Childcare Needed

AFTERSCHOOL PICK-UP & care for 8 & 11 yr. old in our Livonia home. Mon.-Fri. 3:30-5pm. 734-222-1849

AFTERSCHOOL Supervision needed for 12 yr. old boy. Transportation a must. References. Non-smoker. (734) 427-2306

BABYSITTER for 9 & 4 yr. old in my Garden City home. Week-ends, 1-9pm. 734-422-3887

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Canton home 5 nights/wk. for twin's. Exp & references a must. Great pay. (734) 844-3112

CHILD CARE needed for 8mo & 2yr old in my Plymouth home or yours. Mon thru Fri. 7:30am-11:30am. Teacher's schedule. Other children welcome. 248-366-6744

CHILDCARE needed w/car, my home. Full-time summer, part-time winter, school break. 734-722-2017 after 5pm

ENERGETIC, NURTURING, reliable person to care for 5 & 2 yr old in Farmington Hills home. Part time, require references, car, non-smoker. 248-788-4952

HOME BASED employee seeks care for 6 mo. old boy in my Canton Home (Beck & Geddes). Non-smoker, 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri. Can be flexible. Call Deb: (734) 495-1791

LOOKING FOR full time child care in our Northville home, for 2 children (age 7 & 9). Excellent salary & paid vacations. Must have reliable transportation, references & be a non-smoker. Please call: (248) 344-4386

LOVING INDIVIDUAL for part-time Mon-Fri AM toddler care in our Livonia home. Teacher's schedule w/holidays & summers off. Non-smoker w/own transportation. (734) 522-3537

MOTHER'S HELPER NEEDED. 6:45-11:45 Mon, Wed, Fri. Bererly Hills. Generous pay, references, reliable transportation, valid driver's license, 248 594-6226

NANNY for 3 terrific children, 6, 3 & 3 mos. Reliable transportation, non-smoker, references a must. Teachers schedule. Paid vacation. 734-425-3312

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER, ASSIST 9 yr. old boy w/special needs. Get ready for school. Clean home, run errands. Care for child when ill. Novi. Monday-Thursday. 6:30am-2:30pm. \$10-12 per hour. (248) 982-1771

538 Childcare Needed

NANNY NEEDED, 3 afternoons per wk, Mon-Weds-Thurs., for my 3 daughters (8,10,14) Car Needed. Novi area. \$10 per hour. References required. Please call (248) 344-1103

NANNY WANTED

seeking an experienced nanny for 3 year old boy 28 hours per week 11:30-6pm. Mon-Thurs in our Livonia home starting immediately. \$8.50 per hour plus paid holidays. Must have own transportation, spotless driving record, exp. references and non-smoker, please call Brian or Kathleen at 734-542-9323 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

SEEKING Full-time, non-smoking, day Nanny for newborn in Canton. References a must. Call 9-5, 734-414-0888.

WANT A GREAT JOB? Perfect hours for student. Get our 2 boys, age 4 & 10, ready for school. Hours: 6-9am, Mon-Fri. \$8/hr. 734-525-1071

560 Education/ Instruction

ESL ENDORSED Teacher for part-time adult education program, BA degree, valid Michigan Teacher Certificate required. \$17.60 to \$20.70 per hr. Call Belinda Neal at (248)449-1718 Novi Schools Adult Education.

MATH TUTORING by ex-NASA Engineer. Algebra, SAT, Entrance Exams Grades 4-12. (313) 581-2259

562 Business/ Prof. Services

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS \$10 month. will stock your business cards in displays located in local high traffic areas. (734)459-7723 www.concordii.com

574 Business Oppt. (See Class 390)

ADOPT A LOVING, DEVOTED married couple wishes to adopt newborn into home filled with love, happiness and warmth. Expenses paid. Please call Nancy and David 1-888-303-1551.

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MAKE \$50,000 A YEAR Part Time Selling Used Cars From Home. Amazing Time Tested System. Free Brochure! Don't Be Left Behind. Call Toll-Free 1-800-642-9860.

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\$1500 A MONTH part-time \$4500-\$7200 full-time work in HOME International company needs supervisors and Assistants. Training free booklet. www.raceorite.com (800) 449-5255

ANTIQUE EMPORIUM 5233 Dixie Hwy, Waterford

ANTIQUE CLEARANCE SALE Through August 19th 20%-40% off many items Furniture, Windows & Doors, Lamps, Chandeliers, Stoves, Collectibles. Way too much to mention! 6000 sq.ft. - Come Explore! WE BUY ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

BOGART'S ANTIQUES 11am to 6pm every day 600 E. Eleven Mile, Royal Oak 1/4 Mile east of Main Street 248-398-0646

ANTIQUE WAGONS (2) wood wheel, \$850/\$450. (734) 455-7687

DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES We Make House Calls! Estate & Private Sales! Also Insurance & Estate Appraisals.

You've Seen The ROAD SHOW! If you have unusual items you feel would appeal to a WORLDWIDE INTERNET audience we will research, photo and sell the items for you through the internet. Please call for information.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING TO PURCHASE: Fine china, Crystal, Silver, Oil Paintings, Furniture, Costume & Fine Jewelry. MEMBER OF ISA Visit our Gallery located in the Old Church at: 515 S. Lafayette Royal Oak Mon-Sat 11-6 248-399-2608.

MEMORIES VIDEOS - Video slide shows - of your photographs. reasonable! Call Mike 734-420-2038

SPORTS & MOVIE FANS Scores/SPs, Movie Reviews, Horoscopes. Updated every 15 minutes. 1-900-438-4889 extension 1397 \$2.99 per minute must be 18 years.

623 Adoptions

A COURAGEOUS CHOICE: ADOPTION Our family is loving, caring about others, cherishes learning and is financially secure. We are ready to open our home and hearts to a new baby. We hope to be the warm and tender family you are seeking for your child. Call Charissa & Greg at home 1-877-721-2914.

COUPLE WITH lots of love desires to adopt newborn or infant. We have a place in our home & our hearts. Call Ken or Bobbi toll free 866-225-9597

634 Death Notices

BEWICK, Mark & Karen (nee Berdich) August 9, 2001

Dear son and daughter in law of Anna and Frank. Dear daughter and son-in-law of the late Frank and Ruth Berdich. Brother and sister-in-law of Michael, Laura and Scott Bewick. Sister and brother-in-law of Dian Jacobs and Rhonda Berdich. Funeral service Friday 12 noon at McFarland Foss Funeral Home, 5401 Schaefer, Dearborn. Visitation Wednesday 1-3pm and Thursday 12-9pm. Contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

3636 Lost & Found

FOUND - Female cat about 3-4 mo. old, grey/black tabby stripe/white belly & legs. found near Farmington & 12 Mile Rd. Linda (248)553-3765 (734)953-9554

FOUND: Jack Russell Terrier type young female, Hall Rd. in Belleville. 734-425-3951

LOST - dog, male Terrier, Aug. 4, Henry Ruff & Joy Rd. Reward, 734-421-7269

LOST: Kitten, 9/4 & Middlebelt, Gray with black stripes & white stomach. Call: 248-477-9524

LOST: SHELTY (small collie), female, 7 years old. Please call me miss her! 248-643-6549

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FARMINGTON BARGAINS - garage sale. 16th & 17th. 9:30-4. Conroy Court, N. of Freedom & W. of Farmington Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 32070 Rocky Crest, between Power & Orchard Lake, Fri-Sat. 9-7

FARMINGTON HILLS - Multi family. Thurs-Sat., 9-5. Fernd Rd., 8 Mile & Gill area.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs. 9 to 4. 22233 Innsbrook Dr., SW corner of 9 Mile & Halstead.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Aug. 16-18, 10-5. boys clothes, Newborn-4T, strollers, infant carseat, toys, clothes, misc. 21935 Ontaga (9-Inkster)

FARMINGTON HILLS - Household, tools, drill press, nails, new air compressor, lumber, 24660 Power Rd. Between 10 & 11 Mile Rds., Aug. 17-18, 9am-4pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving. Daycare clothing, furniture, appliances, toys, movies, lots of misc. Thurs thru Wed, 8am-7. 21304 Colwell, btw. Inkster & Middlebelt, Grand River & Shawwassee.

GARDEN CITY - Furniture, clothing, misc. and more! 6757 Sunset, E. of Merriman off Warren. Aug 16-18, 9am-5pm

GARDEN CITY - Huge 5 family! Aug. 17, 18, 9-5. 31779 Chester, off Merriman bet. Ford & Warren. Too much to mention! Rain or shine!

GARDEN CITY - Sat-Sun., Aug. 18-19, 9-5. 32510 Macwood (N. of Ford, E. of Merriman)

HOWELL - Aug. 17, 9-6, 18, 9-5. R.A.C.E. discaut, misc. office, counter, automotive, household, 509 State St. N. downtown.

LATHRUP VILLAGE - Huge multi-family. Fri., 9-4:30. Sat., 9-1. 27410 Lathrup Blvd., N. of 69th, E. of Southfield Rd.

LIVONIA - Aug. 16, 17, 18, 9-5. Household items, clothing, 36742 Dardanelia, 7 Mile/Levan.

LIVONIA - Aug. 17, 18, 9-5. 36504 Grandon, off Ann Arbor Trail bet. Wayne/Newburgh.

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LIVONIA - Beans, collectibles, clothes & misc. Thurs-Fri, Aug. 16-17, 10-4. 37523 Myrna, W. of Newburgh, own 5 & 6 Mile.

LIVONIA - College students, if you haven't already bought it, probably have it. Mon, Aug. 20th until 7. 14413 Stonehouse, 734-464-2533

Livonia Furniture, baby items, clothes. Wed-Fri., 9-5. 15507 Williams (NW of Levan & 5 Mile)

LIVONIA GARAGE sale Thurs & Fri 9-6 Sat 9-Noon, Nordic track, 4 wicker chairs, clothing, toys & much more. 33935 Richland, S. of Plymouth W. of Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA - Huge Multi-Family Sale! 17427 Woodside, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Levan, Enter sub from Bennett. Aug 16-17, 9-5.

LIVONIA - Huge 2 family yard sale, aluminum wheels, log splitter, stereo items, treadmill, good clothes & more. Sat., Sun., 8-18 & 19, 10-4pm. 28535 Pickford, E. of Middlebelt, S. of 7.

LIVONIA - Huge 3 family. 14565 Stonehouse, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh. Aug. 16-17-18, 9-4

LIVONIA - Huge 3 family, furniture, computers, toys. Aug 16-17, 34510 Navin between 7 & 8 Mile

LIVONIA - Kids clothes, toys & furniture, ping-pong table, collectibles, household & more. 28553 Wentworth, between Inkster & Middlebelt, off 5 Mile, N. of Harrison. Fri-Sat, 9-5pm.

LIVONIA - Misc. 38148 Lyndon, off Newburgh, between 5 Mile & 96. Aug 17-18, 11-3pm.

LIVONIA - Moving Sale! Thurs-Sat. 9-6. Household, furniture, tools, clothes, much more! 15240 Knoleson, S. of 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - Need Stuff? College, 1st apartment, we have it. Close-out of office furniture, household items, cherry tables, pecan tables, lamps, couches, clothes, all in excellent condition. Aug 15-18, Wed-Fri., 9-2:30. Sat. 9-12:30. Call for appt. 734-953-0180. 38690 Reo Court, 6 Mile/Haggerty area.

LIVONIA - redecorating sale. Aug. 16-18, 9-5pm. 18656 Gill, S. of 7, W. of Farmington.

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LIVONIA - Rosedale Gardens. Aug. 17-18, 9-3. 9909 Melrose. Many household items-collectibles.

LIVONIA - Teacher Garage Sale. Sat., Aug. 18th, 10-4 & Sun., Aug. 19th, 10-2. 35859 Lyndon, E. of Levan, S. of 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - Thur-Sat., 8-7 Household, jewelry, sports, nostalgia, train items, motorhome & more. 14560 Fairlane (SW of 5 Mile/Farmington)

LIVONIA - Vintage Barbie, Dawn, Hummels, P.M., jewelry. 18720 Renwick, S. of 7, E. of Newburgh. Aug. 16-21, 9-5pm

LIVONIA - yard sale Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8-16-17-18, 9am-4pm. Lots of good clean stuff-dishes, fiesta, catering supplies, household items, furniture, some camping, clown art, brand new Christmas tree-used once. 2 blk. E. Merriman on S. side of 7. 18620 Sunset St. "Cancelled if rain."

LIVONIA 15530 Comstock, N. of 5 Mile, W. of Levan. Aug. 17, 8-5:30 & Aug. 18, 8-2. Home Decor, house ware & Christmas goods, many never used.

LIVONIA - 28215 Clement Circle South, 1 blk N. of W. Chicago, down Inkster & Middlebelt. Boys 9-9 yrs & ladies clothing brand names! Toys, car seats, CDs & misc. Aug 16-18, 9:30-4:00.

LIVONIA - 28633 Dover (Joy & Middlebelt) Thur-Fri-Sat, 9am-4pm. Washer, dryer, etc.

LIVONIA - 2 family. Kids clothing, toys, furniture. 11210 Stark, Fri., 9:30-3, Sat., 9-1.

LIVONIA 3 families. 35247 Leon (Plymouth/Yale area) Little bit of everything. Aug 18-19, 9-3

LIVONIA - 3 Family Sale. Fri. & Sat. Aug 17-18, 9-5. 30460 Nye betw Merriman & Middlebelt, off Henry Ruff.

LIVONIA - 3 Family Huge Garage Sale! 16841 Fairfield (E. Farmington, S. 6 Mile). Furniture, clothes, teacher items, etc. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8-4.

OAK PARK drive sale! Sat Aug 18, 10-4. Clothes & shoes, furniture, household items & lots of baby furniture. 10310 Dartmouth, 6900 Cooke Exit, take service drive to sign.

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LIVONIA - 5 family, Sat. 8-18, 8am to 4pm. Sun 8-19, 10am to 4pm. Beanie babies, Country Western clothes & boots, full figure clothes, computer stuff, vacuum cleaners, Fitness Flyer, household items, electronics & tons more. 11434 Loveland, at Farmington & Plymouth Rd.

PLYMOUTH - Aug 17, 18, 9am-3pm. Misc household, clothing, much, much more. 683 Kellogg, Main off Wing, right Kellogg.

PLYMOUTH - Fri., Aug. 17, 9-4. Furniture, home decor items, dishes, & more! 357 Blunk.

PLYMOUTH - Fri., 9-2pm. 467 Arthur, E. Sheldon & S. Farmer. Lots of misc.

PLYMOUTH - Garage Sale: Sat. 8-18, 10am-4pm. 19298 Foxboro Ct. off N. Territorial between Beck & Sheldon. Girl's vanity, other furniture, snow blower, kid/adult clothes, toys, garage, Little Tikes house, kitchen, car, Brio train table, other household items.

PLYMOUTH - Huge sale! Aug. 17, 18, 9-3. 13405 Glenmore, Heather Hill Sub. N. Territorial & Beck. Furniture, antiques, etc!

PLYMOUTH - Multi-family. Fri., Aug. 17, 9-3pm. 1951 Pless. Many household items!

PLYMOUTH - New office furniture, misc. 8-17 - 8-19. Ann Arbor Trail bet Main & Mill.

PLYMOUTH - Sat., Sun., 9 to 4. 9025 Colony Farm., S. of Ann Arbor Rd. bet Beck & Ridge. Bikes, toys, clothes, misc.

PLYMOUTH - Sat. 9-4 & Sun. 11-3pm. 44454 Albert (W. of Sheldon, S. of Ann Arbor Rd) Great bargains! Honda outboard 10hp motor, baby & household items, exercise equipment, small appliances, plus lots more.

REDFORD - Aug. 16-17, 9:00am Tecumseh, between Beech Day & Inkster.

REDFORD - Aug. 17-18, 9-5. Lots of fun stuff. 17524 MacArthur, off 6 Mile betw. Inkster & Beech Day.

REDFORD - Everything Must go! Aug 10-12 & Aug 17-19, 9-5. 14109 Fenton, off Schoolcraft.

REDFORD Fri-Sat., Aug. 17-18, 9-5. 27501 Brady (S. of 146, E. of Beech) Nothing over \$1 on Sat.

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REDFORD - Huge Sale! Furniture, household & more! Aug. 16-18, 9-5. 19801 Imperial, N. of Grand River, E./Beech Daily.

REDFORD SOME furniture, boy/girl/infant clothes, 25553 Elba, off 5 Mile & Beech Daily. August 17th & 18th from 9-3.

REDFORD - Thurs-Sat., 8am-7. Baby toys & clothes, new & used 0-3T, hunting equipment, tools, misc. 14348 Garfield, E. of Beech Daily, N. of 96.

REDFORD - Thurs-Sat., AUG. 16-18, 9-4. Lots of misc. 11327 Hemmingway, btw. Beech & Inkster, S. of Plymouth

REDFORD Two - Dolls, collectibles & more! 13469 Fairley E. of Beech, S. of I-96. Aug 16-18, 9-4

REDFORD TWP. 2 family garage sale lots of linens, odds & ends. Thursday-Saturday 9-6. 8861 Riverview, off Joy Rd.

REDFORD - 18 homes. Gaylord Street Sale (W. of Beech Daily, N. of Grand River). Thur-Sun, 9-5

SOUTHFIELD - Moving. Thurs-Sat., 9-4. 28791 W. Kaong Circle, S. of 12, E. of Inkster. Appliances, baby items, glasses, dishes, etc.

SOUTHFIELD SALE. Sharon Meadows & Wildern Sub. Divisions, located N. of 12 Mile, W. of Evergreen. Aug 16-19, 8-5.

SOUTHFIELD UNIQUE & unusual things, Saturday & Sunday. Aug. 18th-19th 9am-6pm. 22501 Ivanhoe Lane, Enter off Lahser or 12 Mile

SOUTHFIELD - Who knows? We may have just the thing you are looking for! Paper goods, furniture, so forth. Thurs-Sat. 9 to 5. 25475 Stawberry Lane, N. of 10 Mile, betw Telegraph & Lahser.

SOUTHFIELD - 21550 Indian between 8 & 9, Beech & Inkster. Sat-Sun., 8-4. McDonalds, small appliances, misc.

SOUTH LYON - Huge Sale! Aug. 17-18, 9-5. 10879 9 Mile, 1 mi. E. of US23, W. of Marshall. Furniture, tools, toys, A-Z.

STERLING HEIGHTS clean, gently used kid's clothes, & toys, lots of Hanna's & Gymboree, Aug. 17-19, 9-7. Hackler.

TROY - Multi-family Sale. Thurs-Fri-Sat. 5816 Cliffside Dr. John R. & Square Lake. trampoline, sofa, toys, boat trailer, etc.

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TROY - Huge Multi-Family Sale! Thurs-Sat. Aug. 16-18, 9am-6pm. 139 Chopin - N. off Livernois at Maple. Tons of clothes, jewelry, household, antiques, collectibles, more!

TROY - Sat., Aug. 18, 9-5. Golf Trail Sub, Rochester Rd. between Long Lake & Square Lake Rd. Follow signs.

WAYNE - multi family, 4160 Hayes between Annapolis & Caylie. Aug. 16th-18th. 9-6.

WAYNE - Yard sale. Thurs-Sat., 7am to 5. clothes, toys, crafts, tools, misc. bet. Merriman & Venoy at 31811 Annapolis.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Aug. 16-17, 9-4pm. 2555 Armet, off W. Wabash, Keith & Hiller. Brand name kids & maternity clothing, baby items, toys. Excellent cond.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Household goods, furniture, clothing, misc. Thurs-Sat., 10-5pm. 8910 Tamarlane (S. of Maple, 2 bks E. of Orchard Lake).

W. BLOOMFIELD Hunter Hut sub sale Thurs. Fri & Sat 9-4. Off Willow between Hiller & Lochhaven. LOTS OF STUFF.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 5569 Northcoke, N. of 14 Mile, W. of Middlebelt, enter on Heather Heath. Thurs-Sat., 9-6.

WEST BLOOMFIELD August 16-18 9-4. Multi-family sale. infants, toys, clothes & lots more. Recreation street East of Hiller between commerce and Grier.

WESTLAND - Moving. Aug. 17-18, 9-5. Wide variety. No junk! 37509 N. Colonial (W. off Newburgh, across from Clyde Smith Nursery).

WESTLAND - 1228 Barchester. Kids stuff, furniture. Thurs-Fri, Aug. 16-17, 9-5. Sat., 9-1pm.

WESTLAND - 434 Surrey Hts., S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Hix. Thurs-Sat., Aug 16-18, 9-4pm

WESTLAND - 4 family garage & estate sale. Fri-Sat., Aug. 17-18, 9-6. Queen-size sofa bed, collectibles, clothing-kids & adults, infant bedding, car seats, strollers & toys. Avon, books. 1520 Ackley, N. of Palmer, W. of Wildwood.

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CANTON - Meadowview (N. of Ford, W. of Beech) Aug 17-18, 9-5. bedroom, dining, beermaking equip, kitchen, garden, misc.

DINING SET, cherry wood, exc cond; 2 oak chairs; 2 exercise units; 84 gal. aquarium; call after 5pm 248-347-9951

LIVING ROOM furniture, kitchen items, 3 bedroom sets, 734-513-6490

LIVONIA - Aug. 17-18-19, 8-5. Household items, furniture, yard equipment. 14649 Huff (2 bks W. of Newburgh, S. of 5 Mile)

LIVONIA - Furniture, electronics, tools, housewares & more! Aug 16-18, 10-4. 14712 Auburndale, 3 blocks S. of 5 Mile & 3 blocks W. of Merriman

LIVONIA - 100's of items, collectibles. 17309 Doris, Brookwood Sub. N. of 6 Mile between Middlebelt & Merriman. Thurs-Sat., 9-5.

LIVONIA 2 twin beds, 2 chest with drawers, with shelves above, desk with shelves above. \$300. Sewing machine \$20. antique chair \$40. 31517 W. Chicago Thurs-Sun 9am-5

NORTHVILLE Moving, New office desk, antique organ, full set moving boxes, futon couch, stuffed chairs, tools, kitchen/dinnerware, baby/kids items + lots more. S. of 8 Mile/Silver Springs, 19550 Scenic Harbor, Aug. 18 & 19, 9-4. (248) 380-5577

NORTHVILLE, SAT., 9-5. Fabulous Sale! 17542 Hilltop View Dr., 6 Mile/Beck Rd.

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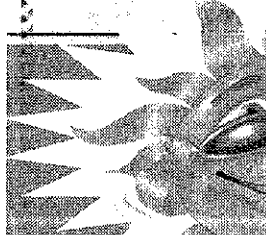
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2001 Ford Mustang Bullitt GT: This Pony Rides



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It's as fast as a...Bullet. Rather, Bullitt. Sorry for the pun-it was too hard to pass up.

I would never be able to own this 2001 Ford Mustang Bullitt. I had it for a week and I could barely keep it under control. It wants to go, go, go, fast, faster, faster. I know I'd get a ticket within a week.



ANNE
FRACASSA

First spotted by the lucky folks visiting the 2000 Los Angeles Auto Show as a concept car, the decision to put the Bullitt into production was made after the overwhelming response it got from show-goers.

It's been a generation ago, it seems, but this muscle car is a derivative of the legendary 1968 Mustang Fastback. Steve McQueen used in the classic movie, "Bullitt." That Mustang was used in a fabulous chase scene that many can remember.

During the scene, the late McQueen, in his role as Lt. Frank Bullitt, sped through San Francisco streets at incredibly high speeds pursuing a couple of hit men.

Warner Bros., the makers of "Bullitt," originally used two Mustang Fastbacks for the film.

Outfitted with the standard 390-cubic-inch engines and modified for more power, one of the cars was destroyed because, after just two weeks of hard-hitting stunt driving, there were too many liability concerns. The other, less-damaged vehicle was sold to a Warner Bros. employee.

In 1970 it was sold for \$6,000. In 1974, it was again for sale by a New Jersey owner. According to sources, Steve McQueen inquired about purchasing the car, but was told it was sold. He pursued the new owner, who refused to sell it. The car presently sits in a hay barn in New Jersey and is not in running order.

Hope you liked the history lesson.

Now back to what you came here for—the 2001 Mustang Bullitt. The exterior of the Bullitt immediately connects you to the movie, from the side scoops to the air dam on the hood to the 17-inch aluminum wheels. The rear treatment flows down, much like the fastbacks of the era. Its lowered suspension gives it a low-to-the-ground, ready-to-pounce stature. Although Ford isn't the first to do it, the larger-than-life brushed aluminum fuel filler door really lends itself to the modifications people made to soup up their cars in days past.

Available in just three colors—Dark Highland Green (like the movie version), True Blue and Black—the Bullitt's polished tailpipes further set it apart from a "normal" Mustang.

Power to the Bullitt is provided by a 4.6 liter single overhead



The Sunfire GT looks like it's got an attitude.

cam V-8 that provides 265 horses and all kinds of torque. It's mated to a responsive, but a little hard to get used to, 5-speed manual transmission. It's angled toward the driver—more so than any other car I've driven—so you have a hard time judging exactly what position you're in. After a few times, however, you get used to it.

Let's put it this way: You hop behind the wheel, start it up and begin enjoying the beautiful tones coming from the exhaust, rev it up a little and start to take off. It toys with you. Gets into your mind. The mind-set you had when you owned your first muscle car or your own Mustang. You know what I'm talking about. When you were 18, 19, 20 years old. Invincible. I can go as fast as

I want. Nothing will kill me. That's the problem with the Bullitt. It literally tries to jump out of its skin. The power is incredible. Your temptation to speed, take it to the limit, go where no one has gone before are resting on beautiful aluminum pedals.

Here's some of the modification: twin 57-millimeter bore throttle body, cast aluminum intake, manifold, high flow mufflers for increased power and aggressive performance sound, optimized alternator and pump pulley ratios, re-valved struts and shocks, unique stabilizer bars in front and rear, 13-inch front rotors and performance calipers and frame rail connectors. See what I mean? It's jumping out of its skin every time you

turn the ignition.

By the way, the calipers are painted red and emblazoned with a silver pony and can be seen clearly through the spoked aluminum wheels. Nice touch. "Bullitt is quick off the line, handles great, stops fast and shifts easily with improved pedal relationship," said Art Hyde, Mustang chief program engineer. "This is the best performing GT we have ever produced."

No kidding.

Let's go inside a minute. In front of you are no-response numeric gauges and dials. Center console contains the heating and cooling controls and the stereo. There's a brushed aluminum shifter ball—that's OUCH! hot when heated in the

sun! So much so that it left a red mark on my palm during the recent heat wave. Park the pony in the garage, for Pete's sake.

There are front buckets in comfy leather. The rear seats can handle a couple of kids easily, but I couldn't sit back there comfortably. But that's not what you buy the Bullitt for—you buy it for you and MAYBE a passenger, right?

About the only disappointment about the Bullitt is that Ford will only make 6,500 of them on the same Dearborn, Mich., assembly line that has always built the Mustang, Mustang GT, V6 and Cobra. Keep it special that way.

Good idea.

This is, by far, the best Mustang to come out of Ford since the get-back-to-basics redesign several years ago. It was more than fun to drive. I didn't want to give back the keys.

Go see the movie. Then go buy your own Bullitt.

Ann Fracassa is editor of Avanti NewsFeatures. We invite your thoughts on the Bullitt and other cars at avanti1054@aol.com. 2001 Ford Mustang Bullitt GT Class: Subcompact specialty vehicle.

Power: 4.6-liter SOHC V-8.

Mileage: 18 city/25 highway.

Where built: Dearborn, Mich.

Price as tested: \$27,380.

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CARVER 1989, 30 ft. Express Cruiser, 11 ft. beam, air & heat, dinghy included, loaded, \$36,900. 734-591-9103

CELEBRITY 1994 27', immaculate, rack stored since new, 350 Mercruiser, full galley, aft cabin, microwave, shower, hot water, 260 hrs. \$26,000. 313-383-6388

Century Cortez 1981, 27' fiberglass boat totally rebuilt. Trailer. Make offer. 313-886-3252.

CENTURY 1985 cuddy, 19 ft. 140 Merc cruiser, new outdrive, radio, trailer. \$5800. (313) 274-7211

CHAPARRAL 1985 180CXL, 170hp I/O w/trailer. \$4600/best. \$15,000. (248) 681-7895.

CHAPARRAL 1988 1930 SS Bowrider, 14.3 Mercruiser, 70 hrs, mint cond., stored indoors yr. round includes trailer. \$17,000/best. (248) 360-6552

CHAPARRAL 2165SI 2000, bow rider, 5.0L, trailer, all covers, stored inside, sharp, 30 hrs. \$27,800 (734)525-5159

CHECKMATE 1999 - 21', 200 hp Yamaha, go skiing or 70+ mph. \$15,999. 734-878-9880

CHRIS CRAFT 1995 Concept 18 - 4.3L engine, exc cond., \$12,000. (248) 681-3478

CHRIS CRAFT CORINTHIAN, 1979, 33'. New twin 350's, sleeps 6, well maintained, \$34,500/best. 734-721-8084

CHRIS CRAFT 1956 - 17ft, sportsman, w/trailer, KL engine. \$6,500/best (248)471-9140

CLASSIC AMF Fiberglass 18 ft, sailboat with trailer, 1977, great shape, barely used, \$1350/best. 313-533-0211

CORRECTOR SKI, 1968, w/trailer, restored. \$5,500. 1971 Corrector Ski w/trailer, indoor storage, \$6,500. (517) 546-7933

CROSSLINER 1994 Eagle 2100 cutycab, Johnson 120hp/10hp, trailer, many extras, exc cond., \$17,000/best. 734-453-6853

CREST 2000 Pontoon - 22 ft., like new, best offer. Contact Henry. 248-380-1340

CREST POTOON - 25 ft. 35 hp Evinrude, ladder, & chairs. \$2700. 248-682-8668

CROWLINE 225 - Bravo 3 engine w/dual axle trailer, removable Bimini top, pair of water skis, 1 performance Staiom ski, huge intertube, several ski & life vests, low hours, great condition, \$18,439/best. (248) 693-8823

CROWLINE 1998 deck, boat, 24 ft., 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. 810-294-1426.

BAYLINER, 1986, 1950 Capri, bowrider, 19, 130hp I/O, trailer, many extras. \$6,800/best. 734-981-7731

DAYSALW W/TRAILER, calls. Holder 14', like new, \$3,000. (248)422-4723

DONZI 1995 Classic, 16 ft., 5 hours, like new, with trailer, best offer. 810-463-7676

EXCEL 18 foot 1993 140 Volvo inboard/outboard, convertible top, like new cond., low hours. \$7450. (517) 431-4835

FISHING BOAT, 12 ft, w/trailer - \$500. 248-594-0056

FLYING SCOTT 19ft. Sailboat - trailer, sails & extras. \$1950. 248-332-6542, 248-674-0341

FORCE 5 Sail boat, 1980, Good cond, trailer, cover, like Laser but faster, set up for racing. \$950 (248)689-6920

FOUR WINNS Fling, 1994, 115 HP, trailer, all low accessories, low hrs., like new, \$3200. 248-620-9064 - 248-339-2350

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FORMULA, 1980 Liberator, off shore, Formula, 2-350 w/I Yr. Warranty, Eagle trailer, stereo & ship-to-shore. Good condition, \$15,000. (734) 595-1906

FOUR WINNS 2000, 21 ft. cuddy, 250 HP, low hrs., full camper, CD, extras, in water 3 times. \$22,000. 734-591-6921 Livonia

FOUR WINNS 1988 22 ft. deck boat, must see, good condition, best offer. 248-647-3832

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 20 - 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, 1998, Horizon 22', open bow, I/O, exc cond. only 25 hrs. \$23,000. 734-320-4895

FOUR WINNS, 1999 Horizon 170 115 OB, power trim, full canvas covers, Bimini top, like new, \$9,850. 734-459-8544

FOUR WINNS 1999 - 200 Horizon open bow, 5.7 L V8, very low hours, exc cond. w/trailer. \$7,500. 248-681-0866

FOUR WINNS 1998 24S Sundowner, 5.8 EFI, 169 hrs., teal/white, \$29,000. 248-627-4531.

FOURWINNS 1993, 19S Sundowner, low hrs., V8, cuddy cabin, \$12,800. 734-261-4331.

FOUR WINNS (1993) 24S Vista, 24' cabin, 5.8L, 165 hrs., full canvas, head, VHS, fridge, extras. \$23,800. 248-477-4450

FOUR WINNS 2000-24S Vista, only 10hrs., Volvo Penta eng, camper pkg, must sell, ext. warranty included. \$40,000 or make offer. (810)574-1005

25 FT Catalina sailboat-sold. 27 ft. Hunter sail boat inboard diesel. \$4100. (734) 668-5878 paper or call after 10 p.m. 248-682-8668

22 FT. Tri-Hull deck boat 1998. 150 horsepower Johnson, removable Bimini top, must sell. \$13,900 or best offer. (248) 624-4289

GLASTON CARLSON, 17', w/ 20' trailer with 2 new tires. Best offer. \$24,000. (248) 422-4660

HARRIS PONTON 1990 120HP I/O, stereo, grill, Exc cond. \$9700. (734) 464-6917

HOBIECAT 18 ft. with trailer, excellent condition. \$3500. (248) 627-1112

HYDROSTREAM 1986 Vegas 20, 200hp Merc, CLE lower unit, w/trailer, new wheels/tires, exc. cond. \$6,000/best. 313-278-0998.

IMPERIAL 1988 - 24' cabin cruiser, 305 V8 Chevy, whtrn tabs, stereo, galley, head. Low hours. \$10,900. (248) 299-0205.

IMPERIAL 1983 - 18.5ft., 4cyl, inboard/outboard, very good cond. w/ trailer. \$10,000/firm 313-527-4988

IMPERIAL 1988 V6 - 20 ft., 185 hp., bow rider, runs great, many extras. \$4,000. 810-227-5574

IMP, 1986 19 Ft.- High Quality - Deep V- Bowrider Boat & Trailer. 8 Cyl. 200 HP. Only 450 hrs., very clean. \$4900. (734) 454-6665.

IMP SPEEDBOAT 1986 - 25ft+ twin 350's, low hrs. \$10,000. (313) 884-0599.

JET SKI - Kawasaki 1996, 750ST, 3 seater, trailer, like new, + extras. \$3200. 734-427-1101

JOHN ALLMAND 1989 23' boat w/trailer, low hrs. Runs good. \$3000/best. 248-435-6787.

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JON BOAT - 14 ft. aluminum, w/trailer, removable casting deck, \$900/or best. 734-595-0422

KAWASKI JET SKI, Needs work. Best offer. 248-626-7066.

LARSON 1997, 290 Cabo, sleeps 6, dockside power, GPS, head, shower, swim platform, windlass, am-fm CD cassette w/remote, stove, micro, TV, VCR, cockpit cover, Bimini top, Volvo/Penta 4.7L w/dyno-prop. \$49,500. 810-939-0784

LARSON FIBERGLASS 16ft fishing boat, Outboard Johnson 35hp, new fishfinder, 2 batteries, Electric trolling motor, Bimini top. \$1700 (734)394-0369

LARSON 20 ft. 1984 4-cylinder, clean, cuddy cabin, \$5800 value for \$4000. 734-775-3123

LARSON (1989) 17 ft., open bow, 115 horse Yamaha, \$5000. Call after 5pm 248-628-7500

LARSON 2000 25 ft V8, loaded, like new. \$33,000. (734) 671-8392

LASER II & trailer, pristine cond., sailed fewer than 20 times, 1988, 16' 6" long, 16' 6" wide, 16' 6" deep, 16' 6" beam, 16' 6" draft, 16' 6" keel, 16' 6" mast, 16' 6" boom, 16' 6" spinnaker, 16' 6" jib, 16' 6" mainsail, 16' 6" headsail, 16' 6" footsail, 16' 6" jibboom, 16' 6" masthead, 16' 6" boom, 16' 6" spinnaker, 16' 6" jib, 16' 6" mainsail, 16' 6" headsail, 16' 6" footsail. \$17-333-0587

LOWE/GRUMMAN 1999 - 19 ft Sport deck boat, Ski, tube, cruise, & fish. 115 Johnson, matching trailer with brakes, AM/FM/CD, custom cover, Bimini top, fishing package including 24 volt trolling motor, live well, fish finder. This is the perfect family boat & is in new condition. Price is \$13,000. Call after 5pm 248-628-7500

LUND, 1996, Pro V 1660, 60hp Mercruiser, low hrs, must sell. \$9,999. 248-559-5996

MALIBU, 1993 Echelon LV, open bow, low hours, custom trim, & extras. \$13,900. 248-879-8701.

MALIBU, 1991, Skier, 19ft., closed bow, 5.7 Mercruiser, trailer. \$10,500/best. 313-945-5833

MARADA 1993 18' open bow, 3.0 I/O. \$5500. 313-561-2624

Mariah Barchetta 1995, 192Z, 19', Bowrider, only 60 hrs. \$14,995. 734-476-8200.

MARIAH JUBILEE 1987 - Loaded Deck boat, 25ft., Low hrs, exc cond., 454 magnum, w/trailer. \$42,500 248-682-7922

MARIAH 1996 2212, extraordinary performance boat, equipped & appointed like no other boat. Brand new condition. Call for incredible details! Price to sell \$22,900. 810-264-6813 Cell 810-216-4423

MARQUIS RIVIERA 1979 - 17' Johnson 115 hp, must sell, 1991 model. \$1900. 248-620-1191

MASTERCRAFT 1994 Merristar 225 - immaculate, low hrs, full galley, sleeps 6, trim tabs, 24' cabin, drive, cover & trailer. \$24,000. (248) 563-2223

MAXUM 1992 midcabin, trailer, full galley, sleeps 6, trim tabs, 24' cabin, drive, cover & trailer. \$19,500. (248) 932-3588

MAXUM, 1997 Sport, 19' 8", Merc I/O, 1997 100 hrs, extras, trailer. \$15,100. 248-474-6238.

MONTEREY 1997 new 1998 24 ft. cc, 5.7 liter I/O, with trailer, less than 50 hours. \$24,000 or best. (248) 478-4399

OPEN BOW/TRI HULL - 17' 70hp, Evinrude motor, trailer. 70hp. Needs some work, \$1500. (313) 937-9665.

OUTBOARD motor, 9.8hp Mercury, electric start, long shaft. \$975. 734-429-5610.

PEARSON SLOOP 30 ft. 1984, very good cond., \$29,900. (248) 349-3476

POLARIS 1999 SLH 700 Wave Runner with trailer. \$5414 \$4999/best. (734) 425-3404

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PLAYBOY DECK Boat 22', w/ 4.3L Merc, 175hp engine. Used one summer. Seats 9 & goes up to 50mph, great for tubing. Trailer available. \$15,000. (734)429-5991

POLARIS 1996 SL780 waverunner, w/trailer & cover. low hrs. \$3500. 734-728-9207

POLARIS SL 700 Waverunner (1996) low hrs, warranty/trailer, \$3200/best. 810-755-4016

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PONTOON FISHING boat, inflatable, 1 of a kind, 7 ft. Flipper, 60's & electric motor, easily fits in trunk when deflated. \$800. Over \$1800. invested. (248) 476-8474

PONTOON 1993 20 ft. playboy 30 h.p. looks and runs great. \$5950. (248) 669-0098

PONTOON - 20', 25hp Mariner, Bimini top, recent deck, \$1800. Trailer available. 248-360-2539.

PONTOON, 1997, Premier Grand Majestic, 24 ft., aluminum deck, Honda 40 35 hrs \$18,900/best. 248-608-0718

PONTOON 1997 - Sunracer Party Barge, 25', trailer, ski, port-a-potty, gas grill, 40 hp outboard. \$11,000. 248-626-7066.

PONTOON 20' - with 25 hp outboard. \$1500. 810-629-6116

PRINDLE CAT 1977 18' Catalina with trailer. \$500. Call after 7pm (313) 533-2733.

RAVEN, 1989, 19 ft. bowrider, 130 HP Merc Cruiser, fully equipped. \$7,000. (734) 279-0727

RINKER 1999 Captiva 19', 5.0 Merc, 1999, must sell. \$10,200 (810) 523-4728

RINKER - 1994, 190 Captiva, 4.3 L/O, low hrs, well equipped. Roller trailer w/breaks. \$6995. \$1000/best. (734) 458-7601

RINKER, 2000, 340 Fiesta Vee, 16', w/12 beam, twin Merc, Bravo III, sleeps 6, heat, air, gen, erator, 2 refrig. Crown counters. 10' quick silver dinky 6 hp Merc. \$95,000. 248-344-8890

RINKER 23 1989 - 4.3 Merc-Cruiser, Loadrite trailer, exc cond., ready for salmon fishing complete. Many extras. \$14,000. 734-425-9374.

RINKER, 1987 - V190, I/O, 140 hp Merc. Exc. cond., loaded. Load Rite trailer, \$10,000/best. 734-591-9036 Sun-Thurs.

RUNABOUT, 14 ft. fiberglass 1966, 55hp Johnson, trailer, new battery, cover, misc extras. \$1100/best. (

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 2001 Sportster 883, 60 miles, like new, \$7,550. (248) 650-9327

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1973 XLCH, updated custom bike, very low mil, like new, \$4,200/best. (734) 427-5778

Harley Davison 2000 FXDL, Bag & windshield, extended warranty avail. \$17,500. (734) 641-8940.

HARLEY davison 1997 Road King, Low miles, many extras, immaculate. \$14,900. (734) 944-9999

HARLEY Dyna-glide 1999 FXDS. Exec. Cond. Extras included \$14,500 (248)588-6186

HARLEY 1999 Dyna Lowrider 5700 miles, Aztec orange, Screaming Eagle kit, detached windshield, saddlebags. \$16,500 (248) 738-2737

HARLEY 1994 Dyna Lowrider 3,114 miles, \$2,600 in accessories. Adult owned. \$11,995/best. (517) 688-9157

HARLEY 2000 Dyno Low Rider, black/chrome, lots of extras 1500 mi. \$18,500. Call after 5:30pm. (734) 825-7827

HARLEY 1997 - Electra Glide, fuel injected, 15K, exc. cond. \$17,000/best. (248) 625-9281

HARLEY 2000, Electra Glide Classic. 7.3k Miles, black, stage one screaming eagle performance kit. Lowered tin, bin windshield. \$50,000. (810)636-7817

HARLEY, 1992, Electra Glide Classic, turbine blue, low miles, exc. cond. \$13,000/best. Eves. (734) 591-9431

HARLEY 1999 Electric Glide, 3K, 90% HD extras, Mint. Lazer Red. \$21,000. 313-342-2852.

HARLEY, 1997, Fat Boy, Lots of chrome, Samson pipes, silver/black, 1,800 mi. \$16,900. 248-641-5048

HARLEY FAT BOY 2000 900 miles, extra chrome & wheels, many extras & loaded. \$14,500. (734) 516-7434

HARLEY 2000, Fat Boy, thunderheads, all touring accessories, black/red. \$18,500. \$18,950. (248) 932-3480

HARLEY 1982 FLHS - completely refurbished, documented thru Milwaukee, exc. cond. \$12,500. (734) 735-6274

HARLEY 1989 FLHS - performance enhanced, new paint, many extras. Sweet deal. \$11,000. (248) 683-7361

HARLEY, 1996 FLHTC, black, chrome, 1500 miles, very clean, \$16,500. (248) 634-5001.

HARLEY 1997 FXDS Convertible with bags & windshield, 25,000 miles, exc. cond. \$13,500/best. (734) 354-6075

HARLEY 1994 FXRP nice bike. Many extras. \$11,500. 248-681-2653

HARLEY HERITAGE Soft Tail 1994 - 10K, chrome front end, extras, like new. \$12,500. Message. 248-668-9802.

HARLEY, 1998 Heritage, Softtail Classic, low miles, \$16,000/best. (734) 326-3073.

HARLEY 1994 heritage softtail classic FLSTC only 4800 miles, black, exc. cond., \$15,500. 734-722-4852

HARLEY 1998 heritage softtail 5600 miles, heritage leather, like new, \$16,500. 248-468-4716

HARLEY 1989 - Heritage soft tail, black/cream, Exc. Cond! \$12,000/best. (313)346-5947

HARLEY 1998, HLTPP, \$16,900/best offer. 313-533-4778

HARLEY 1996 883 Hugger, 325 miles, black \$3500 extras. \$6750/best. Trade - 248-644-3100

HARLEY ROAD KING Classic 1999 - 2400 miles, exc. cond., \$19,000 firm. (734) 286-8202

HARLEY 1996 Sportster 1200CC, 17k, Well maintained, Extras, windshield, \$7900/best. Call Eves. 734-453-5817

HARLEY SPORTSTER Sport 1998 1200 black screening eagle pipes, 3000 miles, \$9500. (734) 673-3177

HARLEY 1998 Sportster 1200 Custom, like new, 1800 miles, black w/extra chrome & other extras. \$9000. 313-538-3547.

HARLEY 1998 Sportster 1200 custom, Black, many extras, 3200 miles. Immaculate. 1 owner. \$9500. 248-224-1030

HARLEY 2000, 1200 Sportster, custom, 500 miles, \$9950. Call after 6pm 248-641-9195

HARLEY Sportster 1996 - 12K miles, too much to list. \$9500, call after 3pm (248) 683-2979

HARLEY 1997 Sportster Custom, 3300 miles, \$6,500/best. After 6pm. 734-326-9334.

HARLEY 2001 - 1200 Sportster Custom, extended warranty, 1800 miles, \$11,000. (313)388-9796.

HARLEY 1200 sportster 1996, 10,000 miles, \$20,000 or less, \$7500/best. (734) 522-7084

HARLEY 1976 SXT 125cc - 5500 actual miles, (collector bike), \$595/best. (734) 397-1546

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HONDA 1983 Custom 1000, 5 Speed, overdrive, shaft, Fairing, cassette. \$2,250. (248) 234-2377

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HONDA 1986 Goldwing 1200cc, 9K original mil, full chrome & bags, \$4950/best. Su 248-948-1943.

HONDA 1989 GOLDWING, 34K miles, beige, loaded with 1993 Escapee trailer, exc. \$8,995. 517 546-7747

HONDA, 1986 Goldwing, Red, 40K, very clean, ready to go, \$4,800. (734) 456-0406

HONDA GOLDWING 1992 1500 SE, teal, 30K miles, helmet w/intercom, new tires, exc. cond., \$10,500 (313) 531-5827

HONDA MAGNA 1984, 700CC, 14,000 miles, new tires, exc. cond. \$2000. 313-622-5705

HONDA, 1986 Magna 700 in exc. mechanical cond., 20K, \$2,400. After 6pm: 734-421-5447.

HONDA NIGHTHAWK 750 1995-3,300 miles. Like new. \$3,500/best. 1983 650 nighthawk runs. \$500/best. 810-364-8454

HONDA 1994 Pacific Coast, 800cc, black & silver, garaged & covered always, 5900 miles. Perfect. \$5200. 248-540-3959.

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HONDA 1984 Shadow, 8700 original miles, new tires, mint cond., \$2000/best. 734-420-3532

HONDA, 1999 Shadow Spirit 1100. Black/chrome, 1200 miles. Garaged. \$6000. 810-577-5420

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HONDA 1997 Shadow VT 600, VLX, 3400 miles, like new, \$4000/best. 734-591-9124.

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HONDA 1975 750 Sportster, 9800 original miles, lots of chrome, Vetter & trunk, like new, \$2900. 734-513-8127

HONDA 1987 TR200 - "Fat Cat", Runs excellent, \$1800/best. (313) 538-9373

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HONDA 1999 Valkyrie Tourer, progressive suspension, \$11,377. 248-379-9335

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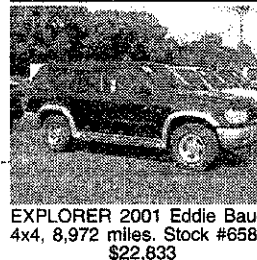
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Single white female, 37, looking for tall, smart, nice, Christian man who enjoys time with family and friends. Friendship leading into relationship, with love and a lasting relationship. Oakland County, BOX 30181

ROMANTIC FEMALE

Single beautiful black female, 46, medium build, enjoys dining out traveling and movies. Seeking a romantic, honest, fun, successful man, 40-50, who is important for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 28981

CUTE AND CLASSY

40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, like riding, rollerblading, traveling and long term relationship. Oakland County, BOX 26995

HONEST SINCERE

Divorced white professional female, enjoys golf, traveling, looking for an emotional secure professional male, between 45 to 55, for friendship, social activities, travel, leading to possible long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31899

DIVORCED AND LOOKING

47 yr old, white female, 55", 150 lbs, no dependents, enjoys dining out, sports, street fairs, Sunday drives, day trips and car shows. Seeking a non-smoker, social, caring, fun, honest, male, 40 to 51. Wayne County, BOX 31921

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Single black female, 24, 5'1", 135 lbs. Enjoys movies, bike riding, tennis and sports. Seeking a male, 30-45, with similar interests, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31922

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST

Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional female, divorced, enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit, active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, Oakland County, BOX 36068

CURE FOR LONELINESS

Attractive black female, early 30's, dark brown skin, 5'3", average weight, no dependents, employed, seeks a caring, black or Hispanic male, who is employed and has a car. BOX 12101

SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE

Independent blonde, full figured, 5'7", 200, seeks confident, honest male, 28 to 30, to be a best friend, and nurture a possible relationship. BOX 12103

A LADY OF CLASS

Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde, professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 60's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35998

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, single, male, 30-40, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a zest for life. Wayne County, BOX 27028

30 SOMETHING

Degreed single Christian black female, 35, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded, and loves Seinfeld. Seeking a single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10" plus, 30 to 37, preferably slim. Macomb County, BOX 27036

COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, fine markets, etc. moves. Seeking gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County, BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY

Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady. Seeks honest, loyal, feisty gentleman, over 65, over 5'10", that's fun to be with. BOX 15273

A RARE FIND

Single white female, 34, 5'4", 117 lbs, hazel eyes, blonde hair, no dependents, seeking an attractive male, 28 to 37 who enjoys tripe up North, football, staying in shape, and who is ready for a steady committed relationship. Oakland County, BOX 27036

STILL ROMANTIC

Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counter-part to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb County, BOX 35901

LOVELY BUT LONELY

Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady. Seeks honest, loyal, feisty gentleman, over 65, over 5'10", that's fun to be with. BOX 15273

LADY OF PASSION

Young 53, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of his feelings, sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 18707

START AS FRIENDS

Single black female, 32, brown complexion, dark eyes and hair, well-figured, attractive, professional. Seeking a God-fearing, someone to be a friend for life, spend time with and get to know. Enjoys comedy, music. BOX 30295

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE

2 cups mutual interests, one cup laughter, a pinch of attraction, and a dash of romance. Mix and develop. Classy lady, 66, 5'7", 127 lbs, great legs, warm and honest, lives theatre, dining out, walking, and more. Seeks honest and open gent, 50 to 65. BOX 30832

LOOKING FOR YOU

Single white female, early 40's, non-smoker, light drinker, pretty, 5'2", brown/hazel. Height/weight proportionate. Enjoys movies, dining, camping, boating, etc. Seeking tall, single, white, dependable male for possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31885

SEEKING MR. RIGHT

35 yr old female, 5'7", brown hair/green eyes, 3 children who enjoy the outdoors, camping, hiking, the park, quiet evenings at home, movies, and traveling. Seeking a man, with similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31911

FIRST TIME AD

Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 52", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times at home. Seeking red head gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland County, BOX 35999

LADY WITH PIZZAZZ

Educated, well traveled, fun, romantic lady, enjoys golf, tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 or older, who is honest, loyal, honest and loyal. BOX 36009

FIRST TIME AD

Divorced white female, 47, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring, successful man, 40-50, who is a drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City, BOX 26999

IS THIS YOU?

Attractive, white divorced mother, 38, seeking a single white male, 35 to 43, who's honest, loyal, hard working, intelligent, well rounded, integrity, and fun. BOX 13241

NO GAMES HERE

41 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", professionally employed. Seeking white male, 40 to 50, who is a professional, honest, fun, and enjoys most of what life has to offer. Down River area. Wayne County, BOX 31989

ONE IN A MILLION

Novi, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great sense of humor. Seeking a single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non-smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

THE REAL DEAL

Single white female, 34, 56", non-smoker, attractive, honest, intelligent, fun, and outgoing. Seeking a single white male, 35 to 45, who is a professional, honest, fun, and enjoys most of what life has to offer. Down River area. Wayne County, BOX 31989

ALL FOR YOU

Single white professional, 45, looks 35, female lovely, wonderful, passionate, beautiful smile, seeks honest and attractive single white gent for friendship and long-term relationship. BOX 11914

LET'S GO OUT

Single female, 58', 28, 135 lbs, short brown hair, brown eyes, open minded, sense of humor, adventurous. Enjoys movies, dancing, bowling, playing pool, and much more. Looking for a man to share similar activities. BOX 30283

SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 55", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and sexy. Seeking a divorced white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, non-smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, 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

THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Single white female, 58, blonde hair and hazel eyes, employed, 125 lbs, upper 60's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35998

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversation, 5'8", 125 lbs, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70s, to be my soul mate. Meet your mate make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25332

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-45. Seeks non-smoker, single white male, over 45, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

BEAUTIFUL

Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

NO GAMES

Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like fishing, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY

Intelligent, fit, 6'0", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations. Interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 27010

ARE YOU READY?

Single black female, 49, 5'8", 150 lbs. Enjoys travel, theater, movies, art, and other activities. Seeking a single black male, driver, married, no children, sincere, honest, ready for committed relationship. BOX 25811

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 26068

SONGS FROM THE HEART

Divorced white female, 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County, BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH

I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, Auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'8", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling. Seeking single, white, non-smoker, 5'9" plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County, BOX 27021

NEW BEGINNINGS

Single white female, 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown children, who enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 45 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 27024

SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP

Single white female, 53, 5'7", Auburn hair, brown eyes. Enjoys the water, movies, dining out, dancing, drawing, painting, writing. Looking for single white male, 38 to 48, at least 6', financially/emotionally secure, romantic, BOX 36044

LET'S HAVE A LAUGH

Divorced white female, 53, emotionally/financially secure. Enjoys dancing, dining, traveling, laughing, good conversation. Seeking single white male, 50's, to share these activities with. BOX 30255

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Single white female, 48, 5'6", Auburn/brown, seeking single white male, 40 to 50, who is a professional, enjoys life and optimistic about the future. Summer is here, let's get together. Oakland County, BOX 36021

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, who is a professional, enjoys life, and enjoys most of what life has to offer. Down River area. Wayne County, BOX 31989

SOMETHING ABOUT ME

Charming, single white female, happy, healthy, 39, 5'4", 103 lbs, blonde/brown. Bright, artistic, U of M, grad, professional employee, enjoys culture, nature, world travel, friends. Seeking non-smoking, attractive professional man. No children, no pets, honest, please. Oakland County, BOX 36071

ARE YOU SPECIAL...

Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be older. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County, BOX 36084

LET'S SEE A MOVIE

33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys water, movies, and more. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne County, BOX 36099

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Attractive, single white lady, height/weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, concerts, fine dining, elegant sense of humor. Seeks similar qualities in a male, for friendship, companionship and possibly more. BOX 14141

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

Single white male, three children, 54", 180 lbs, in search of a black man to share walks in the park, candlelight, dinners, movies, candle and more. BOX 11829

PARTNERS IN CARING

White business woman, professional, seeking gentleman, 50's to 60's, with a variety of interests and needs tender loving care. BOX 11842

UNLOCK MY HEART

White female, 54", 210 lbs, passionate, intelligent, romantic, emotionally and financially secure, white gentleman, 44 to 52, who loves laughter, intelligent, dining out, movies, swimming, boating and more. BOX 12019

NAME AND NUMBER

Single female, 57", blonde/blue, medium build. Looking for tall, single white male, 50 to 62, non-smoker, who likes dating, nice, casual, fun, and more. BOX 12047

SOULMATE SEARCHING...

For a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County, BOX 36084

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Enjoys dining out, movies, travel. Seeking a sincere, single male with similar interests, 44 to 50, for dating and possibly more. BOX 30322

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White female, 64, seeks man, 54-plus, to do things together. BOX 30341

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Soft spoken, attractive white female, 5'11", dress size 10. Seeking a white male, 6'2" plus, 49 or older, no games, heavy drinker, proper weight to height. Wayne County, BOX 31691

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Single white female, 40, 5'7", weight/height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33719

SEARCHING SOUL MATE

Single white female, 38, 260 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

QUALITY QUALITY

Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOX 25333

THE HAPPIEST PLACE

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NO HEAD GAMES

41 yr old white divorced male, 6' 180 lbs, looking for a honest woman who would like to be supported by a one woman man. Likes long talks, nice walks, and spending time together with that one special lady in his life. Wayne County, BOX 31914

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP

Divorced white female, 42, 41 years young, 5'8", medium build, honest, no game player. Enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies and working out. Seeks white female, 30-40, slim build, for friendship first. Down River, Wayne County, BOX 31927

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PROBE 1994 SE - auto, 21K, great cond. newer tires, 62K, power windows/locks, am/fm stereo cassette, burgundy/gray, \$6500. (734) 422-7692

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GRAND AM 1999 GT - 4 dr., black, 4 cyl., auto, cruise, power windows/doors, AM/FM CD, air, aluminum wheels. 40K mi. \$12,500. Eves: 248-478-9556 Days: 734-669-9222

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GRAND AM 1995 - 1 owner, air, power, 4 dr, cruise, good condition, 70,000 miles. \$5200. 313-531-5546, 313-255-4384.

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GRAND AM 1997 SE - 4 door, green, CD, exc. cond., 98K miles, \$4800. 734-354-1818

GRAND AM SE 1997 4 door, very clean, exc. cond. inside & out, new tires, automatic, air, dual airbags, \$5900. (734) 729-8562

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GRAND PRIX 1999 GT - exc cond., loaded, green, coupe, \$8,900/best. (248) 669-5763.

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GRAND PRIX 2000 GTP, silver, 4 door, 23K miles, loaded, \$19,100. 248-961-0309

GRAND PRIX 1999 GTP - silver, 55K miles, 4 dr, fully loaded, leather, heads-up display, 12-disc CD tinted windows, exc. cond., \$15,500. 734-261-6759, 734-355-0882

GRAND PRIX 1993, loaded, sun roof, ground effects pkg, \$4550. Very nice. 810-263-3702

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GRAND PRIX 1998 SE 4 door, gold, 3.8 V6, premium wheels, many extras. financing available. Private owner. \$10,500. (248) 669-2806.

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SUNBIRD, 1991 - Runs good, looks good. Automatic, air, \$1200/best. 734-729-0266

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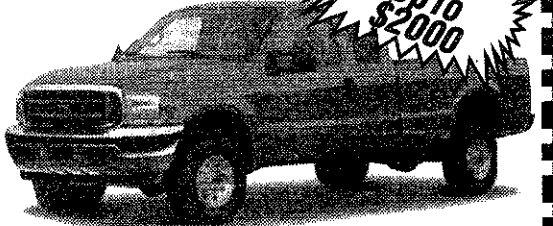
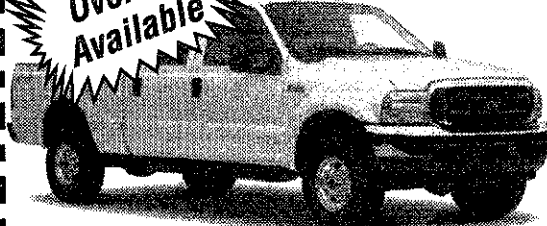


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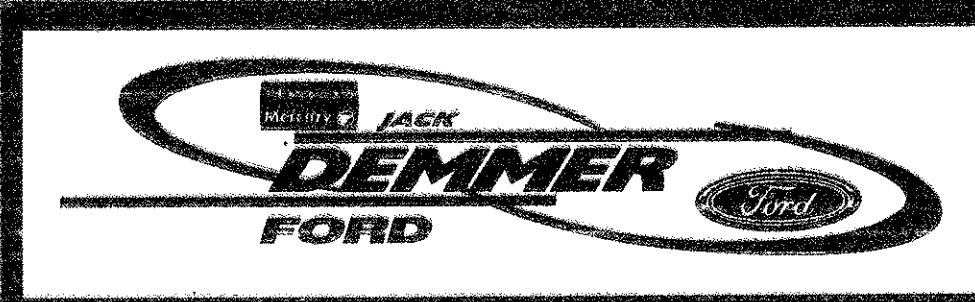


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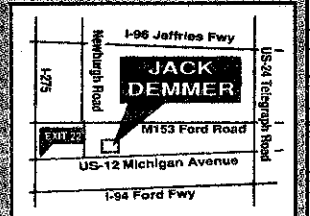


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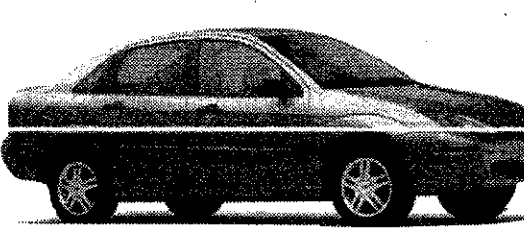
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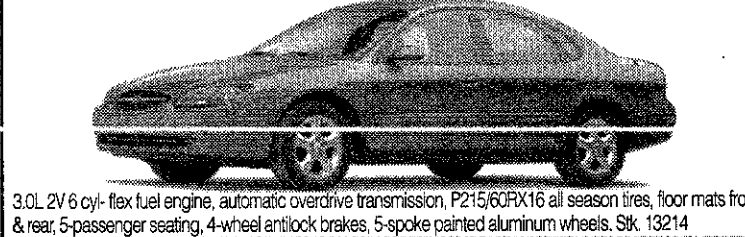
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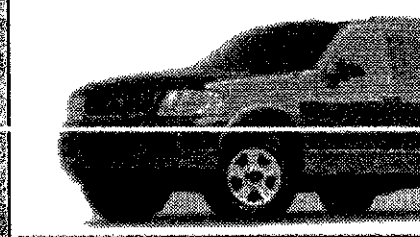
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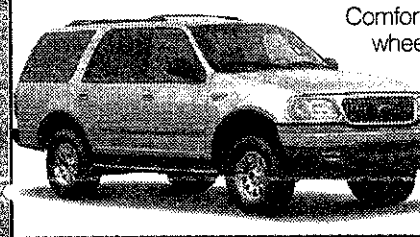
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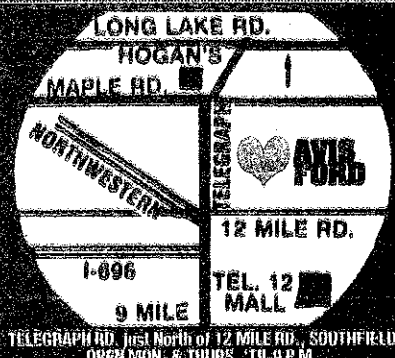
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