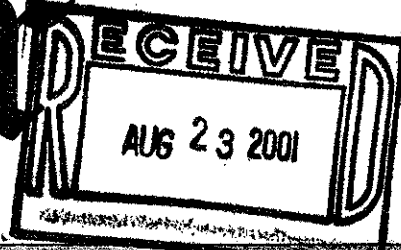


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## IN THE PAPER TODAY



**Back to college:** Becky Culbert packs up for her return this fall to Michigan State University. The Observer's summer interns – reporter Cara Plowman and photographer Heather Sonntag – put together a package of stories on dorm life versus commuting to college. Today's story is on Page A7.

## AT HOME

**Blind ambition:** Window blinds are seen in a new light for home decor, as more and more styles, textures and colors are available. /C1

## HOMETOWN LIFE

**Talented:** Marge Griep of Livonia is one of a handful of Brailleists who specializes in tactile drawings, graphics and illustrations. She was recently awarded the Governor's Service Award for her efforts. /C7

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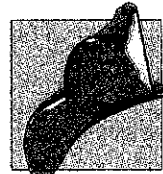
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# Fire station location debated



Plans are underway for the township's third fire station. Township trustees spent the better part of a study session Tuesday focusing on exactly where the \$1 million station will be built.

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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Canton officials agree a third fire station is needed in the still-growing township. The more difficult issue is where to build it.

"Based on present needs, the station should be built in the southeast portion of the township," near Michigan Avenue and Haggerty Road, Canton Public Safety Director John Santomaro said Tuesday during a township board study session.

"Based on future needs, it is recommended the third station should be placed in the western corridor," at Ford and Ridge roads.

"The sheer statistical data supports the need for a fire station at the southeast portion of the township," Santomaro said in an interview after the session. "But then there is no question there will be a need for a station on the west end in the future."

Please see **FIRE STATION**, A4

## What do you think?

Should a new fire station go in the southeast end of Canton – where most people currently live – or the southwest end to accommodate future growth. Let us know via e-mail at [tschnelder@oe.hometown.com](mailto:tschnelder@oe.hometown.com), fax at (734) 459-4224 or mail it to 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170 and we will print your response.

## Planners: Auto shop must shift gears

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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A local business with a history of creating blight will play by new rules ordered by the Canton Township Planning Commission.

The business, a transmission shop that shares a site with the Auto Lab on Canton Center Road, north of Ford, will be required to park at the end of the day all vehicles left at the business overnight inside.

**The new owner, Warren Radgens, made the request in order to add a quick oil change business to the site.**

The planning commission required the indoor parking as a condition attached to a special land use request made by the property's new owner, Warren Radgens.

Radgens made the request in order to add a quick oil change business to the site.

Radgens bought the property a year ago, and leases the transmission shop to another business owner. Prior to Radgens' purchase of the building and the Auto Lab, the commission had required no cars be parked behind the building in the lot that abuts Sunflower Subdivision 11.

Radgens has had some success in ordering his tenant to move the cars at the end of the day, but commissioners said the alternative has become nearly as unsightly as the original problem.

"There were 38 cars parked in that

Please see **AUTO SHOP**, A5



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Mail call:** Clarence Hicks makes the rounds on a summer day. Hicks is on a first-name basis with many of the residents along his Canton postal route.

## He delivers

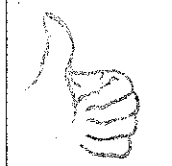
## Mail carrier Clarence Hicks has customers smiling

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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Clarence Hicks prayed for the job at the U.S. Postal Service. With three young children and a wife at home, he needed job security and good health insurance. Sixteen years later, he's still delivering mail in Canton, and his customers couldn't be happier.

Gloria Chruscial of Canton is so pleased with Hick's brand of person-

## EVERYDAY HEROES



al service she contacted the Observer to nominate this Everyday Hero.

"He's always so pleasant, and always on time," Chruscial said of Hicks. "He's always gracious

and tells you to have a blessed day. When your kids graduate, or get

married, he always asks how everything went."

Hicks doesn't just deliver the birthday cards to the people on his route, he wishes them a happy birthday, said Chruscial.

"He's never too busy to stop and chat," she said.

Even during his interview with the newspaper, Hicks' customers stopped to say a warm hello and shake his hand.

Please see **HERO**, A5

# Maben Road residents win on housing density

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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Rumor has it part of unpaved Maben Road is not where it's supposed to be. It's 30 feet too far north, but it's been left that way because that's where the horses pounded the trail into a road.

Dozens of residents along Maben –

who want to keep their little piece of country road intact – pleaded with the Canton Township Planning Commission Monday, opposing a change to the township's future land use map. The proposed change would have allowed twice as many houses to be built in their neighborhood.

To the cheers of the residents, the

commissioners voted to leave the map the way it is.

The request proposed by Mirage Development asked to change 16 acres of the township's future land use on Maben Road between Canton Center and Beck from very low density – one house per acre – to low density, which would allow up to two houses per acre.

A change to the future land use map is a precursor to a zoning change.

"Essentially what this comes down to is how we believe Maben Road has developed and will develop in the future," said Canton attorney Bryan Amann, representing Mirage Develop-

Please see **MABEN ROAD**, A5



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**New digs:** Fifth-grader Emily Bair, 9½, talks with principal Cheryl Clason in the media center at the new Dodson Elementary on Beck Road in Canton Monday.

## District's newest school ready to answer bell

## DODSON ELEMENTARY

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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While the first day of classes is generally an exciting day for students in the Plymouth-Canton school district, it will be extra special for the more than 600 students and teachers at George Dodson Elementary.

The \$9.5 million school at Cherry Hill and Beck roads opens Monday after being delayed several years because of a lawsuit which held up the bond money authorized by voters in 1997. However, that hasn't dampened

the spirits of anyone associated with the school.

"It's off the charts in terms of excitement," admitted Principal Cheryl Clason, who has spent 16 years as a school administrator. "I consider it an honor to be here as principal. It's a dream come true."

Clason said it was tough to leave Smith Elementary after 10 years, where she became a fabric of the school's community. But when the opportunity came to take the reigns at Dodson, it was a chance for new hori-

Please see **DODSON**, A5

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# Ypsilanti woman finds good samaritan here

A Canton man did his good for the day Tuesday when he turned in a wallet, with cash and credit cards still inside.

The man found a fanny pack lying on the shoulder along Michigan Avenue near Canton Center Road. He brought it to the Canton Police Department later in the day.

The pack belonged to an Ypsilanti woman, and it contained more than \$130 in cash, three credit cards and her check book.

## False accusation

A Canton man who claimed his former employer stole his truck fingered the wrong man.

The 34-year-old man said he stopped at the Marathon at 41479 Michigan Ave. last week to fill up. When he went into the

## COP CALLS

station to pay for the gas, he said he saw someone drive away in his GMC pickup.

He ran from the store in time to see the driver, who he said looked at him and smiled.

The victim told police he thought the man was his former employer.

The victim said he had quit his job months ago, but last month he and his former employer ran into each other, and he said his old boss was hostile toward him.

When Canton police interviewed the former employer, they got quite a different story. The former employer said the man had worked for him twice,

but he had fired him both times for alleged drug abuse problems.

The man told police he had been with his wife and his young children the evening of the theft, and the family had been visiting with neighbors most of the afternoon. The former employer is no longer a suspect in the alleged theft.

## Hot furnace

A Pontiac heating and cooling contractor reported someone stole a \$1,400 furnace from a work site.

He said he had two furnaces delivered to the site, which is under construction and was not secured.

When he arrived at work last Monday, one of the furnaces was missing.

# Marquis stages Pooh Visits Storyland

The Marquis Theatre in Northville is running the live stage musical *Pooh Visits Storyland* through Sept. 16.

*Pooh Visits Storyland* tells the charming story of a cuddly, whimsical bear named Pooh, who becomes lost looking for his pot of honey. In search of his favorite treat, Pooh gets mysteri-

ously swept far away from home in a windstorm and ends up in Storyland!

Audiences of all ages will enjoy a revised version of this musical, as additional stories and characters come to life for their enjoyment.

Performance dates and times are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday;

2:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays.

Please no children under 3 years old.

For more information, call The Marquis Theatre located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville at (248) 349-8110.

## CANTON CONNECTION

### Library tours

The Canton Public Library is offering tours of its newly expanded facility at 7 p.m. on the last Thursday of every month.

The next tour is scheduled for Aug. 30.

The tours are designed to help patrons navigate the building and to ensure they are aware of all materials and programs available at the 53,000-square-foot library.

Participants are asked to check in at the registration desk at the time of the tour.

### New PSSO

Canton's newest Public Safety Service Officer is Dan Lalka.

Lalka, 26, started the civilian job last month, bringing the total number of Canton PSSOs to 15. Public Safety Service Officers handle calls from the public, dispatching duties and the processing of prisoners.

Lalka previously served in the Air Force as a law enforcement patrol supervisor at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

### Voices of democracy

Brothers Kevin and Steven Kardel of Canton took first and second place, respectively, in the Voice of Democracy patriotic audio essay competition sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary Post 6695.

Kevin advanced to the district level and took second place in District 4, winning a \$1,000

savings bond.

Kevin and Steven are the sons of Daniel and Laura Kardel of Canton.

### Accepted

Canton Resident Paul Rambo is spending the summer at the Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, Va.

Rambo is a 10th-grader at the co-ed prep school.

### Receives award

Emily Martin of Canton was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Martin, a student at Salem High School, was recognized for her grade point average of 3.3 or higher.

She is the daughter of Randy and Michele Martin of Canton.

### Institute participant

Christina Munoz of Canton was among the Michigan High School students taking part in the Summer Institute for the Arts at Madonna University in Livonia.

The two-week program offered intensive lab and field experiences, discussions, research and other opportunities with some of Michigan's top artists, teachers, researchers and business and industry professionals.

## Reporter Carol Marshall has Canton covered

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zons.

"Opening a new school is something very few principals get to do," she said. "I was able to choose a staff and be in on the decisions to help this school become people and kid friendly. It's a real opportunity to make a mark on a school."

When students begin classes at 8:50 a.m. Monday morning, Clason promises Dodson will be prepared, much like any other school in the district.

"The classrooms are all set up and ready to go," she said. "I will have two assemblies to welcome the children and introduce them to the staff. Then all the classes will take a tour of the building."

While the interior of Dodson Elementary is expected to be finished, the bus turnaround and landscaping won't be completed. In fact, while half the students are walkers, they will be temporarily bused to school until the

**■ Open house is 7 p.m. Wednesday and a dedication ceremony for Dodson Elementary is 6 p.m. Oct. 23.**

school grounds, area sidewalks and construction at Beck and Chery Hill roads are completed.

As the first day nears, Carol Greene was one of many teachers who showed up earlier than the Thursday back-to-work day to decorate before classes begin. Greene, who taught at Smith for 16 years, is as excited as the kids about the first day of classes.

"It's nice to have new students, a new school community and new colleagues. It's sort of like a renewal," said Greene, who has already taken steps to greet her first-graders. "I sent a

letter to students, telling them of my Web site so they can get to know about me, my family and my cats before they get here, which will help their comfort level."

Cindy Miller, a volunteer parent, has two daughters, Sammi and Rikki, who will be attending second and first grades at Dodson.

"They're like kids in a candy store. They can't wait to get in and see everything, and meet their new teachers," she said. "I like it because they won't have the 40-minute bus ride to Hulsing. Many of the kids are from the neighborhood, and I think seeing familiar faces will help many of them feel at home."

Open house is scheduled for next Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. The dedication ceremony for Dodson Elementary is Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m.

## Hero from page A1

"Hey, Clarence!" said one man who dropped by the Post Office. As he greeted Hicks like an old friend, the man announced he is the "best mail carrier around."

"He just moved not to long ago," Hicks said after the man's departure. "It's good to see him doing so well. He was on my prayer list for months when he was sick. He was just about ready to give up, but I told him not to, and prayed for him every day. Now he can do everything."

It's the customer contact Hicks likes best about his job. They're enough to keep him working, even though he'll be eligible to retire after this year.

"I'm really thinking about it, but I'd miss the people," he said.

The job has been a blessing for Hicks, and in the hottest and coldest weather, driving rain, and even in the midst of angry bees and inhospitable dogs, he's remained thankful for his career.

"I've had my good moments

**■ 'My main goal is to please my customers.'**

—Clarence Hicks

and my bad, but mostly it's good. I think it's the people on my route that make it worthwhile," Hicks said. "I laughed with a lot and cried with a lot. I've prayed with them, and prayed for them. I've watched kids grow up and move away and have kids of their own."

It's all about making his customers happy.

"My main goal is to please my customers," he said. "I do it all, take boxes to the door, everything. I'll even run the mail by foot when the snow gets too deep for me to drive the route."

For his trouble, Hicks not only earns his customers' appreciation, he also becomes a friend. He's invited to their weddings

and graduation parties. Children draw him pictures and leave them in the mail box. He becomes a strong shoulder to lean upon when there's a death or sickness in the family.

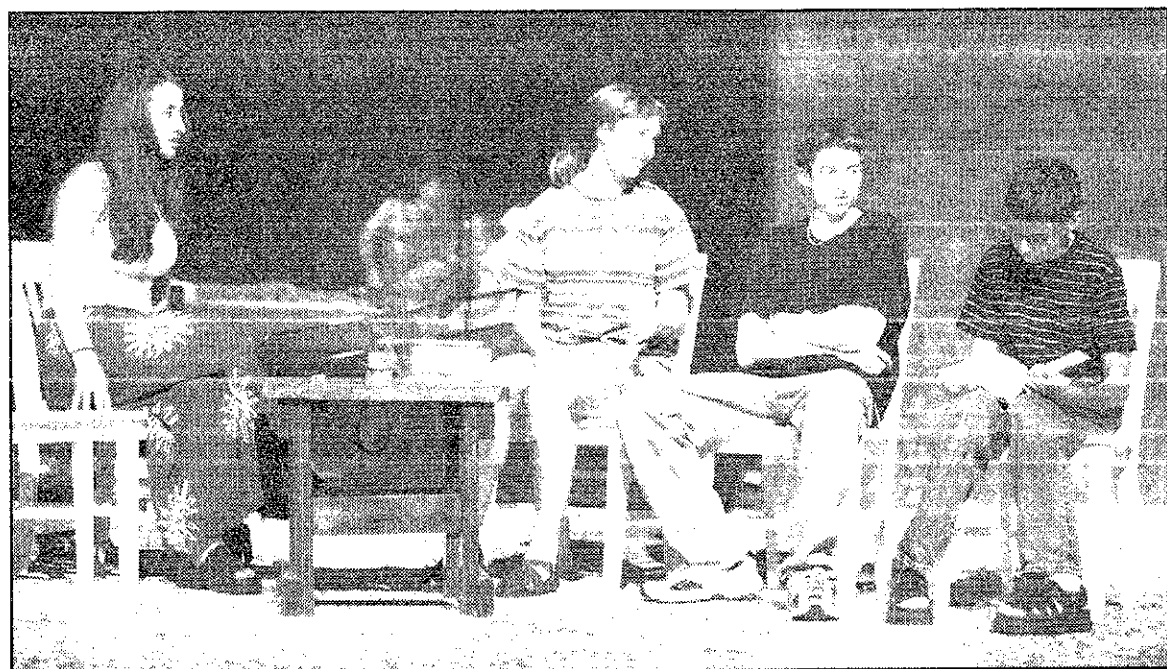
"People ask me all the time if I will pray for them," Hicks said. "I'm not a religious man. I'm just a Christian. And when the Lord puts it in your heart to be good, you're just nice to others. You can't help it."

Hicks said he doesn't do the job alone. He credits the U.S. Postal Service and his coworkers for much of his customer-conscious attitude.

"I've always thought the postal service is the greatest organization there is. Serving the public is important, and we have great management. We're like a family."

*Nominate an Observer Everyday Hero by calling (734) 459-2700 or e-mail at: tshneider@oe.homecomm.net*

## Park Players take the stage this weekend



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Cast members from the Plymouth Canton Park Players rehearse a scene from "Marvin's Room," Tuesday in the Salem High School Auditorium. Kristina Bahrou as Lee, from left, Andrea Kirk as Bessie, Ryan Welsh as Hank and Jerry Reid as Charlie. In the background are Valerie Akers as Aunt Ruth and Kyle Zink as Marvin. The play is a story of family dysfunction and illness centered on two estranged sisters who come together when one is diagnosed with Leukemia. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and available only at the time of each performance.

## @ the Canton Public Library

### Did you know?

■ The Children's Library has three different globes to look at? A topographical one of the world, one of the stars/constellations, and one of the moon.

■ The Canton Garden Club has helped us beautify the library's two courtyards with weeding and planting of new flowers?

■ Children in grades 3-6 can get tips on searching databases and the library catalog to help find information for homework assignments?

■ Registration for teens who need volunteer hours for Close-Up or other school/church requirements begins Sept. 1. Call Stefanie for more details at (734) 397-0999.

### Web watch

Check out these new Web

### sites:

- [www.barbecuenews.com](http://www.barbecuenews.com)
- [www.earlycinema.com](http://www.earlycinema.com)
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- [www.repairclinic.com](http://www.repairclinic.com)
- [www.historywired.si.edu](http://www.historywired.si.edu)

### Q & A

**Q:** Who invented the Frisbee?

**A:** The popular Frisbee flying disc is rooted in high-jinks at Yale University. After students finished eating pies from a local bakery called Frisbie's, they began tossing around the empty saucer-shaped pie tins. A California carpenter invented a plastic variation and called it the Pluto Platter. Wham-O, then known for the Hula Hoop, bought the rights and renamed it.

**Source:** *Toy Manufacturers of America*

### For Children

- *Dangling* by Lillian Eige
- *The Disappearing Island* by Corinne Demas
- *The Yellow Train* by Fred Bernard
- *Clairce Bean, Guess Who's Babysitting?* by Lauren Child
- *The Child's Story* - adapted from the story by Charles Dickens

### For Teens

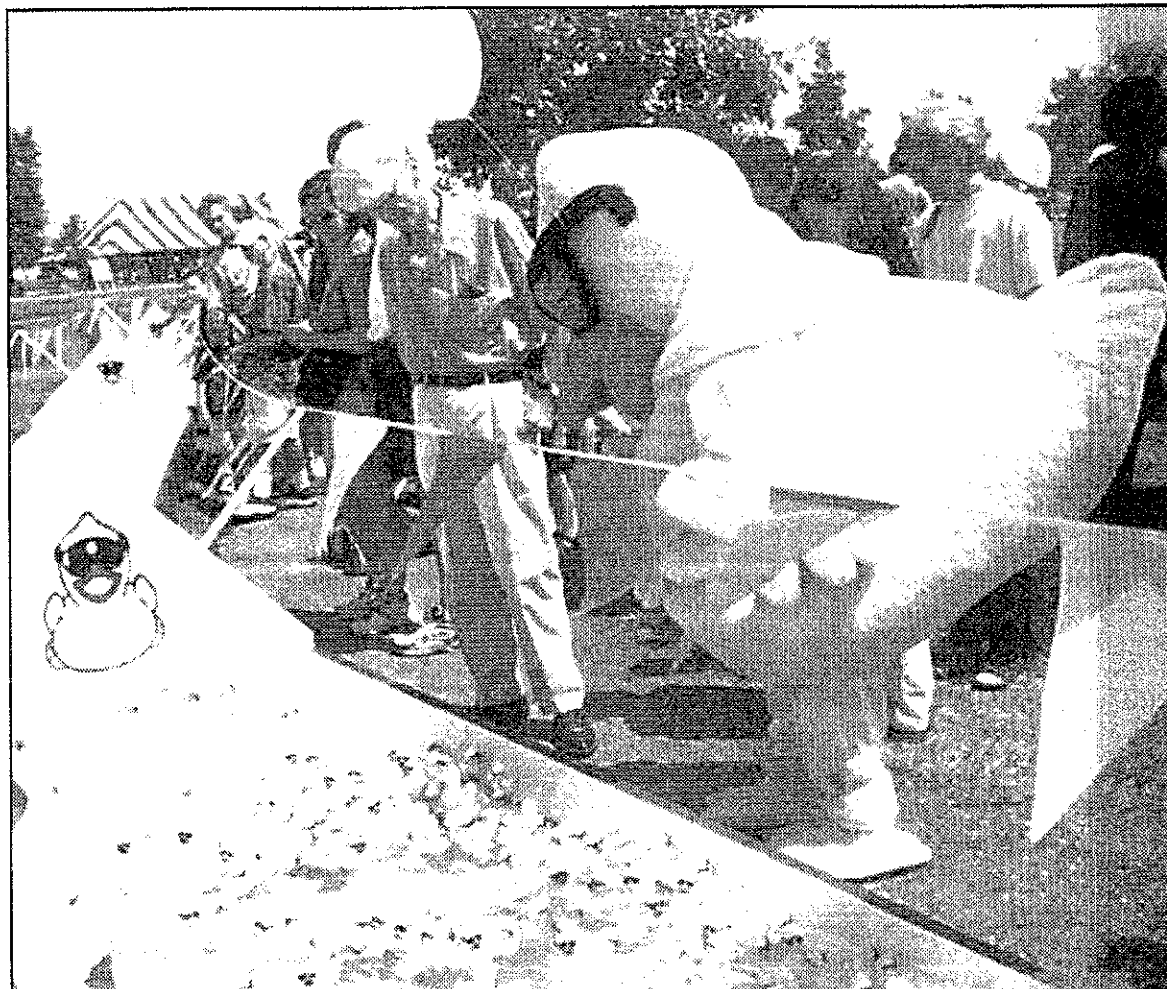
- *The Girl's Guide To Guys* by Julie Taylor
- *Chocolate For A Teen's Heart* by Kay Allenbaugh
- *The Starving Student's Vegetarian Cookbook* by Dede Hall
- *The Complete Idiot's Guide To Journaling* by Joan R. Neubauer

### Hot Topic of the Week

■ Michigan State Fair - Aug. 21-Sept. 3! The Michigan State Fair is the oldest state fair in the country and the second largest paid admission event in the states. More than 500,000 people of all ages are expected to attend this year's fair. Features include livestock shows, community arts, agricultural exhibits, concerts and great rides - not to mention the FOOD! No summer is complete without a visit to the Michigan State Fair.

@ the Canton Library is compiled by Laura Dorogi of the library staff. The library is at 1200 S. Canton Center. For more information about library programs and services, call (734) 397-0999.

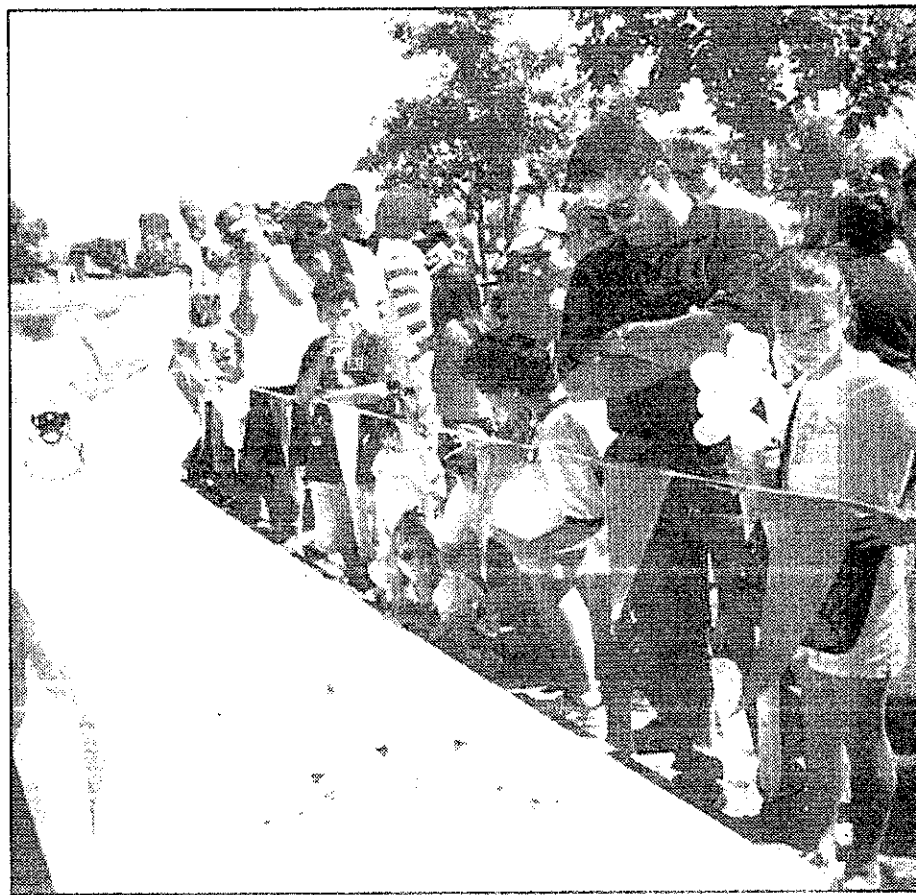
## Lucky ducks take the prize(s)



PHOTOS BY SCOTT DANIEL

### Derby day:

Spectators and a giant duck watch the annual Duck Derby at Canton's Heritage Park Saturday. At right, spectators line the course. The township went with a new format this year, building a wooden course for the rubber ducks rather than using the park pond, where a lack of current made for a rather slow "race."



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Sterling Heights, Eastlake Commons (810) 247-8111 (On corner of Hall Rd. and Hayes Rd.)  
Troy, Oakland Mall (248) 589-1433  
West Bloomfield, Orchard Mall (248) 737-8080 (Orchard Lake and 15 Mile)

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Ann Arbor, The Colonnade (734) 761-1002 (On Eisenhower Pkwy., west of Briarwood Mall)  
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# Tribute to stateswoman Griffiths set for Friday

Martha Griffiths Day is being celebrated Friday with a noon free program honoring Michigan's legendary former Congresswoman, now 89.

The site is the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit.

Dorothy Ferrell of the Washington, D.C., area, former member of Griffiths' Washington congressional staff, will be among those sharing their memories of Griffiths. Ferrell was recently National Woman's Party president.

The American Association of University Women of Michigan, Detroit AAUW (founded in 1889) and the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame are co-sponsors of Martha Griffiths Day, a Detroit Tricentennial Partner Program. Docent guided tours of the museum will follow the event.

Among others sharing memories will be Gladys Beckwith of Lansing, founder and executive director of the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame and of the Michigan Women's Studies Association.

Griffiths was the first woman elected Michigan's lieutenant governor, first woman elected as a Detroit Recorder's Court judge and a 1940s member of the state legislature.

# Fire station from page A1

**Numbers crunch**

The recommendations were based on statistics – the number of calls for service, type of call, response time and demographics, in each square mile of Canton.

One of the department's goals is to respond to fires and medical calls in six minutes or less. On average, calls are answered in fewer than six minutes in all areas except the western, south-western and southeast portions of the township.

The highest volume of calls comes from the northeast quadrant of the township, and the Michigan Avenue/I-275 area. About 75 percent of the fire department's calls are for medical service and traffic accidents.

Volume of calls and response times are the public safety department's issue, but elected officials must also consider expense, said Santomauro.

"That's a political decision they've got to make. It's not a factor we look at," he said. "We also can't say we're going to service residents better than non-residents."

The new station will cost just over \$1 million to build, but the

long-term expenses add up quickly. Just one truck costs \$360,000, and the station must be outfitted with about \$500,000 in equipment. Additionally, it must be staffed with 12 fire fighters averaging \$60,000 in salaries and benefits, Santomauro said.

The township's financial commitment stretches even farther down the road, said Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

"While our firefighters are great, and work hard, and are on average pretty young, this is a young person's job and people just can't run up and down ladders past middle age," she said.

For that reason, firefighters often retire when they're in their 50s, and the township carries a financial responsibility for their benefits, as well as for their children and spouse, McLaughlin said.

"We have to look at these long-term expenses before we build another station and hire 12 more people," she said. "We have to look at postponing the inevitability of building a fourth station. We may never have to build one."

**Now and later**

The township has operated two fire stations since 1976. Other communities similar to Canton in size and population have four or five.

While Santomauro made it clear the immediate need is for the station to be built in southeast Canton, board members pondered the western site.

"The future is not that far away," Township Supervisor Tom Yack noted. Currently, there are nearly 2,000 residences in the works for Cherry Hill Village, and more than 1,500 more in other areas surrounding the village.

"The houses will be there before the fire station," said Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

According to David Stollman of Biltmore Properties, the residential portion of Cherry Hill Village will be completed in nine years. The fire station will be built in 2002.

There are financial pitfalls to building the western station prematurely.

"If it was up to me I would have waited five years longer to build the second fire station," said Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher at the study session. "When you're too proactive with the fire stations, you can end up in a situation where you don't have a lot going on."

He said the staffing expense of an inactive station burdens the rest of the department.

"If we put the third station at the southeast, we would cover more of the population, but if we put it at the northwest, we would cover more area, but less population," said Rorabacher.

According to calculations that combine the number of calls, types of roads and distance, the southeast location would provide for six-minute responses in all but the far west and southwest portion of the township. The western location would mean all calls but those in the southeast and southwest would be answered in six minutes.

"The decision the board has to make is whether the over-six-minute response times in the southeast part of the township are acceptable. If they are, they can build the station for future needs," Santomauro said. Michigan Avenue and I-275 is what it is. It's not going to get any worse, and it's not going to get any better."

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## Auto shop from page A1

parking lot when I drove by there tonight," said commissioner Ron Lieberman. "They were triple parked along there." He said the sight is unsavory when viewed from Canton Center Road.

Plans for the special land use were submitted two years ago, and at the time, promises were made by the business owners to keep the property tidy. The special land use application expired this summer, so the plans were once again up for negotiation and discussion.

During the last two years, the transmission shop moved into the building, replacing a former business that specialized in installing car alarms and phones. Community Planner Jeff Goulet noted that business did not require much overnight parking because services were usually performed in one day.

When the transmission shop moved in, the commission felt the business was not appropriate for the site's zoning. The business owner approached the zoning board of appeals, which ruled the zoning would permit a transmission repair shop, said Goulet. He added the board asked about overnight parking, but did not prohibit it.

"Why do we have 38 cars that are in some phase of repair?" asked commissioner Bob Wade. "If it wasn't acceptable two years ago, what makes it acceptable tonight?"

Since the plans were originally approved, the commission has beefed up landscaping requirements to their list of prerequisites for new business site plans. The revised plans included improvements, including heavier landscaping to shroud the business from the nearby residents. It also included additional parking spaces, which Radgens explained are not for the oil change business as much as for the transmission shop.

"I have had an ongoing disagreement with that tenant," said Radgens. "In an oil-change business you have to have clean look."

He reported he has on several occasions called township ordinance officers to address the transmission shop and the cars on the overflowing parking lot. Early next month, he and the tenant will appear in court to work out a non-payment of rent issue, and Radgens said he hopes at that time he'll be able to evict the tenant, who is one year into a five-year lease.

Commissioners agreed the additional parking spaces are not at the crux of the overnight,

crowded parking issue.

"I'm thinking this is an ordinance issue," said commissioner Sue Dodson.

Goulet said the township's blight ordinance addresses only vehicles which are inoperable, a condition which is hard to prove at a repair shop.

"If there were no overnight parking, that would be a heck of a lot easier to enforce," Wade said. "Ten o'clock at night, you ticket everything out there."

The commission approved unanimously the special land use request, with the condition of no outdoor overnight parking.

## Maben Road from page A1

ment. He pointed out immediately to the north of the parcel, there are four different zoning and uses, and such an amendment would provide a transition to the more rural properties.

"We don't really see it that way," said Maben Road resident Michael Richter. "Traffic patterns on Maben Road would be such that this particular dirt road couldn't handle that."

He said because Maben Road is a dirt road, traffic is already less structured in his neighbor-

hood, and often dangerous.

"Courtesy determines whether we get on that road, and courtesy determines whether we get off that road."

Further he said Wayne County is inattentive about plowing, and he's not happy with the lack of attention the road receives in the winter time. According to Richter, additional traffic would exacerbate the problems.

After several longtime residents voiced their concerns about the proposal, Richter in

the interest of efficiency asked for a show of hands from those opposed to the proposed change, and nearly 40 hands flew into the air.

Township Planner Jeff Goulet called the amendment inconsistent with existing development, as the parcel is surrounded on three sides by very low density zoning.

Maben Road was examined for the land use map in 1994, said commissioner Melissa McLaughlin.

"There were little pockets

that had previously been developed on large lots," she said. "We left these belts on the master plan....just so that if you wanted to have a couple of acres you could, and that housing option would be available."

She and the other commissioners agreed there was no need to change the future land use map, and voted 6-0 to deny Mirage's request.

## Ballet auditions

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company holds open auditions for dancers Sunday at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth.

The company will perform *The Nutcracker* Dec. 8-9.

Audition classes will be held for dancers 7-9 years old from noon to 1 p.m.; for dancers 10-12 years old from 1 to 2 p.m.; and for dancers 13 and older from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Dancers should bring pointe shoes.

All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up (no ponytails). Boys must wear appropriate dance attire with ballet slippers. Dancers are required to submit resume and photo. There will be a \$5 audition fee.

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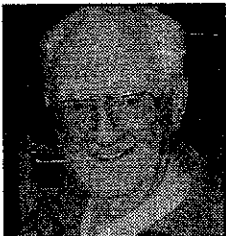


OBITUARIES

**KENNETH NEIL SCHAUFELE**  
Services for Kenneth Schaufele, 69, of Plymouth were held Aug. 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.  
Mr. Schaufele was born Feb. 8, 1932, in Plymouth and died Aug. 17 in Superior Township. He was a lineman. He served in the U.S. Army.  
Mr. Schaufele was preceded in death by his brother, Donald (Jessie) Schaufele.  
Survivors include brother, John C. (Phyllis) Schaufele Jr. of Plymouth; brother, Robert (Barbara) Schaufele of Green Lake, Wis.; sister, Carol (Terry) Barrett of Alger; and many nieces and nephews.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.  
Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.  
**MICHELLE K. TURNER**  
Services for Michelle Turner, 33, of Plymouth were held Aug. 18 at Schrader-Howell Funeral

Home with burial at Knollwood Memorial Gardens.  
Ms. Turner was born July 21, 1968, in Detroit and died Aug. 15.  
She resided in several nursing homes and was residing at the Wayne Community Live-In Center since Feb. 18, 1986.  
Ms. Turner was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce.  
Survivors include her father, Joseph Turner of Detroit; brothers, Kenneth Turner of Detroit and Joseph Turner of Baltimore, Md.; sisters, Barbara Turner and Joanne Turner of Baltimore, Md.; aunts, Mildred, Bonnie and Ella Mae Flournoy and Ruth White; uncles, Jack Watson, Jesse Turner and Dolphus (Harriet) Turner.  
Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.  
**GLORIA PATRICIA SANTANA**  
A memorial service was held for Gloria Santana at Warehouse Christian Ministries in Sacramento, Calif.  
She was born Dec. 12, 1933, in Plymouth and died Aug. 3 in El Dorado, Calif. She was a member of the Warehouse Christian Ministries. She was employed

as a custodian for the San Juan Unified School District in Sacramento for 13 years.  
Survivors include sons, Anthony W. of El Dorado, Lawrence A. of Sacramento, Andrew J. of Newport, Wash.; daughter, Gloria Stiklemeyer of Spokane, Wash.; brothers, Walter Bartel, Arthur Bartel, Dave Bartel, Rick Bartel and Barney Bartel of Michigan; sister, Tina Bartel of Michigan; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Snowline Hospice, 7563 Green Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667.  
**RAYMOND N. KREUCHER, SR.**  
Services for Raymond Kreucher, 83 of Canton were held Aug. 23 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Webster officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.



Mr. Kreucher

Mr. Kreucher was born July 26, 1918, in Detroit and died Aug. 20 in Dearborn. He was a graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, receiving his degree in mechanical engineering. He was employed by the Army Tank Automotive Command in Warrenton, from which he retired, and then with the City of Troy as assistant to the city manager, until retirement. He and his wife, Janet, moved from Ferndale to Troy where they raised their family. After retirement they relocated to Canton. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He was a beloved husband, loving father, dearest grandpa, great-grandpa and loving brother.  
Mr. Kreucher was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Lynne.  
Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Janet Kreucher of Canton; daughter, Judy (Jerry) Pfeifer of Livonia; daughter, Sandra (Steve) Freriks of Austin, Texas; daughter, Karen (Bob) Johnson of Canton; and son, Nick (Karen) Kreucher Jr. of Sterling Heights; brother, Louis Kreucher of Wyandotte; 20

grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.  
**GEORGE BOLTRICK**  
Services for George Boltrick, 86, of Plymouth were held Aug. 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.  
Mr. Boltrick was born July 25, 1915, in Highland Park and died Aug. 19 in Howell. He was a bartender and owner of Breeze Inn in Canton from 1948-1968. He moved to Plymouth Township from Canton in 1969. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780 and the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 in Plymouth. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He loved to golf, bowl and play gin rummy.  
He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Helen.  
Survivors include his son, Fred (Kathleen Case) Boltrick of

Pinckney; grandchildren, Stephanie Nicole Boltrick of Brighton, Victoria Lynn Boltrick of Brighton, Rachel (Jason) Antaya of Ontario, Rebecca Case of Pinckney, Karla Case of Pinckney, and Ryan Case of Pinckney; and brother, Walter "Shorty" (Alice) Boltrick of Dearborn.  
Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.  
**PHYLLIS J. JEFFREY**  
Services for Phyllis Jeffrey, 70, of Dearborn were held Aug. 21 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.  
Ms. Jeffrey was born July 14, 1931, in Detroit and died Aug. 18 in Dearborn. She worked for a manufacturing company.  
Survivors include nephew, Otto J. (Carlita) Weinburger; niece, Deborah R. (Corey) Moore; two great-nephews; and one great-niece.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association.  
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## BACK TO COLLEGE

# Dorms feed school spirit, distractions

Residents enjoy their campus homes

*Editor's note: This is the first in a two-part look at the back-to-college scene, comparing dorm residents with commuter students. Sunday, read about those who live at home during college.*

BY CARA PLOWMAN  
STAFF WRITER

When Becky Culvert and her best friend since second grade, Andrea Cray, decided to move into a dorm at Michigan State University, they knew little about what was in store.

Culvert, who lives in Farmington Hills, starts her junior year in the education program at MSU this month. Cray, also a junior, is studying criminal justice. Even though the two Farmington High School graduates won't be living in the dorms this year, Culvert looks back on the past two years of college fondly.

## Cramped quarters

Dorm life can make or break a college student. On one hand, it's a ready-made mix of potential friends. On the other hand, the distractions and opportunities to party can make studying impossible.

"My freshman year I spent most of my time in the dorms, because (all my friends) lived in the dorms," Culvert, 20, said.

"I really don't know how I did well in school my freshman year because all I did was hang out."

As best friends and roommates, Culvert and Cray, 20, chose to live in a dorm away from school friends, to force themselves to meet new people.

The large group of friends she made during the first weeks of school were in Shaw Hall, a coed dorm in the middle of campus. That's also where she met her boyfriend, Dave Meyn, a senior majoring in supply chain management and Spanish.

Looking through a large book of photos that record memories the group has shared, Culvert smiles ear to ear and laughs at each new page, eager to explain why her friends act so goofy.

Living in the dorms wasn't always fun. "We lived in a closet. It should have been a one-person room. I don't know why they put two of us in there," Culvert said.

Even after a cramped freshman year, the roommates wanted to try their luck again and moved back in the next year.

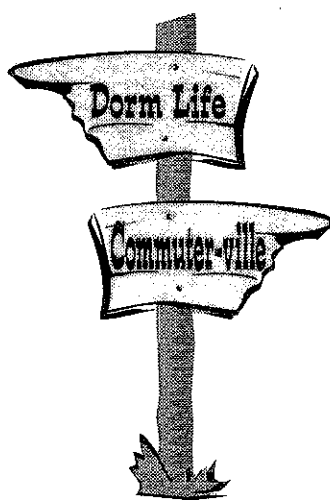
"Andrea and I chose to live in the dorms for two years so we could meet more people. By the end of the two years, though, I

was like, 'Get me out of here now.' On move out day, my roommate and I were packed and ready to go at 8 a.m.," she said.

The noise levels made dorm life tough, according to Meyn, who is from Canton. "It's too loud, and it's tough to study. If you want to get anything done, you can't stay in your room."

Meyn misses school when he's away. "I just like the whole atmosphere of the town. (I miss) the friends and

Becky Culvert  
MSU junior



the educational experience," he said, adding that he also misses the cafeteria because he doesn't like to cook.

## Going for broke

Cray and Culvert decided to rent an off-campus house with friends this year. The rent per person is almost \$400 a month, much more expensive than the dorms. Sharing off-campus houses is common at MSU because of the extra freedom. Meyn will live in a house near Culvert this year.

"I'm so excited to live in a house and have my own room," said Culvert, as she shows off the African art she purchased for the jungle-theme of her new bedroom at school.

Like many students, Culvert spends her summers back home, working to save money. Culvert's room at her parents' house is more like a storage unit than a living space. Boxes filled with "school stuff" are stacked here and there. Since she isn't home much, there's no need to unpack.

"Cost is definitely a disadvantage. There's a substantial amount of expense living on campus. But, I think that's offset by the experience," said Cathy Culvert, Becky's mother.

Lack of money is a prominent concern for college students, so Culvert works at school. She makes some spending cash working 10 hours a week for the education department.

"Money is hard, especially second semester. First semester's always fine because you have all your summer money. Second semester, I'm living pay check to pay check," she said.

## B.L.T. soup?

Fatty cafeteria food, late night snacks and little exercise is the recipe for gaining the dreaded "freshman 15."

"The cafeteria is very unhealthy. I easily gained the freshman 15 just by eating college food. I lost it this summer. This summer I was like, 'OK, that's it, gotta start exercising.' I don't do anything up at school. I just sit around," Culvert said.

For those who can't stomach fried seafood day or the mysterious B.L.T. soup featured in the cafeteria, Culvert suggests a breakfast staple. "If there's nothing, I have cereal. Cereal always sounds good."

MSU is sometimes labeled a "party school." Culvert asked, "What college isn't a party school? I see it, but it's not like we don't study. It's not like we don't act like any other college student. We don't party every night."

Culvert said her friends don't like going to clubs or bars much. They're content playing volleyball or golf, hanging out at a house or tailgating at a basketball or football game.

"Football games are [mu]y importante!" said Culvert, especially at a Big 10 school. During football season, Spartan spirit is alive everywhere you look, she said.

New friends in a new environment created a new life.

College soon became a place for those who didn't like who they were in high school to reinvent themselves.

My freshman year I lived with three roommates in an all-girl dorm. We all had different personalities and schedules. Like any living situation, we had our moments and would get on each other's nerves. It was new for us to be sharing so little space with so many people. After a year, we learned to get along with each other and decided to live together for another year.

However, we decided to opt for coed



Heather Sonntag

dorms. Sophomore year, on my coed floor, I made friends more quickly than in the all-girl dorm. We hung out, took classes together and could always find someone to eat with in the cafeteria.

For me, procrastination became worse during dorm life. Last year I put off writing a paper for two weeks. The night before it was due, my friends all wanted to go out. I was so mad because I couldn't. College distractions make it hard to focus on studying, because, unlike high school, no one is there to keep you in line.

Unless you work hard to juggle academics with socializing, your first semester of college will be your worst, trust me. But that's something for which freshmen have to prepare. Be sure to allow room to make mistakes. Don't expect to get a 4.0 your first semester.

Be careful not to overload yourself with too many classes or ones that are really difficult. This can help save a lot of time and money in the long run, and

parents appreciate that.

Residential students without cars should make friends with someone who is willing to lend a ride once in a while. They are irreplaceable when class starts in five minutes and it takes 20 minutes to walk.

Sometimes a car becomes more of a transportation device for everything you own, whether you're moving in and out or just taking laundry home to get cleaned during the weekend. Yes, you have to do your own laundry. That \$1.25 per load adds up (and that's just the washer).

To college students, food is key.

The cafeteria is such sweet sorrow. On one hand, nothing is ever good, but at least you never have to make it or clean it up.

Ramen Noodles at 3 a.m., midnight macaroni & cheese (my favorite) when friends come to visit, granola bars for the walk to class and bottled water (the tap water is brown and rusty) all

become necessities.

No one wants to gain extra weight, also known as the "freshman 15." Exercising at the student activity center every once in a while and walking to classes can be beneficial.

It is also fun to get involved at school. Football season is when school spirit overwhelms the campus. The biggest party weekends at CMU are homecoming weekend and whenever rival teams come to town.

There are a variety of other things to do such as intramural sports, organizations, special events, concerts, and dorm sponsored activities.

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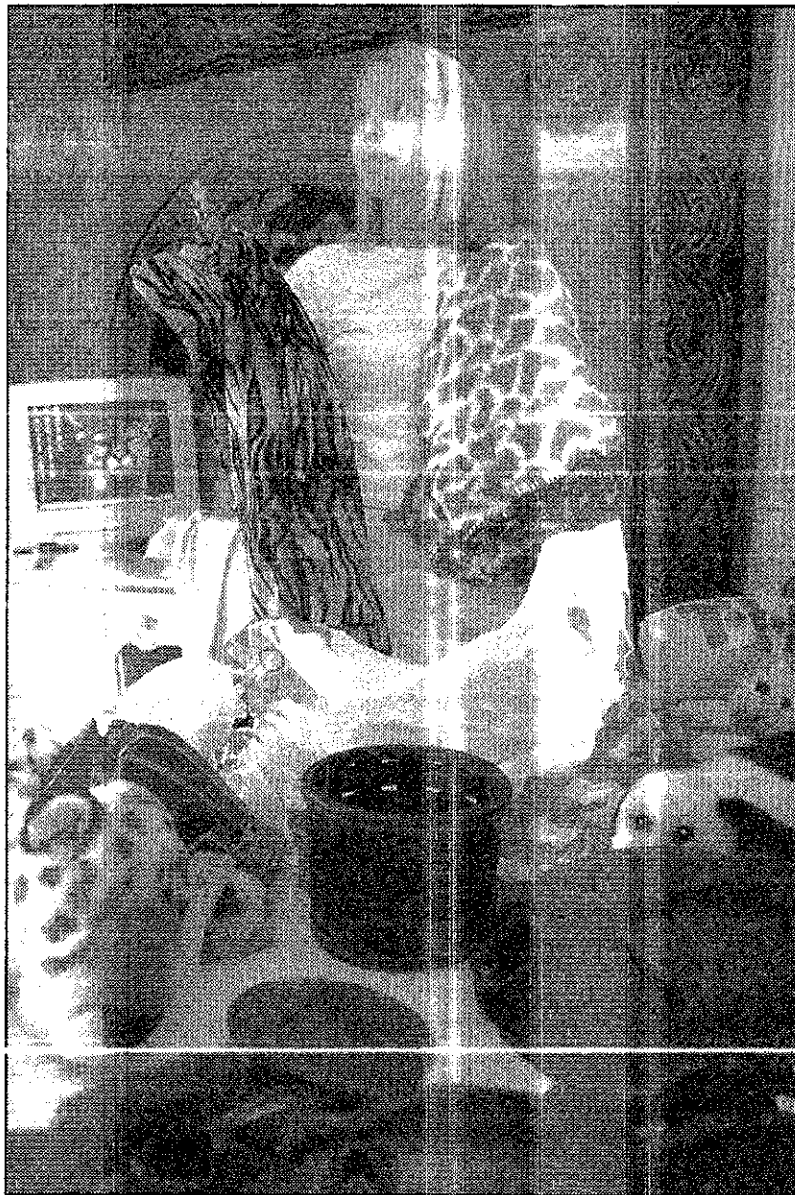
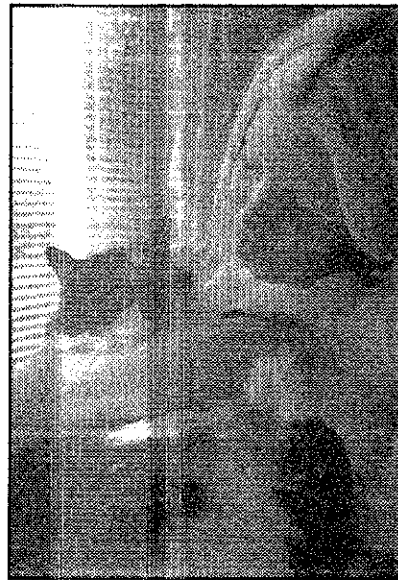


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Daily dose: Becky Culvert says the campus paper is a big part of her day – though it's not always so funny.



Home and away: Above, Becky and boyfriend David Meyn pose at an MSU game. At right, she hugs her cat, Checkers, whom she misses while at school.



Jungle room: A garage sale-lover, Becky shows off the leopard-print and other African-style items that she'll use to decorate her apartment room.

# Dorm lessons: Reinventing yourself, 'freshman 15,' study time

*Editor's note: Heather Sonntag of Canton was a staff photographer with the Observer this summer during a college internship.*

Living on campus is an experience that residential students never forget.

After attending Central Michigan University for two years, I've had a few "dorm life" experiences of my own.

I was lucky that CMU has some of the biggest dorm rooms in the state of Michigan, which was the deciding factor when I chose where to go to school. Personal space is important. If you live in a poebox, you're more likely to feel claustrophobic and cranky.

Living away from home turned out to be a good thing for me my freshman year. CMU was about two hours away, and very few of my friends from high school took the same path as I.

The dorm life can be the perfect opportunity to make friends. Everyone starts in the same boat freshman year.

New friends in a new environment created a new life.

College soon became a place for those who didn't like who they were in high school to reinvent themselves.

My freshman year I lived with three roommates in an all-girl dorm. We all had different personalities and schedules. Like any living situation, we had our moments and would get on each other's nerves. It was new for us to be sharing so little space with so many people. After a year, we learned to get along with each other and decided to live together for another year.

However, we decided to opt for coed

dorms. Sophomore year, on my coed floor, I made friends more quickly than in the all-girl dorm. We hung out, took classes together and could always find someone to eat with in the cafeteria.

For me, procrastination became worse during dorm life. Last year I put off writing a paper for two weeks. The night before it was due, my friends all wanted to go out. I was so mad because I couldn't. College distractions make it hard to focus on studying, because, unlike high school, no one is there to keep you in line.

Unless you work hard to juggle academics with socializing, your first semester of college will be your worst, trust me. But that's something for which freshmen have to prepare. Be sure to allow room to make mistakes. Don't expect to get a 4.0 your first semester.

Be careful not to overload yourself with too many classes or ones that are really difficult. This can help save a lot of time and money in the long run, and

parents appreciate that.

Residential students without cars should make friends with someone who is willing to lend a ride once in a while. They are irreplaceable when class starts in five minutes and it takes 20 minutes to walk.

Sometimes a car becomes more of a transportation device for everything you own, whether you're moving in and out or just taking laundry home to get cleaned during the weekend. Yes, you have to do your own laundry. That \$1.25 per load adds up (and that's just the washer).

To college students, food is key.

The cafeteria is such sweet sorrow. On one hand, nothing is ever good, but at least you never have to make it or clean it up.

Ramen Noodles at 3 a.m., midnight macaroni & cheese (my favorite) when friends come to visit, granola bars for the walk to class and bottled water (the tap water is brown and rusty) all

become necessities.

No one wants to gain extra weight, also known as the "freshman 15." Exercising at the student activity center every once in a while and walking to classes can be beneficial.

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## Canton-county effort on water park makes sense

Of all the reasons to support a joint effort by Canton Township and Wayne County to build an aquatics park in the township, the best ones we can think of are these:

■ Canton residents pump about \$500,000 each year into the county parks budget via their property tax bills.

■ There are no county parks facilities within the township limits.

That's not to say township residents currently receive no benefits for their expenditures. The quarter-mill all county residents pay for parks programs (which was renewed by voters in 2000) has funded a number of projects, including efforts to spruce up nearby Hines Park.

Neither do we take lightly the legitimate concerns of residents near the proposed park site at Ford and Ridge roads. More development of any kind in that part of Canton — where many homes sit on large lots separated by rolling, heavily-treed landscape — requires careful consideration.

But if history is a guide, the Northwest Canton Homeowners Association will be a vocal presence as plans for the proposed park take shape. And the township board has already shown a willingness to listen and act accordingly.

Still, a 50-50 split of the bill for an \$8 million project built locally to benefit area families strikes us as a deal just too good to pass up.

The Observer believes the water park project is both desirable and feasible for a community that prides itself on recreation opportunities for its residents.

Those same residents, we might add, identified such as facility as a priority in surveys over the last two years.

Most area communities the size of Canton have at least one public outdoor swimming pool.

Of course, we could be getting ahead of ourselves here. While proposals are on the table, there's no firm commitment from the county to help pay for the 15-acre park on township-owned land, according to Canton Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin.

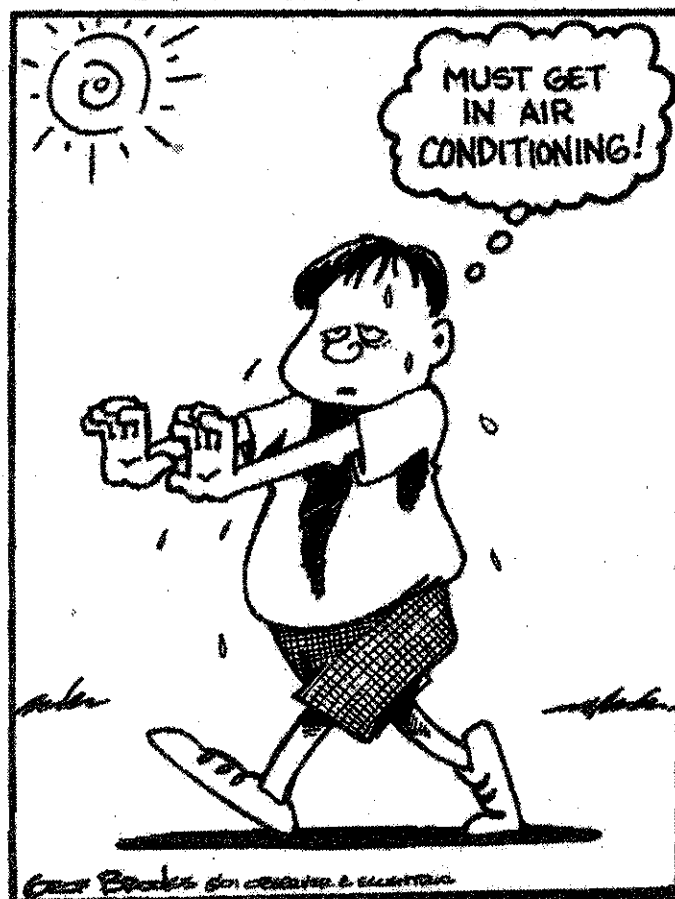
Canton trustees, too, are still getting a feel for the project. They toured similar facilities in Ypsilanti Township, Waterford and Woodbridge, Ill., earlier this summer and discussed their impressions at a study session last week.

The water park will likely be part of a larger recreation complex with soccer fields and similar low-density facilities. As a seasonal recreation attraction likely to draw users within a relatively short, 10-mile radius, the proposed park doesn't strike us as an unbearable intrusion on the neighborhood. (Most trustees are already on record as being opposed to lighting the park for nighttime use.)

We note that the proposed park is part of the township's five-year recreation master plan and Supervisor Tom Yack believes trustees will give the go-ahead for its construction whether or not the county is on board. Which perhaps is the next best reason to support the joint project.

After all, \$4 million isn't just a drop in the bucket.

## SUMMER SWEAT



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## LETTERS

### ■ Bad Idea

Fuzzy thinking is rampant in Canton. Canton's \$12 million showpiece, the Summit, will invite 200 dogs inside for a visit and ultimately a swim in their state of the art pool. (See Carol Marshall's article Aug. 9 Observer.)

Would you invite 200 dogs into your house? Probably not. Normal thinking would be to avoid all potential damage, disease borne carriers, bladder and bowel accidents, fights and so forth. This is not the thinking of Canton's administration. "Let's give our citizens a chance to visit with their pets..."

Regardless of the subsequent cleanup effort and the miracles of modern chemistry, would you want your child to be subjected to whatever residue of animal life remains? Swimming pools are difficult enough to police for health and safety. Why, therefore, should we expose ourselves needlessly for a 200 dog news event that someone in Canton thinks cute?

Canton is trying too hard to justify itself as a "cutting edge community" in Metro Detroit. The best of electric signs (thousands of dollars) in front of the administration building, bigger and better library, an addition to the Summit, and overly generous staff salaries in an attempt to justify the outrageous salaries of the administrators.

Please stop trying to be unique. It is time to hire (elect) administrators who will provide needed services and safety for its citizenry at the lowest possible cost and keep our taxes from this onward and upward spiral we now must endure. A minor contribution (\$400) to a Humane Society cannot justify the cost and potential risks of the dog swim.

One can only hope that the fleas loosened by this event land upon those responsible for this fuzzy thinking.

**Gene Kafila**  
Canton

### ■ Misuse of Summit

Carol Marshall's article on Aug. 9 entitled "Going To The Dogs," has finally motivated me to write. Canton's priorities have gone to the dogs.

To make the effort to accommodate 200 dogs to swim at the Summit is a misuse of facilities, staff and high tax dollars. Priorities should be aimed to accommodate those people in Canton who need the help but who are unfortunately ignored because they are unable to speak for themselves. Perhaps they must learn to bark!

My permanently disabled daughter in her 20s has not been able to attend one activity for the disabled in her own community this summer and a year ago because none have been offered! Excuses in the past have been "not enough staff" and "staff director is pregnant" and "no staff director" and "go to Westland and have your daughter attend their programs." Shouldn't every disabled person be able to participate in activities in their own community?

Canton apparently can find the staff, time, effort and tax money to swim dogs in this \$12 million facility meant for people. The sad reality is that our older disabled citizens do not qualify as people in this community, but dogs do!

The efforts and dollars needed to sanitize in an attempt to bring this facility back to a cleanliness standard

after 200 animals have relieved themselves in and around our lovely community pool will not be offset by a minor contribution to the Humane Society.

Having been a dog owner for 17 years, I would never even consider exposing her to such a charge of contamination and disease that could be represented at the Summit swimming event for dogs.

**Susan Parker**  
Canton

### ■ A little advice

I found it interesting that you ran an editorial entitled "We need your advice." The first thing that I would advise your paper to do is tell Mike Malott to take a second look at the reality of Detroit Metro Airport.

It seems that every other week either the Detroit News or Free Press runs a front page article detailing the cronyism, corruption and incompetence that goes on at an airport that all of us rely on. Unfortunately Mr. Malott chose to write a column that reads like a press release from the Michigan Democratic Party. Any frequent traveler can tell you that there is something very wrong with DTW, but your writer would rather have our fellow citizens act like ostriches on this vital transportation issue.

I've had the opportunity to travel through a number of different airports in my life, and I can safely say that Detroit Metro compares favorably to most third world airports. The best solution that I can think of is to take control of the airport away from Wayne County. That is a good public policy choice for the long-term. I would advocate this no matter which political party was in control. It is simplistic to view this as a Democrat vs. Republican thing. Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport is run by an independent airport authority and that would provide an excellent model for us to use as a starting point for designing our own comparable airport authority.

Furthermore, labeling a review of the airport as "just another political battle" strikes me as an attempt to obscure the true issues. To have a journalist pretend that there's nothing wrong with Detroit Metro is comparable to the FBI telling us that organized crime does not exist. In my eyes it reflected poorly on the Observer that such a piece was published.

**Christopher M. Cummins**  
Farmington Hills

### ■ Defense still priority

I am responding to the Scott Heinzman's guest column (Observer, Aug. 2). I have been involved with the military in some form or another for over 25 years now from the day I first enlisted as a 17-year-old out of high school.

I can tell you undoubtedly that we have cut our nation's defense to the bone. The aircraft, ground vehicles, ships, etc., that our loved ones risk their lives in every day to keep our nation free are old, antiquated and are in sad state of readiness. The 20-something pilot is typically flying an aircraft older than him. Think of that as you turn in your 2-year-old leased vehicle.

Also, there is no comparison to what we spent on defense (based upon a

ratio of our GNP) 20 or 25 years ago and what we woefully spend today. Just look at our home state of Michigan for example as we slowly lost one after another of our defense facilities and/or air-bases through downsizing and cost-cutting measures.

To me, Mr. Heinzman's allegations smell of an ax to grind. I know it's difficult to remember in this day of all involving big government, but the number one duty of our central government is the defense of the republic and its citizens. It seems that our elected officials have lost sight of the reasons for their very existence.

The social programs Mr. Heinzman is hinting at are no doubt worthy endeavors. These, however, as our Founding Fathers knew, are best left to the private sector where governmental inefficiencies and preferences can be pulled out of the equation.

**M.W. Radzwion**  
Canton

### ■ Thanks

On June 12, Livonia Churchill High School held the annual Senior All-Night Party and received support from several Canton businesses. As chairperson of the Livonia Churchill High School Senior All-Night Party, I would like to thank those businesses that were kind enough to support the party.

The annual party was again a huge success because of the support received by businesses and individuals from Livonia and neighboring communities such as Canton.

Without their help we would not have been able to provide our graduates with such a wonderful way to celebrate the culmination of 13 years of education.

The graduates of the Class of 2001 would sincerely like to thank the following Canton businesses for their help in providing the seniors with a party they will remember for a lifetime: Domino's Pizza, Don Pablo's Mexican Kitchen, Zap Zone, ReMax Crossroads Realtors. Thank you, Canton!

**Nancy Wright**  
Livonia

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## Safe driving urged when kids head back to school

As the 2001-02 school year begins, local police and others remind motorists to remember the "ABC's" of auto safety. AAA Michigan is conducting its School's Open — Drive Carefully campaign, and police also have traffic safety reminders.

There are new school speed limits along Newburgh for Churchill High School and Holmes Middle School, said Sgt. Wes McKee, who heads the Livonia Police Department traffic bureau.

Also with new school speed limits during certain hours are the roadways near Stevenson and Franklin highs. "Motorists should be aware of that," McKee said.

He also encourages drivers to keep an eye out for school buses, noting some motorists say they didn't see a bus. "They need to be more alert." Children should always cross at the crosswalk, McKee added.

"Our biggest problem is parents in the parking lots and around schools," said Sgt. Peter Brokas, McKee's counterpart in Westland.

School lots were often built many years ago, he said, and become clogged easily. Brokas recommends that parents stop on the street to let the child out, and park and walk for pick-up.

"That would unclog some of these parking lots," said Brokas, who cited the "road rage" mentality and belief that rules don't apply.

He also encourages drivers to watch for school bus amber caution lights and the following red lights, which require traffic to stop both ways. The fine for disobeying is heavy, Brokas noted.

AAA Michigan is also preaching traffic safety.

"A great burden is on the motorist to take extra precaution when driving in areas with school-age children," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Some of these kids have very little experience in dealing with traffic situations."

Since 1988, 237 school-age pedestrians have died in school bus-related crashes. Half of those were between the ages of 5 and 7, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Last year, 105 children under age 16 lost their lives in traffic accidents in Michigan, and 11,257 were injured.

The start of school is a hectic time, Miller said, and families don't always put traffic safety at the top of the list.

For example, AAA's recent survey of 20 elementary schools in lower Michigan shows that safety belt compliance for drivers and passengers at school drop-off and pick-up points is sadly lacking. "While the overall safety belt compliance rate in our state hovers at about 80 percent, compliance by drivers and young passengers in a school setting was only 63 percent," said Miller. "When we looked at the safety belt compliance by young passengers alone, the percentage dropped to a dismal 56 percent. Since most serious crashes take place within a few miles of home, this is a real cause for concern, which we will discuss with schools, parents and children as part of our School's Open campaign this year."

In the campaign, AAA also emphasizes that driving carefully begins even before you leave your driveway.

"The key is to expect the unexpected," said Miller. "There could be kids walking or biking to school right behind you as you back out of your driveway. When driving in school zones, near playgrounds, or in neighborhoods where children play, expect a child to dart out into the roadway. That way, you'll never be taken by surprise and you will be able to stop in time."

During the campaign, the Auto Club is encouraging drivers to remember that children are not small adults. It could be more difficult for a child to judge traffic situations because his or her peripheral vision is one-third narrower than an adult's. Children may also make the mistake of assuming that if they can see a car, the driver can see them — often motorists have a difficult time seeing children because of their small stature.

To help protect children, AAA urges motorists to follow these safety tips:

■ Slow down in or near school and residential areas.

■ Drive with your headlights on — even during the day — so children and other drivers can see you.

■ Look for clues such as School Safety Patrols, bicycles, and playgrounds that indicate children could be in the area.

■ Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs that children could dart into the road.

■ Practice extra caution in bad weather.

■ Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students.



# Students deserve to study all aspects of a full life

*"I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry and porcelain."*

— John Adams



Hugh Gallagher

The second father has been enjoying a resurgence of popularity recently due to best-selling books by both Joseph Ellis and David McCullough.

The quote above is from a letter to his wife Abigail, a formidable force in her own right. His vision of a world in which war gave way to commerce and commerce gave way to the arts and humanities is still a distant dream. In some educational circles Adams' notion might even be regarded as dangerous to the future of business and contrary to what they see as the real purpose of education, turning out good workers for corporations.

Adams would certainly understand that we would never reach a time when we wouldn't have to study war and commerce. But he was hoping that at some point we'd reach a level of civilization that his children's children would have more time to study those creative endeavors that rise above the needs of society and enrich the lives we lead.

In some school districts across the country, corporations are "partnering" with the schools to create business-friendly curricula. Students are taught the skills they need to jump into a job when they graduate and aren't required to take as many of those "boring" traditional school subjects that don't contribute to being a good worker bee. Many of the new Michigan charter schools are also single-mindedly dedicated to processing students for the workforce and eliminating all those irrelevant, non-productive courses that students dislike anyway.

The new schools encourage students to decide on what they want to do with their work lives by the time they enter high school so they can be processed accordingly. Of course, they'll get the basics as well — a little English, a bit of biology (for health care students) and a smattering of history. But the emphasis will be on computers, job-appropriate skills, business math and business-place etiquette. They won't be burdened by frivolous art and music classes, "tedious" history and "creaky"

literature.

Apparently parents, students and many educators are happy with this trend. Many agree that students are bored with the standard curricula and "who remembers that stuff anyway?"

Even college-bound students are being told to stay away from courses that don't fit the needs of the business world.

For many years lower-middle-class parents were skeptical about counselors who steered their children at an early age toward "voc-ed" programs and away from college prep. They suspected that some people didn't want their children to rise too far.

Apparently, educators have been successful in overcoming these basically wrong suspicions. We do have some wonderful "career development" schools (formerly voc-ed) that offer a wide range of skill programs that will help students, especially those who do not go on to college, to obtain employment or advancement to an apprentice program.

Schools such as Westland's excellent William Ford Technical School are an asset to the community.

But parents should be wary of any school system that wants to track their children into a "career path" before that child has had a chance to fairly test his or her mind against a good academic program. They should be wary of any program that "processes" students to be good workers rather than challenges them to think independently.

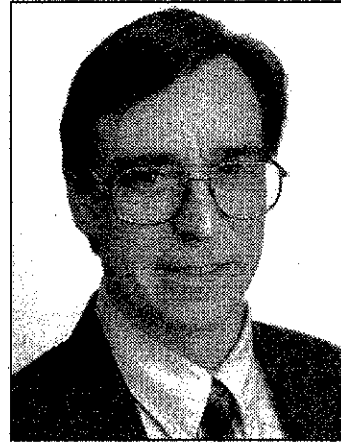
The notion that social studies, humanities and abstract science or math classes are irrelevant misses the point about education. Those classes provide a common cultural language, an understanding of our past and our democratic institutions and, most important for future worker bees, a stimulus to critical and creative thinking that can be later used toward more practical applications. They should be the foundation for ALL STUDENTS.

Television, the spread of youth culture through manufactured music and fashion and the usual hormonal agitation of the teen years have certainly deadened secondary education for many young people. Teachers find themselves battling against stiff competition for student attention and now against the suggestion that what they teach is unimportant to the "business world."

But what they do is important to the intellectual and creative development of children. They need the support of parents, who must reinforce the importance of what is being taught, and of the broader community, which must expect more of its schools than to be processing plants for future workers.

Let John Adams' dream take flight!

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Mike Malott

## Should treatment be forced on the mentally ill?

Here's a dilemma for you — just how much right do we, as a society, have to tell individuals who are mentally ill that they have to take their medications?

Do you and I have the right to force treatment on such a patient because his or her view of the world doesn't match up to our concept of sanity? Should we require treatment even if that person presents no particular danger to others?

Or do we allow mentally ill people to live at the fringes of society even though their illness itself contributes to their decision not to get treatment, and therefore to their decision to remain on the fringe? State Rep. Virg Bernero, D-Lansing, has little patience for the argument.

"Being homeless and eating out of Dumpsters is not a lifestyle choice," he said. "(Schizophrenia) robs you of the ability to make rational decisions. At that point, the illness is in control. When you are hearing voices, you are not free to choose. At that point, the medications are the liberating factor."

He's unhappy with civil libertarians and patients' advocates who would argue that an individual has a right to refuse treatment or drugs. On medication, they can be contributing members of society, proud of their accomplishments, Bernero said. Off medication, he argued, they are unable to cope with the demands of daily life and simply "continue to deteriorate."

One third of all homeless people, Bernero estimated, are seriously mentally ill. And he has some experience with the issue. His brother suffers from mental illness. Bernero explained that he grew up fighting to get treatment for his brother.

That's one of the reasons he plans to sponsor legislation this fall — along with Reps. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Tom George, R-Portage — that would essentially force treatment of mentally ill people in some cases.

The bill would allow family members to seek commitment of mentally ill people, and the courts would have the option of putting the sufferer into an outpatient program basically designed to make sure he takes his medicine as prescribed. If the patient still refuses, a judge could put him in a mental hospital.

Current law says that mentally ill people can only be committed if it can be proven they present a danger to themselves or others. Bernero said he wants that standard eased. He'd like to see judges be allowed to commit if there is a

"potential" of a danger and if the patient is unable to recognize the need for treatment.

This is a discussion that needs to happen in Lansing. Current law was written years ago, and the ability of psychiatry to diagnose mental illnesses and the ability to treat have much improved.

**The question that needs to be answered is whether we really are being compassionate if we allow them the freedom, as we currently do, to opt out of treatments.**

Perhaps more important has been the push in Michigan toward de-institutionalization of mentally ill people. A good idea perhaps, but without the support systems in place, the end result is often that those with mental illnesses simply fall through the cracks, Bernero said. The end result is that they are not taken care of at all. They can easily fall into homelessness or crime.

Bernero makes the point that when a person suffers from schizophrenia, it is sometimes impossible to spot when that person might become violent. With that illness, he said, a patient with no history of violence can easily become violent.

But the tougher question, the one that needs to be addressed, is whether we are doing mentally ill people any favors by letting them drop out of treatments and eventually drop out of society.

We like to think of our society as a compassionate, caring one. That is especially true when it comes to mentally ill people. The question that needs to be answered is whether we really are being compassionate if we allow them the freedom, as we currently do, to opt out of treatments. Are we doing them any favors if we allow them to live with an illness despite the fact we know that in making their refusals, it made be the illness itself that leads them to that decision.

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# Politics fuels Senate's ongoing airport probe

In January 1999, a sudden snowstorm struck southeast Michigan, dumping 12 inches of snow on Metropolitan Airport. Air traffic was disrupted, and hundreds of passengers were left stranded in airplanes on the tarmac. In the following months, the U.S. Department of Transportation investigated to determine what went wrong. Michigan State Senate Republicans also formed a special committee to determine the causes of the air traffic shutdown.

The Transportation Department subsequently issued a report stating that Northwest Airlines was responsible for the stoppage of air traffic. The Senate Committee never addressed the snowstorm issue but has formulated numerous statements questioning Wayne County's management of Metro Airport.

Under committee direction, up to 12 state auditors have looked at airport documents over the past two years. They have asked for paperwork that includes more than 30,000 pages of information pertaining to airport contracts, some as old as 30 years.

The airport, over the last 30 years, has had thousands of contracts and business arrangements, yet the majority of the state auditors' questions concern only a handful of contracts. The auditors have never claimed ethical impropriety, yet the committee chairman and newspaper reporters have regularly issued statements claiming the audit reports show unethical management processes at the airport. It has been clear that politics plays an important behind-the-scenes role in the committee's investigation.

Forgotten in this entire matter is that in more than 99 percent of the 5,000 contracts the airport has with vendors and service providers, the rules, regulations and procedures were followed to the last detail. In only a few instances has there been any inference that there was non-adherence to contract-processing regulations. Many of these instances have been reported falsely.

In some cases we have been accused of misdeeds that were merely technical deviations.

We have taken many steps in the last two years to ensure that every business arrangement and contract is above reproach. This includes:

■ Establishment of a new system of checks and

balances. Every contract decision is double-checked by Airport and Non-Airport Management.

■ Insistence that all contracts be advertised for bids at regular intervals.

■ The concessions program which selected 80 qualified service providers to establish the new restaurants and shops in the new airport terminal has been lauded by airport professionals throughout the country for its ethics, fairness, variety of shopping and restaurant facilities, and pricing. In the new terminal, travelers will pay the same prices that they pay outside the airport.

■ Establishment of an Ethics Committee to oversee the awarding of concession contracts.

We have spent millions of dollars making more than 500 improvements to Metro Airport over the last 12 years while working diligently to marshal the resources to build a new terminal. This includes new runways to eliminate take-off and landing delays, new roadways, enlarging entrances to the terminals, new parking decks, renovated bathrooms and new walkways.

This terminal didn't just jump out of the ground on its own. We began seeking airline concurrence and federal involvement more than 12 years ago because we recognized the increasing need for more and better facilities.

This involved frequent trips to Washington, D.C., to get the backing and assistance of President Bill Clinton, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, U.S. Rep. John Dingell, Bob Carr and many others who helped us get the \$150 million from the federal government we needed to make this project possible. We had to win approval of Congress for a way to pay for the new terminal since the airlines couldn't or wouldn't put up the money.

The airline's share of the cost of building the new terminal is less than 5 percent of the cost. The state government, which talks now of gaining control of the airport, did little to help promote construction of a new airport terminal.

The end result of all this effort is that, with the backing of a friendly national administration, we will have produced one of the finest airports in the world. I find it extremely disheartening that there is such an enormous attention paid to a few supposed transgressions, while completely ignored is the quality of service that Wayne County provides in every area as well as the number of innovative, standard-setting programs we have established.

We have 5,000 employees who are doing an outstanding job of providing services essential to the residents of Wayne County. We are working every day to do the best that we can. We should be judged on the total job that we are doing.

**Edward H. McNamara is the Wayne County Executive.**

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# Bill would force meds for schizophrenics

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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"Being homeless and eating out of Dumpsters is not a lifestyle choice," said State Rep. Virg Bernero. "(Schizophrenia) robs you of the ability to make rational decisions. At that point, the illness is in control.

"When you are hearing voices, you are not free to choose. At that point, the medications are the liberating factor."

Bernero, D-Lansing, ought to know. He said he grew up struggling to get treatment for his mentally ill brother.

That experience has lead him to propose legislation in Lansing — along with Reps. Andrew Razckowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Tom George, R-Portage — that lowers the threshold needed for family members or doctors to ask the

courts for involuntary psychiatric services for the mentally ill. To be introduced when the Legislature returns to session this fall, the proposed bill would result in a commitment to outpatient services in which the patient's taking of medications would be closely monitored.

In essence, it would be "forced treatment," Bernero explained.

Patients would be forced to take their meds, he said. Those that refused could be involuntarily hospitalized.

The lawmakers unveiled their plans in a series of press conferences in Lansing and Detroit Friday, Aug. 17, the one-year anniversary of the death of Kevin Heisinger.

Heisinger, a 24-year-old University of Michigan student, was beaten to death in the men's room in a bus station in Kalamazoo. His killer had a

long history of mental illness, had been diagnosed with schizophrenia but had gone off his medications.

The lawmakers, therefore, have named the bill "Kevin's Law" and enlisted the support of Heisinger's family.

Under current Michigan law, those seeking to commit a mentally ill person have to prove in court that the patient is a danger to himself or others.

Jim Haveman, director of the state Department of Community Health, has also recently said he believes the threshold should be lowered.

"We know the bar needs to be lowered," Bernero said. "The debate is going to be how low it should go."

The bill as written would allow a judge to order treatment if a patient, because of a lack of compliance, committed an act of violence or required hospitalization or medical treatment.

Bernero said he wants the standard set even lower. He plans to rewrite the bill to allow commitment if a patient "fails to recognize the need for treatment and shows a potential to be a danger to himself or others."

Razckowski said he believes a new standard for involuntary commitment would assure that all patients get the "opportunity for mental health care" by assuring they take their meds.

He contended that many with mental illnesses, like schizophrenia, can function normally in society as long as they comply with treatment and take medication.

The lawmakers said they hoped the bill will be taken up in the House this fall. They anticipate hearings on the proposal will be held before the House's Health Policy Committee.

## Anyone at the post office?

BY NORMAN PRADY  
SPECIAL WRITER

You want to call "Laura" at the Livonia post office to ask if she received any more of those pretty flower stamps. Well, Laura's phone number has been changed. And the new number is unlisted.

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The 800 number, according to Ed Moore of the Detroit office of the Postal Service, will connect you to the U.S. Postal Service's Call Center. Moore, manager of communications for the Detroit postal district, which includes Livonia and other communities, said this new computerized information phone system had started in May.

Eventually it might unlist the phones at most of America's 38,060 post offices.

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### SATURDAY



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### SUNDAY



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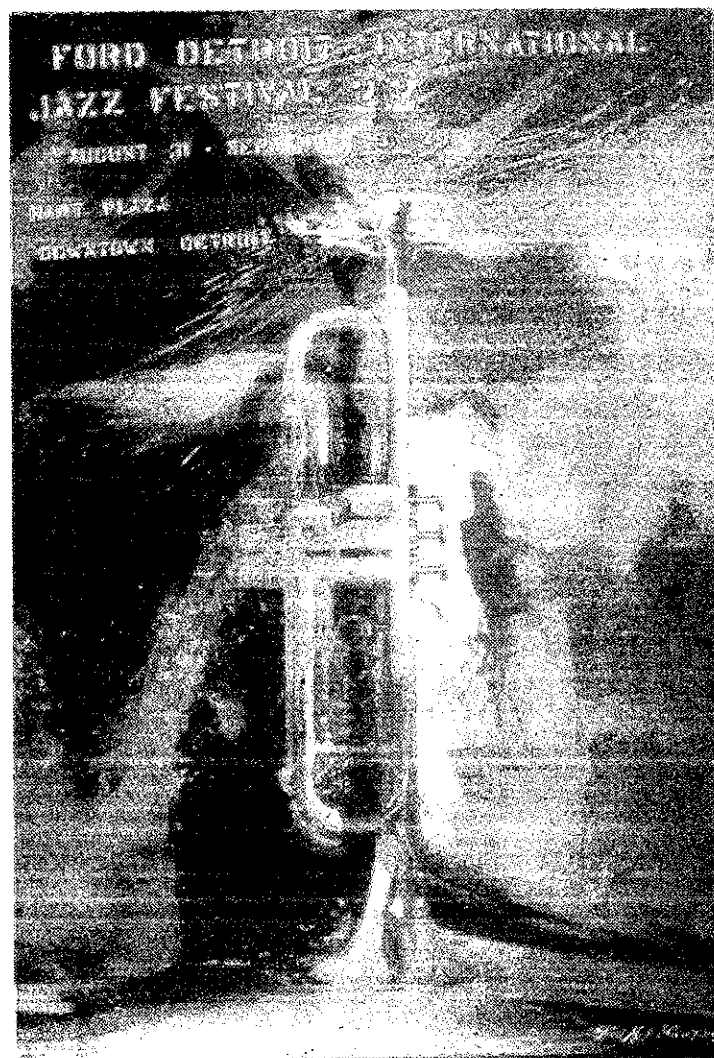
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**Native son:** Saxophonist James Carter(above), will be leading two separate bands at the festival. At right is the official 2001 poster.

# JAZZ GIANTS

Detroit festival celebrates city's jazz roots



BY MICHAEL MURPHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

**D**etroit has seen more than its share of summer spectacles in the year of its 300th birthday, but one of its biggest annual events still looms on the horizon.

"We're not going to do fireworks and we're not going to do tall boats," Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival Artistic Director Frank Malfitano said. "We're going to do jazz giants."

In his first year as director of the former Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, which annually draws about 750,000 music fans from all over the world to Hart Plaza over the long Labor Day weekend, Malfitano had his work cut out for him.

Over the tricentennial summer, millions celebrated Motown music and Detroit's contribution to the techno sound, but the city's deepest musical legacy could not be forgotten.

"When people think of jazz, they tend to think of New Orleans, Kansas City or New York, but Detroit is an incredible market as well," Malfitano said. "Its list of artists is as significant as any other market in the country."

Detroit's contribution to jazz is reflected in the lineup of the 22nd Annual Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, in which 80 of the 100

acts performing have some connection to the city. Saxophonist James Carter, who will be leading two separate bands at the festival, is a native of Detroit as is jazz fest headliner and legendary jazz pianist Tommy Flanagan. Detroit trumpeter Marcus Belgrave will be leading an 11-piece Detroit all star group in a tribute to Louis Armstrong. And the Detroit connections don't end there.

"Eighty percent of the artists have Detroit roots," Malfitano said. "I've programmed the festival so that it can be as Detroit-centric as possible. It should celebrate Detroit and it should celebrate Detroit jazz."

Malfitano, a native of Syracuse, New York, and the creator and founder of the Syracuse Jazz Festival, which has taken flight annually since 1982, came to Detroit last year with a hefty resume and a healthy respect for Detroit music. His first big introduction to Detroit came through John Sinclair, who, in his role as organizer of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festivals of the 1970s, became a friend and mentor to Malfitano.

Malfitano said he showed up at the Ann Arbor festival for three years in a row and stood in awe.

"I was incredibly impressed with John's programming and presenting

skills," said Malfitano, who ranks Sinclair and the late Bill Graham as the most innovative event producers in the history of American music.

As luck would have it, Sinclair happened to be in town performing at Greektown's Music Menu Café when

Malfitano was in Detroit interviewing for the artistic director spot in the Spring of 2000.

"I went to see him to ask for his blessing," Malfitano said. "Then and there, he passed the baton. He seemed visibly relieved that one of his colleagues and students would be taking the reins."

Before graduating to festival production, as both an organizer in Syracuse and consultant in a host of major North American cities, Malfitano was a club and concert hall promoter, and the associate publisher of Jazz Times, a national jazz magazine.

He said his infatuation with jazz began in college, when the former music major at Fredonia University in New York was waylaid by a con-

cert series presented by the dean of students, who also happened to play an upright bass.

In short order, Malfitano was exposed to Maynard Ferguson, the Stan Kenton Orchestra and the Jazz Brothers featuring Chuck and Gap Mangione.

"I was immediately taken by the complexity and intelligence and energy of the music," Malfitano said. "After seeing those three jazz series concerts, there was no going back. The music and I found each other 40 years ago and it was a life changing experience."

Now, Malfitano is a jazz crusader, not to be confused with The Jazz Crusaders, who are also headlining this year's jazz fest. He describes

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## FAMILY FUN

# Michigan State Fair rides on 153-year tradition

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After 153 years, the Michigan State Fair is still going strong. The fair, held consecutively in the state since 1905, thrives on tradition. In the metro area, that tradition combines food, carnival rides, a petting farm and live music for 14 days.

Fair general manager, John C. Hertel, has seen many sides to this event.

First involved in state fair horse shows across the country, and now working behind the scenes of our own state fair, Hertel has high hopes for its continued success.

The 2001 Michigan State Fair began Tuesday and will run through Monday, Sept. 3 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, on Eight Mile Road east of Woodward Avenue in Detroit. From the

yearly highlights - the Miracle of Life exhibit, the giant stove built in 1893 and NASCAR's Go-Karts - to the excitement of rides on the Midway and sounds of live music in the band shell, the Michigan State Fair offers entertainment for all ages.

The future hasn't always seemed so bright. The fair itself fell to record low attendance in 1993, causing Gov. John Engler to step in with financial assistance from the state. That assistance ends this year, leaving the fair to survive on its own - despite a set schedule which always coincides with the onset of the new school year.

### Growing attendance

Still, each year since 1994,

attendance has grown. Last year's count was 470,000. It's a fact Hertel is proud to share.

"Things continue to improve, and we're improving our environment," he said. The goal is to operate free of debt, keeping the tradition a viable annual event.

Boasting safety and cleanliness, Hertel compares the Michigan State Fair to Walt Disney World. "We've brought back major entertainment and quality things for the family," he said.

There is a renewed emphasis on rides in the midway, rather than games. "We want people to enjoy their experience," said Hertel. "It's like going to three places in one. (It's) Pine Knob (now DTE Energy Music Theatre), Cedar Point and a day on your grandfather's farm - all in one day."

And the price remains the same - \$2 to \$9 with children 2 and under admit-

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### 2001 Michigan State Fair Entertainment Schedule

- 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 - Travis Tritt (country)
- 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 - Case and Ray J (hip hop)
- 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 - Billy Gilman & Jessica Andrews (country)
- 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 - Blessid Union of Souls (alternative)
- 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 - Eric Burdon and The New Animals (classic rock)
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 - LFO (contemporary)
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29 - Temptations (adult urban)
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 - The Beach Boys (adult contemporary)
- 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 - Ja Rule (hip hop)
- 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 - Brad Paisley and Chris Cagle (country)
- 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 - Eve 6 (alternative)
- 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3 - Tom Joyner (comedy)

All performances take place in The MGM Grand Detroit Casino Band Shell, near the southwest entrance to the fairgrounds. Gold Circle reserved seats are available for concerts by calling Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666. General admission into the Fair does not guarantee free entry into the Band Shell area.

**What:** The 2001 Michigan State Fair  
**When:** 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 3. Midway open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. weeknights, until midnight weekends.  
**Where:** 1120 W. State Fair Ave., on the corner of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit.  
**Admission:** Adults \$9, children 2-11, \$2; no charge for children under 2. Parking \$5, (313) 369-8250.



**Country boy:** Travis Tritt will entertain at the State Fair with his performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 23rd in the bandshell.



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himself as a believer in "edutainment," educating by entertainment.

For Malfitano, there's no better place to "edutain" than a festival, where multiple stages continuously showcasing jazz artists serve as classrooms for the uninitiated and the connoisseur alike.

"A festival is a great way to reach and teach people about this art form, without their knowing they've been educated," Malfitano said. "You don't have to proselytize when a song can tell you the whole story."

Malfitano said he hopes Detroiters take advantage of the opportunity to listen to their own story as it translated in the lan-

guage of jazz Labor Day weekend at Hart Plaza. He expects the notes to ring long and loud enough for everyone to notice.

"I don't think the rest of this country has any idea of who's come out of this town. They're aware of the auto industry and they're aware of Motown," Malfitano said. "I kind of see it as my job to tell them Detroit jazz history through this festival. It's a great vehicle for telling that story because we can tell them where the music's coming from, where it is, and where it's going."

That tale will be told not only through the festival's seasoned veteran jazz artists but also through the dozens of middle school, high school and college

bands that will be performing. In past years, scholastic, local and national acts were relegated to separate stages, Malfitano said this year's festival will be different.

"We've kind of abandoned the main stage format," Malfitano said. "Now, we'll have three main stages and one stage dedicated to jazz education and mentoring."

The stages will also be situated in a way that will allow for a view of the river and the city skyline. Performers will be shown on 20-foot-wide video screens. The same screens that were used for the Detroit 300 celebration in July. By bringing the city more into play, Malfitano hopes that festival goers

will get a better picture of what jazz is all about.

"It's an urban art form that gets its energy from the street," Malfitano

said.

He's also hoping that the sheer variety of performers included in this

year's jazz fest roster will bring out the crowds.

"We've got a little bit of everything, and that was by design, not by accident," Malfitano said. "My goal is to make this year as exciting as it possibly can be and to program it so that everyone can enjoy it. Its for anyone who likes music and anyone who likes to be entertained."

## ART BEAT

### VOCAL JAZZ

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### CALL FOR ARTISTS

Farmington Hills' Cultural Arts Division is looking for artists for a multicultural exhibit and sale at the Multicultural/Multiracial Council's fall Her-

itage Festival to be held at the Costick Activities Center.

The exhibit opens with a reception, hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council, on Sept. 20. The display continues through Sept. 23. The Division is seeking artists whose work represents their particular culture. For more information, call (248) 473-1857.

The Heritage Festival was founded last year as a way to celebrate the diversity that exists in the Farmington area, where

more than 75 languages are spoken in the public schools.

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## Fair from page B1



**Rock:** Eve 6 performs at the 2001 Michigan State Fair.

ted for free. "It is possible for a family of four to come here for \$22," said Hertel. "We allow you to bring picnic lunches. It's a pretty good value."

### Looking ahead

In the coming years, the fairgrounds will take on a new face. A multi-purpose lifestyle barn and equestrian center will be built, leaving the coliseum open for other activities like ice shows

or sports tournaments. Even the midway is more spacious. Ideas for a racetrack have been shot down, but all hope is not lost for a bigger, better fairgrounds.

### No rain?

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## CD REVIEW



### Danse Macabre

The Faint  
Saddle Creek

I didn't realize how much I missed the synthesized sounds of 80s new wave until I popped the latest release by Nebraska (yes, Nebraska) - based sensation The Faint. *Danse Macabre* - in stores August 20 - makes you ache for Duran Duran's heyday - without all that flashy hair and make up. Made up of four friends who

grew up skateboarding around Omaha, The Faint takes its brand of new new wave and punk straight to the dance floor, touching on such dark topics as murder and betrayal.

At once futuristic and a celebration of the "Me" decade, The Faint combines synthesized noise, fuzzy guitars, sparse drum loops and pleading, distorted vocals that make Todd Baechle sound like he might've lived in London. Colliding with Jacob Thiele on synths, Joel Petersen on bass, Mike Dappen on guitar and Clark Baechle on drums, The Faint has already garnered a following and is known for its hi-tech live performances.

Synthetic never sounded quite so good.

A Detroit stop comes in 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 to the *Magic Stick*. Tickets \$8 advance and \$10 at the door. Call (313) 833-9700.

For more music, see *Street Scene*, B7.

— By S.A. Casola

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## THEATER

# Detroit Opera House announces new dance series

From the sensual pulse of the Argentine tango to the brilliant grace of the traditional grand ballet, the 2001-2002 Daimler-Chrysler Dance Series at the Detroit Opera House will pay tribute to the extraordinary diversity of the artform. In a recent announcement, David DiChiera, General Director of Michigan Opera Theatre and the Detroit Opera House revealed details of what promises to be one of the most diverse and exciting dance seasons to date.

The three-event subscription series features the Detroit premiere of Tango Pasion, Sept. 20-23, 2001 and the highly anticipated Detroit Opera House premiere of Dance Theatre of Harlem, returning to its Midwest home with the world-acclaimed production of Le Corsaire. Once again, the dance season will present a Detroit holiday tradition with Ballet Internationale's The Nutcracker, Dec. 7-16, 2001.

## DaimlerChrysler connection

The 2001-2002 Daimler-Chrysler Dance Season at the Detroit Opera House is sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund. DaimlerChrysler has sponsored dance programming at the Detroit Opera House since 1996.

About the Series - The dance season begins in September with Argentine dance musical Tango Pasion, scheduled for four performances, Sept. 20-23, 2001. Created by Mel Howard, producer of the original Broadway sensation Tango Argentino, Tango Pasion, which began a tour of

the United States in June of 2000, has thrilled audiences worldwide since 1994. The 30-member company includes singers, musicians and the world's great tango dancers, and features Sexteto Mayor ensemble, widely deemed the best Tango Orchestra.

Tango Pasion takes place in a dance club cafe in Buenos Aires. The exotic show features non-stop music and dance. Without the benefit of dialogue, all thoughts and feelings are expressed through tango.

With the dazzling choreography of Hector Zaraspe, alluring costumes by Lucio Galano, and the lighting of Richard Pilbrow, Tango Pasion offers two hours of virtuosity and refined sensuality where Argentina's native dance becomes a metaphor for all emotions. By using younger dancers and integrating contemporary tango music, the energy of Tango Pasion has attracted young audiences along with traditional tango lovers.

Tango Pasion has played to standing ovations on such stages as the Kremlin Theatre in Moscow, the Sistina in Rome, the Herodian at the Acropolis in Athens, Deutsches Oper Berlin, the Lyric Theatre in London's West End and the Longacre Theatre on Broadway.

## To Harlem

Dance Theatre of Harlem, a favorite among Detroit audiences, will appear on the expansive stage of the Detroit Opera House Feb. 28-March 3, 2002. Although the Company has performed in various venues

throughout the city, the 2002 appearance marks the first at the Detroit Opera House. In Detroit, the Company will perform a yet-to-be-announced mixed-repertoire program.

Established in 1968 by Arthur Mitchell and Karel Shook, Dance Theatre of Harlem began as an "open door" school for the children of Harlem. In 1970, it became the world's first black classical ballet company. Thirty-one years later, the Company is widely known as a major dance institution of unparalleled acclaim, encompassing a neo-classical dance troupe, a leading arts education center, and a national and international community outreach program.

Beginning as "one of ballet's most exciting undertakings" (New York Times, 1971), Dance Theatre of Harlem has grown into a multicultural company with a repertoire of 125 works. In its relatively brief history, the Company continues to fulfill its mandate to make the arts widely accessible to all populations. In 1988, Dance Theatre of Harlem became the first American Ballet Company to perform in the then Soviet Union as part of the US/USSR Cultural Exchange Initiative.

In 1992, the Company traveled to South Africa (before Apartheid ended) for an unprecedented six-week tour. And, they were the first American Company to perform in South Africa after the 30-year cultural ban was lifted. Dance Theatre of Harlem has performed in 40 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, 193 North

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## American Ballet Theatre

The 2001-2002 Daimler-Chrysler Dance Series at the Detroit Opera House continues with the return of American Ballet Theatre (ABT). Celebrating five seasons of performance in its Midwest home, the Detroit Opera House, American Ballet Theatre will present the lavish grand ballet, Le Corsaire April 4-7, 2002.

Le Corsaire, described by the New York Post as a "spectacular production! packed to the brim with fantastically good dancing," tells the story of a dashing pirate and a beautiful young harem girl and the treacherous forces that threaten to keep them apart. Throughout the ballet, audiences are transported to stunning settings, from a grand palace to a spectacular shipwreck on a deserted island. Of the production, The New York Times advised "For escapist entertainment and some of the best male dancing in ballet, there is nothing like American Ballet Theatre's spectacular staging of Le Corsaire."

American Ballet Theatre is recognized as one of the great dance companies in the world.

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## The Nutcracker

Visions of sugar plum fairies and Nutcracker princes have, for decades, been the inspiration of childhood fantasy and adulthood memories. In Detroit, The Nutcracker has become the centerpiece of holiday tradition for families throughout the region. The Detroit Opera House sustains this great tradition by presenting The Nutcracker, Dec. 7-16, 2001.

Scheduled for 11 performances only, The Nutcracker will be danced by world-acclaimed Ballet Internationale, and features the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra playing the enchant-

ing Tchaikovsky score.

The Ballet Internationale Nutcracker is rich in glitter, adventure and charm, and features elaborate costumes, sets and distinctive choreography.

The Nutcracker, presented in 2 acts, is based on author E.T.A. Hoffman's story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," which tells the timeless story of the mysterious Herr Drosselmeyer and his gift of the Nutcracker doll to young Clara. When the doll comes to life as the Nutcracker Prince and whisks Clara off to the Kingdom of Sweets to help him find his beloved Sugar Plum Fairy, the enchanting escapade begins.

The Ballet Internationale production of The Nutcracker features the traditional Russian choreography by Eldar Aliiev, the company's artistic director. Using his creativity and connections in the dance world, Aliiev has transformed Indiana's only professional ballet company into an internationally acclaimed ensemble. A selection of the group's many outstanding dancers will perform The Nutcracker.

To subscribe and for more information call the Detroit Opera House Ticket Office at 313-237-7464.

## TELEVISION

## 'Toonami' features animated music videos

Cartoon Network will interrupt its regularly scheduled programming on Aug. 31 to air a Toonami Midnight Run Special Edition featuring animated music videos from Daft Punk, the Gorillaz and Toonami: Deep Space Bass. The hour-long special, hosted by TOM, the 3-D computer generated host of the Toonami programming block, will begin at midnight.

During the hour-long block, viewers will get to watch the world premiere of the Daft Punk animated video for *Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger*, from the band's recently released album, *Discovery*. The video is the fourth in a series of Daft Punk music videos created for the band by famed Japanese animator Leiji Matsumoto. The band's first three videos will also air during the Toonami Midnight Run Special Edition. The special will include three Gorillaz videos, *Clint Eastwood*, *19-2000* and *Tomorrow Comes Today*, and four videos from tracks off of Toonami: Deep Space Bass. Check your cable guide for details.

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**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

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** *Pump Boys and Dinettes* opens its 2001-2002 season Wednesday, Sept. 12 and continues to Sunday, Oct. 7, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Subscriptions for the six-play season begin at \$99. (248) 377-3300

**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

**UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY:** Opens its 2001-2002 season with *Shockheaded Peter*, a dark comedy about the fate of naughty children 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 12-14; 7 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$26, \$30. (734) 764-2538

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** *The Subject Was Roses* Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 6-9 and 13-16, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

**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

**ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK:** Open house includes tours of one of the country's oldest operating outdoor Greek theaters and a behind the scenes look at costumes, props, scenery workshop and Green Room 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the facility, Bloomfield Hills. No charge. If you're interested in acting, directing, building sets, publicity, singing, selling tickets, stop by to learn more about becoming a part of the community theater family. (248) 644-0527

**STAGECRAFTERS:** *Damn Yankees* opens Sept. 7 and continues to Sept. 30, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$16 Friday-Sunday (\$14 seniors/students on Sunday), \$14 Thursday. (248) 541-6430

**VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Season opens with *Father of the Bride*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 and 23. (248) 644-2075 or www.villageplayers.com

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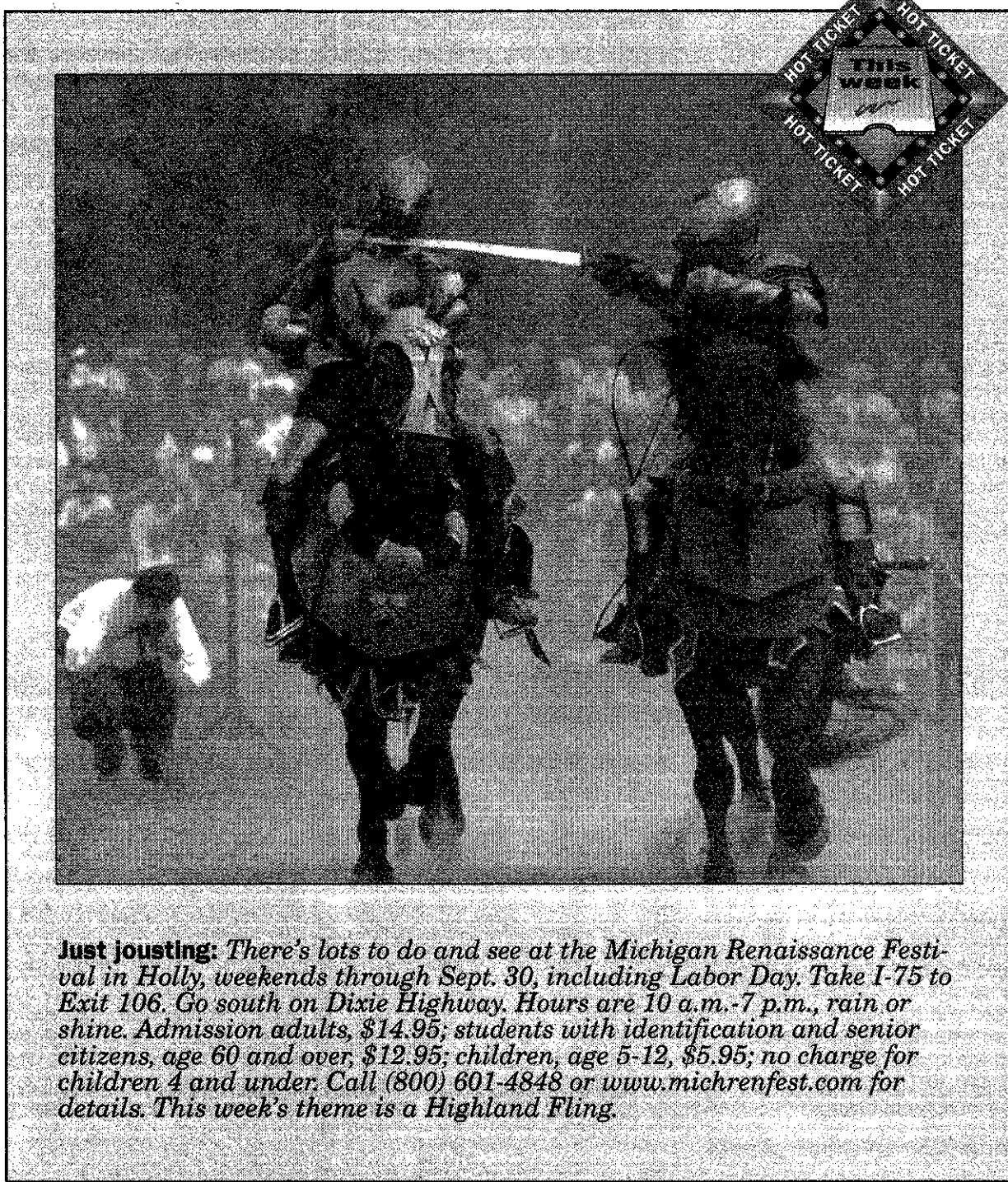
**HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** *Peer Gynt* Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 23-26, in Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building on campus, Dearborn. (313) 845-9900

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**INTER-ACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATER:** "Saturday with the Johnson's" 11:30 a.m. 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 YOUTHEATRE:** Extends its performances of *The Sound of Music* 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 23-25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$5, \$3 ages 17 and younger. (810) 344-7774

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** *Pooh Visits Storyland Live on Stage* 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 23-24, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 and Sept. 8 and 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 16, no children under age three. (248) 349-8110



**Just jousting:** *There's lots to do and see at the Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly, weekends through Sept. 30, including Labor Day. Take I-75 to Exit 106. Go south on Dixie Highway. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m., rain or shine. Admission adults, \$14.95; students with identification and senior citizens, age 60 and over, \$12.95; children, age 5-12, \$5.95; no charge for children 4 and under. Call (800) 601-4848 or www.michrenfest.com for details. This week's theme is a Highland Fling.*

**PARK PLAYERS:** Present Scott McPherson's dark comedy *Marvin's Room* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25 in the Logan Auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road at Canton Center. Tickets are \$3 and available beginning one hour before performances.

### SUMMER CONCERTS

**MUSIC UNDER THE STARS:** The Classics bring yesterday's music to you today 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2536

### 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

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**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:** *A Shot in the Dark* starring Peter Sellers and Elke Sommer 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 537-2560

**METROPOLITAN FILMMAKERS COLLECTIVE:** "Money and More: Services for Artists" features speakers Barbara Kratchman of Artserve Michigan and Bill Givens of the Public Benefit Association, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, Detroit Filmmakers Coalition, 1250 Library, Detroit. Call (313) 492-3800 or filmcollective@aol.com

**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

### BENEFITS

**ARTS DU JOUR:** A preview Arts, Beats & Eats, featuring cuisine, silent auction, fashion show, music by Alexander Zonjic & Friends, Karen Newman, the M-80s, 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Somerset Collection North, Troy. \$100. (248) 334-4600 or www.artsdujour.org

**ART WORKS FOR LIFE:** Live and silent auctions featuring more than 150 original art works and jewelry 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. \$65 advance, reservations by Sept. 14. To benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. (248) 545-1435, ext. 13.

**CALIENTE TRES:** Fanclub Foundation for the Arts presents its annual latin dance fundraiser for arts education 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 (doors open at 6 p.m.), dance lessons begin at 6:30 p.m.), 30 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$40-\$50. (248) 584-4150

### 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., Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$32. (734) 994-4801

**Country:** *Livonia native and Franklin High School graduate Donna Lee Holman returns to her roots this week with a performance at the Michigan State Fair. Holman, a Nashville recording artist, will open for Travis Tritt 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at the band shell, State Fairgrounds, Detroit. Described as acoustic easy listening, she will be accompanied by Ron Harkrader and Dave Humphreys. Call (313) 369-8250 for details on the event.*



**BRUNCH WITH BACH:** Features the Woodland Trio 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 (seating being 20 minutes earlier), at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$22. \$11 children, \$5 stairs. (313) 833-4005

**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

**MATINEE MUSICALS DAYTIME SERIES:** Presents the Ann Arbor Symphony String Quartet Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Jewish community Center, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 769-5911/(734) 994-4801

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**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

**CONGOLESE DANCE & DRUMMING WORKSHOPS:** With Titos Somp, dancer/drummer and master teacher specializing in the cultural arts of the Congo and central Africa, and brother Biza Somp, a well-known instructor of Congolese dance the University of Michigan Friday-Sunday, Aug. 24-26, at the Dance Gallery Studio, Ann Arbor. \$22.50 per class. (734) 747-8885

**FIRST THEATRE GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM:** Meet Me in St. Louis, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple Road. Twelve parts, be prepared to sing and dance. Performances 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 3-4, and Sunday, Nov. 11. (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151

### LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET COMPANY:

Auditions dancers for its 2001-2002 season Sunday, Aug. 26, auditions begin at 1 p.m. for dancers ages 8-10, followed by ages 11-14 at 2 p.m. and ages 14 and up at 3:30 p.m. All dancers must have a minimum of three years of ballet instruction. There is a non refundable fee of \$8. For those unable to attend the Aug. 26 auditions, there will be auditions 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, Livonia. The company will perform *The Nutcracker* in December. (734) 427-9103

**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

**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

**MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY:** Auditions for *The Nutcracker* Sunday, Sept. 9 (1 p.m. ages 6-9, 2 p.m. Ages 10-12 and 3 p.m. ages 13 and up) and 7-8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 (ages 10 and up, also serves as the Geiger ballet scholarship audition class), at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, Bloomfield Hills. For performances Dec. 1-2 at Mercy Auditorium. \$15. (248) 334-6964

**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.comet. The 2001-2002 concert season is comprised of four concerts, and includes compact disc recording project.

**NOVI THEATRES:** Auditions for ages 13 through college for Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Thursday, Aug. 30 (performances Oct. 26-28); and for the little people players production of *The Velveteen Rabbit* (ages 7-11) 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 and Wednesday, Aug. 29 (performances Nov. 9-11), at the Novi Civic Center Stage. \$125 participation fee once cast. (248) 347-0400

**PARK PLAYERS OF N. ROSEDALE PARK:** For Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mocking Bird*, play by Christopher Sergel, 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.

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS:** Begins rehearsals of their annual holiday concert Tuesday, Sept. 11, registrations will be taken beginning at 7:30 p.m., there is a nominal fee for membership, new singers welcome, in Varner Recital Hall on campus, Rochester. (248) 370-2030

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY:

Holds open auditions for dancers Sunday, Aug. 26, audition times are noon to 1 p.m. for ages 7-9, 1-2 p.m. ages 10-12, and 2:30-4 p.m. for ages 13 and older. There will be a \$5 fee. Males dancers are needed (scholarships available), at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. The ballet company, along with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, will present three performances of *The Nutcracker* Dec. 8-9. It will also perform *Coppelia* in spring. (734) 692-8540

### 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

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Auditions for the comedy *The Man Who Came to Dinner* 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 4-5, female and male actors of various ages needed for the 30 to 35 member cast, in the Liberal Arts Building theater on campus, Livonia. For performances Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3 and 9-10. (734) 462-4596

**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

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD:** Auditions for male and female rolls for an old fashion melodrama *No No a Million Time No (She's Only the Farmer's Daughter)* 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 and 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, certain roles require some singing, at the theater, Redford. (313) 531-0554

**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 nfl@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. For more information, call conductor Jack Pierson at (734) 420-8984 or send e-mail to jackpier@hotmail.com

**WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS:** Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 or Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. \$125 due at first rehearsal Sunday, Sept. 23. For performances Nov. 30-Dec. 2 and local school tour Dec. 3-20. (734) 416-4278

**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 by appointment only. Call Cheryl Krul between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, (248) 738-9827.



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**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.

**WHITSTLE STOP PLAYERS:** Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. \$125 participation fee once cast. For performances at the arts council Nov. 3 to Dec. 2 and school tours Dec. 3-20. (734) 416-4278

**WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE:** Auditions for *A Chorus Line* 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 and 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Copeland Center, Wyandotte. (734) 285-8107

## POPS/SWING

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

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

## JAZZ/BLUES

**SPENCER BAREFIELD:** 10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 1-2, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922/(313) 891-2514

**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

**JAZZ ON THE LAKE:** Featuring pianist Keiko Matsui, and Alexander Zonjic & Friends featuring Angela Boffill 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, also features food and wine tastings from more than 24 restaurants and merchants, and silent and live auctions, on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools. \$75. (248) 683-1750 or www.orchardlakeschools.com

**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:** 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. \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

**URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug. 24-25, at Columbine's Champagne Cellar at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

**ALEXANDER ZONJIC:** Performs music from his new CD, *Reach for the Sky*, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, Zonjic will also sign the new CDs, at Borders Books and Music, Birmingham. (248) 203-0005 or www.zonjic.com

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**RACHEL DAVIS/CAPITAL SUN RAYS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-TKTS

**MELISSA FERRICK:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**NANCY GRIFFITH:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$27.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**BILL MILLER:** Performs music inspired by his Mohican heritage 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

**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 Gerald 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

**DOUG DEMMING:** Thursday, Aug. 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

**LAURA LOVE:** 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS (Afro/Celtic)

**PAT MCDUNN:** 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

**MIDDLE EASTERN CONCERT:** Featuring Najwa Karam, Ihab Tawfik and Samira Said 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$50. (248) 433-1515

**MIKE RIDLEY:** Thursday, Aug. 23; Tartan Army Friday, Aug. 24; Odessa Harris & R.J. Spangler Saturday, Aug. 25; Along Came Jones Wednesday, Aug. 29, and Odd Enough Friday, Aug. 31, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

## DANCE

**ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 665-8863

**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

**CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 (free open jam for string and all other musicians 3-4 p.m. open band practice 4-6 p.m.), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$8, \$7 members. (734) 769-1052

**DANCING IN THE STREETS:** Begins with a parade starting at William at Main at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, followed by five hours of dancing, music and fun, variety ranges from Cajun, Scandinavian and swing dancing to contemporary folk and techno music, hands-on art activities for children, in downtown Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8863

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING:** 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 and 11, at the Chapel Hill Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 422-1170

**MOON-DUSTERS:** Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

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

**WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING:** 8-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** John Heffron Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25; Manny Shields Friday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 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:** Tim Lilly Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Mark Knope Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 23-25; Jim Lauletta Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 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

**ROYAL OAK THEATRE:** Margaret Cho performs two shows, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the theatre. \$25-\$35. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

**SECOND CITY:** *Mayor-Go-Round* Thursday-Sunday; Jammin' Wednesdays featuring *The Best of Second City*, 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. Tours also available of Saarinen House, call (877) 462-7262

**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** Native American Cultural Workshop led by Samantha and Jason Witz 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, teaches children about the lifestyle, holidays (Pow Wow), cuisine, ancient religions and traditions, and different languages used by the 32 nations of natives in North America, also folk tales and hands-on activities, coincides with the exhibit *Lands, Lives, Legends: People of the Three Fires*, at the museum. \$3 children, adult chaperones free. (313) 833-1807

**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:** Documentary film *Superior Journeys* tells the story of magnificent cruises on the Great Lakes from the 1890s to 1960s, shown continuously 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1; *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:** 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

**U-M BOTANICAL GARDENS:** Science night at the gardens for ages 7-14 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the botanical gardens, Ann Arbor. \$5 if registered by Sept. 7, \$10 at the door. Space is limited to pre-registration is advised. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with \$5 per child to Anchor's Unlimited, P.O. Box 970772, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

## LIVE MUSIC

**ACID MOTHERS TEMPLE AND THE MELTING PARASOIS:** With Outrageous Cherry, LSDudes, Plastic Crimewave, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, Detroit Contemporary, Detroit. \$10. (313) 898-4ART

**ALPHAWAVE:** 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067

**TORI AMOS:** With Rufus Wainright, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$29.50-\$36.50. (248) 645-6666

**BACKSTREET BOYS:** With Sisqo, Krystal 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original date will be honored or refunded. (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

**LLOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL:** With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, more, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666

**MICHAEL BOLTON:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666

**THE BRAWL AT THE HALL:** With The Bump-N-Uglies and assorted Pro Wrestlers, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. Profits go to charity. (248) 645-6666

**THE BROTHERS GROOVE:** 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

**BUILT TO SPILL:** With The Delusions, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$14. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

**BURNING SPEAR:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030

**CADILLAC BLINDSIDE:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666

**AL CARMICHAEL:** 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 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

**CHANGES AND ASHLEY PEACOCK:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

**CRASH PALACE:** With Innercourse, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, The Shelter, Detroit. \$7. (248) 645-6666

**THE CRYSTAL METHOD:** With Uberzone, DJ Static Revenger, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, State Theatre, Detroit. \$25 advance, \$30 day of show. 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

**COUSTEAU:** 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030

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

**DELTA 88:** With Enzo Garcia, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11 at the door. See http://delta88.net

**NEIL DIAMOND:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 5-6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$37.50-\$67.50. (248) 645-6666

**ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA:** The show has been canceled. According to a press statement: ELO wanted to put on the grand spectacle with a massive stage and light show that the group is known for," said management. "And that's just not logistically or economically possible in this marketplace at this time."

**ELEPHANT GERALD:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (248) 645-6666

**FACTORY 81:** With Chimaira, II Nino, 40 Below Summer, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

**THE FLOWER KINGS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

**F-MINUS:** With The Unseen, Leftover Crack, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (248) 645-6666

**FORD DETROIT MUSIC FESTIVAL:** With Luther Vandross, Maze featuring Frankie Beverly, Genuine, Alicia Keys and Missy Elliot. Master of Ceremonies is John Sailey, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (313) 359-6110

**GOOD RIDDANCE:** With Death By Stereo, Kill Your Idols, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

**GOV'T MULE:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

**GRANT LEE PHILLIPS:** 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

**GRATITUDE STEEL BAND:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 29-30, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

**THE GREENHORNS:** With Geraldine, Deadly Snakes, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

**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

**SAMMY HAGAR & THE WABORITAS:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$35. (248) 645-6666

**SCOTT HENDERSON:** 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

**HERBERT:** 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, Motor, Hamtramck. 18 and older. \$10. (248) 645-6666

**DAN HICKS & THE HOT LICKS:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

**THE IMMORTAL WINOS OF SOUL:** 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

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

**JIMMY EAT WORLD:** With Hey Mercedes, Rueben's Accomplish, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$12 advance, \$14 day of show. (248) 645-6666

**JUDAS PRIEST:** With Anthrax, Iced Earth, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

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

**LIFEHOUSE:** With The Calling, Michelle Branch, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$15 advance. \$17 day of show. (248) 645-6666

**MADONNA:** The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45-\$250. (248) 645-6666

**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

**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.

**MAXWELL:** With Alicia Keyes, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$37.50-\$55. (248) 433-1515

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

**MEN AT WORK:** 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121

**MMT V-40:** With Kid Capri, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$20. (248) 645-6666

**M.O.D.:** With Superjack, New Society of Anarchists, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8 advance, \$10 day of show. (248) 645-6666

**MOLSON CANADIAN SNOW JAM:** With Seven Mary Three, Days of the New, Stabbing Westward, Rahzel of The Roots, Cold, Econoline Crush, Treble Charger, Noon, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$10.11-\$20. (313) 471-6611

**LORRIE MORGAN:** With Sammy Kershaw, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

**MTV TOTAL REQUEST LIVE:** With Destiny's Child, Nelly, Eve, Dream and 3LW, 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50 (248) 645-6666

**19 WHEELS:** With Diner Junkies, Foolish Heads, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

**OCEAN COLOUR SCENE:** With Ike Reilly, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$10-\$12 (248) 645-6666

**ORIGINAL BROTHERS & SISTERS OF LOVE:** With Saturday Looks Good To Me 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555

**ORIGINAL HITS:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

**PERPETUAL HYPE ENGINE:** With Deity, Tribal Traktion, Mad Mordigan, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666

**ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

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

**PLEA FOR PEACE:** Featuring Hot Water Music, Alkaline Trio, Cave In, Selby Tigers, Thrive, Mike Park, The Eyeliners, 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$15. (248) 645-6666

**REDMAN:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.60 advance, \$30 day of show. (248) 645-6666

**REMAINDER:** With Breaking Pangea, The Big Collapse, Joshua Leland, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, The Burns Room, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (248) 645-6666

**REUNION TOUR:** With The Exit, Back Row Rebellion, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666

**ROLLINS BAND:** With Mother Superior, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$14. (248) 645-6666

**ROOMFUL OF BLUES:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

**JACKIE ROUSH:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Plymouth Coffee Bean, Plymouth. Free shows.

**SHOWOFF:** With Element 101, Student Rick, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666

**SIGUR ROS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Gem Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$20. (248) 645-6666

**SIMPLICITY:** 10 p.m. Thursdays in August, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

**STONEY MAZAAR & THE WESTSIDERS:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

**THE TEMPTATIONS:** Wednesday, Aug. 29, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 8 Mile and Woodward, Detroit. (800) 585-3737

**38 SPECIAL:** 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121

**GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS:** With Eddie Shaw & The Wolf Gang, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$28.50 (248) 645-6666

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## STREET SCENE

## A Rochester Hills connection: Madonna and me



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Think Pop Diva, and Madonna instantly comes to mind.

Whether you labeled her the Material Girl and emulated the giant hair bow headbands (like I did), or stuck by her through her Jean-Paul Gaultier-designed bustiers and other such Erotica, one thing's for certain — there is no avoiding one Madonna Louise Ciccone.

Bay City-born and Rochester Hills-bred, Madonna made her mark on the pop scene in the early '80s with a self-titled debut that spawned the bubble-gum hits *Lucky Star* and *Borderline*. She bared her belly-button while parents everywhere stood by open-mouthed and gasping. No one could forget her writhing wedding gown performance of *Like A Virgin* for the MTV Video Music Awards.

But that was just the beginning. A master of marketing and a chameleon trend-setter, Madonna seems always ready to transform right before our eyes.

## Starlight, star bright

To me, the pop icon will never shine brighter than she did in 1984. At the tender age of 7, I discovered and became instantly fascinated by this image gracing the pages of teen magazines and my television screen. My mom wouldn't let me see *Desperately Seeking Susan* — her first starring movie role — because it earned a PG-13 rating. I remember wearing a Madonna pin on my first little jean jacket and listening to her early records, and I



Madonna

do mean records, at my friend's house when I was just a second grader at Brewster Elementary School in Rochester Hills.

Growing up in the area, every one seemed to have a story to share about the rising superstar.

Madonna's stepmother was baby-sitter to my best friend's little sister. My own first roller-skating rink crush began with the slow-beat of *Crazy For You*.

## I knew her when...

Once I reached high school, the fascination slowly began to fade. My copy of *True Blue*, once an unmistakable hit at sleepover parties, fell to the back of a burgeoning cassette collection. Hard rock and metal took its place. My high school teachers told tales of Madonna's days on the Rochester Adams cheerleading squad, where she would supposedly "forget" to shave her armpits so she could "shock" the crowd. No kidding, this is what they taught us in between class discussions of *To Kill A Mockingbird* and experiments on breeding fruit flies.

Attending the same high school as Madonna — I suppose that's my claim to fame.

People always ask if there is a shrine to her memory at the school. I only remember looking her up in the yearbook photo along with everyone else's displayed in glass frames in our library. Finding her graduation year seemed just as exciting as looking for either of my two older sisters. And neither Michelle nor Paula ever grew up to become a pop sensation.

Madonna lost me somewhere around the time she released her foil-coated *Sex* (1992) book and started "voguing."

In college, I enrolled in a class on rock history in film where the 1991 documentary *Truth or Dare* was required viewing. Once again, I was swept into this parallel universe of *Blonde Ambition*. By 1997 Madonna returned to mainstream pop relevance by reinventing herself electronically. After a three-year new music hiatus, and the birth of her first baby, Madonna's *Ray of Light* got everyone talking again.

## ■ 'Growing up in the area, every one seemed to have a story to share about the rising superstar.'

Trading in sex for religion and mindless pop for the techno-inspired beats of William Orbit, she again changed her stripes while the world watched. I just can't forgive that short phase when the Michigander started speaking with a British accent.

## For a girl

Now, she's a cowgirl. Donning a cowboy hat and cradling a guitar, Mrs. Guy Ritchie reaches for a simpler time with *Music*. All grown up, Madonna proves she can still shake the dancefloor and surprise fans and foes alike. It's awfully hard not to sing along to *What It Feels Like For a Girl*. From quintessential teen queen to a solid place in pop icon history, Madonna continues to inspire, instigate rumors and gossip and entertain at a level

contemporary wannabe's with prissy names like Britney Christina, Jessica and Mandy can only dream of reaching.

Pay attention girls, try as you might, there will never be another Madonna. And there's no telling what the future may hold.

*Madonna's Drowned World Tour hits home 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$252.50, call (248) 645-6666.*

Stephanie Angelyn Casola had the same high school counselor as one Material Girl. That counselor said journalism, not superstardom, was the right path. She now writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and can be reached at (734) 953-2130 or e-mail at scasola@oe.homecomm.net.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 24

## THE CURSE OF THE JADE SCORPION

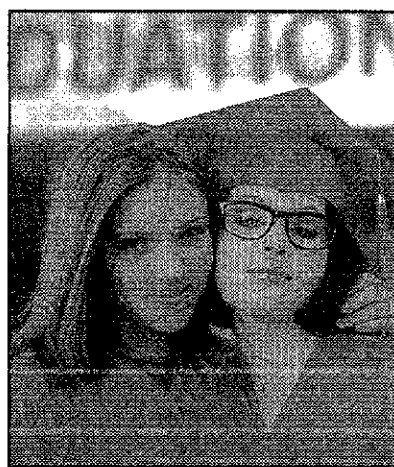
CW Briggs, a top insurance investigator in New York in 1940, prides himself on being able to crack any insurance caper by getting into the mind of the thief. Thanks to hypnotic powers of the Jade Scorpion, the mind of a thief is getting into Briggs. This comedy is written, directed and stars Woody Allen. Also starring, Helen Hunt, Elizabeth Berkley, Wallace Shawn, Dan Aykroyd and Charlize Theron.

## THE PRINCESS AND THE WARRIOR

A tale of fate, chance and timing, the film is directed by Tom Tykwer and stars Franka Potente (*Run Lola Run*). Showing exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre.

## GHOST WORLD

Exclusively at Landmark Main Art, the film is set during the summer after high school graduation; two friends who struggle as they watch their time together come to an end. What they don't know is that their lives are watched by an undetectable eavesdropper. Based on the comic by Daniel Clowes. Starring Thora Birch, Scarlett



**Spooked: "Ghost World" stars Scarlett Johansson and Thora Birch. The movie opens this weekend at Royal Oak's Landmark Main Art Theatre.**

Johansson, Steve Buscemi and Brad Renfro.

## JAY AND SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK

This film represents the fourth and final chapter in Kevin Smith's New Jersey chronicles and features Smith and his sidekick Jason Mewes, reprising their

roles as "uberslackers" Silent Bob and Jay. When Banksy Edwards sells out and produces a Bluntman and Chronic motion picture starring two famous young Hollywood actors, Jay and Silent Bob head to New Jersey to sabotage the film's premiere. Featured players include Jason Biggs, Matt Damon and Ben Affleck.

## BUBBLE BOY

Billed as a coming-of-age comedy, the story follows the life of Jimmy Livingston, a young man born without immunities and raised in a manufactured world provided by his well-intentioned but misguided mother. When Jimmy realizes he's in love with the girl next door, he has no choice but to build a mobile "bubble suit" and set off across the country to Niagara Falls to stop her wedding. Featured players

include Swoosie Kurtz, Marley Shelton and Jake Gyllenhaal.

## SUMMER CATCH

An unexpected but irresistible romance provides the backdrop for this sports-themed drama featuring Freddie Prinze Jr., as a local boy on a baseball team looking to escape his small-town life. Enter Jessica Biel as a wealthy girl whose family summers in his Cape Cod, Mass., hometown, and the stage is set for pressure both on and off the playing field. Featured among the ensemble are Matthew Lillard, Marc Blucas, Corey Pearson and Wilmer Valderrama as a college baseball players participating in a summer baseball league that is heavily scouted by the Major League teams. Also on hand is Brittany Murphy as the town tart. This picture marks the feature film debut of producer Mike Toll.

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DINING

# Chinese restaurant stirs up unique, traditional dishes

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK  
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Open less than a month, Jasmine's is not your typical Chinese restaurant. Although the menu emphasizes Szechuan cuisine, you'll find surprises like Honey Walnut Chicken, House Special Basil Chicken, and Eggplant with Spicy Ginger and Garlic Sauce.

Dave Chou who owns the restaurant with his wife Fang Tan was lead chef at his parent's restaurant, Szechuan West in Ann Arbor. When the restaurant was sold in February, Chou and Tan started looking for a place of their own.

"We wanted something smaller in a more elegant setting," said Tan.

Thoughtful Chinese accents, soothing green walls, cozy booths, and comfortable tables help create a relaxing atmosphere for enjoying a meal and conversation.

### Friendly service

"I get to know, the people who come in," said Tan. "We train our employees to recommend dishes to customer's tastes. We can make dishes spicy or mild. We try to make our menu flexible, and choose the freshest ingredients."

Presentation is also important at Jasmine's. Chou asks a server to bring an order of Fish with Black Bean Sauce to our table. The fish, Red Snapper, is lightly fried, and garnished with snow peas. A hollowed out red bell pepper filled with black bean sauce, completes the plate.

"We want our customers to look at the plate and say 'wow this is something I enjoy looking at and eating,'" said Tan.

Starting with appetizers, Tan points to the Seafood Spring Roll Sticks, Red Sauced Wantons, and Chicken in Lettuce Wrap.

**'The menu includes dishes you'd expect to find in a Chinese restaurant such as Szechuan Chicken, Kung Pao Chicken, General's Chicken, Mongolian Beef, and Hoisin Pork.'**

The spring roll sticks are served with a citrus flavored dipping sauce that the seafood flavor. Chicken in Lettuce Wrap contrasts lightly sauteed chicken with cold, crisp, lettuce leaves - refreshing in the supper. Red Sauced Wantons are served with Jasmine's house special chili sauce.

### Specialties

House specialties include Honey Walnut Chicken, which Tan describes as sweet and very flavorful, and Peking Duck, which must be ordered one day in advance. Chou enjoys creating new dishes like Basil Chicken - stir-fried chicken served with shiitake mushrooms, red bell peppers and basil in a special sauce.

Jasmine's offers lots of seafood dishes such as Salt and Pepper Soft Shell Crab, and a variety of shrimp and scallop dishes.

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Broccoli with Spicy Ginger and Garlic Sauce, and Eggplant with Spicy Ginger and Garlic Sauce are popular vegetarian dishes.

Fried rice, and noodles stir-fried with vegetables and your choice of beef, chicken, pork or shrimp round out the menu.

Formerly a Middle Eastern Restaurant, Tan and her hus-



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**Beautiful presentation:** Hostess Vicky Vhang and Fang Tan (right) present two of the dishes you'll find on the menu at Jasmine's.

band renovated the kitchen to accommodate Chinese cooking, but kept the fresh juice bar.

They're waiting for the liquor license to be transferred, and will offer 40 different wines, sake and plum wines, and cocktails when it's approved. Tan estimates it will be early in September.

Ginger ice cream and Almond tofu was recently added to the menu, and is getting good reviews from customers.

### Jasmine's

**Where:** 146 Mary Alexander Court, downtown Northville, (248) 465-9393  
**Open:** 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.  
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# BLINDS SIDED

## You can improve a room's looks by dressing up windows nicely

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

It's an open and shut case — if you're looking at adding blinds to your home, you're probably considering wood textures.

And the faux woods have the added attraction of resiliency in areas, like kitchens, where they might get direct water contact. They won't warp, like natural wood, according to Kirk Osler, owner of the Blind Shoppe.

"And they're about 35 percent less in cost than real wood," said Osler, whose Livonia business offers shop-at-home convenience Monday through Saturday in metro Detroit.

"You get the same look without spending so much," he added.

### Look at the choices

In the last five years, the world of blinds has exploded with choices for the decorator offering verticals; horizontals; minis, which are 1-inch slats, and micros, which are half-inch slats, and silhouettes featuring fabric pieces encased

between two sheers.

They also have purchased more 2-inch horizontal blinds over the last 18 to 24 months, Osler added.

"It has grown faster than any other area in the window treatment business in the last few years," Osler said. "Verticals, overall, have dropped quite a bit since this 2-inch horizontal market took off. I'll go through an entire new home and put in horizontal blinds in every window with the exception of the door wall, which would be vertical."

Seven or eight years ago, he said, it was common to do entire homes with vertical blinds.

### Sun control

Horizontal slats offer more privacy and allow for the most control over sun rays by slightly tilting the slats. "With vertical treatments, you basically have to close the entire blind to keep the sun out of the house," Osler added.

The top-down, bottom-up pleated styles are growing more popular, too, explained Bena Hodge, sales associate for Blinds to Go in Westland.

"People can't see in the home but you can have the light come through the top," she added. "Those are also insulating, because they're made of honeycomb."

The multitude of materials used to make blinds is another area of evolution in the business.

"We probably sell 90 percent vinyl and 10 years ago we probably sold 75 percent fabric," Osler said.

The vinyl can be cleaned easier than the fabric slats, which often need to be taken to a professional dry cleaner.

While neutral tones of whites and off whites

remain the most popular hues chosen in blinds, the color possibilities can match any painter's pallet. Most owners of newly constructed homes, however, tend to add color to their windows with their toppers and draperies accompanying their blinds.

Silhouettes by Hunter Douglas feature 2-inch horizontal fabric slats suspended between two layers of sheers. They can be rotated much like a blind to control light and privacy. That style is getting more and more attention lately.

"They combine the best of both worlds of blinds and draperies," Osler said. "It gives the look of draperies with the operations and control of a window blind."

They offer an elegant look and are commonly used in living rooms, dining rooms and master bedroom suites.

### Fabric also sought

Customers also look now at fabric more closely and critically.

"Consumers want functionality of hard window treatments, but the softness of a fabric and the warmth of a fabric," explained Steven Katzman, president of American Blind and Wallpaper Factory in Plymouth.

Hunter Douglas also offers Luminette, a product a lot like the Silhouettes, but with a soft fabric sheer vertical blind.

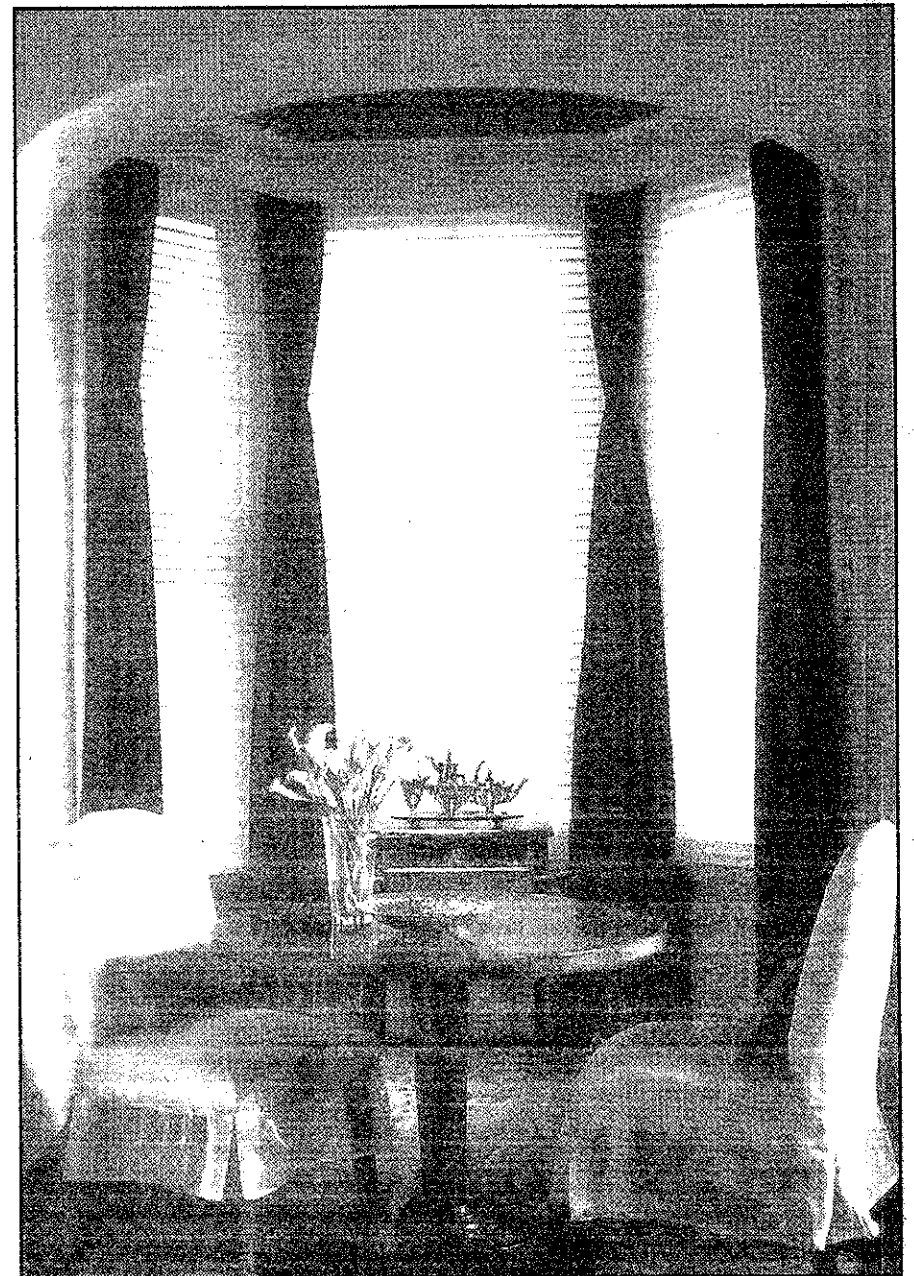
It has the functionality of a vertical blind, but comes in a wide assortment of soft, sheer fabric often used in door walls or large windows, Katzman said.

Pointing to the company's Web site, [www.decoratoday.com](http://www.decoratoday.com), Katzman said American Blind and Wallpaper Factory recently launched an exterior vinyl shutter line on the Web site.

"Consumers are trying to coordinate exterior vinyl shutters and fabric awnings with the interior window treatments," Katzman said. "I see the trend moving away from hard window treatments to the soft window treatments that add more warmth and character to a home."

"All things come around. Back in the early to mid-1900s soft window treatments with more curtains and draperies were hot. Venetian blinds became popular in the mid- to late 1990s."

Referring to the Silhouettes and Luminette Privacy Sheers, Katzman



**Adding beauty:** Silhouette window shadings add elegance to this room.

added: "Now we're going back to a more traditional and softer look using the technology of what we learned to add the hard and soft. It's the charm of the old with the functionality of the new."

### Let's get small

The cost conscious might choose the 1-inch horizontal mini blinds that people in the business refer to as the "old stand-by." On the other end of the cost spectrum are the micro-mini blinds in glass panes, which are offered by Pella Windows.

"Twenty-five years ago you may have seen 75 percent of the homes with draperies and 25 percent would have had blinds," Osler said. "Today, you will probably see 90 percent of the homes have some sort of blinds. As blinds have evolved and come down in cost, draperies have gone up."

Blinds beat drapes in manageability, too, he added.

"If you want them up and out of the way you can put them up and out of the way," Osler said. "But draperies are always there."

Actually, a lot of people are using draperies with blinds, according to Louise Richter, district manager of House of Blinds and Drapery in Farmington Hills.

"People want to soften the harder treatments and add dimension to the room," she said.

### Color with draperies

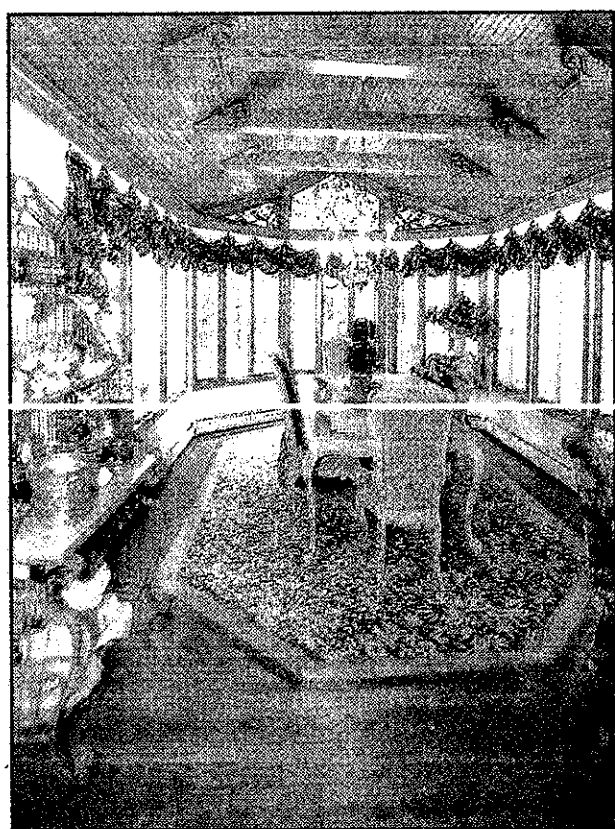
Draperies add color to the window cover, which is usually blinds, Richter added.

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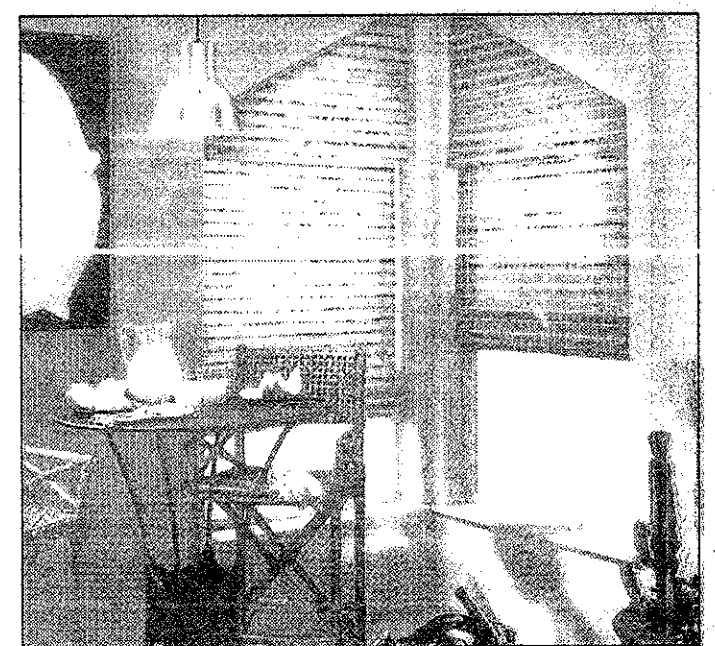
**Shed a new light:** Kirk Osler sits in front of Vignette blinds by Hunter Douglas that Osler installed recently in a home in Plymouth. These Roman-style shades are popular with homeowners.



**True colors:** Osler also installed these green pleated shades in the same home. Homeowners now can choose various styles and shades or between horizontal and vertical blinds.

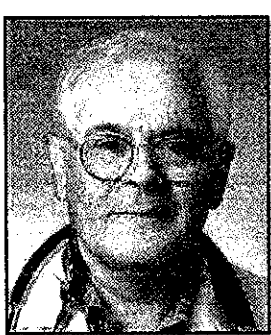


**Simply red:** Millenia Custom Vertical Blinds from Hunter Douglas pack color into this spacious home office. The blinds are shown in one of many vinyl styles available in a rich red wood tone called Rosewood.



**Filtered light:** Woven wood shades figure prominently in this breakfast nook in a semi-sheer bamboo grass design called Hokkaido. The shade is one of many offered in the Provenance line of Hunter Douglas.

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JOE GAGNON

### Need a repair?

If you need appliance repairs, you should check on a few pointers from the Appliance Doctor before you call a repair company.

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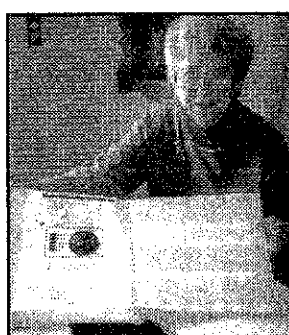


MARTY FIGLEY

### Prominent plants

Gardeners are taking a natural approach by using native plants in the landscapes of their homes.

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Marge Griep was recently honored with the Governor's Serve Award for her work as a volunteer Brailist

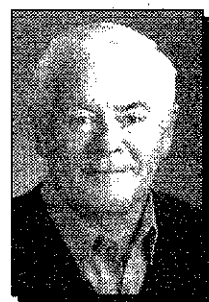
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## HOME WORK

## Need a repair? Read these tips before you call for any service

## APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm filed a notice of intended action on Aug. 14 against Sands Appliance of Farmington Hills, accusing the company of deceptive business practices in making unnecessary and excessively expensive home appliance repairs. Granholm also filed criminal misdemeanor charges against three Sands employees.

Under Michigan law Sands Appliance has an opportunity within 10 days to cease and desist the alleged unlawful methods and submit an assurance of discontinuance. If meetings do not result in any assurance, Granholm can file a lawsuit, which could result in a maximum \$25,000 civil penalty.

Granholm teamed up with Michigan State Police, the city of Farmington Hills, Consumer Protection Committee and myself to coordinate an undercover investigation of potentially fraudulent repair activity.

## Appliance owners worry

Since Granholm's announcement, homeowners who have used this company the last 30

years have called me to tell me about their experiences with this accused company. They ask what can they do about it, even if it happened some time ago. I've suggested that they should call the attorney general's office at (517) 335-0855 and ask for a formal complaint form, fill it out and send it in with photocopies of all pertinent information.

Occasionally, we hear about companies accused of deceptive practices, but thank God that the majority of appliance repair companies are good, hard-working and honest. It is only the handful of certain ones that we in the service industry carry this burden of a tainted image. I hope this recent action helps change that.

## Here are guidelines

As a consumer you need to make sure who you call is legitimate. Let me suggest a few guidelines:

■ Contact the Better Business Bureau at (248) 644-9100 or [www.detroit.bbb.org](http://www.detroit.bbb.org)

■ Contact the attorney general's office at (517) 335-0855 or [www.ag.state.mi.us/](http://www.ag.state.mi.us/)

■ Phone book ads are no guarantee that you are getting a reputable business to come to your home.

■ Call the store where you purchased the product. They will give you the name of someone they use and if you're not happy with the service, at least you can complain to them. These

companies are usually reputable and don't want to hurt the relationship with the retailer.

■ Make sure the service invoice you receive after the work is done has all the important information on it, such as company name, address and phone number. Make sure you can read what the service technician has written and that you understand what work has been done. Make sure the technician explains what equals the dollars you are spending.

■ Stay with the service technician while in your home and watch what work is being done.

Never pay the cost with cash. Some repair companies offer 10 percent off the price if you pay cash. Pay the bill with credit card or check, and if the work is unsatisfactory, you get a few days to change the outcome.

The Appliance Repair Act, which I have talked about so many times, is still in the hands of our government. State Sens. Bill Bullard, R-Milford, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, will be taking action on this bill near the end of September. If you know them, maybe you can suggest that this recent appliance repair case should be enough to get it passed. 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 care and take your time when applying latex paint

## ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

Visit any Habitat for Humanity building site, and you probably will see between 10 and 20 volunteers helping out. Volunteers possess skill levels ranging from contractors to "certified nail benders," but everyone comes to help a great cause.

With our three houses near completion, much of our work now focuses on painting. Our volunteers do pretty well on the flat finish walls, but the semi-gloss on the doors and trim has been a challenge for some.

## Latex is easy

We use latex (water-based) paints because they are less noxious to use and far easier to clean up than alkyd (oil-based) paints. Water-based products are, by and large, replacing oils. Latex paints also have a fuller body and dry faster than oils, but these advantages have a down side when improperly used, especially on glossier finishes.

Latex paint should be

■ **There's no need to dip the bristles further than half their length into the paint. Remember, you're painting with the tips.**

applied with long strokes, using the tips of the brush. Avoid going over the same spot more than once. It's imperative to use a good quality paint brush designed for latex paint.

There's no need to dip the bristles further than half their length into the paint. Remember, you're painting with the tips. Doing this just loads the upper bristles with paint, which makes the cleanup difficult. Tapping excess paint off the brush, rather than dragging across the lip of the can, is better for the brush and helps prevent paint buildup on the can rim.

## Steady as you paint

Keeping paint from unwanted areas is best done with painter's masking tape (usually blue in color) unless you have a real steady hand. Regular masking tape can damage the surface when removed. If the paint begins to lift when removing the tape, carefully slice through the paint between

the tape and trim with a razor. Remove the tape as soon as possible.

We are installing the common-six panel styled doors in the houses. These doors need particular attention when painting them. It's best to lay the door horizontally, then remove the hardware. Paint the panel areas, starting at the edges, working towards the raised center first.

Next paint the center vertical areas between the panels (mullions), follow by painting the horizontal areas between the panels and at the top and bottom (rails), then finish by painting the long outside areas (stiles) and the edges of the door.

Another of latex paint's advantages is it dries to a very tough, durable and waterproof film. If allowed to dry on painting tools, they will be nearly impossible to clean. When leaving the tools for even a short time, cover them with plastic wrap.

For proper cleaning, get as much excess paint out of brushes and rollers as possible by scraping it into a box, bag or trash can. Thoroughly wash the tools with soap and running water, then dry and store.

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

## Blinds from page XX

"People are trying to bring in more color into the room and they're going back to more traditional and they're doing that with furniture, too," Richter said. "Before people were just doing blinds. They took down everything their mother had and now what their mother kept is in style again."

In some larger stores that sell blinds, Richter said, customers end up asking window treatment questions to someone who normally works in the plumbing section of the store. This is a good way to get bad information, she added.

Hodge said her company has 11,000 styles of blinds. She agreed with Osler that neutral colors are the most popular. But those who step out of the safe comfort zone of following the masses most often go for mossy green tones.

Hodge recommends staying away from fabric blinds in bathrooms and kitchens, because they're extremely hard to clean.

Diane Gale Andreassi lives in Livonia and writes about homes, gardens and food for the Observer.

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## GARDENING

## Native plants have prominent place in garden designs

## GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

introduction to some of the native species for the southeastern part of the state:

■ Ash, red; green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)—Prefers poorly drained, spring-flooded sites of wet forests; occurs in abandoned fields and moist forests. Medium to large, grows fast, many soil and moisture conditions; yellow in fall. Very adaptable tree tolerates salt and drought.

■ Basswood; linden (*Tilia americana*)—Rounded, dense crown; moist, nutrient-rich forests; wet woods; shade tolerant. Often has multiple trunks.

Leaves, dark green on top, more pale beneath. Flower clusters and fruit (nut) hang from slender, leafy bract. Winter buds turn bright red as season progresses.

## Enter our sunflower contest

Growing sunflowers this summer? You just may have grown 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. Please

gresses. Bees love the flower and make honey from nectar.

American Indians used the bark of young stems to make rope.

■ Beech, American (*Fagus grandifolia*)—Moist forests, beautiful large canopy tree. Shade tolerant, best in moist conditions. Shallow roots; doesn't do well in lawns with a lot of foot traffic. Strong-wooded; long-lived. Leaves silvery green in spring, deep green in summer and golden-bronze in fall. Smooth, gray bark.

Nuts and lustrous buds provide multiseason interest. Nuts are important wildlife food.

■ Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)—Straight trunk, spreading branches; small to medium. Wet to moist forests, slightly acidic soils; can tolerate drier conditions. Northern limit in southern Michigan, needs shelter from harsh wind. Leaves lustrous, dark green in summer; bright yellow, orange or scarlet in fall. Blue-black fruit highly sought after by birds.

■ Crab apple, wild (*Malus coronaria*)—Found in open, formerly agricultural sites under various soil/moisture conditions. Small flowering tree excellent for home gardens. Very fragrant white flowers after bright green foliage in spring; drops early in fall, revealing pale green-yellow

fruit that can be used for preserves or jellies.

■ Dogwood, flowering (*Cornus florida*)—Moist or dry wooded sites. Four petal-like bracts make up creamy white flowers on horizontal branches. Pagoda-shaped buds, scarlet fruit; good fall leaf color. All-season interest.

May get fungal disease, anthracnose. (Because of this disease, the latest recommendation is to grow cultivars of this dogwood; there are several varieties.)

During the Civil War, the bark of *C. florida* was used as a substitute for quinine as well as a treatment for jaundice and cholera.

■ Hawthorne, cockspur (*Craegus crus-galli*)—Small, wide spreading; various soil and moisture conditions, open, old field sites. Shiny, dark green leaves in summer turning purple-plum cast in fall. Lustrous thorns, persistent bright red fruit provide year-round interest. Food and shelter for birds and other wildlife.

■ Ironwood; hop-hornbean (*Ostrya virginiana*)—Understory tree; various well-drained soils, rested sites. Handsome, medium size for home landscapes; dark green foliage; delicately shredded bark. Clusters of nuts add esthetic interest in fall and win-

ter. It's best to buy native plants derived from seed produced in the same area as the plant will be grown, then you will be assured of having the one you truly want.

Here are several sources in Michigan that sell retail, from *Landscaping with Native Trees*, Chapters publishing. They are:

■ Oikos Tree Crops, P.O. Box 19425, Kalamazoo, MI 49019

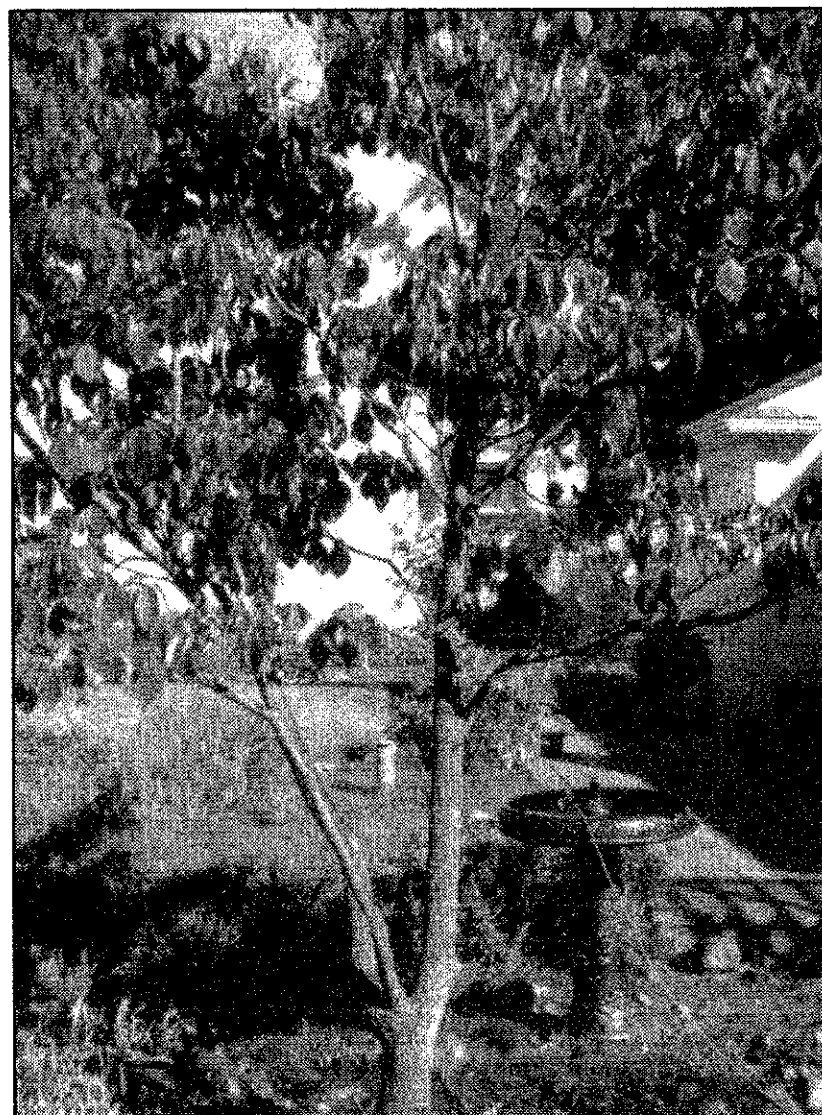
■ Wavecrest Nursery, 2509 Lakeshore Dr., Fennville, MI 49408 (catalog \$1)

■ Vans Pine Nursery, 7550 144th Ave. W., West Olive, MI 49460 (wholesale/mail order)

Many of the sources for these trees sell wholesale only or in bulk quantities. The county extension service can help you locate a supplier if you can't find a particular tree at a nursery.

Clarification: Last week's column included a wrong phone number. The correct number to order bulbs or a catalog from Brent and Becky Heath of Gloucester, Va., is (877) 661-2852.

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.



MARTY FIGLEY

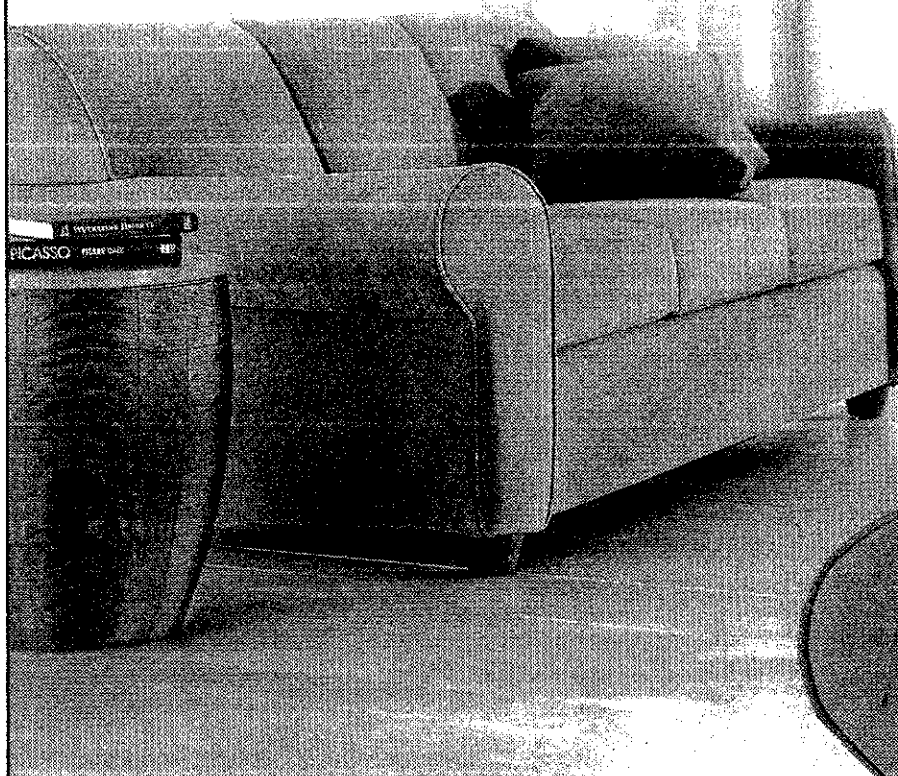
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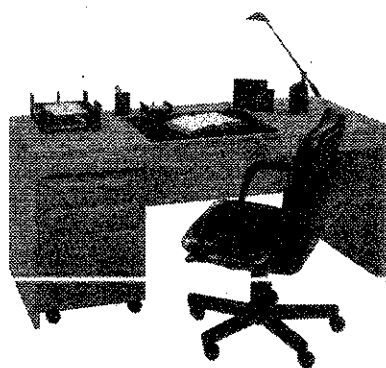
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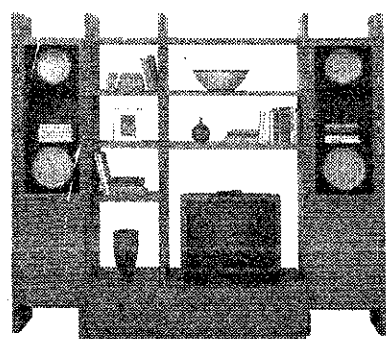
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## GARDENING CALENDAR

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### 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. Zydys 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.

### BACK TO CLASS

#### GROWING GARDENERS

The Master Gardener Association

of Wayne County will present its 13th annual conference. Growing with Master Gardeners, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15 at the University of Michigan Dearborn. Dean Krauskopf, the host of WJR's Gardening Show, and Janet Macunovich, advanced master gardener and co-founder of Michigan School of Gardening, will be keynote speakers. The conference also includes a choice of workshops, with topics such as butterflies and hummingbirds, herbal tea time, roses, ground covers, garden pests, herbs, seeds of success, therapeutic horticulture, late bloomers and others. Children aged 5 to 12 can enjoy the Budding Botanists class that morning, and gardeners of all ages are invited to enter a container planting contest to be judged by those attending the conference. Entrants must enter entries between 5 and 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at the campus. For the conference itself, registration must be postmarked by Sept. 7. For more information, click on [www.mgawc.org](http://www.mgawc.org) or for

registration information, call (313) 892-8125.

#### MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, 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](http://www.michigangardening.com) for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township. Call (248) 4-GARDEN.

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Learn the "how-to's" of Rouge River water quality protection with backyard composting and yard waste reduction, while main-

taining 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.

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#### 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. On Aug. 26, learn about 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](http://www.GreatLakesRoses.com) or call (734) 461-1230.

### GREEN SCENES

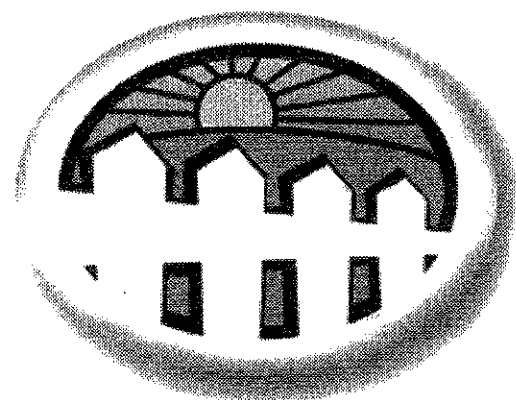
#### MAYBURY

August is also Kids' Garden Month at Maybury Farm. Programs and times are: 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 about the programs, call (248) 349-3858. Programs are free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

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## CRAFTERS NEEDED

Do you have a crafting skill and would like to start earning money for Christmas? We are looking for you. St. Aloysius Church in Romulus is having a festival, Aug. 24-26 and we are in need of crafters. For additional information call (734) 941-5056 (Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

## FALL CRAFT SHOW

St. Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Fall Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-6130.

## CRAFT SHOW

St. Theodore Catholic Church will hold their Annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Table rental is \$20. Call Thelma (734) 464-9598 to reserve a table.

## CRAFT SHOW

Crafters wanted and tables are available for the Oct. 19-21 Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall. Hundreds of crafts for sale. Call (248) 476-1160.

## CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 20 at West Middle School

(44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.

## CHURCHILL ARTS/ CRAFTS

Join us for the 10th Annual Fall Churchill PTSA Arts/Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at Churchill High School (8900 Newburgh Road) in Livonia. Admission \$2. Call for an application (734) 523-0022.

## FALL CRAFT SHOW

Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its 10th Annual Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. We are located at 8900 Newburgh Road, just north of Joy Road. Admission is \$2. If you would like an application or more information call (734) 523-0022.

## ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (24931 Union at Westwood) of Dearborn has tables available for its 20th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 27. Eight foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for information.

## CRAFTERS WANTED

St. Robert Bellarmine at West Chicago and Inkster in Redford is sponsoring their annual Christmas Bazaar on Oct. 27 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Table rental is \$25 for an 8 foot table. If you would like a contract mailed to you call Nancy (313) 937-1741 or Evelyn (313) 533-5255.

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## CRAFTERS SOUGHT

The "Home for the Holidays" Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by Farmington High School (32000 Shiawassee), is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9674.

## SCHOOLCRAFT FALL SHOW

Spaces are still available for Schoolcraft College Foundation Fall Craft Show Nov. 10-11. The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Fee for a 12'x12' space is \$100; a 10'x10' space costs \$70; an 8'x9' space is \$55; and there is a \$55 fee for an 8'x4' hallway space. Applications can be obtained by calling Marketing and Development at 734-462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads just west of I-275.

## CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are being sought for the Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10-11 at the Wayne Ford Civic League in Westland (Wayne Road). 7x12 tables are \$35. Call Sharon (734) 722-4857.

## CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters are needed for the Fall Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at St. Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road) in Livonia. Admission is \$1. Call Diana (734) 462-6037 or Joann (734) 464-9370.

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1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.
2. Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
3. Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax call (734) 591-7279. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.
5. Employees and families of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers aren't eligible.
6. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.
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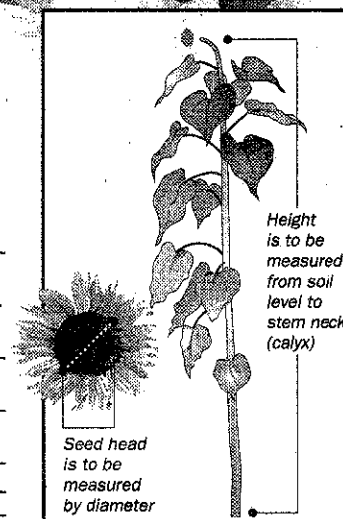
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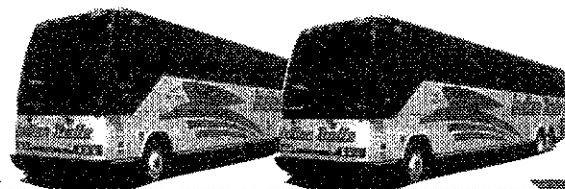
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ames

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ames will be celebrating their 40th anniversary this month.

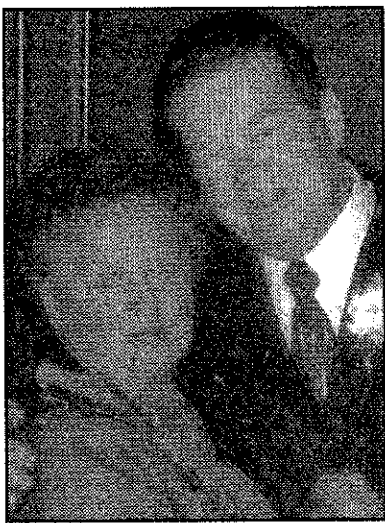
The couple wed August 26, 1961 at City Hall and again December 15, 1961 at St. Hyacinth Church in Detroit.

They have been residents of Garden City since 1964 and have three children: Debbie (Mike) Lang, Bob Jr. (Molly) Ames and Tina (Chuck) Schroeder. They also have five grandchildren: Maghan, Amanda, Charlie, Jaclyn and Jake.

Robert Ames is retired from Ford Motor Company and Rouge Steel.

Chris Ames still works for ACO Hardware.

Their children surprised them with a party on August 12.



Friends and family were in attendance.  
Congratulations to The Ames family.

Scribner

William and Betty (Reid) Scribner of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

The couple wed June 21, 1951 at St. Alphonsus Church in Dearborn. They have lived in Livonia for 41 years.

The Scribners have two children: Brenda Medlin and Barbara (Jeff) Wojcik, and four grandchildren: Lea, Kayla, William and Justin.

William Scribner worked for General Motors Corporation from 1948-1987.

His last assignment was quality director for the Saginaw Division, Detroit Plants. He was employed by U.S. Manufacturing until 1997. He served as a



quality engineer, a corporate quality director and a corporate quality consultant.

The Scribners enjoy traveling with the Nomad's Flying Club, and taking driving trips to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, Canada.

They also spend time with friends and family at their second home in Lexington, Mich.

In celebration of the occasion, the couple found themselves as the guests of honor at a surprise party at Antonio's Restaurant in Dearborn Heights, given by their daughters.

Reese-Rzepka

James and Marilyn Reese of Brevard, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky Lynn Reese, to Darryl Todd Rzepka of Kennesaw, Georgia.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Tuscaloosa Academy and a 1994 graduate of Auburn University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in environmental design. She works for Hewlett Packard as a response center resource manager.

Her fiancé, son of Ralph and Susan Rzepka of Livonia, is a 1991 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1995 graduate of Central Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science. He works for PIC Energy Systems in Marietta, Georgia as a



project manager.  
A September garden wedding is being planned at the Historic Brumby Hall in Marietta, Georgia.

Rodriguez

Javier and Delores (Cortes) Rodriguez of Garden Grove, Calif. are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

The couple wed Aug. 31, 1951 in Detroit and lived in the metro Detroit area for 40 years.

The couple have nine children: Javier of California, Armando of Woodhaven, Linda of Dearborn, Rose of Indiana, Lori of Livonia, Delores of Livonia, James of Dearborn, Joseph of Pennsylvania and Ralph of Las Vegas.

The Rodriguez's also have 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Javier Rodriguez retired from his job at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn in 1987. He also worked for Montgomery Ward.



He returned to work in the police department and at age 73 he still puts in 30 hours a week.

Delores Rodriguez worked for Hanes Ace Hardware and Golden Donuts.

The couple enjoys traveling, gardening and cooking.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple will be renewing their vows at St. Clemens Church and will enjoy a dinner party in their honor at City Tavern. They will also be guests of honor at a family picnic when they fly in from California. Congratulations.

Casey

John and Fran Casey of Northville are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

The couple wed May 5, 1951 at Epiphany Catholic Church in Detroit. To celebrate the occasion, the couple were guests of honor at a party with friends and relatives at Meadow Brook Country Club on June 2.

Their four children and their spouses, along with all 12 grandchildren, gave the couple a special weekend in Traverse City, where they enjoyed great weather, water, fine hospitality and golf.



Congratulations to the Caseys.

Jones-Weil

David and Susan Jones of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth Jones of Fraser, to Brendon Michael Weil of East China, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a package engineer at Daimler-Chrysler.

Her fiancé, son of Gary and Carolyn Weil of East China, Mich., is a 1994 graduate of St. Clair High School and a 2000



graduate of Walsh College. He works for St. John's Health System in human resources.

A September wedding is planned at Christ Lutheran Church in Warren.

Szpakowski-Dunn

Tom Szpakowski of Plymouth and Joyce Szpakowski of Farmington Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Lisa Marie Szpakowski of Midland and formerly of Livonia, to Eric Dunn of Midland.

The bride is a Stevenson High School graduate and attends Saginaw Valley State University. She works at M-20 Animal Clinic.

The groom, son of Jim and Eileen Dunn of Essexville, is attending Central Michigan University and works for Dow Chemical Credit Union.

The couple wed June 9 at St. Brigid Catholic Church before the Rev. Jim Bessert. The bride was attended by Jennifer Szpakowski, Cindy Shaw, Cari Flynn, Brandi Player and Linda Conner. Jessica Dunn was the flower girl.

The groom was attended by Mike Hagen, Scott Hagen, Jere-



my Buschlen and Sam Castillo. James Dunn IV was the ring-bearer.

The Dunns received guests at Curtiss Hall at Saginaw Valley State University and took a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas. They will make their home in Midland.

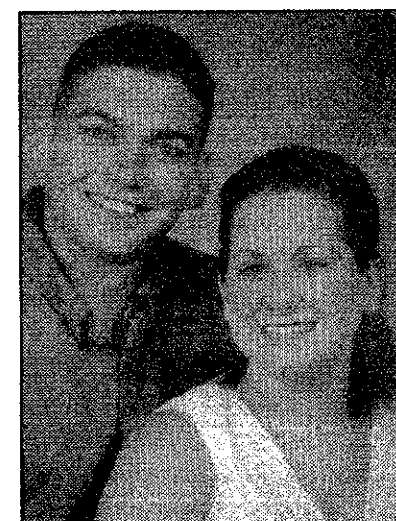
Beres-Bacheller

Edward Beres of Allen Park and Teresa Beres of Allen Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Beres, to Dean Bacheller of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Allen Park High School and attends University of Michigan-Dearborn. She works for Point to Point in Lincoln Park.

Her fiancé, son of Dean Bacheller of Northville and Jackie Mitchell of Livonia, is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in construction management from Central Michigan University in 2000 and works for Pulte Homes.

A September wedding is




planned at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn.

Mitts-Simmons

George and Nancy Mitts of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Ann, to Kevin Lee Simmons, son of

John Simmons and Sue Simmons of Redford.

A September wedding is planned at St. James Roman Catholic Church.



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10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Rotary Classic Car Show
Kids Central Fun & Activities	Live Entertainment
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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KEELY KALESKI-WYGONIK

## Moving ahead takes time, energy for widow

**K**atie's moving in Friday. I will have a roommate for the first time since college.

Cleaning out closets my husband and I shared for over 18 years to make room for her was a lot harder than I thought it would be. David died on Dec. 17 due to complications of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia.

### Memories

I've found homes for most of David's things — but put off taking his suits to the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Livonia. They reminded me of weddings, anniversaries, vacations, dinners, parties, and special events we went to. But I knew it was time to let go of them, not just because of Katie, although she certainly played a role in my decision.

Discovery Shop volunteers greeted me with smiles, and I burst into tears. But they're tough ladies who've been there, done that.

One of the women lost her husband in a car accident. Another was just finishing chemo for ovarian cancer when her husband died of a heart attack. Go figure?

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### Fighting change

I was a nervous wreck Monday night. It wasn't just the suits being gone, but the whole idea of having a roommate, moving on with my life, sharing it with another person.

So I picked up the phone and started calling people — my dad, who tried to make me feel better, but didn't — and a friend who did.

"Am I going to be OK?" I asked him for the millionth time. "Yes," he said after reassuring me that giving away the suits was a hard thing to do. Then we talked about roommates, the good, bad and ugly. "This will be a good for you," he said, and when we were done talking, I believed him.

Judy, the maid of honor at my wedding, and someone I've known since high school, came over Tuesday night and helped me finish making room for Katie. We went out for Thai food, drank a bottle of very good Australian white wine, and talked a lot. At the end of the evening we hugged each other, and she told me that absolutely I was going to be OK.

### Will I be OK?

I have this annoying habit of asking friends if I'm going to be OK. It's kind of like asking your significant other — "Do you love me?" You know they do, but just hearing it makes you feel better. Having friends who find new and creative ways to say "Keely, you're going to be OK" — knowing how much I still need to hear these words — is a blessing.

Katie's going to be a good roommate. She's nice, smart, funny, strong, and can relate to loss — her father recently died after a three year battle with cancer.

We're going to be OK — both of us.

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# Brailist dedicated to craft

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
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**T**he talent and dedication of a Livonia woman has allowed many visually impaired people to have access to a wide variety of books in Braille.

Marge Griep is one of a handful of Braille transcribers in the area. She recently received the Governor's Service Award for her outstanding service as a Braille transcriber.

"I'm the final proofreader for Seedlings, and I work primarily through the Oakland schools," Griep said.



**Honor:** Laura Engler, (left) and Gov. John Engler, present the Governor's Service Award to Marge Griep of Livonia for her tireless work as a Brailist.

"I also proofread for the Livonia schools."

Griep said she dedicates at least 40 hours a week to her craft.

Griep, 76, was nominated for the Governor's Service Award by Seedlings, a Livonia-based non-profit organization that makes books in Braille for children.

"Marge is our A-no.1 proofreader, and that is not an easy task. She's incredible," said Debra Bonde, director of Seedlings.

Bonde said the transcription work requires special skill.

"Braille is not a straightforward letter-for-letter translation. There are hundreds of rules and Marge knows them all. 'It gives me a great sense of confidence,' Bonde added.

Griep also creates graphics and illustrations for Braille books in a format that can be touched and understood.

"We have very few Brailists who do tactile graphics," Griep said.

Susan Bresler of Seedlings said, "Marge has created thousands of maps, charts, graphs and drawings in a tactile format to be felt and 'visualized,' bringing entire textbooks to life. She's just a wonderful woman."

Griep said she is currently working on one of the largest projects she has ever tackled.

"I'm working on a geometry book that is 45 volumes and 4,000 pages long," she said. "If I spend 40 hours a week on it — it will take me a year to complete."

The book is being transcribed at the request of a high-school student in the Farmington school district.

Griep is one of the few transcribers that has learned the complex Nemeth Code for Mathematics and Science. The code is used to translate math and science texts.

She said the drawings are hardest to translate. "What is a one-inch drawing might be eight to ten inches high."

She estimates the book will cost about \$200,000 to produce. However, Griep receives no compensation for her work.

### Background

Griep became a certified Braille transcriber in 1974.

"I am a math teacher and I taught in Livonia schools. When I retired, I was looking for a hobby that required brain power."



**Skilled:** Marge Griep shows a tactile drawing she created as part of a Braille geometry book for a student in the Farmington school district.

The search for a hobby led her to begin work with the Nardin Park Braille Transcribers.

"In two years I was teaching transcription and I have been Brailleing ever since," Griep said.

She laments that Braille transcription is becoming a lost art.

"I feel that math transcribers are in such short supply. I get calls all the time," Griep said. "When I started doing math Braille there were fifty in the country."

She said that number has dwindled to only a handful.

Even regular Braille transcribers are hard to come by.

"We used to have classes of 14 to 16 people. Now we only have individual students. Of the students we do get — only a few finish."

Griep now teaches Braille transcription to individuals at her home.

Prior to her "retirement," Griep taught math in the Livonia Public Schools. She also taught at Huron Valley Lutheran High, and Peace Lutheran School of Livonia.

Griep was also the recipient of an award from Firestone Corporation in 2000.

"I was one of the, 'Firestone 100 Who Serve,'" she said. "Harvey Firestone was apparently quite appreciative of volunteers."

She received a marble plaque and \$2,000 from the company to donate to charity. Seedlings of Livonia was Griep's choice.

Griep said she is rewarded by the work she does.

"I can fulfill a real need. I have been fortunate in my lifetime, and I can pass this on to others."

"She certainly doesn't do this for acclamation, but she certainly deserves it," Bonde said. "It's a work of love, that's for sure."

## Singing chaplain praises role music plays in his life

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Like so many other kids growing up near Detroit, James Hammons fantasized about signing a contract with the Motown record label. Now, at 61, he recently released his second collection of songs — the first came out three years ago.

Hammons is trim, wears a "World's Greatest Dad" T shirt and looks a couple of decades younger than his years. He regularly flashes a disarming smile as he talks about a 41-year marriage to Toni, their six children and six grandchildren; work on a new home in Canton and for the last five years raising his grandson, Marlon, 9.

Now he's putting all he has into his latest "baby," a gospel CD named "Heavenly Sounds" released in June and heard on the WCHB 1200 AM, WMUZ 1340 AM, 103.5 FM, WMKM 1440 and WLQV 1500 AM.

"This baby is at its crawling stage right now," explained Hammons of the CD that includes "Holy Ground," "If You Need a Friend (Try Jesus)," "My Change Has Finally Come," "He'll Be There" and "Joy."

He hired musicians, Chester Dixon on guitar, drums and keyboard; female vocalist, Carol Hall; Adam White and Dana Davis on the keyboard; Marvin Wilson, a drummer; and guitarist Tim Bowman, who inspired Hammons to make the CD.

After 35 years, Hammons retired in 1998 as a Ford Motor Company maintenance worker and later in his career serving as chaplain at the Rawsonville Visteon plant helping other employees sort through personal problems with drugs, alcohol and marital upheavals.

"He was instrumental in starting the first U.A.W. local 898 chaplaincy and was our first chaplain," according to



**Talented:** A poster featuring James Hammons, of Canton, on the cover of his latest gospel CD "Heavenly Sounds."

Kenneth Wilson who took Hammon's place as plant chaplain.

"He used to have a Bible study once or twice a week that he lead and at one

time were up to about 15 people at each session," Wilson said. "It was at a time when things were rough in the auto industry and sometimes you need-

ed a place to seek some inner peace. With that and with the family situations he was someone we could turn to for a brighter side of a dim future."

### Important role

Music was always a big part of Hammons life growing up in the Willow Run Village where his father Rev. James H. Hammons was pastor of the First Baptist Church. The congregation became a welcoming stage for the singing Hammons children. In fact, Hammons dedicated his CD, filled with hints of rhythm and blues, rock'n roll and hip hop, to his dad.

It was his dad, too, that Hammons credits with his religious commitment and transformation about 20 years ago.

One year before the elder Hammons died, in 1984, Hammons made a promise to God that if his father pulled out of a coma he would serve Jesus Christ "till I die." When Rev. Hammons rebounded, the younger Hammons started working at his dad's church in his spare time.

Around that time, Hammons also established the first prayer room at the Rawsonville plant and launched a regular column, called "Prayer Room," in a Ford employee publication.

"I never thought I would be a minister," Hammons said. "I used to laugh at them and make fun of them. Everyone was shocked because I was a different man. I didn't do some of the things that I used to do."

"Some of the things I won't mention, because I'm not too proud of them."

But, religion and music were a central part of his early life, too. The shy boy everyone knew as Chee Chee would hide behind the furnace when it was time to perform.

His mother, Elizabeth, was an

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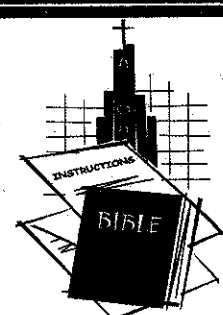
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A 25th reunion is planned for Sept. 29. Contact Karen (734) 459-7208 or e-mail canton-salem76@aol.com

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## ■ Class of 1961

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## Chaplain from page C7

accomplished pianist and the family was always immersed in song and performing. "My daddy started us out singing when we were 4 or 5 years old," Hammons said.

The younger Hammons sang with his two brothers and sister and were called the "Hammons Singers." There were new singing opportunities for the family when they moved to California, including singing on his father's radio broadcast. Hammons and his siblings were offered contracts but they refused, because they were too young.

When Hammons was 13 he was the lead singer of "The Golden Swans" and at 17 he was the lead singer of "The Five Sinners."

After time in the Army, Hammons returned to perform, mostly rhythm and blues, at various downtown night clubs where he "rubbed shoulders," he said, with Marvin Gay, Tammie Terrell, David Ruffin and Eddie Kendrick of the Temptations.

It was during this time of his life that he was offered a contract with D. Town Records Company, but he refused, because the young father of two didn't want to give up his job and he didn't like the wording of the contract.

Today, he looks back at the people who made it big in the recording industry and most, he said, had problems with drugs and died young.

"I look back and I don't regret it," Hammons said. "I might not be here," he added, shaking his

head.

As an adult, Hammons returned to singing in the church and formed the gospel group, "The Brothers of Deliverance & Company" at the International Gospel Church in Ecorse. He performed with the group all over the United States; Canada; the West Indies, Nigeria and Egypt. Hammons still attends International Gospel Center in Ecorse with the Rev. Marvin Miles as pastor.

He continues to mix his music with his religion, he explained, because the songs open doors to the other faith-based opportunities. At Ford, Hammons said, he worked with a lot of different people with a lot of different problems and religious orientations.

"I tried to stay open, however, I did let people know that I did believe in Jesus Christ and that was the answer to all problems," Hammons said adding that the employees chose to meet with him and were given referrals to counselors if they preferred.

Janet Jefferson, U.A.W. benefit representative for Rawsonville plant Local 898, called Hammons a "good Christian who loved the Lord."

"He showed that through his singing and through his work with the chaplaincy committee," she added.

A couple of years before he retired, Hammons sang on the Ford video, "God Bless the USA," which captured the No. 1 video by Ford Communications Network, a worldwide communications systems for the auto

company.

That lead to Hammons being chosen as one of the lead singers for the video shown at the Ford U.A.W. Joint Conference in Florida a few years later.

"That's how they started calling me the singing chaplain," Hammons said. The conference inspired him to write songs about Henry Ford and how the U.A.W. and Ford can work in harmony, which gave birth to his first CD, "Working Together," which was released in 1998.

The "Working Together" video that Hammons appeared in was also chosen the No. 1 music video in the Ford Communications Network.

Much of his days now are spent promoting his new CD and trying to keep up with his grandson Marlon. "He keeps me pretty busy," Hammons said. "We shoot the hoop and do a lot of things in the gym."

When he's not with Marlon, Hammons likes to shoot pool "with some of the guys" at the Summit in Canton or bowl with church friends. And, of course, he's always got a song at the ready. "Now I'm back into something that I really like to do," Hammons said. "I'm recording and back into gospel music and that's where I started."

Hammon's CD can be found at Puffer Reds Record Shop in Ypsilanti; Majestic Book Store in Ypsilanti; God's World in Detroit; Mary's Book Store in Wayne and some Harmony House locations. You can reach him by calling (734) 495-0772.

## Remarriage Workshop Schedule

Meet Wed. Evenings - 7-8:15 in Room A102

September 5 - "I think we need to talk!" Linda Mitchell

September 12 - "A Game Plan for Disagreements" Linda Mitchell

September 19 - "United We Stand" Paul & Cathy Clough

September 26 - "Blending Families with Less Bruises" Paul & Cathy Clough

October 3 - "A Child's Eye View of Stepfamilies" Joanne Turshuk

October 10 - "Forgiveness - God's Path to Abundant Living" Dick Bont

October 17 - "The Past in the Present" Larry & Kathy Duggan

October 24 - "Out with the Old, In with the New" Larry & Kathy Duggan

October 31 - No Class - All Saints Party

November 7 - "Powerful Message" Dick Bont

November 14 - "Part 1 - Our Stories Panel of remarried couples Learning your Love Language" Gary Chapman Video 1

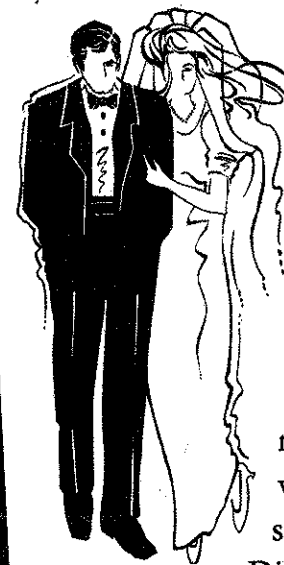
November 21 - No Class - Thanksgiving Service

November 28 - "Part 2 - Our Stories Panel of remarried couples Learning your Love Language" Gary Chapman Video 2

December 5 - "Marriage is a Threesome" Richard & Judy Baldwin

December 12 - "Working From the Inside Out" Paul Clough

December 19 - "Bucks, Bills and Budgets" Jim & Sue Robinson



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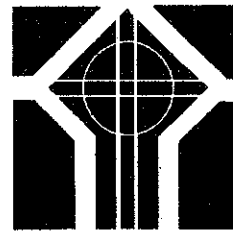
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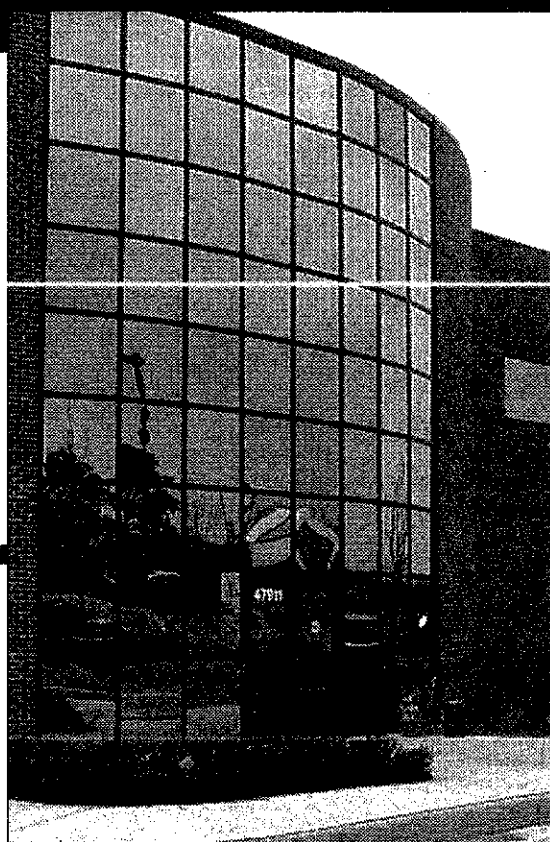
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## RELIGION CALENDAR

## 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) is proud to announce a "Creative Writing Workshop" to be offered free to all who would like to sharpen their writing skills and abilities at creative expression. The course will be taught by Justin Olivetti, a graduate of Grove City College in Pennsylvania. He has authored a book on personal finance and investment and numerous other articles. The classes will be 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. Participants should bring pen and paper and expect to receive short assignments. All aspects of creative writing will be addressed and there are no age restrictions nor any skill level required. Call 425-7280 or visit mthope.com.

## CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 West 13 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, announces the September opening of its new preschool. Openings are 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year-olds. Call (248) 626-7906 to register.

## 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. Connie Shoemaker, a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church will be the keynote speaker. \$10 fee at the door (no checks). Register by Aug. 30. Call Louise Clarkson (313) 538-2412 or director Sandra Schou (734) 261-1176. For a brochure, while supplies last, visit Dickson Bible and Bookstore (Seven Mile west of Farmington) and Cokesbury Book Store of Livonia (Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile roads).

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

St. Mary Children's Choir

rehearsals begin 4-5:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at the St. Mary School. Any child with a desire to sing is welcome. The child does not have to be a St. Mary student. The choir has performed in Lansing, at Disney World and Carnegie Hall in New York. Call (734) 721-8745.

## SUE SOMMER CONCERT

Sue Sommer from Coral Springs, Florida will have a concert at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. The concert is at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (37775 Palmer Road) in Westland. Call (734) 722-1735.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled: Sept. 21-23 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit [www.rc.net/detroit/wwwme](http://www.rc.net/detroit/wwwme)

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

There is a Multi-cultural Praise and Worship Concert scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. In hopes of bringing other churches together, the music departments from

Third New Hope Baptist, Trinity Presbyterian, and Ward Church, along with Lori Corison, a cantor from Temple Israel will participate in a praise and worship concert.

## WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON

The Detroit Church of Christ presents a women's day luncheon "What Women Really Want" from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor (State Street and I-94). Registration is \$20 per person. Makes checks payable to the Detroit Church of Christ. Call Kimberly Tate (734) 483-7026 or e-mail [wlb@techemail.com](mailto:wlb@techemail.com)

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Christ Our Savior will be sponsoring a women's retreat, "Relating to God Through Prayer," Oct. 12-13. The retreat, featuring speaker Sharon Zehnder, will take place at Laurel Park Marriott in Livonia at 6 p.m. Friday and will end around 4 p.m. on Saturday. The retreat fee will cover your room, three meals, workshops, and other activities. Sharon is an experienced retreat and conference speaker from Omaha, Nebraska. She will also be conducting a workshop with her own prayer partner. Call Elaine Grueber (734) 451-5136, or Christ Our Savior (734) 522-6830. Registration deadline is Sept. 14.

## SINGLES MINGLE

## DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College has a Divorce Support Group at the McDowell Center from 7-9 p.m. in Room 225. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

■ Aug. 28, Coping with divorce by Florine Bond. Learn strategies for coping with the stress of divorce. Call the Women's Resource Center at (734) 462-4443.

## METRO SINGLES DANCE

Metro Singles Dance every Wednesday from 8-11:30 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile

Road between Levan and Farmington roads) in Livonia. 21 and over, budget bar, proper attire, refreshments. Dee Jay Dick Gerathy. Hotline (313) 438-6258. \$6. Early admission \$4 before 8:30 p.m. Couples welcome.

## SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS

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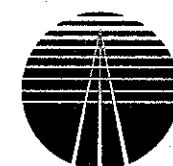
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## Ocelots fare well

In the three Michigan Community College Athletic Association-sponsored sports Schoolcraft College competes in in the fall, the Ocelots were selected to win two of them and to finish second in another.

In men's soccer, SC was the choice to defend its MCCA crown, ahead of Macomb CC and Kellogg CC. Delta College was fourth.

In women's cross country, the Lady Ocelots — third-place finishers at last year's NJCAA Division II National Meet — were chosen to win the MCCA. Lansing CC was picked second, with Macomb third, Mott fourth and Oakland CC fifth.

In volleyball, defending NJCAA Division II national champion St. Clair County CC collected eight first-place votes to earn pre-season favorite honors in the MCCA's Eastern Conference. SC was second with one first-place vote, followed by Mott, Macomb, Henry Ford, Oakland, Delta, Alpena and Wayne.

## Tryouts

■ A newly formed under-11 Plymouth-Canton based travel baseball team will hold a tryout from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 on Diamond 12 of the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan. Prospective players can anticipate a 40-game schedule.

For more information, call (734) 844-1233 or (734) 981-4280.

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mudcats, a boys 13-and-under travel baseball team, will have a tryout at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha). The Mudcats play in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association (WABA).

For more information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

■ The Canton Cardinal 10-and-under travel baseball team will have its tryout for the 2002 season at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Plymouth Township Park (McClumpha). The team will play a 40-50 game schedule, which includes five tournaments.

For more information, call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767.

BY C.J. RISAK  
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It was the kind of season you didn't want to end — at least if you were a Plymouth Canton football fan.

The Chiefs slipped into the state tournament with a 6-3 record, only their second appearance in the playoffs in school history, and they proceeded to knock off Belleville and Ann Arbor Huron before losing in the Division I quarterfinals, 41-31 to Clarkston.

"Playing into November — man, that was great," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "I'm one of those guys who hates to see football season end. I'm in a bad mood when it does . . . my wife won't even talk to me for a week and a half."

Last year's extended season alleviated some of that. This season, the Chiefs want to extend it even further.

And they could.

They have the ammunition. Returning are eight players who started on defense and seven more who started on offense.

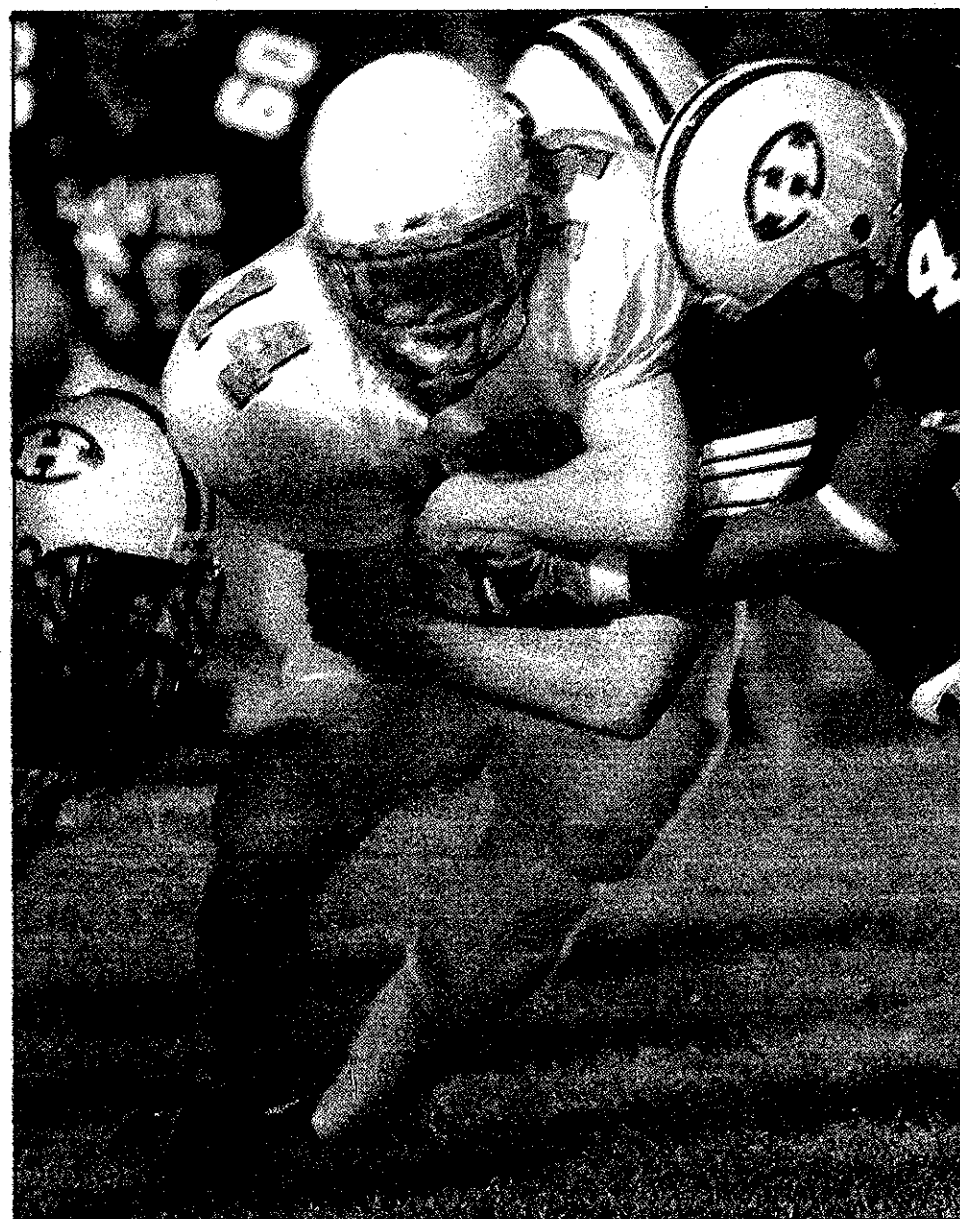
"We have experience," said Baechler. "We're not the fastest or the strongest, but we have players with experience. We'll be good at what we do because we believe in the system and in the coaches."

There are losses that won't be easy to replace. Gone are quarterback Oliver Wolcott, running back/defensive back Jerry Gaines, linebacker Eric Moten and linemen Dan Bak, Mike Schmidt, Matt Nuss and Ozzie Wagner.

But an array of injuries that beset the Chiefs last season could be a benefit this year. "The best thing that could have happened to this team now was when Jerry (Gaines) and those other guys got hurt last year," said Baechler.

Brendan Murphy, a 6-foot-2, 185-pound senior, is slated to start at quarterback. Murphy did get one start in last year, in the season-opener against Ypsilanti, when Wolcott was injured. Reggie Joyner (5-11, 165), a junior, and Chad Fuller (5-11, 170), a senior, will be at the halfback spots.

Fuller scored four touchdowns in the state playoff



FILE PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Ground threat:** Chad Fuller gained more than 600 rushing yards for Canton last season.

win over Huron last season and finished the season with more than 600 yards rushing. Dane Kobus, a 6-foot, 215-pound senior and second team all-Observer selection, returns at fullback; he led the Chiefs with more than 1,200 rushing yards.

The offensive linemen include junior left guard Zach Caswell (6-2, 200), with Dan Farkas (6-2, 240)

or Andy Ray (6-3, 270), both juniors, at right tackle; senior Brandon Wright (5-8, 210) at right guard; senior Rob Labanino (5-10, 240) at left tackle; and senior Tim Koerner (5-11, 215) at center.

The tight ends will be seniors Dave Reeser (6-1, 175) and Chris Smilo (6-3, 215). Senior Bill Gazsi (6-0, 170) and junior Brandon Wilcox (5-11, 175) will play both halfback and wide receiver on offense; senior Kyle Lasko (6-0, 175) will also play some wide receiver.

What makes this more impressive is that every player has some varsity experience at their position.

"They're still feeling that sweet happiness from last year," Baechler said. "We're trying to get them to forget that and create all new memories."

"We have a lot of experience back, but it was their willingness to compete that made them special last year. Their talent wasn't that much different than every other team's — we weren't the fastest or the strongest."

The Chiefs were, however, willing to push their talent to a greater level of excellence. And that took them to within two games of the state championship game.

There's still plenty of defense on this squad. Senior Mike Tolhurst (5-11, 230) moves from inside linebacker to defensive tackle; junior Matt Bennett (6-0, 160) moves into Tolhurst's spot at linebacker, with Kobus and junior Doug Davidson (6-0, 215) at the outside spots. The other inside linebacker position is filled by returnee Todd Shirkman (6-0, 200), a senior.

Other defensive line spots will be taken by giant-sized juniors Derek Johnson (6-2, 340) and Will Stinson (5-11, 360), together with Farkas.

In the defensive backfield, returnees Gazsi and Lasko will be at the corners (Lasko filled in for Gaines when he was injured last season), with Wilcox at strong safety and senior Mike Tomasaitis (6-2, 180) at free safety.

Brady Burns, a senior, returns as punter. Junior Ankit Kachhal will do the placekicking, with Jeff Bennett, a senior, handling the kickoffs.

Please see **CHIEFS**, D7

## PREP SOCCER PREVIEWS

## Rocks have holes to fill

BY C.J. RISAK  
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What luck. Plymouth Salem's boys soccer team gets to start the new season against the same team it finished last season with — Birmingham Brother Rice.

Rice, remember, beat the Rocks 2-0 in the state regionals last year, then went on to tie Warren DeLaSalle for the state championship. Salem, on the other hand, finished at 19-5-1 with only a state district title to show for its efforts.

And for a team like Salem's, that's not nearly enough.

But if you think vengeance is on the Rocks' collective minds this weekend, you should consider this: Only a few of these guys even played against the Warriors last year.

Or as coach Ed McCarthy put it, "We'll find out real quick (how



FILE PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Top scorer:** Brian Popeney led Salem with 11 goals.

good we are)."

A total of 11 seniors were lost

to graduation, including all four defenders — two of them all-stars. Gone are Ben Wielechowski, Dustin Drabek, Mike Harkins and Keith Schenkel from the defense. Also gone are Nick Tochman, Dan Longpre, Jeff Haar, Sean Loewe, Jeff Flora, Jon McGlone and Justin Griffin.

That leaves quite a few holes for McCarthy to fill.

His biggest concern is on defense. Perhaps Salem's most important returnee is senior keeper Tavio Palazzolo, who will begin his third season as a starter. He already has 27 shutouts to his credit, and last season the Rocks allowed a mere 0.55 goals per game.

"We didn't score many goals last year," said McCarthy. "It was probably the worst offensive

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## Chiefs seek steady play

BY C.J. RISAK  
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A year ago, Plymouth Canton's soccer team had trouble putting things together.

The Chiefs lost four times before the season was two weeks old before getting it somewhat straightened around. But they never did get it together entirely; although they beat Western Lakes Activities Association rival Livonia Stevenson once and then tied the Spartans in the WLAA Championship game, they also lost twice to Plymouth Salem, including in the state district final.

Turning that around and getting on a more consistent path toward, hopefully, a long state tournament run will be the goal for this season's team. Although a lot of experienced players do return, there are some key holes to fill.

The biggest loss is in goal, where T.J. Tomasso has graduated and will play at Southern Methodist University this fall. Tomasso was an all-state keeper for the Chiefs.

Also gone is sweeper James Steinert, midfielder Matt Strabbing, and forwards (and leading scorers) Evan Malone (10 goals) and Mike Zemanski (nine goals).

As is plainly evident, goals were hard to come by



FILE PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Counted on:** Canton's Jason Lenahan (3) and Brent Kwiatkowski (right) will be looked to for strong defense.

for the Chiefs last season. "Nobody was really scoring a lot," said coach Don Smith. "We're going to

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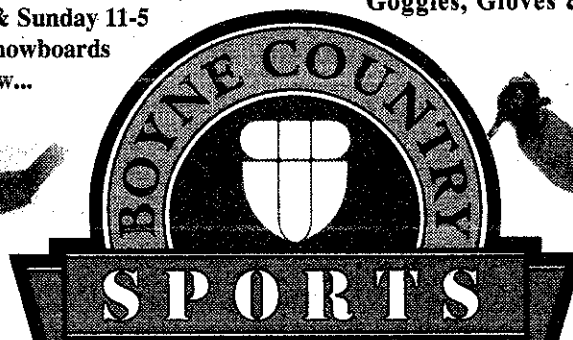


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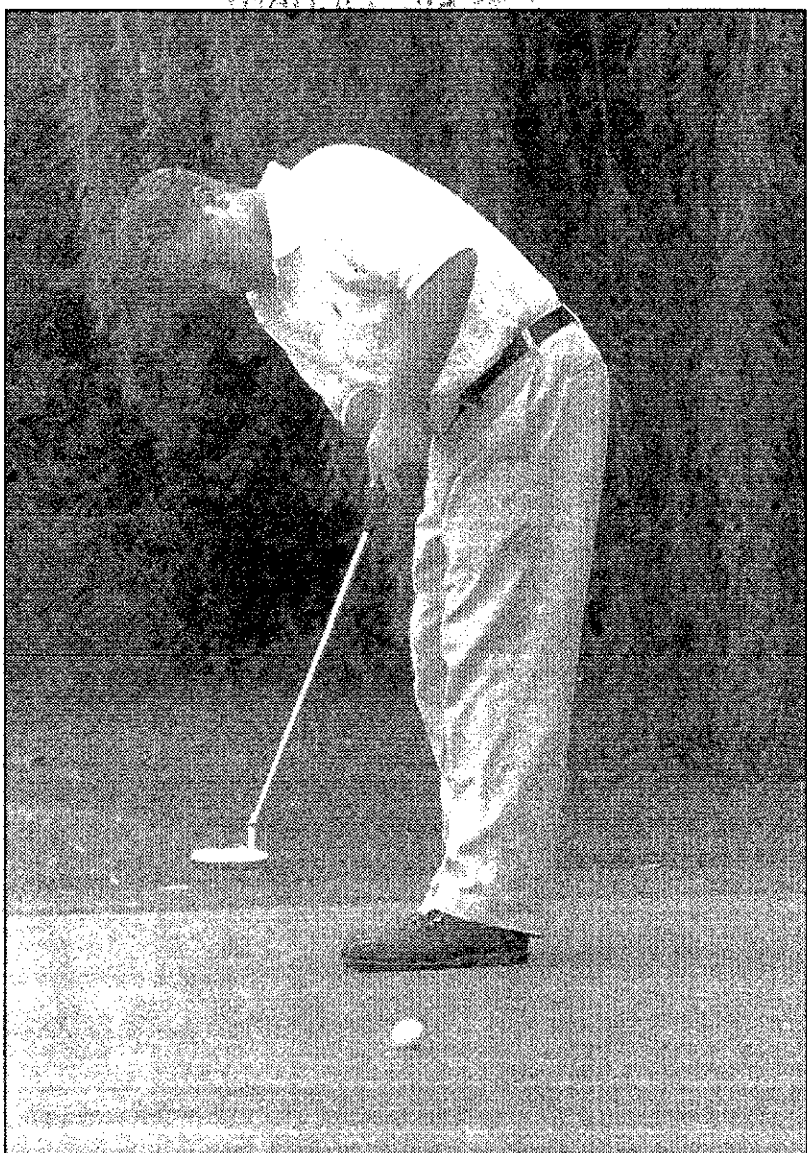


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**Championship stroke:** Chris Kiehler played steadily throughout the two-day O&E Tournament, earning the title by four strokes.

# Taking command

## Kiehler gets a lead and keeps it to win title

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Chris Kiehler was in control. Steady play would earn him the title at last weekend's annual Observer & Eccentric Men's Golf Tournament, hosted by Livonia's Fox Creek and Whispering Willows golf courses.

It wouldn't come easily, not this victory. Any slip-ups like at the 439-yard par-four No. 10, which Kiehler double-bogeyed, would add drama to this tournament.

It wasn't about to happen, however. Kiehler had learned his lesson. That double-bogey would not be repeated. The momentum gained by Chaz Kornegay, who narrowed the deficit to two strokes after the 10th, didn't last. Indeed, Kornegay gave those two strokes right back with a six on the par-four 11th, a hole that Kiehler parred.

Nothing could derail Kiehler after that — including a lightning storm that precipitated the stop-play siren, which sounded just after the leaders had teed off at 18. The 1996 graduate of Livonia Churchill HS parred that final hole despite the rain and lightning (his foursome opted to play through it and finish their round), just like he did most every other hole en route to a three-over par 144.

Kornegay, from Plymouth, placed second in the championship flight with a seven-over

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148, with Michael Caruso of Canton taking third with a 10-over 151.

In first flight, Jon Hund of Westland followed a solid first-round score of 80 with a 77 to win by six strokes over runners-up Jim Leake of Canton and Chris Hollman of Livonia (163 apiece). And in second flight, Gordon Stefanick of Livonia overtook Tom Hollman of Farmington with a final-round 82 to win by a stroke.

Kiehler, a winner of the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament in 1995, wouldn't credit his putting with the victory. "I doubled 10, which was not good," he said of his double-bogey at 10 on Sunday, "and I missed three birdie putts from less than five feet."

He made up for it with accurate iron play, hitting 13 of 18 greens. "I can't strike the ball any better," he said. "Not on my drives — they were OK. But my irons were great."

Although Kiehler hadn't been playing that much lately, he was hardly a stranger to the courses. He played both Fox Creek, the site of Saturday's first round, and Whispering Willows, Sunday's second-round site, while at Churchill. "I know these courses," he admitted.

Now 23, this was Kiehler's fourth appearance in the O&E Tournament. Last year he placed third.

"I felt pretty good by 16 (Sunday)," he said after paring the 487-yard par-five, "after I went to four-up."

As for finishing in a lightning storm, Kiehler and the other members of his foursome had no intention of founding a "Survivor's" Golf Tour. "We just didn't want to come back," he said.

At least not until next year.

#### Prize-winners

**Championship flight, low gross — first place:** Kiehler, \$180 gift certificate (G.C.) plus trophy; **second:** Kornegay, \$130 G.C. plus trophy; **third:** Steve Ponke, \$100 G.C.; **fourth:** Kevin Furlong, \$80 G.C. **Low net — first:** Caruso, \$120 G.C.; **second place:** Jeff Pett, \$90; **third:** Rick Wheeler, \$70.

**First flight, low gross — first:** Jon Hund, \$150 G.C. plus trophy; **second:** Jim Leake (in playoff), \$110 G.C. plus trophy; **third (tie):** Fred Gunderson and Dave Nichols, \$80 G.C. each. **Low net — first:** Chris Hollman, \$100 G.C.; **second (tie):** Nick Moutafis and Dale Cordes, \$40 G.C. each.

**Second flight, low gross — first:** Gordon Stefanick, \$110 G.C. plus trophy; **second:** Tom Hollman, \$90 G.C. plus trophy; **third:** Dave Mack, \$70 G.C. plus trophy. **Low net —** Tom Sokoloski, \$80 G.C.

### O&E GOLF RESULTS

#### OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC GOLF TOURNAMENT Aug. 18-19 at Fox Creek and Whispering Willows

##### Championship Flight

Chris Kiehler	73-71/144
Chaz Kornegay	74-74/148
Michael Caruso	76-75/151
Steve Ponke	78-75/153
Kevin Furlong	79-75/154
Kevin Howley	84-71/155
Jim Landsberg	78-81/159
Jeff Pett	85-74/159
Andrew Ponke	82-78/160
Rick Wheeler	80-80/160
Jim Heriford	83-78/161

Steve Postal	79-84/163
Tom Higgins	81-82/163
Gordon Corwin	86-77/163
Paul Rys	83-80/163
John Lis	85-82/167
William Jardine	83-84/167
Douglas Harmala	91-76/167
Rob Ozenghar	81-88/169
David Delude	84-86/170
Charles Sawyer	88-82/170
John Van Vleck	WD
Alex McLuckie	WD
John Radziszewski	WD

##### First flight

Jon Hund	80-77/157
Jim Leake	85-78/163

Chris Hollman	81-82/163
Jerry Thomas	87-79/166
Fred Gunderson	87-79/166
Dave Nichols	82-84/166
Paul Owens	86-81/167
R. Dale Cordes	89-78/167
Nick Moutafis	90-79/169
Mark Schumaker	83-88/171
Craig Nehasil	82-89/171
Craig Tripp	86-86/172
Bruce Berry	86-86/172
Al Affinito	85-87/172
Mike Caprara	88-84/172
Brian Rubel	90-85/175
Harry Glanz	86-90/176
Steven Szymanski	94-84/178
W. Paul Worley	89-90/179

Robert Hepworth	94-99/193
Vincent Albany	WD

##### Second flight

Gordon Stefanick	90-82/172
Tom Hollman	88-85/173
Dave Mack	90-87/177
Tom Sokoloski	90-93/183
David Pinkowski	91-94/185
Jeff Bacila	93-94/187
Dan Stachelski	95-94/189
Ron Bonnici	97-99/196
Ron McCaffery	102-97/199
Harvey Hershey	97-105/202
Don Whitmyer	102-100/202
Bill Bankovich	DQ
Alan Lejune	DQ

# Twisters repel the Rage, 28-21

If you're going to defend your title, you need to defend.

The Michigan Twisters looked to their defense in the fourth quarter Saturday night to turn back the visiting Battle Creek Rage, 28-21, and remain unbeaten after four Lake Shore Football League games.

The Rage scored on the first play of the fourth quarter to knot the score, 21-21, at Willow Run High School's football field.

But the Twisters shut the door

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after that, allowing the visitors just 10 plays from scrimmage the remainder of the game.

Free safety Deon Perry intercepted a pass and returned it 34 yards to the Battle Creek 27 to set up the winning touchdown with eight minutes to play.

Michigan forced fumbles on Battle Creek's last two possessions and ran out the clock on its

14th straight regular season victory.

"We knew going in that the Rage team was fully loaded with great athletes and were a serious threat to a winning streak," General Manager Glenn Brothers said. "But our guys were well prepared."

Brothers cited offensive line-men Mark Bennett (Westland), Walt Steffe, Ken Szmansky (Westland), David Banks (Redford) and Matt Walline for their

protection of quarterback Rob Elswick and for opening holes for the running backs.

An interception off Elswick set up Battle Creek's first touchdown but Michigan came back with two TDs. An 82-yard kickoff return for a TD by the Rage left the game tied, 14-14, at the half.

Elswick hit tight end Andy Leighton for a 30-yard gain to the Rage 20 midway through the third period and it turned out to be the last pass of the game for the Twisters, who turned to ball control to keep Battle Creek QB Tim Kubiak at bay.

Corey Davis (Farmington Hills) and Jason Gibson covered the last 20 yards to give Michigan a 21-14 lead with Gibson getting the score from two yards out.

The Twisters' pass rush made the difference after the Rage tied the score, with Kubiak forced out of his pocket under heavy pressure.

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# Football folly?

These 'experts' think they know all there is about this game

## GRID PICKS



PAUL BEAUDRY

So I'm sitting in the office the other day, writing yet another story on Garden City's Brian Bedgood getting yet another hole-in-one — his third in six weeks and I'm just steaming over it.

Not because I had to write about him again or not because he's a bad guy, mind you. In fact, he seems really likeable, which is even more irritating.

But you wait a lifetime to get a golf ball close to the hole on a tee shot — once, and Bedgood's dropping the ball in the cup like he's pulling it off a shelf and into the cart at Sam's Club. ("Look, honey. Here's one that's 205-yards out. What we need one of those!")

Anyway, one of the other gurus in the sports department asks "Which one of us is doing the first week of football picks?" Being absorbed in Bedgood saying things like "Golf is tough?" or "Watch me pull a rabbit out of my hat," I wasn't paying attention.

It's not the first time. Lloyd Carr told me that once. Before Michigan won at Colorado in 1996, I asked what trick he had up his sleeve. He looked around and muttered "Blitz." Or I thought he did.

What he later said he said was "Woodson," in reference to Heisman winner Charles, who debuted that day on offense, defense, special teams and might even have bagged groceries before the game at the Safeway. Hearing "blitz," I wrote about "blitz."

After the next home game, Lloyd growled at me "You don't pay attention. I said WOODSON, not blitz." (He said blitz. I swear he said blitz.)

Anyway, back to the original point. I wasn't paying attention — again — and thought the other wonderful person in the office said "Can anyone open this bag of chips?"

I said "I will," it was "picks," not "chips" and that's how I ended up writing with this week's grid picks. We'll rotate them among our sports staff: Brad "Lemme Tell Ya Somethin'" Emons, C.J. "Rockers Rule" Risak, and last year's overall winner, "Dapper" Dan O'Meara.

We'll all take two weeks and the one with the worst overall record at the end of the eighth week will pick for the ninth.

At least, I think that's what we agreed on. I wasn't paying attention.

## Friday's Games

(all games at 7 p.m. unless noted)

**Wayne at Romulus:** How can Romulus send seven players to a NCAA Division 1 school

from a team that couldn't make it into November? Easy, the D1 school was Eastern Michigan. This year, it gets worse for the Eagles — high school and college. **PICKS:** Wayne — Beaudry, Risak; **Romulus** — O'Meara, Emons.

**Det. Kettering at John Glenn:** And you know, when he reads this column, Rocket Boy Chuckie is going to be right on the phone to Lloyd saying, "It is true? Beaudry doesn't pay attention?" Yes, I do — on occasion. Like I remember that Sunday-come-to-meetin' whuppin Kettering hung on Glenn last year. And that was with Dan Smitherman. **PICKS:** John Glenn — O'Meara, Risak, Emons; **Kettering** — Beaudry.

**Churchill at Redford Union:** Yeah, I remember this one, too. **PICKS:** Churchill — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**Crestwood at Garden City:** And I remember Garden City being pretty good last year. And I also remember that Mike Sparks doesn't like to be called Steve. And I also remember that Sparks is gone. And I also remember that . . . oooh, cool. Look, there goes a fire truck. Wheeeee!!!! **PICKS:** Garden City — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**Oxford at Harrison:** I paid attention to this one: If Harrison loses a game this year, O'Meara promised to give the team a motivational speech. If that's not motivation to win, nothing is. **PICK:** Harrison — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**Northville at N. Farmington:** In the battle of North's, some team goes south off the get-go. **PICKS:** Northville — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**Novi at Farmington:** Hey. It's the first day. Anything can happen. Right? **PICKS:** Novi — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**Lutheran Westland at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.:** Come early for the food, stay for the fireworks. **PICKS:** Hamtramck — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak.

**Lincoln Park at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.:** This year, Franklin has an offensive line. Where was it last year when the Patriots needed it? **PICKS:** Franklin — Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons; **Lincoln Park** — Risak.

**Dearborn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.:** Last year, Stevenson qualified for the playoffs. Last year, Stevenson lost to Dearborn in the opener. So even in a loss, there could be a win. But what happens if Stevenson opens with a win? **PICKS:** Stevenson — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**Canton at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.:** Yeah, I remember this one, too — Ypsilanti with all of its D1 players was supposed to whip Canton. Instead, the Braves pulled one of the greatest choke jobs since the 1978 Red Sox. I make no such mistake this time. **PICKS:** Canton — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**AA Pioneer at Salem, 7:30 p.m.:** That "P" on the Pioneer helmets stands for "Pick us, Pick us . . ." **PICKS:** Pioneer — Beaudry, O'Meara; **Salem** — Risak, Emons.

**Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.:** Clarenceville went all out this year with new lights, a new press box and new bleachers. By the end of the third quarter, the bleachers will be empty, the hot dogs will be gone from the press box and the lights will have been turned

out on North long before hand. **PICKS:** C'ville — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

**Willow Run at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.:** This year's nominee for all-name team is Thurston nose tackle Chase Waterstradt. Gotta love a defensive player named Chase. Let's hope that's not what the Eagles' defense spends the whole game doing. **PICKS:** Thurston — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

## Saturday's Games

**Borgess at Cranbrook, 1 p.m.:** As long as Borgess can stay healthy, the Spartans will be fine. If not, combining the team with St. Agatha next season will look better and better. **PICKS:** Borgess — Beaudry, Emons; **Cranbrook** — O'Meara, Risak.

**St. Agatha at Battle Creek St. Philip, 1:30 p.m.:** And on the way there, I can just hear Dan Boulter turning to Bernie McMahon saying, "Coach, coach! If we win, can we tour the Kellogg factory? Can we? Can we?" Snap and crackle, but St. Philip has too much pop. **PICKS:** St. Philip — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak; **St. Agatha** — Emons.

**Catholic Central vs. Traverse City West at the Silverdome:** Yeah, this is all looking familiar again. Last year, CC won like eleven-billion to shake. And I don't think it's going to change. **PICKS:** CC — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Aug. 24

Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m.  
Det. Kettering at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
Crestwood at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Luth. W'sld at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.  
Oxford at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Northville at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Novi at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Lincoln Pk. at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Dearborn at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Canton at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.  
A.A. Pioneer at Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
Luth. North at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.  
Willow Run at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25

Borgess at Cranbrook, 1 p.m.  
St. Agatha at B.C. St. Philip, 1:30 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Traverse City West at Pontiac Silverdome, 4 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER

Friday, Aug. 24

Novi at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
(Country Day Invitational)  
Country Day vs. Groves, 10 a.m.  
Farmington vs. Lahser, noon.  
Franklin vs. Seaholm, 2 p.m.  
Northville vs. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25

N. Farm. at W. Bloomfield, 12:30 p.m.  
Country Day Invitational, TBA.  
(Balcorn Tourney at CEP)  
Salem (A) vs. (B) Brother Rice, 10 a.m.  
Troy Athens (C) vs. (D) Okemos, 10 a.m.  
U-D Jesuit (E) vs. Midland (F), 10 a.m.  
Canton (G) vs. A.A. Pioneer (H), 10 a.m.  
A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 11:45 a.m.  
E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 11:45 p.m.  
A-B loser vs. C-D loser, 11:45 a.m.  
E-F loser vs. G-H loser, 11:45 a.m.  
Third round consolation, 2 p.m.  
Championship final, 3:30 p.m.

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Aug. 25

S. Lyon Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

### BOYS GOLF

Friday, Aug. 24

Pinckney Invitational, 8 a.m.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Thursday, Aug. 23

Romulus Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 24

Churchill at Redford Union, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25

Salline Invitational, TBA.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Aug. 25

Schoolcraft at ITT-Ft. Wayne, TBA.

Sunday, Aug. 26

MSU Club at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25

UM-Dearborn Earlybird Challenge at Madonna University, TBA.

TBA — times to be announced.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Polanski misses cut

Livonian Steve Polanski (Stevenson High), who will be a red-shirt sophomore at Texas Christian University, missed the cut in the U.S. Golf Association Men's Amateur held this week at East Lake and Druid Hills golf courses in Atlanta, Ga.

Polanski finished 190th out of 311 stroke play competitors with a 151 total, seven off the cut at plus-2.

On Monday, the 2001 Michigan Open runner-up shot an 8-over 78 on the par-70, 7,007-yard East Lake course. On Tuesday,

Polanski bounced back with a 1-over 73 on the 6,651-yard Druid Hills course.

Chris Mundorf led field of 64 match-play qualifiers with a 9-under 134.

His two-day totals were three birdies, 22 pars, 10 bogeys and one double-bogey. He had a plus-7 on the par 4s.

Polanski is a former state Class A individual medalist, Northern Amateur champion, a Michigan Amateur runner-up and two-time Michigan Open runner-up.

### McCarty to sign

Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty will sign free autographs for customers from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Little Caesars Chicken Shack, located at Wayne and Warren roads, in Westland.

The location is promoting bobblehead mania, featuring this week's McCarty bobblehead doll.

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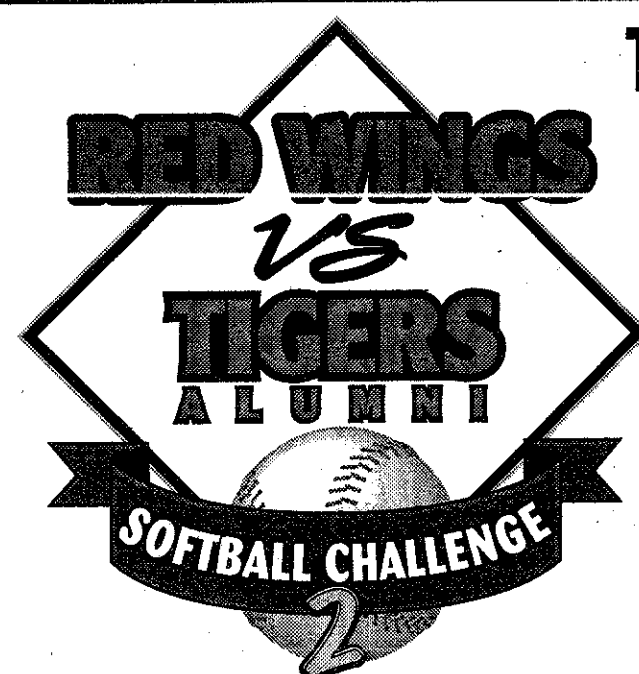
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CC looks to rebound

Canton soccer

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Some people might look at Redford Catholic Central's 7-8-2 soccer record last year and a 2-5-1 mark in the Catholic League's Central Division and think the team had a bad season.

Maybe. And maybe the Sham-rocks happened to be in the wrong spot at the wrong time.

"Last year was a down year for us in terms of talent, but it also coincided with the fact that our league was the strongest in the state," said CC coach Dana Orsucci. "Brother Rice and De La Salle tied in the Division 1 final and University of Detroit-Jesuit won the league. It's disappointing, but if you look in the larger picture, it just wasn't our year."

Things should turn around for

**SOCCER**

CC a bit this year. It's a young team, with just seven seniors, but Orsucci likes the way the group plays.

"The juniors are stepping up nicely and the seniors we do have are terrific," said Orsucci. "The one problem we have is that we don't have one real goal scorer. We're going to have to work real hard to attack in numbers."

Gabe DeFlavis, Jow Boumaroun, Brian Lowe and Phil Garber will lead the attack up front, with three of the four playing at most any given time. Midfield is strong too, with John Show, Kevin Azanger, Glen Bid-

ding and Mike Gatt.

"Show's an extremely gifted player," said Orsucci. "In terms of skill alone and vision, he's probably our strongest player. Gatt and Azanger are tenacious and Biddinger has really matured."

Defense is why CC should shine. Ryan Koet and Todd Tindall will split time in goal, although Koet can play the field too, which could help. Matt Stafford will lead the defense, along with Keith Lukasik and Ryan Horton coming on as well as sweeper Matt Esper.

"Stafford is our hardest worker and a solid defender," said Orsucci. "Esper's very patient and intelligent and Lukasik and Horton do very solid jobs. We're lucky in goal because we have two solid goalies and we have confidence in both of them."

have to muster up something this season.

"We have to have a little more scrappiness."

This is a team that should be capable of doing just that. Leading the returnees is center midfielder Johnny Kaczmarek, a senior who is Canton's leading returning goal-scorer with six (and six assists). He's also an all-conference player who will share the team's captaincy with senior forward Nick Houdek (one goal, five assists).

Other key players coming back include defenders Aaron Schmidt and Brent Kwiatkowski, both seniors.

Players who figure to fill key spots in the Canton lineup are senior Greg Musser, who takes over for Tomasso in goal ("He hasn't had any big-game experience in goal yet," admitted Smith, "but we've been working at it") and, at sweeper, senior Brent Clodio.

"He's probably the quickest and biggest kid we've got (on defense)," said Smith of Clodio. "We'll have to wait and see. Hopefully he'll learn quickly."

One thing all the above-named have had time to do, and that's learn what it takes to make the varsity. Nearly all of them are three-year varsity players.

There are others who contributed to Canton's success last season, like senior midfielder Jason Priebe (five goals) and senior forward Nick Rolfe (four goals). They should help the Chiefs find their offense.

But the key to the season may be Kaczmarek. A magician at handling the ball, Kaczmarek has proven himself adept at setting up scoring chances for his teammates. Now Smith wants him to score a few more goals of his own.

"Kaczmarek moves the ball well," said the Canton coach. "And he fights for control of the

ball.

"Now he just has to score more. If he can do that, it will open it up for others to score."

One element a Don Smith-coached team never lacks is depth, and this year's squad is no exception. "Our strength is our overall balance," Smith said. "We're pretty well balanced."

"We're tough down the middle. There's no one I can't put in."

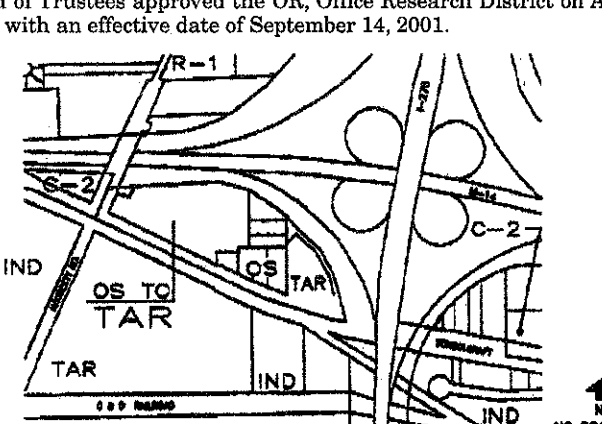
Of course, putting together the proper lineup is no sure thing. "Sometimes it takes until mid-season to get it right," noted Smith.

If the Chiefs are to survive a start like last season's, they'd better find a way to put the ball in the net, early and often. With a schedule that includes Novi, Warren DeLaSalle, Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Salem (maybe twice) in the first couple of weeks, they'll have to get it together real quick.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT  
TO REZONE TO: OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT  
DATE OF HEARING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL,  
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT, to OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT. Containing 11.62 acres, more or less. The Board of Trustees approved the OR, Office Research District on August 14, 2001, with an effective date of September 14, 2001.



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON  
TAX I.D. NUMBER 023-99-0031-000

ORDINANCE NO. 83, \_\_\_\_  
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 127  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON \_\_\_\_  
EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131, Ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary  
Planning Commission

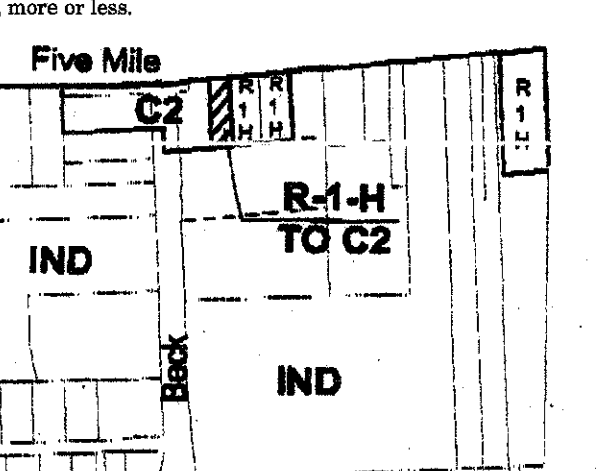
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
TO REZONE TO: C2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT  
DATE OF HEARING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL,  
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from RIH, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, to C2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. Containing .78 acres, more or less.



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTIONS, SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX I.D. NUMBER 010-99-0016-000

ORDINANCE NO. 83, \_\_\_\_  
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 126  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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Salem soccer

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team I've had here.

"But our defense was spectacular."

A pair of junior midfielders also got a good deal of playing time last season: Brian Popeney, who led the team with 11 goals, and Kevin Savitskie. Together with Palazzolo, they will provide the backbone to this team.

McCarthy welcomes five other seniors on the team, but their varsity experience is limited: forwards Shane Smith and Jared Lamborn, defenders Jamie Zdrodowski and Jeff Bennett, and midfielder Kevin Peurasaari.

Steve Shull and Keith Kulick, both junior defenders, are being

counted on to "be a major part of our defense," McCarthy said. Other defenders to watch are juniors Andy Brown and Jeff Everal.

McCarthy will have several options at midfield, with juniors Brandon Ross, Parker Stinar, Mike Masters and Matt Wielechowski, and sophomore Chris Conlisk. At forward, junior Ryan Fazio figures to be in the starting lineup.

Jeremy Boothroyd, a junior, will back up Palazzolo in goal.

Offense was a problem for the Rocks last season, and although their leading scorer returns, the team's overall inexperience leaves doubt it has improved

much.

"He's really about it," said McCarthy about Popeney as the team's only proven scoring threat. But he added: "I think offensively, we'll be in good shape. My biggest concern is on defense."

"We have to find a way to defend. If we stay under a goal-a-game average and defend consistently, we'll be in good shape."

"But that'll be hard to do."

Breaking in an entirely new defense won't make Palazzolo's job easy, something McCarthy is well aware of. He called his keeper the team's most important player.

"The strength of my team is in

the Preliminary Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Cherry Hill Overlay District. Motion carried unanimously.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2001-3 - SUMMARY**

The Canton Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE 6.00 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC USES**

**SECTION 6.09 -- SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CHERRY HILL OVERLAY DISTRICT**

**C. PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES** is amended to include assisted living and congregate care facilities under subsection 6; grocery stores and hardware stores under subsection 17; multiple-family dwellings; including apartment buildings and apartments or lofts located on the upper floors of non-residential buildings under subsection 26; adding subsection 30, permitting the use of automobile filling stations; renumbering the existing subsection 30 to subsection 31.

**D. GENERAL DESIGN PRINCIPALS**, subsection 1 is amended as follows:

1. Density shall be determined in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 27.04D.5. Such requirements are to be applied keeping in mind the objectives of the Cherry Hill Area Development Plan that overall density shall not exceed four (4) units per acre and any single phase of sub-area within an individual project shall not exceed six (6) dwelling units per acre in the Village Edge area and twelve (12) dwelling units/acre in the Village Core area, as defined on Figure 1 of the Design Guidelines.

**E. DESIGN GUIDELINES** by amending the reference document to include apartments as a building use within the Village Core area.

Additionally the following reference documents are also changed:

**Cherry Hill Village Overlay Map** by adding the easterly 15 (+/-) acres of parcel no. 078 99 0009 707 to the overlay district.

**Cherry Hill Village Area Map (Part of the Design Guidelines)** by redefining the Village Core Area.

**\*NOTE: The Amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance (2001-2) becomes effective upon publication of this Summary within the Minutes of the August 14, 2001 Board Meeting in the Canton Observer on August 23, 2001. A complete copy of this Amendment is available for public inspection in the Canton Township Planning Services Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 during regular business hours.**

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award that Kosky, Glynn and Saborio, LLC a \$15,000.00 contract for the survey of seven historic properties, plus the nomination to the National Historic Register of two additional pre-designated properties and the Cherry Hill Village. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to accept the contract with the Office of Drug Control Policy for \$28,152.00 for the fourth and final year of the grant for the assignment of a Police Officer to the Michigan Avenue mobile home parks. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize a 60 percent local match of \$42,230.00 for a project total of \$70,382.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of Trend Micro-NeaTSuite Anti-Virus software from CDG, Inc. in the amount of \$9,996.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of the "Jaws of Life" from Apollo Fire Equipment Co., Romeo, Michigan for the cost of \$27,125.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve an incentive award of \$2,500.00 to Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the purchase 11 Stairmaster LeMond RevMaster stationary cycles from Stairmaster Sports/Medical Products, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$7,155.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to carry over the \$4,000.00 blanket Purchase order #26043 from 2000 to 2001 and increase the same purchase order by \$5,274.03 to Wayne County for salt provided in 2000-2001, for a total payment to the county of \$9,274.03. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the payment of \$5,270.00 to Cummins Michigan Power, Inc., for rental of a generator to operate the pump house on the new nine. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize change order #34 to the TurfDrain contract to complete the mechanical and electrical for the pump house on the new nine at a cost not to exceed \$25,283.92 and to charge the expense to the Pheasant Run Golf Club Bond. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the change order for additional paint in the Summit on the Park in an amount not to exceed \$13,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazki to adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$75,500,000 Western Townships Utilities Authorities Sewage Disposal System Refunding Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation), Series 2001.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter at 9:36 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held Tuesday, August 14, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting on August 28, 2001.

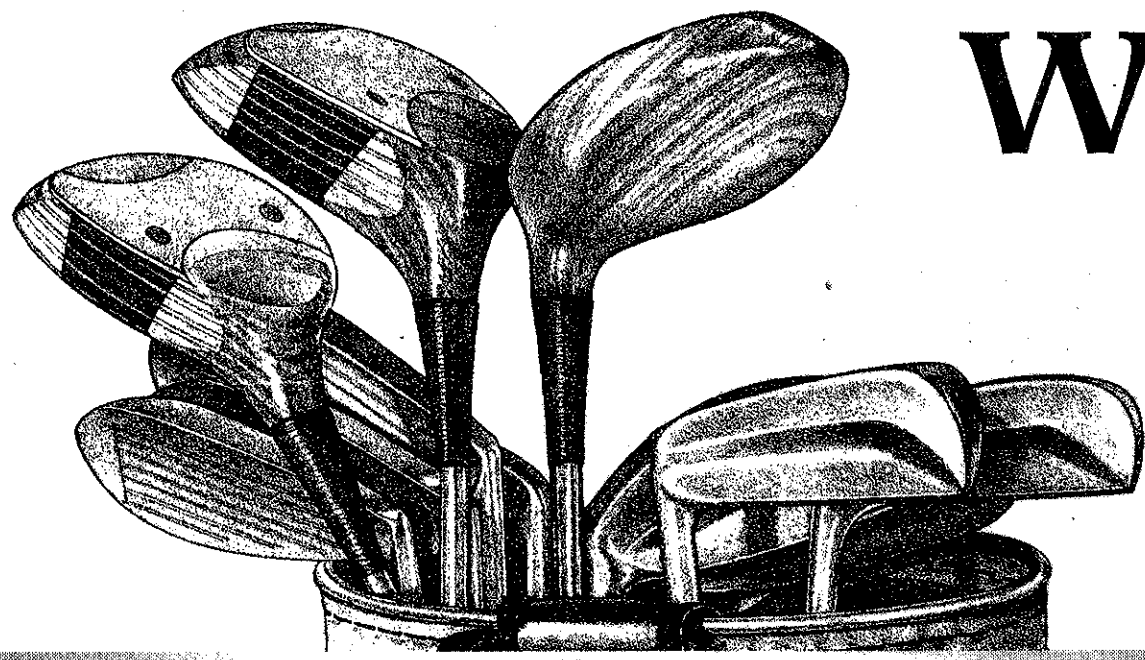
THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - BOARD PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST 14, 2001					
<i>Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to move from closed session where pending litigation and employee negotiations was discussed to open session. Motion carried unanimously.</i>					
A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, August 14, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.					
Members Present: Bennett, Burdiazki, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack					
Members Absent: None					
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro					
Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to add General Calendar Item 15, Resolution to authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$75,500,000 Western Townships Utilities Authorities Sewage Disposal System Refunding Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation), Series 2001. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 24, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the study session minutes of July 31, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the study session minutes of August 7, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.					
<b>Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of August 14, 2001</b>					
General Fund	101	\$	670,452.70	Auto theft	
Fire Fund	206		62,605.66	Grant	289 33,036.55
Police Fund	207		131,794.07	Downtown Dev	
Summit				Authority	294 28,535.57
Operating	208		66,055.81	Post Employment	
Golf Fund	211		38,670.79	Benefits	296 12,998.17
Street Lighting	219		15,732.79	Bldg auth	
Cable TV Fund	230		1,097.45	Construction	469 327,064.62
Twp (Community)				Water & Sewer	
Improvement	246		22,685.76	Fund	592 488,933.62
E-911 Utility	261		1,102.19	Trust & Agency	
Auto Forfeiture				Fund	701 6,747.00
(WWATEE)	267		1,913.69	<b>Total - All Funds</b>	<b>\$1,921,487.50</b>
Federal Grants					
Fund	274		12,061.06		
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to open the Public hearing at 7:10 p.m. to hear comments on the RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. Telecommunications application permit to access the public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Telecommunications ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the Public hearing at 7:12 p.m. to hear comments on the RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. Telecommunications application permit to access the public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Telecommunications ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazki to adopt the attached resolution granting RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. a five (5) year permit of access to public easements and right-of-ways subject to the conditions stated therein. The Telecommunications permit will not take effect until Verizon Telecommunication applies for and obtains its own telecommunications permit or RVP Fiber Company, LLC provides revised documentation stating that Verizon Telecommunications will not be granted an IRU (Indefeasible Right of Use) to use 8 of the 24 fibers. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve increasing purchase order #27317 for Grand Blanc Printing, in the amount of \$1,416.60, for the printing of the Discover Canton Leisure Services program guide. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following fund transfer for the purchase of new and replacement banners. Motion carried unanimously.					
Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:					
Community Promotions	#101-101-880-0000		\$ (7,500.00)		
Capital Outlay	#101-101-977-0000		7,500.00		
Total			\$ 0.00		
This budget fund transfer does not change the Township Board Department or the General Fund total budget amounts.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy that the maximum millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 2001 be set as follows. Motion carried unanimously.					
Charter Mills (General Fund)	1.5100				
Fire Protection Special Assessment	2.9400				
Police Protection Special Assessment	4.4000				
Total	8.8500				
The millage total is the same that levied December 1, 2000.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy that a Public Hearing be held on September 11, 2001 to receive public input on the proposed millage rates and the proposed 2002 budgets. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the Preliminary Planned Development District for Uptown Cherry Hill Village. Motion carried unanimously.					
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving					





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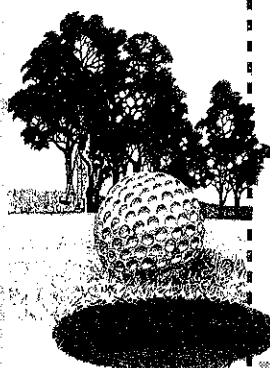
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BOYS SOCCER OUTLOOK

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
**Head coach:** Reid Friedrichs, third season.  
**League affiliation:** Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 12-7-3 (district champions).  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Eric Sicilia, G (first team All-Area); Eric Scott, F (first team All-Area); Jamie Shooks, MF (second team All-Area); Joshua Scott.  
**Leading returnees:** Adam Wysocki, Sr. D; Andy Thompson, Sr. D; Lawrence Tople, Sr. D; Brian Emrick, Jr. D; Kevin Forgette, Jr. F; Panos Grivakis, Sr. MF; Tim Allen, Jr. F; Shawn Greenleaf, Sr. F; Cory Muniga, Sr. MF (co-captain); Dan Jetke, Jr. G (co-captain); Brian Jones, Sr. D.  
**Promising newcomers:** Bill Sanders, Fr. F; Andrew Travis, Jr. MF.  
**Friedrichs' '01 outlook:** "We'll be based around our defense because all four return in the back — Wysocki, Thompson, Tople and Emrick.  
"We lost 35 goals between (Eric) Scott and Jamie Shooks. I don't know where the goals are coming from. We have to find someone to step up. We've got to find a way to score.  
"Our attitude has been to work hard, come into camp in condition and be in shape. The work ethic has to be there so we can pull out a couple of wins like we did last year."  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
**Head coach:** Dave Hebestreit, seventh season.  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Western Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 8-6-4.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Ken Douglass, D (second team All-Area); Mike Vega, Ken Douglass, Brian Nakonezny and Dan Cochran.  
**Leading returnees:** Jon Nettles, Sr. D (third team All-State, first team All-Area, All-WLAA); Jake Horgan, Sr. MF; Jeremy Horgan, Jr. MF (All-Division); Chris Austin, Jr. G (All-Division, All-District); Matt Austin, Sr. F; Bobby Geisinger, Soph. F; Chris Klotz, Sr. D; Marshall Finley, Sr. D; Andy Langlois, Sr. D; Brandon Oyer, Sr. MF; Phil Calleja, Jr. D.  
**Promising newcomers:** Sandro Pelle, Soph. D; Bobby David, Soph. F; Kyle Saarela, Jr. D; Greg Polkowski, Jr. MF; Jason Forster, Soph. MF; Chad Reed, Sr. F; Chris Muldoon, Jr. G.  
**Hebestreit's '01 outlook:** "I'm very impressed with the work we did in the off-season.  
"Last year we had one of the best defenses around, we gave up only 15 goals in 18 games. I think we'll be fine, even without Andy Siefert (lost to the football team) and Douglass (now at Schoolcraft College). Pelle has stepped up.  
"Both Geisinger and (Matt) Austin are better offensively than a year ago. I think we'll score more goals this year.  
"If we play as well defensively, I think we'll be a contender in our (Western) division."  
**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
**Head coach:** Lars Richters, fourth season.  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Lakes Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 14-3-2 (WLAA co-champions).

**Notable losses to graduation:** Brian Campbell, G (first team All-Area); Mike Thomas, MF (second team All-State, All-Area); Matt Koontz, D (second team All-Area); Brian Braun, MF; Chris Phillips, MF.  
**Leading returnees:** J. T. Katikos, Sr. F (second team All-Area); T. J. Djokic, Sr. F; Ben White, Sr. MF; Jamie Miller, Sr. MF; David Novara, Sr. D; Nik Djokic, Jr. F; Jeff Wilson, Jr. D; Paul Johnson, Jr. MF.  
**Promising newcomers:** Brady Crosby, Jr. MF; Dan Salvano Jr. F.  
**Richters' '01 outlook:** "The more years I spend at this, the less I think I know about it.  
"You never quite know what to expect. Heading into this year it's no different. But I'm humble and cautiously optimistic.  
"We have a group of 22; the tell-tale sign of what kind of year we're going to have is how much they can grow together. I think it's very important how humbly and consistently we can approach each game of the season.  
"If we can deal with our successes and failures, that will be a big key to our season."  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN**  
**Head coach:** Jerry Poniatowski, seventh season.  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Lakes Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 3-14-2.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Derek Gismondi and Cory Dahn.  
**Leading returnees:** Nick Ruppel, Sr. CMF; Brian Mason, Sr. FB; Kyle Gismondi, Soph. F/MF; Jeff Ballard, Sr. G; Ryan Cabildo, Soph. MF; Jonathan Zeribimy, Soph. D; Keith Derwich, Soph. FB; K. C. Dahn, Soph. FB; Kyle Dahn, Soph. F.  
**Promising newcomers:** None.  
**Poniatowski's '01 outlook:** "You try to improve every year, and that's our goal for this season. We're trying to do better than last year, that's all you can hope for.  
"We didn't lose a whole lot of upperclassmen. We had 38 kids out for soccer last year and 28 of them were freshmen, so we're still young.  
"The kids are responding well. They're real serious, but they're also enjoying what they're doing."  
**WAYNE MEMORIAL**  
**Head coach:** Larry Brenner, seventh season.  
**League affiliation:** Michigan Mega Conference (Blue Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 3-11-3.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Hussein Ghabris, G; Brian Pacitto, MF; Kyle Tennant, D.  
**Leading returnees:** Matt Fochler, Sr. F; Greg Ekmeian, Soph. F; John Lewis, Sr. MF; Paul Giordano, Jr. MF; Amjad Khoury, Sr. D; Marc Townsend, Sr. D; Adam Wroblewski, Sr. D; Joel Doyen, Jr. D; Jeremy Hardy, Soph. D.  
**Promising newcomers:** Justin Jackson, Jr. F; Ben Poniatowski, Sr. F; Brad Chlason, Sr. MF; Chris Webber, Sr. MF; Josh Fyte, Soph. G.  
**Brenner's '01 outlook:** "The majority of this year's team is seniors, which means we have a lot of varsity experience.  
"I think a lot of our season is going to depend upon whether our new players and substitutes can step their game up. If they can, we're going to have a good season.  
"The team seems to be coming together and looks ready to play. I really think we'll be competitive in the Mega Blue this year."  
**LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE**  
**Head coach:** Rob Opatrny, first season.  
**League affiliation:** Metro Conference.  
**Last year's overall record:** 1-1-2.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Trevor Tipton, G.  
**Leading returnees:** Nader Al-Mooshi, Jr. MF; Perry Kallis, Soph. MF; Brandon Abbott, Soph. MF; Cory Ricks, Soph. D.  
**Promising newcomers:** Brook Kaufmann, Fr. D; Bruno Shkreli, Fr. D/MF.  
**Opatrny's '01 outlook:** "What I'm very excited about as a young coach in a program that needs to be developed is that a majority of our team is ninth and 10th graders who have dedicated themselves to the program.  
"That's good for the growth of the

program. And it's my understanding that at the middle school there's an initiative to expand on the exposure of kids to soccer. There are a lot of good things happening as far as soccer at Clarenceville.  
"As always, you have to be patient and work toward the team goal, which is developing as a team. Remember, the product of developing is winning games."  
**LUTHERAN WESTLAND**  
**Head coach:** Rich Block, 11th season.  
**League affiliation:** Metro Conference.  
**Last year's overall record:** 15-4-1.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Derek Bias (first-team All-Area), Brian Woehlke (second-team All-Area), Brad Nollar, Steve Richert, Nate Meckes, Ernie Fackler.  
**Leading returnees:** Jeff Broge, Sr. MF (tri-capt.); Justin Combs, Sr. F (tri-capt.); John DeVries, Sr. G (tri-capt.); Matt Nollar, Jr. MF; Brandon Noble, Soph. SW; Shaun LeBeau, Jr. FB; Pete Daniels, Jr. MF; Jake DeVries, Soph. D; Caleb Sheetz, Soph. F; Ryan West, Jr. G/MF.  
**Promising newcomers:** Don Murdock, Sr. STP; John Hilden, Soph. MF.  
**Block's '01 outlook:** "We have a very tough schedule and we're not returning a whole lot of starters. One thing that will hurt us early is that our honorable mention All-State goalkeeper, John DeVries, had knee surgery three weeks ago. I don't look for him to be back much before mid-season.  
"So that will take Ryan West out of the midfield and put him in goal, which will weaken our midfield.  
"With all the new faces, and playing without John for awhile, if we can just learn to play together and not worry about early success, I believe that by district time we'll be able to give anybody all they want to handle.  
"We're not as big as last year, but we're definitely quicker. We'll have to play a little different style."  
**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN**  
**Head coach:** Jeremy Zahn, second season.  
**League affiliation:** Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.  
**Last year's overall record:** 0-1-6.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** None.  
**Leading returnees:** Dave Anderson, Jr. C/F; Danny Schultz, Jr. F; Tim Kovak, Jr. F; Dan Block, Jr. CD; Zach Grosinske, Jr. MF.  
**Promising newcomers:** Matt Stockdale, Fr. F; Joel Butzow, Soph. MF.  
**Zahn's '01 outlook:** "Obviously we can't do anything but improve over last year.  
"We're looking to do well in our conference. We've got a good core of players back from last year. We're looking to have an overall good season."  
**REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL**  
**Head coach:** Dana Orsucci, sixth season.  
**League affiliation:** Catholic League (Central Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 7-8-2.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Erik Sullivan, G (second team All-Area).  
**Leading returnees:** Gabe DeFlavis, Jow Boumaroun, Brian Lowe and Phil Garber, F; John Show, Kevin Azanger, Glen Biddinger and Mike Gatt, MF; Matt Stafford, Keith Lukasik and Ryan Horton, D; Matt Esper, S.  
**Promising newcomers:** Ryan Koet and Todd Tindall, G.  
**Orsucci's '01 outlook:** "Last year was a down year for us in terms of talent, but it also coincided with the fact that our league was the strongest in the state. (Birmingham) Brother Rice and Warren De La Salle tied in the Division 1 final and University of Detroit-Jesuit won the league.  
"It's disappointing, but if you look in the larger picture, it just wasn't our year.  
"The one problem we have is that we don't have one real goal scorer. We're going to have to work real hard to attack in numbers.  
"We're lucky in goal because we have two solid goalies and we have confidence in both of them."

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed proposals at the Resource Development Division, third floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 5:00 p.m., September 24, 2001, for the services of a consultant to research and write the following:  
**IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING ANALYSIS FOR CANTON TOWNSHIP**  
Document requirements are specified in the request for proposal. The request for proposal is available in the Resource Development Division at the above address. Questions may be directed to Gerald Martin at 734-394-5194.  
Late proposals will not be accepted. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. This project is funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds, and federal regulations and standards apply. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
**TERRY BENNETT, Clerk**  
Publish: August 28, 2001

**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  
Publish: August 16 & 23, 2001

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2001 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a special election for Van Buren Public Schools will be held in the School District on Monday, October 1, 2001.  
Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part that the inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.  
The last day for receiving registrations for the special election will be Tuesday, September 4, 2001. Persons registering after the Clerk's office closes on Tuesday, September 4, 2001, will not be eligible to vote at the special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Clerk's office will be open for registration.  
Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City of Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary or State driver's license bureau, are registered school electors.  
The following proposal will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, October 1, 2001:

**NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION**  
*This millage will renew the District's levy of operating millage, which expires with the 2001 levy, as reduced by statute to the rate of 17.8884 mills (\$0.178884 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against non-homesteaded property and restore the District's statutorily reduced operating millage to 18 mills by 0.1116 mills (\$0.1116 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) such that the District may continue to levy no more than the statutory maximum of 18 mills against non-homesteaded property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.*  
Shall the millage previously approved by the electors as an assessment against all property in Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, except homesteaded property and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, as statutorily reduced to 17.8884 mills (\$0.178884 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) be continued for five (5) years, 2002 to 2006, inclusive, and be increased by 0.1116 mills (\$0.1116 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2002 through 2006, inclusive, to provide in part the funds to operate and maintain the school system? This is a renewal of the school's operating millage and a restoration of the Headlee Reduction for 2002 through 2006 inclusive. It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2002 calendar year shall be approximately \$10,452,000 from the local taxes authorized in this proposal.  
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan.  
**RALPH A. NODWELL**  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Publish: August 23 & 30, 2001

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:  
David Medley, ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 397-5435  
Publish: August 23, 2001

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 13, 2001 for the following:  
**New Rental Figure and Hockey Skates**  
Specifications and Proposal Forms are available at the office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.  
The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.  
**CAROL STONE**  
Admin. Services Director  
Publish: August 23, 2001

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 7th, 2001 for the following:  
**VENDING MACHINES FOR SUMMIT ON THE PARK**  
Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.  
**TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk**  
Publish: August 23, 2001

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6th, 2001 for the following:  
**SUMMIT BANQUET CHAIRS**  
Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.  
**TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk**  
Publish: August 23, 2001

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6th, 2001 for the following:  
**SUMMIT WALLCOVERING**  
Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.  
**TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk**  
Publish: August 23, 2001

**WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2001**  
Special meeting called to order at 4:02 p.m.  
Present: Terry Bennett, Steven Mann, Richard Henningsen.  
Agenda – adopted as presented.  
Current Refunding of the 1991 Series Bonds – approved.  
The special meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.  
Alternate Chairman,  
**TERRY BENNETT**  
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.  
Publish: August 23, 2001

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 7th, 2001 for the following:  
**PURCHASE OF 21,000 FEET OF 1" K COPPER TUBING - ALL 60 FOOT ROLLS**  
Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30th, 2001 for the following:  
**AVID DIGITAL VIDEO WORKSTATION (REBID)**  
Specifications are available at the Financial Services Department located on the third floor of the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. Questions can be directed to Dave Harris at (734) 398-5241. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.  
**TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk**  
Publish: August 23, 2001

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 6th, 2001 for the following:  
**SUMMIT CARPETING**  
Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.  
**TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk**  
Publish: August 23, 2001

**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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# Impossible! Golfer gets 3rd ace in 6 weeks

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OK, this nonsense has to stop.

When Garden City golfer Brian Bedgood last graced the Observer's pages three weeks ago, it was to extol the rare feat of hitting two holes-in-one within three weeks of each other.

Offhandedly, the story mentioned that if his luck were to hold out, the day to go golfing with him would have been August 19. That date, should Bedgood have been lucky enough, would have been exactly three weeks after his second hole-in-one, which was exactly three weeks after his first hole-in-one.

Bedgood's luck didn't hold out. He did not get a hole-in-one on August 19.

It came on August 18.

Yes, in a move to send golfers everywhere screaming into their headcovers, Bedgood had his third ace in less than six weeks.

"I'm as shocked as anyone else," said Bedgood, who carries about a 15-handicap and shot an 84 on Saturday at Riverview Highlands in Riverview. "I was just dumbfounded by it."

Bedgood began the day by eating breakfast with his golf partners — Andy Plecha, Billy Hoffman and Darryl Shoecraft, who golf with him in a league at Warren Valley in Dearborn Heights and work with him at General Fasteners in Livonia.

"And one of us made the comment that we haven't seen a hole-in-one before and isn't this the weekend you were supposed to do it," said Plecha. "We said, 'it's about time, right?' And he said, 'I can't just do it on command.' We told him we didn't believe he'd done it before even though we'd read it (in the Observer.) He'd have to shoot one in front of us."

But on the 191-yard fourth hole at Riverview Highlands, like a dog walking on his hindlegs for a treat, Bedgood came through on command.

Indecisive on the tee whether to hit a 3-wood or 3-iron, one of the group left his tee shot short, sending Bedgood to the tee with the 3-wood in his hands.

"It hit the green, rolled right to the hole and dropped," said Bedgood. "The pin was on the left side, kind of tucked behind a bunker, and since I'm a left-hander, it fed right into the hole."

"We weren't sure if it dropped in or not. One of the guys said there was a dip but the ball just disappeared. One of the guys ran up and looked right in the hole to see if it had gone in. Why is it they can't let you look in the hole first when it goes in?"

Plecha — one of the majority of golfers who have not had a hole-in-one, therefore unsympathetic to his plight — ran to the green, peered into the hole and verified that Bedgood did it again.

"We all got on our knees and started bowing," said Plecha. "None of us had ever seen a hole in one. It was unbelievable."

No, it was believable — for Bedgood, who used a 6-iron for his first two aces at Dearborn Hills and Hilltop. What was unbelievable is he came this close to doing it again a few holes later.

"On the next par three, 201 yards away, I just missed again," said Bedgood. "It was going at the pin and just stopped — 18 inches away. What are the odds of that happening?"

Well, according to James Rider

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of the Rider Group in Farmington Hills — whose company offers hole-in-one insurance for outings with big-ticket items like cars and cash — the odds of a normal golfer getting a hole-in-one is 11,000-to-1. The odds of three in six weeks?

"We can't even compute the odds that high," said Rider. "The

average golfer — if they play every day, 365 days a year — will take seven years to have one a hole-in-one. The average golfer shoots 25,000 rounds before they get one, so in theory, it takes 21 years for the average person to get three holes-in-one. The odds of two holes-in-one on consecutive holes is 1-in-100,000,000. Odds of this are well into 1-in-a-billion scenario.

"But the amazing thing is his handicap," said Rider. "In all the

events we've insured, we've had like 20 to 30 holes-in-one in the last 60 days, but most of them are a 12 handicap or better. Once you get up to where his is, the number goes down considerably. I just hope he doesn't golf in any events where we sponsor insurance."

The course popped for a few items for Bedgood — "which was real nice because none of the other places did and they didn't have to do that" — like a free

round with a cart, forms to fill out and send in for more goodies (as well as the witnesses to fill in to legitimize the round).

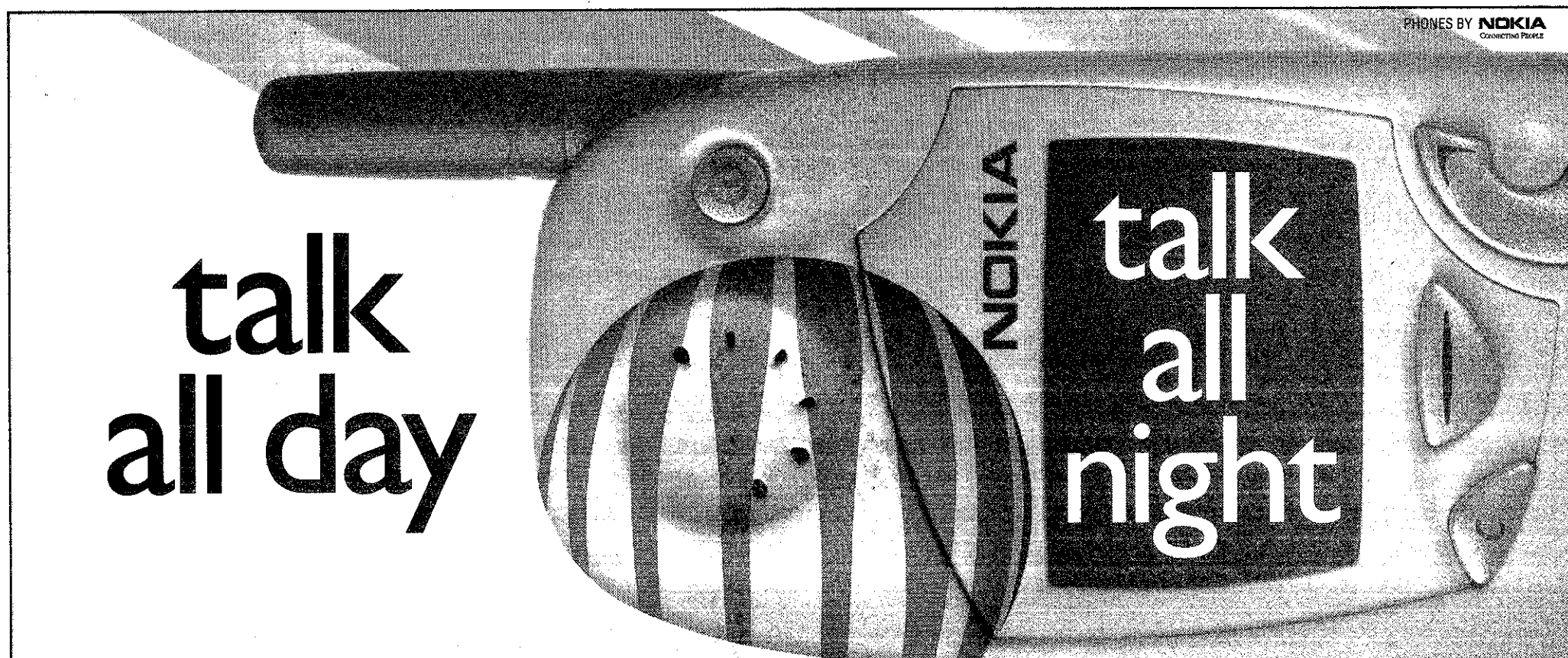
And more importantly, he more or less kept the streak alive. Bedgood did go out and golf on Sunday, but didn't sniff the hole.

"We got the right weekend for him to have a hole-in-one, just not the right day," said Plecha. "He told us he was going out Sat-

urday to practice for Sunday. We're going to have to change it now to every third weekend."

For the record, for the curious and for those looking to see if lightning can strike a fourth time, that would be Sept. 8 or 9. And if he does, golfers shouldn't hate him because he's lucky.

"That's the one thing I noticed about this," said Bedgood. "The more of these you get, no one likes you anymore."



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## Chiefs

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Yes, it does indeed add up to a lot of experience and depth. But one element the Chiefs won't have in their favor: They won't surprise anyone.

That's the price of success.

It should help that Canton will host its two biggest Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rivals, Farmington Harrison (on Sept. 14) and Walled Lake Western (Oct. 5). One of those two teams has always represented the Western Division in the WLAA Championship game.

Can the Chiefs interrupt that lineage? "We finished fourth in our division last year, and we were a good football team," said Baechler. "Our league gets us ready (for the playoffs), that's for sure."

How far they run with it is entirely in their hands.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Rattlers are scheduling fall baseball tryouts for its 13-year-old travel baseball team for the 2002 season. The season consists of league, tournament and national play, running about 65 games.

Interested players and parents should call Jim Martin at (248) 477-9830.

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Skating Skating II is accepting registrations for its fall and adult leagues.

Several youth age brackets available from 16 and under.

The youth cost is \$120 for 10 games (includes jersey, championship shirts and referee fees).

Youth evaluations begin Friday, Sept. 14. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2001.

Adult leagues are 17 and over, also 30 and over.

For more information, call Dave Jackson at (734) 459-6401; or visit [www.skatingstation2.com](http://www.skatingstation2.com).

MOTOR CITY VOLLEYBALL

The Motor City Volleyball Club is running a fall training season from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 9 through Nov. 11 at Henry Ford Community College.

The cost is \$325. For more information, call Larry Wyatt at (734) 522-1680.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a 12-year-old Pee Wee Reese baseball team, a World Series qualifier, will be

Sunday, Aug. 29, Sept. 9 and 16.

For mor einformaiton, call Mark Falvo at (313) 537-3449 or Jack Falvo (248) 471-1748.

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

•Registrations are now being taken for the Fall and Winter Adult Hockey Leagues playing in the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Arctic Pond and the new Canton Ice Arena.

Leagues will be for over-21, over-30, over-40 and over-50 and will play from September through March. Games will be played in the evenings.

For registration forms, see the web site at [www.rspi.net](http://www.rspi.net).

Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email him at [john@rspi.net](mailto:john@rspi.net), or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

•The Retirees' Hockey league for over-50 players is resuming drop-in play Aug. 21 at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena in Plymouth. Cost is \$11 per game with play scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday mornings.

All Senior players are welcome. Free coffee and doughnuts are provided after the games.

Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email him at [john@rspi.net](mailto:john@rspi.net), or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Total Soccer of Wixom will hold a seven-on-seven flag football league for men 18-and-over on Tuesdays from Sept. 18 through Oct. 30.

The season will consist of six

games followed by playoffs. There is a six-team minimum and a 12-team maximum.

The cost is \$525 per team or \$69 per individual. All individuals will be placed on a team and receive a uniform. Age is determined as of Sept. 1, 2001.

To register, call (248) 669-9817, or email [totalbball-wixom@aol.com](mailto:totalbball-wixom@aol.com). Registration forms and checks should be made payable to: Total Soccer Wixom, 30990 Wixom Road, Wixom, Mi. 48393.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Coast to Coast Baseball Stars are now recruiting 11-18 year-old players from Michigan who would like the opportunity to represent the U.S. at international tournaments in Australia, Puerto Rico and Europe.

Tryouts will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 24 at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills.

Tours last six to 14 days and take place during the winter, spring and summer school breaks. Squads are led by college coaches and pro scouts.

For more information, or to register for a tryout online, visit [www.coasttocoastathletics.com](http://www.coasttocoastathletics.com) or call Kevin Ritter at (740) 373-4455.

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](http://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

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

I own a lot at a campground condominium. The directors are trying to close the camp by raising the prices when they don't need the money. They've rigged the elections so that we can't get rid of them. Where do you go for help to stop these people that are downright

cruel to people? I can't find a state agency.

You cannot find one because there is not a state agency that regulates condominiums in terms of its internal operations. You must proceed through the legal process. If the disenchantment with the board is widespread, you may have the right to seek removal of the board through the bylaws, and you may have a right to seek other legal redress, depending upon the abuses on the part of the board.

You will, no doubt, have to hire a lawyer.

What's the difference between adverse possession and acquiescence regarding my neighbor's property? I want to claim title, too.

To obtain the legal rights to the property next door, you must have occupied a portion of the property next door over the objections and protests of the owner for 15 years. You must establish that both the neighbor and you have agreed upon or acquiesced to a boundary line that differs from the legal descriptions of the adjoining plots.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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## Pros show rookies the ropes

BY DOUG FUNKE  
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Everyone has to start somewhere. While experience can be the best teacher, there's no reason to begin at square one or reinvent the wheel. We can learn from each other.

So listen up, rookie. Here's what seasoned, successful real estate pros have to say about making it in a most competitive business.

■ Joan Dawkins, associate broker, RE/MAX on the Trail, Plymouth.

"You need to be extremely organized and very detailed. You need to develop good habits so you do the same thing the same way all the time.

"I have forms for everything. I make my own forms. I have a buyer's checklist, a seller's checklist to be sure to stay on top of deals.

"Integrity is the name of the game — in advertising, in dealing with the public in all your transactions.

"Beginners have to know it takes a while to build clientele. It takes time. It takes four or five years. You have to be willing to pay dues. Almost every bit of my business now is referrals from past customers."

Dawkins is a 17-year veteran.

■ Carol Frick, associate broker, Ralph Manuel-Real Estate One, Birmingham.

"I always tell a new agent when they first start out that they are going to work seven days a week, 48 hours a day. Too many coming in think it's going to be a part-time, do it when I feel-like-it kind of job.

"They have to go above and beyond service for the client. Be prompt in response to phone calls. You have to listen instead of talk.

"Review listing tickets before showing houses so you know what to expect. When you take floor time and answer the phones, review the company's listings.

"You have to be knowledgeable and sound knowledgeable. You have to dress professionally, convey the image

■ 'There's no harm in saying, 'I don't know, but I'll get the answer for you a lot quicker than you can.' Then get back to them.'

Lee Wilbanks  
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of someone clients can respect and trust."

Frick, a 30-year veteran, is former president for the Michigan Association of Realtors and the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors. She's currently a vice president for the National Association of Realtors.

■ Lee Wilbanks, Realtor, RE/MAX Classic, Livonia.

"Know mortgage services, different loans out there. That's your bag of tricks.

### Know your loans

"If someone doesn't have a lot of money, you need to know FHA programs. If someone has bad credit but a decent downstroke (down payment), you need to know no-doc(umentation) income verification programs. Different lenders specialize in them.

"Take time with people. Don't ever lie. You may get that deal but burn 10-15 afterwards. Just be honest.

"There's no harm in saying, 'I don't know, but I'll get the answer for you a lot quicker than you can.' Then go to your broker or someone in the office who knows and get back to them."

Wilbanks, a 23-year veteran, is a third-generation real estate agent.

■ Jamie Carson, Realtor, Century 21 Associates, Clarkston.

"If you list, you last, but the important thing is you list at the right price. Don't just buy a listing to buy a listing.

"Don't cut your commission. You start doing that and you have to do it for everyone. You become a discounter.

"Major hours — be available evenings and weekends. I started this morning at 6:30 and probably will finish up at 9 o'clock tonight.

"That's mainly the whole crux of it." Carson has been helping sellers and buyers for 30 years.

■ Marcia Gies, associate broker, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Troy.

"Don't waste your time at the coffee machine.

### Work the hours

"If you want to be successful, you have to have a plan of action, be committed and do it. Don't talk about it. Do it. You need a business plan and you have to put money into education and marketing.

"You can't expect to work two days a week and make big bucks. If you're committed, buyers and sellers will be committed to you. That's the key — following through."

Gies, a Realtor since 1990, is sales manager for her affiliate's Troy office.

■ Bill Deacon, broker/manager, Century 21 Hallmark West, White Lake.

"Find a company that will provide them with a formal training program. They should be encouraged to take advantage of education the state or their current association provides. Things like Graduate Realtor Institute or Certified Residential Specialist.

"The real change seems to be technology. Today, they must be up to speed. The Internet is with us. They must communicate, have an e-mail address.

"Work ethic things that have made people successful over the years — set goals, be able to prioritize ... and time management."

Deacon, a 34-year veteran, is a former president for the Michigan Association of Realtors, Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, the Dearborn Board of Realtors and a regional vice president for the National Association of Realtors.

## Iron is hot for potential homebuyers

### MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

"It doesn't get better than this," my fellow crew member sighed as he puffed his Cuban cigar. We were poolside atop a hotel in Panama enjoying the sunset before our evening mission. Distant music blew across us on the warm salty breeze. The conditions were perfect.

That was a dozen years ago, and we could not have predicted what is now history. Shortly after that visit, Panama entered perhaps the most turbulent period in its history as a country. I was thankful that we did what we did while the time was right.

Though it may be a dramatic analogy, homeowners should be aware that the real estate market conditions are excellent right now. We cannot tell what our future has in store for us, but if you are planning to buy a home, now may be your best opportunity to act.

Ruth Martin, an associate broker for Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, explained that there are some excellent real estate values available right now. "The selection (of homes) is wonderful, and the mortgage rates are fabulous. Buyers can find nicely priced homes that can yield better-than-average appreciation. A new homebuyer can even have a new tax deduction by year-end."

Savvy home shoppers can help themselves by getting pre-approved by a qualified mortgage loan officer. Most loan officers offer this service for free. Being pre-approved will put you in stronger buying position. Smart sellers only deal with viable borrowers.

Similarly, sharp Realtors want you to be pre-qualified, too. They focus their time and effort on serious shoppers. Buyers have a lot to gain by using a Realtor's expertise and home listing information. If you want their best efforts, be prepared yourself.

With the summer coming to a close, many home sellers seem more willing to negotiate a deal. If you want to make an offer on a home ... make it. Ask the sellers to cover some of your costs or to help you with your financing. Even a person with blemished credit can make a "minimum down" purchase if the seller helps.

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.

### QUARTERLY UPDATE

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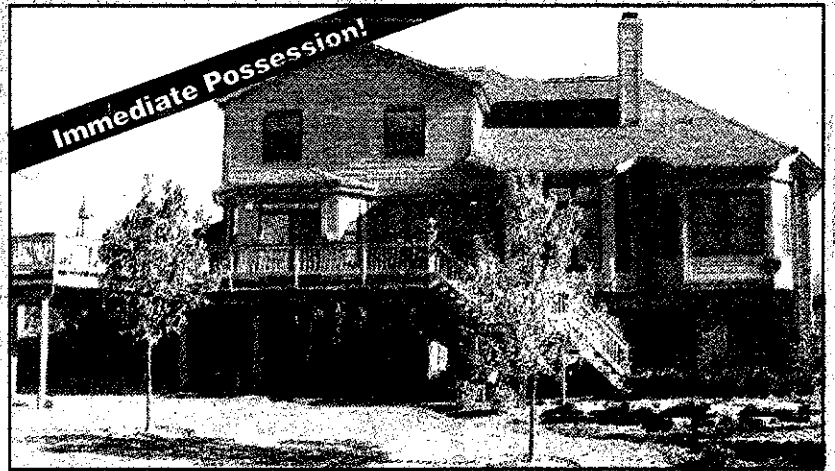


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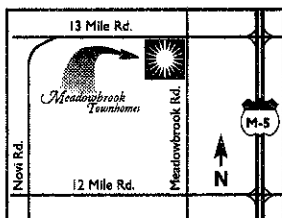
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### Garden City

32348 Alvin St	\$129,000
31916 Brown St	\$134,000
6861 Burnly St	\$138,000
29822 Cambridge St	\$113,000
33630 Donnelly St	\$133,000
6836 Gilman St	\$135,000
28502 Krauter St	\$110,000
6187 Lathers St	\$116,000
580 Lytle Pl	\$109,000
32265 Maplewood St	\$125,000
29815 Marquette St	\$126,000

### Livonia

10011 Adams St	\$153,000
18936 Aspen Dr	\$490,000
29475 Bobrich St	\$96,000
17162 Country Club Dr	\$233,000
35419 Curtis Rd	\$253,000
29228 Elmira St	\$137,000
32673 Five Mile Rd	\$106,000
18650 Foch St	\$148,000
11141 Garden St	\$153,000
11281 Garden St	\$143,000
17783 Golfview St	\$217,000
30144 Grandon St	\$159,000
34804 Grove Dr	\$255,000
18689 Hillcrest St	\$165,000
16287 Houghton Dr	\$271,000
14227 Hubbell St	\$195,000
16550 Huff St	\$235,000
38734 Lapham Ct	\$240,000
29622 Mason St	\$160,000
37994 Munger St	\$310,000
31174 Pickford Ave	\$399,000
33180 Rayburn St	\$131,000
19414 Saint Francis St	\$105,000
13967 Stamford St	\$203,000
9769 Stark Rd	\$229,000
28995 Sunnydale St	\$145,000
18827 Vanderhaven Ln	\$145,000
31124 W Chicago St	\$145,000

### Plymouth

9461 Brookline Ave	\$106,000
48716 Harvest Dr	\$340,000
13103 Leblanc	\$332,000
261 N Evergreen St	\$290,000
980 Palmer St	\$170,000
41633 River Oaks Dr	\$138,000
9074 Stone Hollow Ct	\$423,000
9382 Timberline Ct	\$369,000

### Redford

24520 5 Mile Rd	\$218,000
12864 Berwyn	\$86,000
18668 Brady	\$78,000
24342 Donald Ct	\$195,000

17453 Five Points St	\$93,000
20433 Fox	\$122,000
17174 Garfield	\$90,000
20407 Garfield	\$109,000
17686 Glenmore	\$130,000
9570 Hazelton	\$288,000
19304 Inkster Rd	\$88,000
26770 Joy Rd	\$49,000
11684 Kinloch	\$92,000
15559 Kinloch	\$117,000
20449 Kinloch	\$100,000
12002 Laverne	\$107,000
13000 Laverne	\$117,000
19473 Lexington	\$109,000
26443 Margaretta	\$124,000
27006 Meadowbrook	\$245,000
8962 Mercedes	\$120,000
19191 Poinciana	\$95,000
9035 Robindale	\$138,000
9208 Rockland	\$125,000
20412 Seminole	\$93,000
9140 Sioux	\$150,000
11717 Tecumseh	\$102,000
27033 Westland Rd	\$110,000
15609 Woodworth	\$90,000

### Westland

30413 Avon Ct	\$158,000
35260 Barton St	\$121,000
6650 Caribou St	\$130,000
6560 Central City Pkwy	\$195,000
6580 Central City Pkwy	\$155,000
6590 Central City Pkwy	\$159,000
6620 Central City Pkwy	\$158,000
8203 Creekside Dr	\$275,000
7521 Culpepper Ct	\$129,000
7401 Floral St	\$92,000
39166 Hayward Dr	\$229,000
8166 Huntington St	\$57,000
37683 Jermaine St	\$241,000
7774 Lear Ct	\$120,000
7740 Maple Dr	\$232,000
7740 Maple Dr	\$245,000
7258 N Hawthorn St	\$151,000
8261 N Henry Ruff Rd	\$149,000
7441 N Kingston Ct	\$127,000
5658 N Linville St	\$35,000
38201 Overbrook Ln	\$245,000
34150 Tonquish Trl	\$164,000

## Interim phone rules set

To provide ongoing protection for Michigan telephone customers, the Michigan Public Service Commission adopted interim telecommunication service quality standards to take effect Sept. 1 and remain in effect until a subsequent commission order or until new service quality rules become effective.

The interim standards include the same provisions of the currently service quality rules, scheduled to expire on Sept. 1.

The commission and MPSC staff are con-

tinuing to work on new service quality rules..

"Extensive and substantive comments were provided on the draft service quality rules, both at the public hearing and through written comments," said chairman Laura Chappelle. "To ensure that the commission has ample time to develop comprehensive rules that will best protect Michigan consumers, we concluded that interim telecommunications service quality standards should be adopted."

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## Michigan Mortgage Reality Check

### U.S. Averages

#### Rates at a Glance

30-yr. fixed mortgage	7.02%
15-yr. fixed mortgage	6.63%
Adjustable mortgage	6.24%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.14%
Fed. funds	3.75%

### Finance Rates

Prime Rate	6.75%
Discount Rate	3.25%
90-day T-Bill	3.30%
6-mo. T-Bill	3.36%
1-yr. T-Bill	3.43%
2-yr. T-Note	3.75%
10-yr. T-Bond	4.95%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.48%

SOURCE: THE MEYERS REPORT & FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICAL RELEASE H-15

### ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

- Aug. 24 - Department of Commerce, Selected Economic Indicators
- Aug. 24 - Federal Reserve Board, Bank Credit (H.8)
- Aug. 27 - Federal Reserve Board, Foreign Exchange Rates
- Aug. 27 - Department of the Treasury, 13 & 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
- Aug. 29 - Department of Commerce, Gross Domestic Product
- Aug. 30 - Department of Agriculture, U.S. Export Sales

### Membership Qualifications

All lenders must:

- be a chartered bank, savings association or credit union,
- or have been in business for at least five years and have successfully closed 5,000 loans,
- must not have hidden fees or excessive fees, as determined by MCG from a survey of participating lenders.

### Consumer Mortgage Advisory #3:

#### Annual percentage rates (APRs)

Beware of mortgage companies who don't show an Annual Percentage Rate (APR). They are breaking federal law and may be trying to deceive you. APRs tell you the real cost of a mortgage. So, don't get caught with an 8.75% loan in a 7.5% market. Choose Premier Mortgage Lenders. they are honest, safe and less expensive.

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15/fix	5.875	6.389	2/1	\$0	5%	\$6.371	
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5/1/arm	5.375	6.121	2/1	\$0	5%	\$5.060	
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15/fix	6.375	6.630	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.643
30/fix/FHA	7.125	7.190	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.737
5/1/arm	6.375	6.590	0/0	\$300	0%	\$6.239
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Application fee applied to closing costs- no actual fee						
Based on \$180,000 Mortgage Amount						
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### Michigan Averages

This week:						
Program	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

### LOW MORTGAGE RATES MAY NOT BE A BARGAIN

by GARY S. MEYERS



If you're chasing low rates on mortgage interest, be careful. The one you corner may turn around and bite you. This week, The Meyers Report helps you look beyond the lowest rate to the quality of the lender. Don't be fooled by the numbers: there is a difference.

The Fed's long-awaited rate cut came earlier than expected, but for some not a moment too soon. Many of the nation's lenders had been anticipating the cut by lowering mortgage interest rates, and now the rest are hot on their heels. It's prime time for bargain hunting.

"Our phone activity skyrocketed in the last couple of weeks when rates started ticking down and the mortgage perspective started getting some press," said Al Davis, regional manager of GMAC Mortgage.

And because lower rates bring in the calls, many lenders will advertise the lowest possible rates, just to get people in the door.

But like anything else, you get what you pay for, and in the long run you may pay dearly for bargain-basement interest on a mortgage.

There's nothing wrong with wanting the lowest interest rate possible. Even a difference of half a percentage point can mean big savings over the life of a 30-year mortgage.

"There are two things that spur market activity when interest rates drop," said Pete Boomer, regional vice president of Chase Manhattan Mortgage in Detroit, MI. "People see the opportunity for refinancing their existing mortgage debt, and then there's the affordability that lower rates offer when you're considering buying a new home."

But don't go out and refinance just because the rate has dropped. Look at your situation and see if it's really going to improve.

Half a percentage point may not be enough for you to actually consider a refinance," said Boomer.

"But given that rates were probably almost a full percent higher last June and July, it really starts to make sense for a number of people to look at their financing opportunities. So this half a percent coupled with what's already been happening in the market over the last month or so really puts a lot of people in a position where they should be consider-

ing it."

If you're thinking about buying, however, the picture changes a bit.

"When you're looking at affordability," he said, "especially for first time home buyers, a half a percent really can make a sizable difference. People that are taking a look at qualifying for as much home as possible, or who were tight before, now have a greater latitude as far as their qualifications, whether it be less monthly income needed to qualify for that home, or the ability to qualify for a larger home."

But rates aren't everything. "Rate is what gets peoples' attention," said Davis. "Hopefully, they're led to ask other questions by the mortgage representatives, because rate is not always king."

"When something seems too good to be true," added Boomer, "it usually is. There are some lenders out there that advertise ridiculously low rates, but there are usually catches to them."

Both Davis and Boomer warned of surprises that can come with bargain-basement rates, including hidden fees, pre-payment penalties, excessive points, and other add-ons that more than offset the low rate. If you don't ask the right questions, a low interest rate can draw you into a costly situation.

One way to protect yourself is by making sure you go to a reputable lender. After all, they're going to check you out, so why shouldn't they get some scrutiny, too?

"Instead of just trying to get the deal done as quickly as possible," said Davis, "a lender should be a trusted financial adviser for life. A lot of lenders spring up when rates are low to take advantage of a short-term refinance boom, and then a few years later, they're gone. You want to know that your lender is going to be around for a while and look after your needs."

"Once you get into a level of established, reputable lenders such as the Premier Mortgage Lenders" said Boomer, "you'll find that interest rates are going to be in the same ballpark." It may not be the lowest rate in town, but you know that they'll deliver what they're advertising.

The Premier Mortgage Lenders are a network of lenders that have been reviewed by a third party called the Premier Lenders Group. In order to be a Premier Lender, an institution must pass strict criteria with regard to reputation, customer service, and capabilities.

"The Premier Mortgage Lenders have been pre-screened for the borrowers," said Boomer. "It started in Chicago and is now moving to the Detroit area."

Both Chase Manhattan Mortgage and GMAC Mortgage are Premier Mortgage Lenders.

"Premier Mortgage Lenders are full service mortgage bankers," said Davis. "You have the goal of being the best in helping customers realize their home ownership dreams. That means that not only do you have the products that fill customers' needs, but you're also matching the product to those needs."

"A Premier Mortgage Lender is going to service the loan after it's originated, and not ship you off to 'Never-never Land,'" said Davis.

"You'll be dealing with the same company for the life of the loan." "A Premier Mortgage Lender is a company that uses technology," added Davis, "to leverage the service that they're able to give the customer, including quick approvals and free pre-approvals with a name that stands behind it so that the real estate professionals out there can help the customer find a home and be assured that what they're given by the lender is truly what can happen. It's an extra layer of security for the borrower."

So right after you ask what a lender's interest rate is, be sure to ask at least one other question:

"Are you a Premier Mortgage Lender?"

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## 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.

## INTERNET MARKETING

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a class, "Internet Marketing Strategies," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$10 for sales and marketing council members, \$20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$35 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

## 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. Wednesdays, Sept. 5 and 19, 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.

## BASEMENT REMODELING

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer an eight-hour basement remodeling class 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday,

Sept. 11 and 13, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Topics include planning, building codes, permits, estimating material costs, working with contractors, basics of home construction and tying into existing systems.

Cost is \$82, plus a textbook fee of \$8. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College offers a daylong real estate continuing education class required annually for state license renewal 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, and Friday, Oct. 5, on campus, Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Cost is \$60, \$48 for persons 60 years of age and older. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

## 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.

## ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at [www.boma.org/pubs/energy\\_cd.htm](http://www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm)

## BIA UPDATES

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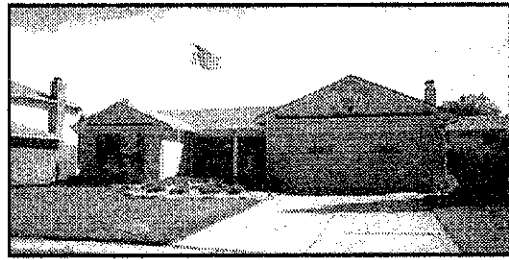
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## MAKE A GREAT MOVE

Brick bungalow home w/extra lot. Three bedrooms, dining room & living room fireplace. Large finished basement with rec room and kitchen area. Newer roof, furnace, and air conditioning. Security System. Home Warranty offered. Don't miss this one! \$120,000 (34MAR) 734-455-6000

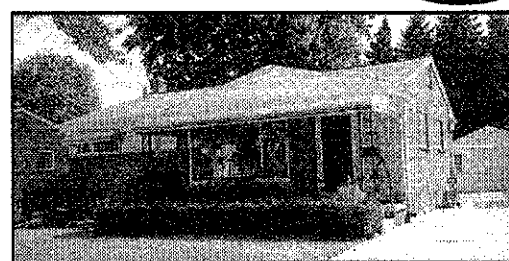
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## CANTON MUST SEE!

Three bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/open floor plan. Living room, dining/keeping room w/fireplace. Updated oak kitchen & breakfast area. Master bedroom w/built-in vanity and TV center. Storage throughout. Finished basement w/bar area, office & bedroom. Home is wired for sound/cable. 2 car garage w/workbench \$199,900 (30SOU) 734-455-6000

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## PERFECT BALANCE

Perfect balance of size and quality! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch on large treed lot offers loads of updates including kitchen with ceramic countertops; main bath with pedestal sink; newer vinyl windows; refurbished wood floors throughout. Freshly painted; finished basement with wet bar & office. \$132,000 (74LEX) 734-455-6000

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## PLENTY OF LIVING SPACE

Choice location for this Dearborn 1999 built condo. \$10,000 in upgrades. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus a library. Enjoy the charm of a two-way fireplace between living room and kitchen. Finished walk-out lower level includes recreation room. \$244,900 (15BRA) 734-455-6000

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**LIVONIA**  
MOVE RIGHT IN! This 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath Tudor Colonial has pride of original owner. Neutral decor, large kitchen, first floor laundry, great room with cathedral ceilings, finished basement & wet bar. Large deck with private setting in back yard, sprinkler system, security alarm. (P78GOL) \$279,900

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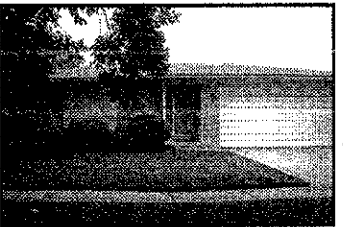
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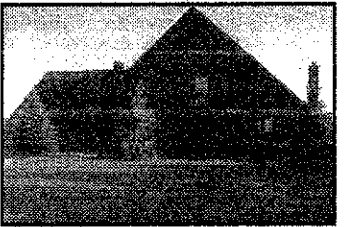
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**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 4 1/2 ACRES IN SALEM TOWNSHIP** - This home has everything a family could ask for: large 24x32 add garage, 20x16 horse barn with fenced pasture, all the convenience of city amenities and easy freeway access. Call lister for more information. \$359,900 (655TI)



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**EXECUTIVE HOME TO LEASE WITH PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS** - This newer Canton Colonial with 4 large bedrooms offers 3 full baths & a full finished basement. Kitchen with integrated family with fireplace, traditional living & dining. Master has his & her closets, full bath & jetted tub. Landscaped yard & paver patio. Close to everything! \$2,750 (806TI)



**FANTASTIC BRICK RANCH** - Three bedrooms, 2 baths - hardwood floors, finished basement with fourth bedroom and full bath. Newer updates include: windows, siding - kitchen and six-panel doors. Super clean inside and out. \$165,000 (384WI)



**AN UNFORGETTABLE FIRST IMPRESSION** - Mahogany & stained glass front door opens to this 4 bed, 3 1/2 bath home with a spacious layout. Living, great & family room, library, breakfast & rec room/in-law quarters, working greenhouse, recessed lighting, 3 patios & more. This Prairie-style architecture is on 4.3 treed acres with a stream. \$1,300,000 (920NO)



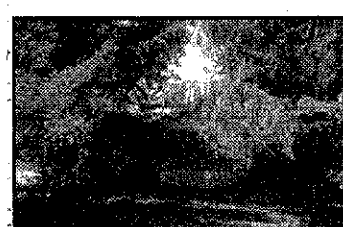
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**WHY BUILD, THIS ONE'S DONE!** - Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with beautifully landscaped yard. Large deck with gazebo. Huge master suite, first floor laundry. Neutral decor throughout. \$230,000 (520GR)



**OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS** - .84 acres of prime Canton real estate awaits creative entrepreneur willing to seek township approval for special land use. Could be adult or child care facility, private kennel, B&B or a religious institution. Build your dream home or renovate existing structure. All utilities on site, land contract available. \$164,900 (975HA)



**IMMACULATE, BRIGHT & AIRY** - 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, has new sky lights in kitchen & bath, upgraded light fixtures, vaulted ceilings, kitchen appliances & great parking. \$134,900 (891VI)



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**CUSTOM HOME BY ROSSI & SON** - Fabulous custom built home in Plymouth Commons. First floor master suite, 2-story foyer & great room, finished basement with dual staircases, huge rec room and loads of storage. Deck with gazebo overlooking commons. \$599,900 (512CO)



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## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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**Gregory P. Kloiber** joins Colliers International, commercial/industrial property consultants in Bingham Farms, as a senior vice president in the corporate services group.

He has 15 years experience and previously was affiliated with Grubb & Ellis.

Kloiber holds a bachelor's degree from Augustana College

in Illinois. He lives in Northville and is active at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

**Henry Argasinski** has assumed the role of real estate manager for the Detroit office of CB Richard Ellis in Southfield.

His background includes over 16 years experience managing more than 3 million square feet of commercial and retail real estate.

Argasinski lives in Harper Woods.



Argasinski

**Ian Hartley** has assumed the role of director of project management at the Detroit office of CB Richard Ellis in Southfield.

Prior to joining CB Richard Ellis, Hartley was a founding partner of Hartley and Ferguson Architects, a firm providing architectural and project management services to institutional, industrial and commercial clients throughout Canada.

Hartley has a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Toronto. He lives in Southfield.



Hartley

**Levi Smith Real Estate**, a Southfield-based commercial brokerage, participated in five recent lease transactions.

Those include expansion of space for Great Lakes Harvard in Livonia, a wholesale drug supplier; renewal of space for the Visiting Nurses Association in Oak Park; and extension of a lease for Solomon Friedman Advertising in Bloomfield Hills.

Also, Levi Smith was involved in the disposition of space for CSC Healthcare in Southfield to a pair of clients.

**Grubb & Ellis**, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, represented both the buyer and seller in the sale of a 16,400-square-foot industrial building in Farmington Hills to K-Omerga Ontario from Elwell Parker Ltd.

The building, at 23944 Freeway Park Drive, sold for \$600,000.

## 30-year, 15-year rates fall; 1-year ARM inches up

Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages around the country fell this week, while rates on one-year adjustable mortgages edged up.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages was 6.92 percent for the week ending Aug. 17, down from 7 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Last week's rate on 30-year mortgages was the lowest since March 30 when rates averaged 6.91 percent.


Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also

declined to 6.48 percent this week from 6.54 percent the previous week.


A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 7.96 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.70 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.71 percent, up slightly from 5.70 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs stood at 7.21 percent.


These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.




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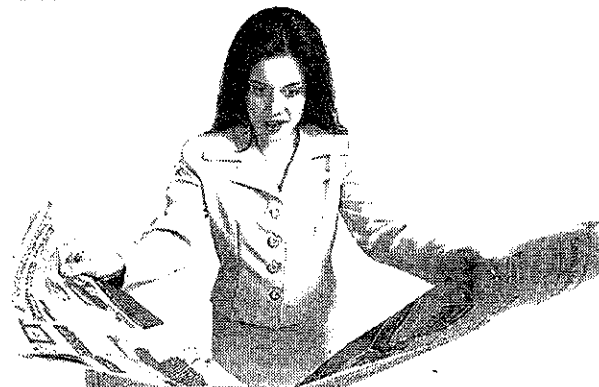
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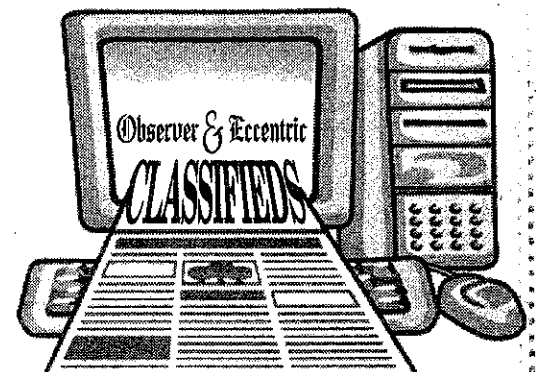


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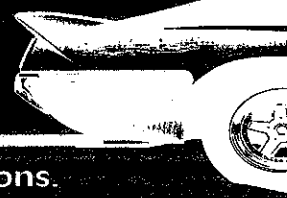
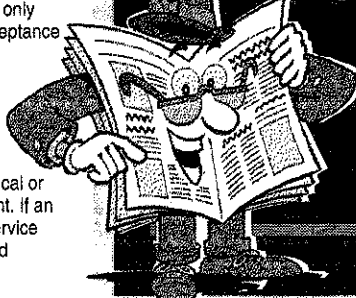
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**REDFORD - OPEN SUN 1-3** 17630 Sumner. Huge brick ranch - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, garage, \$134,900. Call Raelynn at Remax Sterling Associates. (734) 320-3927.

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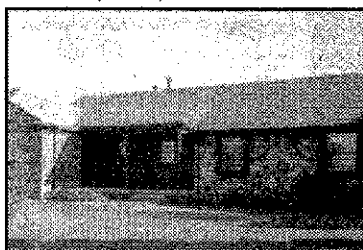
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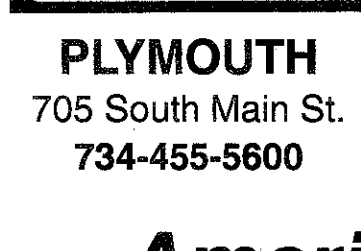
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**FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY!** Plymouth brick Ranch with many updates! Spacious living room with bay wood window that opens to dining area. Three bedroom, 2½ bath, spectacular kitchen, oak cabinets, pantry, family room with fireplace. \$207,000 (72CED) 734-455-5600



**COZY & CLEAN!** Three bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with partially finished basement with storage & full bath! Updates: oak kitchen, bath, windows, roof, central air, furnace with humidifier, carpeting & hardwood floors! Fenced yard! \$124,900 (72HAR) 734-455-5600



**NICE STARTER/OR INVESTMENT HOME!** Two bedroom Ranch with Wayne/Westland schools! Updates: sliding (within 10 years), roof ('00), hot water heater, counters & floors ('99). Being sold "As Is". \$44,900 (81OAK) 734-455-5600



**RANCH WALK/WOODED.** Completely renovated. Too many upgrades to mention. Surrounded by mature trees & snuggled deep within a rolling sub. Wooded, secluded & very open floor plan. \$419,000 (95QUA) 248-349-5600



**COUNTRY SETTING.** Heavily wooded paradise only begins to describe this custom-built Tudor tucked away in a very secluded setting. Professionally finished lower level, Florida room, 2-way fireplace. Charming & updated. Northville schools. \$312,900 (15NIN) 248-349-5600



**VINTAGE HOME - Expanded, fully renovated, approximately ½ acre.** Overlooks golf course. Very large living room/fireplace, dining room, family room, first floor den with bath. New kitchen & octagon nook, master bedroom with lounge exercise room. Second master is spacious, bright. \$987,000 (90NOR) 248-349-5600



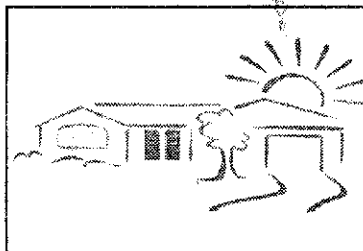
**SPECTACULAR WOODED LOT!** Fish pond & creek! Four bedroom Colonial. Library with crown molding, newer carpet & flooring throughout. Family room with natural fireplace. Newer Pella doorwall opens to deck. Updated kitchen & central air too! \$263,900 (22CHA) 734-455-5600



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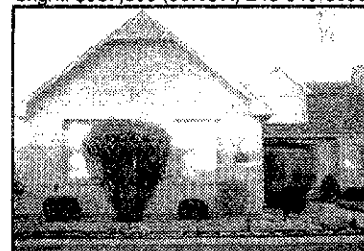
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**CHASE FARMS COLONIAL.** Everything you hope for. Four bedroom, 2½ bath, living room, dining room, family room, 9' ceilings, dual stairs, granite counter tops, den with French doors, finished basement with sauna, 3 car side entry garage & much more. Award winning Novi schools. \$529,000 (72SUD) 248-349-5600



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**NORTHVILLE COMMONS.** Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with den that could be a fifth bedroom, updates include: windows & door wall, air conditioning, white kitchen with Pergo floor, shingles & more. Close to primary & middle schools. \$329,900 (54BAI) 248-349-5600



**ONE OWNER HOME.** If you are fussy, this is the home for you. Three bedroom, updated bath, kitchen. Newer plus carpeting & furnace. Partially finished basement. Gorgeous yard & deck. Newer vinyl windows & screen doors. \$127,500 (58HAR) 248-349-5600



**STATELY COLONIAL.** Four-five bedroom, 4½ bath home with numerous amenities. Master with walk-in closet, whirlpool, French doors to a terrace, hardwood sun room, butlers' pantry, 3 car garage, pro-finished lower level with full bath & bar. First floor laundry. Cambridge-built. \$719,000 (90STO) 248-349-5600



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**CLOSE TO LOTS OF THINGS!** Three bedroom Ranch. Living room with cove ceilings, wet plaster & picture window with marble sill. Hardwood floor in living room, bedrooms. Dining room, full basement, ceramic bath, newer floor in kitchen. \$99,900 (10SOU) 734-455-5600



**WATERFRONT HOME.** Seller hates leaving this beauty. This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home has a separate living room & family room and sits on a waterfront lot to private Mercedes Lake. Fishing, swimming or just relaxing. Home is move-in ready. \$169,900 (21TAM) 248-349-5600



**GREAT STARTER HOME.** Three bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow with awesome master with sky lights, fireplace & loads of storage. Finished lower level with separate office & full bath. Loads of updates including kitchen & baths. \$144,900 (50BRI) 248-349-5600



**WELCOME HOME.** Impressive 2 story home with 4 spacious bedrooms, stone entry, den with glass privacy doors, large family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, side entry garage, professionally landscaped yard & many upgrades. \$389,900 (53WAR) 248-349-5600



**GREAT PLYMOUTH HOME!** Three bedroom, 2 bath, great room with fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors, family room with newer carpet. 1½ car garage, brick patio, newer windows, newer roof, walk to parks & schools! \$207,000 (25FAI) 734-455-5600



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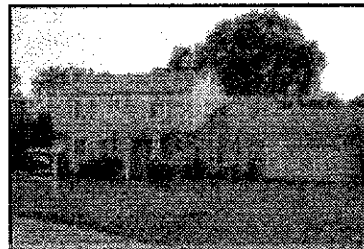
**WESTLAND WONDER!** Three bedroom Colonial with attached garage (with new door & opener). Some newer windows, Pella entry doors, partially finished basement, home backs to wooded lot! Newer hot water heater. \$139,900 (20WOO) 734-455-5600



**WONDERFUL 4 BEDROOM HOME.** Great floor plan including separate family room for privacy. Lovely landscaping through bay windows in dining room & kitchen. Almost everything is updated. Ceramic tile foyer to neat, clean & cozy home. \$299,900 (24GRE) 248-349-5600



**GORGEOUS RANCH.** Three bedroom, 2 bath home with newer roof, windows, copper plumbing, glass block windows and central air. Home warranty is included. \$179,500 (74CAR) 248-349-5600



**BIG HOUSE, GREAT PRICE.** Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial on a private cul-de-sac lot. Newer kitchen, roof & windows. Other features include: updated kitchen, Florida room, library, family room with fireplace & much more. \$248,000 (71LEE) 248-349-5600

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**NORTHVILLE** \$659,000  
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**NORTHVILLE** \$549,900  
**IMPECCABLE 5 BR COLONIAL!** Hardwood floors, unfin. walk-out lower level, 3-car side entry garage. Backs to parks & walking trails. Absolutely move-in condition! (13COA2)

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**PLYMOUTH** \$364,900  
**NEO CLASSIC COLONIAL!** Updated 5 bdrm, 3 bath. New Pella's, maple kit w/ss appliances. Carpet & hardwoods. Spa tub, decking & summer porch on cul de sac. .65 acre wooded lot. (23B47265)

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**WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE!** Situated on beautiful treed 1-acre lot. Still plenty of room for family activities. Offering 4 BR, 2.5 baths, FR, natural F.P. Tucked away on a quiet setting! (49WH12)

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**LIVONIA** \$277,900  
**GREAT LOCATION!** This 4 BR colonial features newer windows, roof, copper plumbing, hrdwd flrs, power attic fan, 3 season enclosed porch, finished bsmt - too many extras to list! (F17550)

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**CANTON** \$259,900  
**LOVELY, MINT CONDITION** Move in perfect 3 BR, 2 bath, 1620 ranch, full brick, 2.5 car att'd car, open fl plan, 1st fl laundry, 2 yrs old, deep spacious bsmt, prof. landscaped. (S4643)

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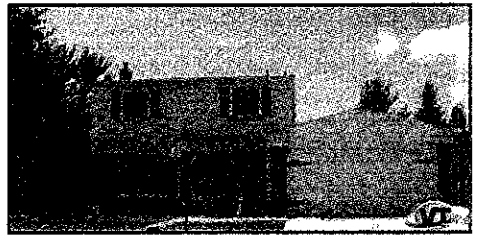
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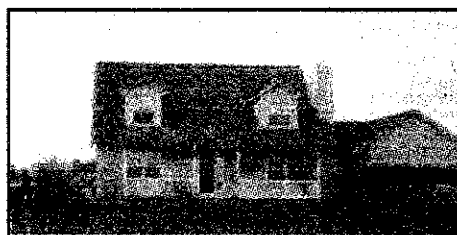
**LIVONIA** \$249,900  
**ROOM TO ROAM** Spacious split level on lg lot. Super design gives family rm and dining rm on main floor. Nice updates. (R15014)

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**LIVONIA** \$239,900  
**THEY ARE ANTIQUE DEALERS AND CAR BUFFS.** They have lovingly restored this 1933 classic home. Everything is updated. New kit made to look like original. Leaded glass wndws over t/p. Lot is outstanding. (M18665)

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**WHITE LAKE** \$239,900  
**CAPE COD CUL-DE-SAC!** Only 7 years old this home has a full bsmt, front porch, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths & a beautiful deck. Within walking distance of high school. (23D11314)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$234,900  
**A LARGE WOODED LOT** is the setting for this stunning 3 BR, 2.5 bath ranch. 1800 sq ft of carefully maintained & updated interior. Master has jet tub. 2.5 car garage. Big bsmt. (R20945)

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**CANTON** \$222,999  
**LOOKING TO RELAX?** Well I found a home for you in Canton! A 4 BR, 2.5 bath, 1,723 sq ft updated & very clean colonial. (C6322)

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**DEARBORN** \$209,500  
**DEARBORN HILLS BEAUTY!** 3 BR Bungalow, 1st fl mstr, LR w/FP, DR, kit w/table space, den, beautiful hwd flrs, 2.5 car garage & brick paver patio! (15WAV2)

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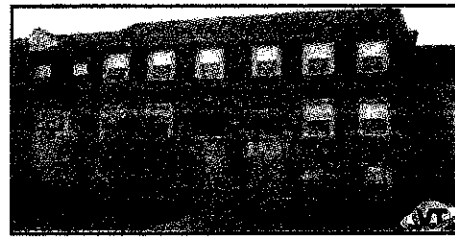
**LIVONIA** \$198,500  
**LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM!** Brick quad level, 2100 sq ft of living area, 4 BR, 1.5 bath, new kitchen, a/c, roof, windows, & doors. 2.5 car garage, landscaped & fenced yard. (P19680)

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**BELLEVILLE** \$194,900  
**LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD** Transferred. 3 bdrm, 2 baths, 2 car attached, basement. Beautiful brick paver patio, master suite, vaulted ceilings, upgraded fixtures, all the best for you. (A489)

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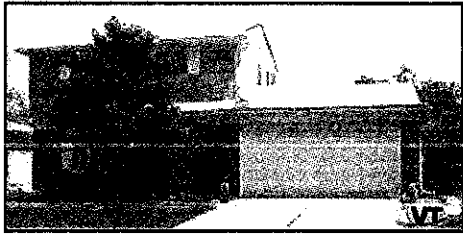
**WESTLAND** \$189,900  
**CLASSIC BROWNSTONE LIVING** Upgrades include open railings on staircase, hardwood floor & white kitchen, custom decor. All 3 floors totally finished. Seller loves area-but transferring. (C675)

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**NORTHVILLE** \$184,900  
**HANDYMAN SPECIAL W/LC TERMS!** Vinyl exterior, 2-story home, walking distance to downtown Northville. 4 BR, 2 baths, new roof '00, deck, 2-car garage w/insulated walls & commercial elec service. (01YER2)

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**WESTLAND** \$169,900  
**TIME FOR ACTION** Come see this 3 bedroom brick Colonial. 1 1/2 baths, country kitchen has been remodeled, family room w/natural fireplace, finished basement, 2 car att garage. (B559)

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**WESTLAND** \$164,900  
**A FINE OPPORTUNITY AWAITS** 3 bedroom brick Westland Ranch. 1 1/2 baths, full finished basement, family rm w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Lots of extras. (C331)

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**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
**.45 ACRE TREED/FLOWERED LOT!** 1.5 story vinyl-sided Bungalow. 3 BR, 2 bath, FR, DR, newly decorated & 2-car detached garage. (50JOY2)

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$155,000  
**LOCATION! LOCATION!** Come fix this 2 BR up & watch your pocket book grow. This 1241 sq ft home is in an area of much lgr & expensive homes which makes this investment irresistible. (W2421)

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**LIVONIA** \$149,900  
**PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL!** Price under market, this 1700 sq ft ranch on a huge lot has an updated kitchen, huge family rm, 4 BR. Do some cosmetics and watch your equity grow! (P19614)

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**WESTLAND** \$139,900  
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS** 3 bedroom maintenance free Ranch features newer furnace and central air, roof, carpet and paint. 2 car garage, partially finished basement (F833)

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**HARRISON** \$139,000  
**CHALET STYLE 3 BR CEDAR** home on 5 wooded acres. Sportsman's delight! Lg 2-car detached garage. Guest cabin w/electric. Call for details! (45COR2)

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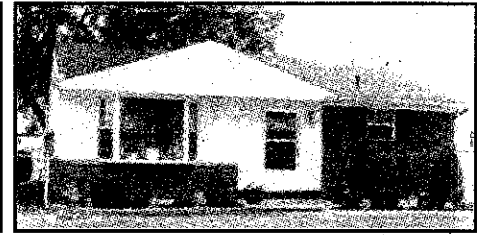
**REDFORD** \$136,900  
**REDFORD TWP DREAM HOUSE!** 3 BR, 2 baths, hwd flrs, 4th BR in bsmt, updates; tear off roof, vinyl windows, paint, glass block windows, trees/shaded lot, 1-car garage/fenced yard (34SAR2)

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**REDFORD** \$130,900  
**PERFECT FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS!** 3 BR ranch features new kitchen, new furnace, hwh, c/a, stove, fridge. 2.5 car garage, large lot, warranty. (B13961)

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**WESTLAND** \$129,900  
**THIS 3 BR BRICK RANCH** features many updates; CA, bsmt, 2.5-car garage and home warranty! East of Merriman & South of Cherry Hill. (21SOM2)

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**CANTON** \$129,900  
**SHARP UPPER CONDO!** Ever popular Lilley Pointe Condos present a 2 bdrm, 2 bath upper ranch w/cathedral ceiling & balcony overlooking common area. Appliances remain. Mint condition! (23L42536)

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**SOUTHFIELD** \$125,000  
**12 MILE/EVERGREEN LOCATION** 2 BR end unit, 1.5 baths, full bsmt, eat-in kitchen, neutral decor throughout, newer roof, exterior paint, and window screens. (R28525)

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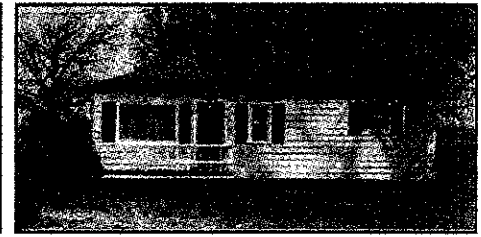
**WESTLAND** \$124,900  
**READY TO MOVE?** This 3 bedroom Ranch is for you. Newer everything, roof, furnace & C/A, kitchen, bath. Large backyard, 1st floor laundry, garage. (F350)

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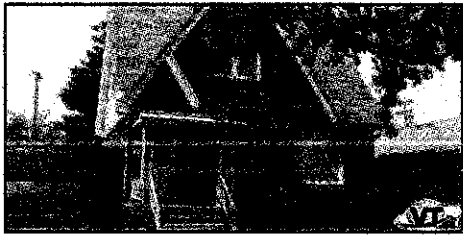
**REDFORD** \$117,000  
**SPOTLESS REDFORD BUNGALOW!** Cute 3 BR, 1,202 SF, full fin'd bsmt w/bdrm, kitchenette, FR & 1/2 bath. Many up'ds; windows, roof, gutters, electrical. Hurry! (31HAZ2)

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**WESTLAND** \$105,000  
**GREAT BUT 3 bedroom vinyl Ranch.** Updates include windows, kitchen, bath, flooring. Carpet allowance available. Huge yard, many possibilities. (M342)

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**DETROIT** \$99,500  
**SHOCKINGLY BEAUTIFUL!** Stunning 2 bdrm English col features 9' ceilings, new cherry wood kit w/gargen windows, above ground pool, screened gazebo, small pond w/waterfall, 2 car gar. (23M7475)

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**REDFORD** \$94,900  
**IT ALL STARTS HERE!** Delightful 3 BR bungalow w/bsmt, enjoyable yard. An abundance of improvements have been made. Seller offering a one year warranty, all appl., imm. occupancy. (N19434)

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### #500-598

**500 Help Wanted General**

**ABOVE THE REST** Our Southfield distribution center is now hiring for general work up to management. Immediate openings for 45 men & women. Must be experienced. \$400+ weekly pay. Call today for an interview. 248-357-5079

**ACCOUNTANT** - For quality oriented CPA firm. Minimum 3 yrs. public accounting exp. Will consider major part-time. Flexible hours. E-mail resume to: info@chapnickcpa.com Or fax (248) 855-7761

**ACCOUNTANT PARTNERSHIP POTENTIAL**

Immediate opening for rapidly expanding accounting firm. 2-5 yrs. minimum public accounting experience. Knowledge of Proff. Creative Solutions & Excel helpful. Pleasant working environment as well as excellent salary & benefit package. Signing bonus. Fax resume to: (248) 855-0099

**Accountant (Staff)** Permanent part time CPA office, creative Solutions & Excel required. Flex hrs. Pleasant environment. Resume & salary requirements to J. Rosel CPA, 3071 Orchard Lake Rd, Ste. 315, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322

**ACCOUNTANT WANTED** for West Bloomfield CPA office. Knowledge of Creative Solutions and Quickbooks. Excellent salary & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-683-5076

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK/COUNTER SALES** - Full-time for glass company. Will train. Pay neg. Apply in person at 32000 Plymouth Rd, Livonia.

**A FUN JOB.** FRS will place 15 new hires, over 18, travel coast-to-coast. Waitressing experience helpful. \$500 signing bonus. 1-877-403-0674 toll-free.

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**ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE**

HomeTown Newspapers has a full-time sales position available for an outgoing, energetic team player to join our outside advertising sales staff in our Novi location. Qualified candidates will possess an Associate's degree, prior sales experience, excellent customer service skills and computer knowledge. Must have dependable transportation. We offer base salary plus commission and excellent benefit package. Please mail or fax resumes to job code: Sales to:

HomeTown Newspapers  
 323 E. Grand River  
 Howell, MI 48843  
 Fax: (734) 545-5545  
 Email: mbarlett@ht.homecomm.net  
 EEO

**ACCOUNTING**

Seeking a detailed, highly organized person to handle Accounts Payable, accounts receivable, and financial tracking in our fast paced, dynamic office. Candidates should have excellent multi-tasking skills and good knowledge of MS Word, Excel, & Windows. Prior accounting and/or office experience helpful. We are a large company offering excellent benefits and a positive work environment. Please fax resume and salary requirements to: 248-344-9451 or E-mail joan.paterson@earthtech.com

**ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE**

Fast paced, full service direct mail co. is seeking an account representative professional with a minimum of 2 years experience. Responsibilities and qualifications to include, but not limited to the following:

- Excellent written and verbal communication and organizational skills
- Diversified computer knowledge
- Strong attention to detail.
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work under pressure
- Ability to work as a team player and individually
- Handling various administrative duties.
- Working closely with all internal departments as well as outside clients.

Please send your resume to: Attn: Beverly NW Coughlin, 13001 Merriman, Livonia 48150, or fax (734)425-2111

**500 Help Wanted General**

**Accounts Payable/Bookkeeper**

Company looking for skilled Accounts Payable person. Duties include: Matching, batching, coding and entering of invoices. Answering vendor questions, research and resolve problems as they arise. Processing bi-weekly expense reports, and prepare weekly check runs. Ideal candidate should have excellent communication and customer service skills. Good computer skills including MS Excel and General Ledger software experience. This position will report directly to the Controller. Please send your resume and salary requirements to the attention of the Controller, 25335 Interchange Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-1021.

**ALARM DISPATCHERS**

needed for a fast paced U.L. Central Station in Lathrup Village. Afternoon and midnight positions available immediately. Big bonus paid to those recently trained and experienced. Paid holidays, family health care, excellent working conditions. Contact Kara @ 248-559-7100, ext. 234.

**ALARM INSTALLERS**

Experienced only. Commercial & residential Burglary, Fire, & Infrared CCTV. Big bonus for NICET 11. Paid holidays, family health care, excellent working conditions. Contact Doug @ 248-559-7100, ext. 231.

**ALL HIGH PAYING JOBS**

Airline/Hotel-Office-Etc. No experience needed. Full/part time. 313-976-2030.

**ALL MAINTENANCE POSITIONS**

Upscale Farmington Hills Apt. Community has full time positions available in the Maintenance Dept. Candidate must be energetic and possess a positive attitude. We offer great pay, great benefits, 401k Plan and a SIGNING BONUS. If you are looking for a great place to work, please fax your resume to 248-661-0994 or Email to: citationclubapts@aol.com or call 248-661-2200. EOE.

**ALL STAR GYMNASIUMS**

of Novi, is looking for Pre-School & School-age Coaches. Part time positions available. Gymnastics background preferred. Interested? Call Mel at: 248-380-5330

**APARTMENT MANAGER**

For Detroit property. Must have experience in property management. Please fax resume to 248-352-2837 EOE

**APARTMENT MANAGER**

Needed for Farmington apt. community. Position includes housing, utilities, health insurance, dental, vision and pet vet. Mail resume to: Box #1336 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to: (248) 335-8463.

**APARTMENT PREPARATION PERSON**

For apartment communities in Farmington. Please call 248-474-2894 or fax resume to 248-474-1372.

**AQUATIC COORDINATOR**

See website: localjobs.com Reference #2132 for details. Farmington YMCA

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**APPLY NOW**

Janitors / Office Cleaning. Early evening office cleaning. Part time Canton, Plymouth, Belleville. (800) 387-4516

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS**

UP TO \$12/Hr. Perks/bonuses. Students, housewives, senior citizens welcome. Part-time opportunities, day or night. (734) 313-5405.

**ARTISTICALLY INCLINED**

If you enjoy using your creative abilities such as: painting, ceramics, nail art, floral arrangements, and other types of crafts etc., then come down and apply for a chance to work in a job that will challenge you! WE WILL TRAIN. \$8.00 per hr. to start. Overtime and Saturday work required during peak seasons. Raises and promotions based on job performance. We offer a good benefits package as well as advancement potential. Casual attire.

Apply in person: North American Photo 27451 Schoolcraft (at Inkster) Livonia, Mich

**ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEES**

**Heslop's**

Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities & retail background. \$24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to: Heslop's 22790 Heslop Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Personnel.

**ASSISTANT MANAGER/ OPERATIONS**

For private Western Oakland County Country Club. Must have strong interpersonal/leadership skills. Management experience in the hospitality industry a must. Competitive salary & benefit package commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: G.M.F. 248-437-9797.

**ASSISTANTS**

START IMMEDIATELY if you're not making \$600/wk. Call: (313) 832-7759.

**ATTENTION**

Tier 1 metal stamping co. has immediate openings for the following skilled and general labor positions:

**Die Setter/Press Operator** 2nd shift

2 years exp. operating 45 - 300 ton power presses. Progressive die-set exp. utilizing roll feeds, use of SPC, and/or sensor technology a plus.

**Fabrication & Assembly** 1st shift

Light assembly of metal parts partially or completely. Exp. with drill presses punch presses, welders and rivet guns a plus.

Equal opportunity employer offering competitive wages and exc. benefits. Please send resume or apply in person to:

Clips & Clamps Industries 15050 Keel Street Plymouth, MI 48170 E-mail: hr@clipsclamps.com Fax: 734-455-4270 QS9000/ISO9001 Certified

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**AUTO BODY SHOP PORTER**

Great opportunity, great pay - Monday thru Friday. See Rich in Body Shop. LOU LARICHE CHEVROLET 40875 Plymouth Rd at Haggerty, Plymouth

**AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN**

CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

**AUTO DEALERSHIP**

Expanding dealership looking for Car Biller/Title Clerk. If you have computer and office experience, we would teach you this challenging and valuable position. If you have dealer billing or other dealer experience & would like to join our staff, we'd love to consider your application, too. So, if you are willing to learn, if you are open minded and light hearted, please apply in person at Livonia AutoPlex, 34501 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI 48150. Ask for LAVADA BOAZ (734) 425-5400

**AUTO DETAILER**

Experienced. Full-time. \$400-\$500/wk. Benefit plan. Westland. 734-728-9612.

**AUTO GLASS INSTALLER**

Experience required. Full time w/ benefits. Lord's Auto Glass. (734)453-2599

**AUTO**

**HINES PARK FORD**

is seeking quality individuals to join our team in our brand new facility located along the I-96 corridor at the Milford Rd. exit.

Professional Salespersons The New vehicle department is growing! Experienced, self-motivated responsible persons needed. Excellent pay plan & benefits. Opportunity waits! New Car Sales Manager: Dennis Reuk

Service Advisor Service Manager: Scott Berry

Prep Department Prep and Clean Vehicles - must be detail oriented. Technician also needed.

Prep Manager: Larry Mifsud

Parts Department Parts Driver - chauffeur's license and clean driving record required.

Parts Manager: Gary Kunkel (248) 437-6700

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN & COINTEGRATION ASSISTANT**

needed for full-time dayshift at Randy Gary or Kevin (734) 427-8150

**'AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS'**

Service Consultants Aggressive-Progressive Multi-Franchise Import Dealer is seeking applicants for the above position.

This is a very high volume facility that offers a very competitive incentive and benefits package that includes 401K, Medical, Dental, and signing bonuses for eligible candidates.

Please contact Mark E. Rigby at (248) 821-7876 or forward resume to 37911 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

cookauto@ameritsh.net

**AUTOMOTIVE**

We have an opening for a Body Shop Porter & a Trim Technician, 8am-5pm, 5 days. No Saturdays. Please contact Gary Shay or Melissa Neal at (248) 348-7000

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**AUTOMOTIVE**

Roush Industries is one of the fastest growing companies in the Detroit metro area. We have immediate openings in the following positions:

**Mechanics**

- Experience with passenger vehicles or light trucks
- ASE certified preferred
- Own tools
- Able to work overtime

**Fabricators**

- Tig welding experience
- Blueprint reading
- Own tools
- Able to work overtime

**Material Control**

- Shipping and receiving
- Computer experience
- Good driving record

All positions are direct hire for Roush, not contract. Full time, 100% company benefits package.

Send resume or apply: Roush Industries 11651 Market Street Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: 734-779-7804 Email: careers@roushind.com website: roushind.com EOE

**ROUSH**

**AUTO PAINTER'S Helper**

Body shop or vocational technical experience needed. (734) 207-7621

**AUTO PARTS** - Westside Chevy dealer looking for experienced parts counterperson. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person or call Kent G. at Holiday Chevrolet, (248) 474-0500

**AUTO PORTER**

Large Westside Ford dealer looking for the right individual. We offer excellent pay plan and benefit package. Blue Cross, dental, prescription, vision, matching 401K, life and disability insurance, paid vacation and a five day work week. Contact Steve Shipley at Pat Milliken Ford 9600 Telegraph, Redford.

**AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR**

We have a rare opportunity to join our Service Sales Team! We're looking for an automotive customer focused individual with Dealership or Sales experience. Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Dental, Life Insurance, 401K & more! No Saturdays. (734) 453-4600 Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

**AUTO TECHNICIANS**

We're looking for 2 Technicians for diesel engine performance and another for light repair, trim & body electrical. We offer top pay & plenty of work, full benefit package and no Saturdays. LOU LARICHE CHEVROLET (734) 453-4600

**AUTO TECHNICIANS**

CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) CRESTWOOD DODGE421-5700

**AVON**

Looking for higher income? More flexible hours? Independence? AVON has what you're looking for. Let's talk. 888-561-2866.

**AWARD WINNING CO.**

Four Seasons Sunrooms & Spas has career opportunities with benefits. Southfield & Saginaw stores need experienced:

- Carpenters • Installers
- Trim & Drywall • In-Store Sales
- In-Home Sales • Office
- Telemarketing • Data-entry
- Accounting • CAD Operators
- Customer Service • Production Managers • Construction Managers • General Managers
- Spa Service & Delivery.

Please Fax resume to 248-684-1812 or call 248-359-7656

**NAIL TECH**

Needed immediately. 70% commission. (734) 453-1717

**BRICK LAYERS & Laborers**

needed immediately. Experience necessary. Excellent pay. Please call (248)318-6881

**BRIGHTON FORD Mercury** is in need of a full time lube technician. Full benefits including health, dental and optical. Please contact Jeff Burnette, Service Manager. (810) 227-1171

**CABINET SHOP** in Redford looking for experienced laminator. Benefits. Call-time hours, AM/PM available. 313-531-4280

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**BOOK PACKERS**

Scholastic Book Fairs, the leader in children's book fairs, is seeking full time book packers. Position requires dependable, organized individuals to stock and accurately fill orders into cabinets and boxes. Wages start at \$7 per hour. Benefits are available, including 3 weeks of vacation after 6 months of employment. Hours are Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm, occasional overtime required. Qualified individuals must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Please apply in person at: Scholastic Book Fair, 41714 Haggerty Circle, Canton, MI 48188 734-394-2780.

**CABLE TV** - Installers, Audit, Buries, Disconnects, All Areas. Must have truck & tools. Will train. ChesterfieldCall 248-755-2488

**CAREGIVERS - TEACHERS** for Livonia pre-school & extended day full programs. Mon-Fri. Full & Part-time. 734-422-3308

**CARPENTER & CARPENTERS**

HELP wanted. Benefits. Must be reliable. 248-687-3520

**CARPENTER CONTRACTOR**

in need of Apprentices and Carpenters. West side. (734) 453-0333

**CARPENTERS** - At least 5 yrs. exp. busy residential rough framing work. Great pay/benefits for 248-890-5372 or 248-890-5370

**CARPENTERS**

Custom finish carpenter needs experienced help. Permanent year-around. 313-995-5228.

**CARPENTERS/FINISH**

Experienced, and helpers/new construction. Canton area. (810)225-9917

**CARPENTERS - FRAMERS & HELPERS** Wanted. Excellent pay. Skytrack on site. Steady work, 5 year condo project. Canton area. (517) 545-2900

**CARPENTERS** - 1 yr. Rough framing • Continual Work • Foreman positions available • 100% medical & dental • Pension plan, 401K & 5 Paid holidays (734) 944-1011

**SIDING INSTALLER**

- & helpers wanted R. Mayles Const. 248-777-4508

**CASHIER/ DATA ENTRY**

25-35 Hours. Experience preferred but willing to train. Send resume to: ABC/VOF OF DETROIT: 12201 Beech Day Redford, MI 48239 or fax 313-537-3591 Attn: Office Manager.

**CASHIER**

for large hardware store in Wayne. Full or part-time. Competitive wages. 734-721-7244

**CATALOG SALES ASSOCIATES**

Upscale Catalog seeking well spoken individual(s) to take incoming phone orders in Novi. Full-time and Part-time positions available for day or night shift. Includes weekends. \$8/hr. Call Marie for interview/application: (248) 348-7050.

**CEMENT WORKERS**

needed experience forming & finishing. Must have own vehicle & references. Call: 248-755-5591 248-722-8911

**CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER**

Full time, Mon-Fri. position in Farmington Hills area. Must have managerial skills. Mail resume to: CDM Position, 29260 Franklin, #304, Southfield, MI 48034.

**CHEMICAL BLENDER** - full time chemical mixing/blender. Full benefits, experienced or will train, mature. (248) 449-4075, or fax (248) 449-4204

**CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS NEEDED**

Learn While You Earn! The Learning Tree offers employees an Education reimbursement program and on-site training. Along with: ... 401K Retirement Plan ... Full-time and Part-time positions ... Paid Vacation/Holidays ... and Personal Days ... Raise reviews bi-yearly ... Bonus Program

Call 734-525-5787 or apply in person.

**CHILDCARE CENTER**

Teachers, Assistants & Subs. Benefits & competitive pay. 248-478-5560 248-685-1866

**CHILDCARE ASSISTANT**

needed. Part-time hours, AM/PM available. 248-477-1900.



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**LITTLE TOTS**  
is seeking responsible, energetic and nurturing caregivers to work w/young children from 2:30-6pm, Mon.-Fri. To apply, please call: 734-591-6440

**CHILD CARE CENTER**  
in Northville seeks experienced Teacher, 2-6pm. (248) 347-6580

**CHILDCARE** - mature & dependable person with experience to work with preschool age children, full or part time. Benefits offered. We Care For Kids (734) 397-3543

**CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**  
for infants, toddlers & preschoolers. 248-471-1022

**CHILD CARE SPECIALIST**  
M.A. in Early Childhood Development or related field required. Full time. Experience working with families. Must possess organizational, accountability, community, problem solving, family advocacy, public speaking & computer skills. Familiarity with Social Welfare reform policies & child care challenges faced by low-income families essential. Send resume to Livingston 4C, 2710 E. Grand River, Ste. 6, Howell, MI 48843 or fax by Aug. 31st. (517)546-0412 EOE

**CLEANER NEEDED**  
Full-time at South Lyon Country Club. Fax resumes to: 248-437-9797.

**CLEANERS**  
Commercial day & night positions open. Full & part-time, \$8.50/hr. to start. Benefits available. Call Joyce, 248-478-9090

**CLEANERS - MALE**  
Part-time, weekends for Sports Club of Novi. Good pay & benefits. Call Dade: 248-735-8850.

**CLEANING OFFICES**  
FARMINGTON, Plymouth, Southfield, 3-hrs eves, Mon-Fri. 248-615-3554.

**CLEANING PERSON**  
Start immediately! Established property management needs your help at our mid-size apartment community in Dearborn Heights. Full-time, dependable person. CALL: 313-274-4765.

**COLLECTION ATTORNEYS**  
in Farmington Hills need additional Collectors. Referral exp. helpful. Call 248-655-6562

**CONCRETE LABORER**  
needed experience or semi-experienced. Must have a valid driver's license. call (248) 345-1313

**CONSTRUCTION** - Contractor seeking dozer operator experienced in residential & commercial grading. Must have finish grade experience. EOE (810) 997-4150

**CONSTRUCTION** For General Contractor - Carpenter/Foreman: Experienced multiple trades; remodel or alterations a plus in commercial/industrial construction. Please call: Diane 734-454-2555 or fax resume to: 734-414-6466.

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Seeking skilled multiple trades. Top pay, full benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8, Clawson, MI 48017

**COUNTERHELP**  
With exp. Full time. Livonia. Anna, (248) 349-5440

**COUNTER OFFICE Clerks**  
Full or part-time. Will train. For stores in your area call for interview. Start now! 313-537-6050

**COUNTER PERSON**  
Needed at dry cleaners in Livonia, will train. 734-464-9820

**COURIER/PHOTO DELIVERY**  
Established route, less than 6 hrs under 180 miles. Must have valid driver's license. All days available. Pays \$105/day. Call (734) 482-4188

**CREDIT MANAGER**  
Major company seeks professional to lead and manage credit and collection activities. Senior level experience in a manufacturing or construction environment a plus. Top benefit! Diversified Recruiters (248)344-0700 Fax:(248)344-0704 See www.jobsdr.com

**CUSTODIAL HELP** for Southfield banquet hall. Permanent, full time. Two shifts. Full benefits. Overtime. 248-901-4313.

**SHOOT IPX.COM** virtual home tours, coverage area: Western Wayne County. Job requirements include, scheduling appointments with Realtors and shooting houses for display on the Internet. Complete training & equipment provided. Please fax email resume 248-204-1497 image.mt@VirtualImageCorp.com

**CUSTOMER / PROVIDER RELATIONS REP.**  
Dental PPO seeking reliable individual with good communication skills to deal with patients and dentists. Some dental knowledge helpful. Computer literacy required. Fax resume 248-901-3711

**CUSTOMER RELATIONS**  
Image oriented Southfield office seeks outgoing, computer literate person for full time advising clients, answering phones and assisting in office work in a fun environment. Must be friendly, enthusiastic and a team player. Please contact Ms. Jones, 248-352-0068

**CUSTOMER RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE**  
GMAC Financial Services office in Southfield has an entry level full time opening. Requires career-minded, highly accountable individual with excellent communication skills and sound judgement. Must display independent work habits in a team oriented environment. Some college, computer skills preferred. Send resume: GMAC, P.O. Box 867, Southfield, MI 48037-9962. Attn: Analyst T.B.B. EOE

**DELIVERY DRIVERS**  
Sving Drivers Sub Carriers Am shift, 1 1/2 hrs. 7 days per week. No billing, no collecting. Earn over \$550. mo. Call: (313) 565-9122

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Energetic, customer oriented individual with Excel & Microsoft Word experience needed. Large, growing liquor & wine distributor located convenient to I75 & Davison Freeways offers competitive salary, an excellent benefit package plus a chance for advancement. Send resume & salary requirements to: Human Resources 373 Victor Ave. Highland Park, MI 48203 313-652-1339

**DETROIT BASED MANUFACTURING** company seeks experienced FITTER/WELDER for full-time position. Experience with awning framework a plus. Excellent wage & benefits package offered. Reply to: 313 634-3990, Attn: Plant Manager. EOE

**DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT**  
Assist and support consumers in more independent settings. Must be a qualified driver, trained preferred, good wages and benefits. Call 734-326-5320 or 313-653-6893.

**Direct Care ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
To work in SIP program with mentally ill. Must be M.O.R.C. trained with current CPR/1st Aid and have 2 years experience in the field. Competitive wages based on experience and education. If you're looking for a fun and rewarding career with room for advancement, contact Troy at 248-477-6044. (Farmington).

**DIRECT CARE** - Full/part-time support positions in small group homes and apartments serving adults with developmental disabilities in Downriver and Western Wayne County communities. Entry level management positions also available. Competitive wage & benefits; training provided; call: 734-728-4362.

**DIRECT CARE**, part-time. Will train. Westland area. Call Laurie. 734-595-3253.

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Dependable & serious for full & part-time positions in Livonia Heights apartment community. 100% company paid benefits in 30 days. Certification through CCLS preferred, but will train. Call for immediate interview. Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm: 734-524-1361

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Will train qualified persons to work in the care giving field. \$7.70-\$8.20 hourly wage with excellent benefits. Call programs listed below:

**LIVONIA**  
734-522-6428 734-591-9239  
248-478-3656 248-474-6996  
734-591-0272

**REDFORD**  
313-535-8605  
313-255-7639

**WESTLAND**  
734-467-5687  
734-513-5347

**ROMULUS**  
313-255-6255  
734-942-1959

**WAYNE**  
734-721-8419  
Flexible Part Time Positions, \$9 Per Hour  
For further information call 313-255-6295

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Needed to work in Dearborn Heights or Belleville area group homes. Afternoons, midnight, and/or weekends available. Must have current drivers license with good driving record and High School diploma or GED. Nursing home experience helpful. Will train. Six month BONUS. (810) 296-3179

**DRIVER COURIER**  
in Plymouth area to make "on-call" small package deliveries. Up to 20 hours/week. Call Melissa 734-458-5640

**DRIVER**  
For gift basket business, must have reliable car, good driving record, & insurance. Good pay! (313) 531-0321

**DRIVER**  
for septic tank company. Good pay & benefits. CDL Class B required. 248-437-0641

**DRIVER/HELPER**  
\$10-\$12 PER HR  
Retail furniture chain has full time delivery positions from Livonia Warehouse. Contact Scott: 734-525-3999. Fax: 734-525-4707.

**DRIVER**  
Local machinery mover needs Driver with machinery and equipment hauling experience. CDL-A required. Knowledge of chaining and tarping a must. Excellent pay & benefits. Call 800-442-2116

**DRIVER'S ASSISTANTS**  
Repetitive heavy lifting and expected overtime. Apply at: Wayne Oakland Building Supply 25018 Plymouth, Redford.

**DRIVERS - CDL-B w/air.**  
Repetitive heavy lifting and expected overtime. Apply at: Wayne Oakland Building Supply 25018 Plymouth, Redford.

**DRIVER - SEMI OTR**  
Expeditor needed, home every few nights. Class CDL required. (810) 231-3042

**DRIVERS**  
For light deliveries, must have own van. 8am-5pm. Mon-Fri. (313)961-4669

**DRIVERS**  
Moving company looking for CDL A & B Drivers & Helpers. (248) 442-9410.

**DRIVERS**  
General accountant needed for fast paced office to assist controller in day to day accounting activities. Must be proficient in Excel & Word. Timely exp. helpful. Min. 2 yrs. AR/AP & GL exp. Send resume & salary requirement to: hbcacct@yahoo.com

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**DRIVERS GUARANTEED HOME TIME!** Great Pay. Call SMX1-1-800-234-5400. Veterans Start .32cpm - Flatbed .31cpm - Van. www.smx.com

**DRIVERS**  
Regional expeditor seeks team/ solo drivers. Substantial income potential. CDL A/H, 1 yr. minimum. 734-341-1900 or Fax resume to: 248-474-3553

**DRIVERS**  
Scholastic Book Fairs, the industry leader in children's book fairs, is seeking a DOT qualified driver. A current CDL class B, and a clear MVR is required for consideration. Drivers will make deliveries to schools, and perform general warehouse work. This is a year round position, home every day. Wages start at \$13 per hour. Benefits are available, including 3 weeks of vacation after 6 months of employment. References and drug testing will be required. Must be at least 25 years of age and have a minimum of one-year commercial driving experience. Please apply in person at: Scholastic Book Fair 41714 Haggerty Circle Canton, MI 48168 734-394-2780.

**DRIVERS**  
Tired of driving hours across country? Are you CDL-A/B, certified & looking for day position Mon thru Fri? Apply in person 10am-4pm at A&B Paper 4000 Enterprise Dr., Allen Park, W. Offer an excellent benefits package, health insurance, dental, optical & profit sharing.

**DRIVERS**  
Week-ends only. Must own truck or van. \$120-\$200/day. Call Duane at 734-516-1317

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**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE**  
Full-time. Good pay & benefits. We are a family owned distribution company located near Metro Airport. 734-946-9753

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CDL/Chauffeurs license required. Detroit area. Fax resume 734-458-4158

**DRIVER - 2 positions** available starting late Summer. On full time & seasonal delivering bulk propane to residential & commercial accounts. Must possess CDL Class B license. Previous LPG/truck vehicle driving exp. preferred. Send resume to: Braun Propane, 102 Barker Rd., Whitmore Lk, MI 48189 or fax 734-449-9926. EOE.

**ELECTRICIAN**  
Journeyman (mf) or apprentice. Residential. Job location within the Michigan area. Please call: 1-800-540-5009

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**FACILITY ATTENDANT II**  
Canton Township is accepting applications for part-time Facility Attendant II. Duties associate with, but not limited to working at the Front/Express Desk, answering telephone calls, computer entry, etc. at the Summit on the Plains. Must be at least 16 yrs. of age and have previous exp. dealing with the public in a mature and responsible manner. Friendly and enthusiastic personality required. Must possess CPR certification and be available to work days, evenings and weekends. \$6.50 per hr. Applications available at the Township Administration Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FIBER PULLERS (experienced)**  
Start immediately, driver's license required. Call (248) 634-3313

**FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
Wincom firm has immediate openings for field service technicians, electronic/electrical experience required and computer skills helpful. Full benefit package. (248)390-6268 Fax: (248)390-6268 E-Mail: anathan@natso.net

**GENERAL ACCOUNTANT**  
needed for fast paced office to assist controller in day to day accounting activities. Must be proficient in Excel & Word. Timely exp. helpful. Min. 2 yrs. AR/AP & GL exp. Send resume & salary requirement to: hbcacct@yahoo.com

**HAIR STYLIST**  
\$15/hr. guaranteed. All or part time. Day or night shift. Busy Canton salon. 401(k), paid vacation, flexible schedule, no Sundays. 734-458-5528

**HAIR STYLIST & ASSISTANTS.** Friendly atmosphere, busy salon, 12 Mile & Northwestern. (248) 356-3230

**HAIR STYLIST/BARBER**  
Full/part-time. Mainly walk-ins. Livonia area. Contact Don, Share Our Hair 734-624-9016

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for seniors, part time, Farmington Hills, leave very brief message 248-337-9616

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**GAUGE TECHNICIAN**  
RamaTech, Tier 1 supplier of high volume precision machined parts is seeking a Gauge Technician. This person will review gauge design and prints, inspect gauges with part number, revision level, certification sticker, perform annual and new gauge layouts. Lastly, ensure calibration of test equipment. If your experience matches the above as an employee you'll be compensated with 100% employer paid benefits-medical, dental, uniforms & contributory 401(k) and 90 days, also, safety glasses and boot allowance reimbursement. Apply in person or send resume to: RamaTech LLC 7565 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 394-5734 EOE

**GENERAL HELPER**  
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**GENERAL LABOR**  
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**GLAZIER** - for commercial glass & door repair - Redford area. BOARDING - Glazier needed for emergency boarding & door repair. (313)351-1994 Mon.-Fri.)

**GO! TALENT?**  
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**GRAVEL TRAIN DRIVER**  
part-time. Must have CDL. (248) 437-1383

**GREAT JOBS!**  
Food Production, 8am-2pm, Mon-Fri. 734-591-9239. 9am-5pm Mon-Fri. Benefits. Good pay, Belleville area. Call (734) 699-8100

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**GUTTER INSTALLERS / SERVICEMEN**  
Gutter installers for rapidly growing co. in Wixom. Exp. preferred, will train right person. Residential. Duties associate with men. Exp. wages. Benefits after 60 days. Please call 248-669-0660

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10982 MIDDLEBELT RD.  
LIVONIA, MI 48150  
FAX (734) 513-7471  
E-mail: Livonia@peoplemark.com.

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**SALES ASSISTANT (Novi)**  
ThreeBond International is a global adhesive and sealant manufacturer located in Novi. We are looking for a sales assistant to manage day to day office operations. Qualified candidates must have small office environment experience (2-8 people), be diversified with computer programs (preferably Oracle), phone systems, electronic lead and filing programs. This candidate will also be self-motivated and be able to successfully complete multi-task projects by themselves. We offer a complete compensation and benefits package. For consideration, Fax resume to 248-426-7152 or e-mail mkrmarz@threebond.com

**503 Engineering**

**CIVIL ENGINEER CADD TECH**  
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**MAINTENANCE ENGINEER**  
A Detroit based Engineering Company currently looking for an immediate position. Candidate must have:  
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• Some familiarity w/Software applications is a plus.  
• Excellent communication skills. Submit resumes to: jansan@pcdetroit.com or fax to (313) 961-0970, ATTN: Jamal Ahsan

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**ABANDON YOUR SEARCH!**  
Experienced dental assistant. Large group office. Approx. 35 hrs/wk. Warm, friendly atmosphere. Shere: 734-420-2326.

**Accounts Receivable Specialist**  
Dental office in Canton needs full time AR person with minimum 2 years experience in dental field. Knowledge of insurance and patient billing/collections required. Contact Jean for interview at 734-981-0193.

**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**Attention Dental Professionals**  
Performance Plus seeking to fill full/part time perm/temp. positions for dental offices in the tri-county area. 810-997-6360

**ATTENTION - Unhappy Dental Assistant?**  
Love your profession, hate your office? Call us! Great hours. Excellent benefits. Great team. Call 248-626-0772 or fax resume to 248-626-3572.

**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**BRIGHT, ENERGETIC & organized**  
professional needed for Orthodontic office. Insurance, scheduling & general office duties. Call 248-258-9090 or Fax resume to 248-258-0905

**CERAMIST**  
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**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT**  
needed for Farmington Hills general dentist. Must be experienced & x-ray certified. Full time. Exc. benefits. No Sats. 248-476-8330

**CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
CDA or RDA preferred. Full or part time position available. Contact Delora 734-261-9696

**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**COLLECTIONS INSURANCE SECRETARY**  
Dearborn Heights dental office seeking someone with experience in dental insurance billing and patient collections. Friendly working environment. Full-time w/benefits. Call 313-278-8800

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
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**504 Help Wanted-Dental**

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Experienced preferred, full-time. Located off Floss Ave., Royal Oak. (248) 548-4040

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Part-time for Southfield practice. Experienced only. Must be able to make temps & take x-rays. Call Pam 248-559-1559

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Southfield dental office is looking for a Experienced Dental Assistant. Must be able to take X-rays. 248-357-1999.

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**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Part-time, flexible hrs. Westland/Livonia. Call: 734-522-8470 Fax: 734-522-8597

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
Full-time & part-time. Group practice in Westland. Enthusiastic person who enjoys people. Pay commensurate with exp. Excellent benefits. 401K. (734) 722-7773.

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**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
For growing Canton office. Part/full time. Some evenings & Saturdays. Experience needed. Call 734-455-2510

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
3 days. Exp. preferred, female doctor. Call (248) 354-2244 or fax resume to (248) 354-8883

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**DENTIST NEEDED**  
Immediate opening in thriving Detroit Medical Center office. Established, profitable, friendly, quality office is expanding & looking for a qualified professional who wants a long term position with possibility of ownership. HYGIENIST NEEDED Great benefits. Monthly bonus & a 4 day work week, make this a great place to work. Call 313-832-4580

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**FRONT DESK**  
Canton dental office seeking full time person for answering phones, scheduling appointments and clerical duties. Customer service background and one year minimum experience required. Call Sue for appointment at (734) 981-5465

**FRONT DESK - Full-time**  
DENTAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. Great benefits. Call Cheryl 734-261-9696.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & FILE CLERK**  
needed full-time for expanding multi specialty practice. Resumes faxed to: 313-537-0790

**ASSESSMENT/ADMISSION NURSE**  
FULL-TIME  
Due to our continuing growth, we currently have positions open for assessment/admission nurses in Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston, Macomb and Oakland counties. Monday-Friday with no scheduled weekends. If interested please fax your resume to: (248) 945-3333. EOE.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**ASSISTANT**  
Experienced full-time or part-time medical assistant wanted for a busy Livonia family practice office. Please contact Lori Mon-Fri, 8-4pm: (734) 462-0090

**BUSY NORTHVILLE CLINIC**  
Experience necessary. \*MEDICAL ASSISTANT \*MULTI SOUND TECH part-time \*X-RAY TECH part-time, some evenings. Call Susan H. 248-349-0827.

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**CASE MANAGERS**  
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**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**CENA's - Afternoons**  
Part Time  
Apply in person: Marycrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt Livonia, MI 48154

**CLAWSON OB/GYN**  
seeks full time Medical Assistant. Please fax resume to: Lynn at (248) 733-9970

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**EXCITING HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITIES NURSING**  
Maple Grove Center (Henry Ford Health System's Chemical Dependency Treatment Center) in W. Bloomfield has immediate openings for full-time days, part-time pm's and contingent RN's on all shifts. Solid medical/surgical background required. Current Michigan Licensure required.

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**FRONT DESK/RECEPTIONIST**  
BUSY INTERNAL Medicine office accepting applications for full-time front desk position. Experience preferred. Fax resume to Clinical Manager (734) 981-0553

**HEARTLAND HOSPICE**  
Due to our continuing growth we currently have positions open for Full/Part-time HHA's & CNA's. Monday-Friday schedule with one weekend every 8 weeks. If interested please fax your resume to: (248) 945-3333. EOE.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT/LPN/RN**  
Medical examiners needed to perform mobil medical evaluation. Must have good phlebotomy skills and reliable car. Hourly plus mileage pay. Day and afternoon shifts available. Fax resume to: (248) 544-1971

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Some front office experience for busy pro-choice physician's office. Please call Toni 248-445-0239

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT/BILLER**  
for internal medicine practice. Fax resume 734-542-0819

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Full time. Vena Puncture experience needed. Livonia area. Call 734-523-6160

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
for Wixom Health Center. Previous experience required. Afternoons. Call Allison or Theresa (248) 688-1900

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**MEDICAL CLAIM ANALYST**  
TFA in Redford has an immediate opening for experienced Claims Analyst. 3 to 5 years experience in paying medical, dental and vision claims. Previous TPA experience a strong plus. Excellent benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resumes to: (313) 535-8472 Include daytime phone number.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**Medical Office Staff**  
We are currently recruiting experienced Billers (supervision or DME or home care desired), Office Manager (RN with infusion therapy background required), Receptionists. Great wages & locations! Fax resume: 248-932-1214 or call Angie: 248-932-1202

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**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-time for busy Southfield ophthalmology office. Experience preferred. 248-358-3937

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONISTS**  
2 full time positions. Front & Back office for internal medicine office in Northville. Can work around student schedule. Fax resume to: 248-380-1344

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST OFFICE MANAGER**  
OB-GYN office. Days: 248-844-8220 Eves: 248-338-2173

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-time. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits & 401(k). Fax resume to: (248) 932-8641

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Full-time, friendly. Send resume to: 43422 West Oaks Dr. PMB #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**RECEPTIONIST**  
PERSONAL - Personable individual needed for front desk responsibilities in our patient oriented eyecare practice. Please call (734) 421-5454

**RECEPTIONISTS & MAs**  
for large medical practice. Must be currently employed by same \$40-\$70K. 313-350-5640

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**REGISTERED MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**  
Part-time. Call Maureen (248) 442-1400

**REGISTERED NURSE**  
Full/part time. RN needed for a busy Oncology practice in Royal Oak. IV exp. a must, Oncology exp. a plus. Benefits for full time. Call Cindy 248-288-4500

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**RESIDENTIAL MANAGER**  
Must be organized, professional, able to take the initiative and motivate staff. Experience in head injury/caregiving preferred. Interested persons may call (248) 415-2514 or Fax resume & cover letter with salary requirements to: (248) 415-2511

**RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR**  
Waltonwood of Royal Oak seeking energetic motivated person to oversee and direct resident services. LPN with long term care experience preferred. EEO. Apply in person @ 3450 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073 or call (248) 549-6400.

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**RETAIL SALES**  
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**RN/LPN - Part-time**  
(Day & Afternoon shift)  
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**RN-LPN UNIT MANAGER/RESTORATIVE**  
Full-time days. Supervises nursing unit. Coordinates restorative program. Must have long term care experience & proven leadership skills. We are a 64 bed non-Medicare facility. Excellent wages, including production bonuses & shift bonus. Benefits available for full time employees. Please mail resumes attn: Bernard Orgovan, 2000 Green Rd, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Fax to: 734-995-1335

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**UNIT MANAGER**  
Charter House of Farmington Hills is searching for a Full-Time Nurse to be a part of the Management Team. Duties: Develop, refine & maintain systems to ensure compliance & current regulations. Requires 1-2 yrs. long term care exp. For consideration call HR at 734-604-2714.

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**WORK 3-4 DAYS PER WEEK & GET PAID FOR 40**  
Immediate opening for full time ON-CALL TRIAGE RN. Paid for 40 hours with full benefit package available regardless of the number of hours actually worked with weekends off. Come Join Heartland Hospice and become part of a team that believes in providing quality end-of-life care to our clients. If interested please fax your resume to: 248-945-3333. EOE.

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**X-RAY TECH**  
For orthopedic practice, full or part time. Salary commensurate w/experience. 734-953-7244

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Full-time or part-time. Flexible schedule. Livonia area. Fax resume 734-261-3290 or Fax resume 734-261-0775

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Hostess, Server, Linecook & Sous Chef  
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2582 Topsham Dr.  
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Friday August 24th & Saturday August 25th 10-4, 29182 Wellington N. of 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern Highway across street from Star Southfield Theatre. Must liquidate all contents of condo & basement. Furniture, china, art work, full kitchen, some antiques including vanity, rugs, wall units, t.v.'s, jewelry, lighting fixtures, books, clothes, & many smalls. Priced to sell cash & carry.

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**BIRMINGHAM** - Lots of kitchenware, household items, some furniture, drapes, fabric, small appliances, wrought iron patio, garden items, misc. Sat., Aug. 25, 10am-3pm. 727 Willis, 2 bks. from Jacobsons, park on Greenwood.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Glasses, tables, bath items, towels & bedding & misc. Aug. 25, Sat. 9-4pm. 3988 Lakeland Lane, off Long Lake near Franklin.

**BLOOMFIELD 3020** Chickering Lane, E. of Telegraph South of Hickory Grove. Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-4.

**BLOOMFIELD 9-5**, Aug. 23-24, 455 S. Williamsbury, 3 bks S. of Maple, W. off of Cranbrook Rd.

**CANTON** - Aug. 24, 10-3; Aug. 25 9-Noon. Office furniture, patio table & chairs, assorted misc. items. 4065 Kimberly Dr., corner of Canton Center & Geddes - S. of Canton Center.

**CANTON** - Fri. Sat., 9-4pm. Household items, adult & baby clothes, toys. 41441 Cumberland, S. of Palmer, W. of Hagerty.

**CANTON, TEACHER STUFF** - tools, furniture, lots of misc. Fri. Sat. 9-3, on Ridge, S. of Joy, N. of Warren. No early sales.

**CANTON** - Thurs-Sat., 10-3pm. Brand name clothing, hockey items & more. 948 Longfellow, S. of Ford, W. of Sheldon.

**CANTON 2 FAMILIES** 1 sale. Furniture, exercise equipment, Christmas & misc. items. Sat., 9-25, 9:30am - 3:00pm. 39526 Dorchester Circle, N. of Palmer, E. of Lotz.

**COMMERCIAL TWP.** - Some collectibles, audio equipment, cameras, exercise equipment, petite clothes, tools. Aug. 24, 25, 9-5. No Pre-sales. 5460 Huron Hills Dr. Huron Hills Sub Division, across from Huron Valley Hospital, off Commerce Rd.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Thurs., Fri., 9-5. 30215 Stockton, S. 10 Mile, W. Middlebelt. Antique furniture, baby items, household.

**FARMINGTON HILLS Sat Aug. 25, 9am-5pm.** Hunt Club Sub Annual Garage Sale, 22 homes (E. of Halsted, S. of 11 Mile).

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Aug. 24, 9-4, 25th 9-1. 33801 Yorkridge, set 13 & 14 off Farmington Rd. W. Farmington. Huge Sale!

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Woodcreek Sub off 12 Mile. Wide variety. Oak chairs, baby stuff, 28010 S. Harwich, Fri. & Sat.

**FARMINGTON** - 34915 Drake Heights off Drake, S. of Grand River, N. of Freedom, Aug. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 10-5pm. Some tools, furniture & more.

**FERNDALE NW** - 9 blk. sale. Fri-Sat, 24th-25th, 9-6pm. Rain 25th-26th. W. Lewiston, N. to W. Oakridge between Woodward & Pinecrest. Collectibles & usual

**GARDEN CITY** - Collectibles, motorcycles, car, clothes, misc. Fri., Aug. 24, 10am-2pm. 31740 Donnelly (Ford & Merriman).

**HOLLY** - Cookie jars, over 300 & collectibles, bar memorabilia, advertising signs, clocks, horse collar w/mirror, many more things. Aug. 23-26, 10-6. 19335 Taylor Lake Rd., off West Rose Center Road btw. Milford Rd. Hickory Ridge, Rd. Follow Signs (248) 634-5776

**LAKE ORION** - Thurs-Sat., 10-5. 1299 Lakeshore Blvd., off Joslyn Rd., S. of Indianwood.

**LIVONIA ANTIQUES** galore! Furniture & misc. 32633 W. 6 Mile Rd. between Farmington & Merriman Rd. Sunday-Sunday 10-?

**LIVONIA** - Aug. 23 & 24, 9-5. 2 family. Children's items, petite clothes, household items, some furniture & good stuff. 9825 Brookfield, S. of Plymouth, betw. Farmington & Merriman.

**LIVONIA** - Aug. 23, 24, 25, 9-4. 20350 Brentwood, off bet. 7 & 8 Mile & Middlebelt & Inkster.

**LIVONIA** - Aug. 23, 24, 25, 9-5. 11066 Oakwood, E. of Middlebelt. S. of Plymouth. Computers, dryer, mower, furniture, baby, etc.

**LIVONIA** - Aug. 24, 25, 9-5. Family. Pak entertainment, baby, exercise, clothes, toys, misc. 9901 Garvett, E. Middlebelt, S. Plymouth Rd.

**LIVONIA** - Aug. 25, 9-3. 31375 Hathaway, betw. Merriman & Middlebelt. S. of W. Chicago.

**LIVONIA** - Baby items, 5 cu. ft. freezers, leather couch, new Corning ware, paperbacks, & misc. Aug. 23-24-25, 9 to 4:30. 18417 Westbrook.

**LIVONIA** - Collectibles, jewelry, stemware, more! Aug. 24-26, 9-5pm. 30675 Milton, 2 blocks S. of West Chicago, between Merriman & Middlebelt.

**LIVONIA** - Estate/garage sale. Fri-Sat, Aug. 24-25, 9-5. 15897 Swatchmore Ln (Quakerstown Sub, S. of 6 Mile, E. of Hagerty), household goods, jewelry, misc.

**LIVONIA** - Hot wheels, NASCAR, Longaberger, collectibles, clothes, household, toys & more! Fri. Only, 8-24, 9am-5pm. 39258 Ross Near 5 Mile & Hagerty

**LIVONIA** - Household, tools, sporting goods, misc., & more! 9001 & 8949 Denne, Near Merriman & Joy, Aug. 24-25, 9-4.

**LIVONIA** - Huge multi-family. Thurs-Fri., 9-5; Sat., 9-3. 30820 Wentworth, N. of 5 Mile, E. of Merriman. Power tools, clothes, household, much more!

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**LIVONIA - HUGE PARKING LOT SALE!**  
Furniture, tools, blinds, household items, computer, lots of clothes various sizes & lot of misc! 28815 Jamison, Off Middlebelt & 5 Mile, 1 block E. of Genevieve. Aug. 24&25, 9-5.

**LIVONIA** - huge sale, Sat. Aug. 25, 9:30-5. Girls name brand clothing, (Disney etc), Little Tykes & more. Something for everyone. 32014 Maine, W. of Merriman, N. of Joy.

**LIVONIA** - Huge Sale! Furniture, crafts & supplies, old Avon, glass, fishing, tools, large size clothes & much more! 11047 Flamingo, near Plymouth & Merriman, Aug. 23 - 25, 9-?

**LIVONIA** - Huge yard sale! Brand new games & videos, infant/toddler/adults clothes, furniture, brand new hardcover, paperback books, much more! Aug. 24-25, 9-4. 29700 Greenleaf (off Middlebelt, N. of 5 Mile).

**LIVONIA-MISC & MORE** 14857 Riverside S. of 5 Mile between Levan and Farmington, August 23rd, 24th & 25th 9am-?

**LIVONIA** - moving - Fri. Sat. 9-5. 3108 Stonehouse, N. of Joy, W. of Newburgh.

**LIVONIA** - Multi-family, Sat. 9-5. 25th, 10-4. 14640 Ingram.

**LIVONIA** - Multi-family sale. Little Tikes, kid's clothes, household misc, books, wheelchair, desk, dressers, twin trundle bed, toys & much more. Louise St. W. of Middlebelt, S. of 8 Mile. Aug. 24-25, 10-5. No early sales.

**LIVONIA** - Tools - hand & power, household, pool table. Sat. & Sun. 9-5pm. 16178 Nola Dr. S. of 6 Mile, W. of Newburgh.

**LIVONIA** - 11692 Alois (W. of Newburgh, S. of Plymouth), 9am to 5pm, Thurs., Fri., Aug. 23 & 24. Boy's clothes, toys, household items, books, misc. Three family sale.

**LIVONIA** 18735 Bainbridge, 8-7 Mile, E. Merriman, Aug. 25-26, 10-4:30. Chairs, tables & more.

**LIVONIA** - 19498 Ingram (Merriman & 7 Mile), Aug. 23-26, 8-5. Baby, household, auto, tool.

**LIVONIA** - 2 Family, Fri-Sun, 9-5. 12040 Boston post corner of Stark & Plymouth. Furniture, tires, antique farm implements

**LIVONIA** - 3 family sale - 29848 Barkley, off 5 mile W. Middlebelt. Aug. 24, 25, 26, 9-5.

**NORTHVILLE** - 50 years worth of everything. 41251 Highland Ln. Fri-Sat 9-5. No previews

**NOVI** - Old Orchard Condos annual yard sale. Sat., Aug. 25, 8am-4pm. Rain day, Aug. 26, (off 10 Mile, between Hagerty & Meadowbrook)

**NOVI** - Thurs., Fri., 9-4. 48036 Galloway Dr., N. 8 Mile, W. Taft. Antiques, collectibles, something for everyone.

**PLYMOUTH** - Aug. 25, 9-3. books, household, misc. 1795 Lexington, N. Territorial/Sheldon.

**PLYMOUTH** - Baby clothes, toys, riding lawnmower, 11462 Waverly, off Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Lilley, Aug. 24-25, 9-4pm

**PLYMOUTH** - Multi-family. A little bit for everybody. 358 Maple, Fri-Sun., 9-4.

**PLYMOUTH** - 104 S. Holbrook, household, antiques, doll collection, clothing. Sat. & Sun. 9-6. (734) 453-8533

**PLYMOUTH** - 11740 Beacon Hill Dr., W. Sheldon, S. Ann Arbor Trail. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-5. Furniture, clothes, household.

**PLYMOUTH** - 3 family, Sat. 9-4pm & Sun. 11-3pm. 44454 Albert (W. of Sheldon, S. of Ann Arbor Rd). Decor & household items, vacuums, jewelry, cherry serving cart, tables, baby items, car seat, toys & much more!!

**PLYMOUTH** - 7 Families. Aug. 24-26, 12-8pm. 9251 Elm St., E. Sheldon, S. Ann Arbor Rd.

**REDFORD** - Aug. 25, 9-4. 13501 Norborne, W. Beech, S. I-96 misc., furniture, golf clubs.

**REDFORD** - Great Still at low prices! Sun. Only Aug. 26 12-5. 1301 Lupton, S. S. Plymouth Rd. W. of Beech Daily

**REDFORD** - Holiday decor, crafts/supplies & more. 13231 1301 Lupton, S. S. Plymouth Rd. W. of Beech Daily

**REDFORD** - moving, Aug. 25, 26, 9-4. 11363 Rivale, E. of Telegraph, S. of Plymouth.

**REDFORD** - moving sale. Fri. Sat. 9-5. 11363 Rivale, E. of Telegraph, S. of Plymouth.

**REDFORD TWP** - Collectibles, glass, art & depression, ceramics, etc. Many household items. Aug. 23-25, 8-4. 8877 Sarasota (off Joy, between Telegraph & Beech Daily).

**ROCHESTER** - 566 Wyngate off Parkdale, W. of Dequindre. Thurs-Fri., 9-4. Lots of Little Tykes, sofa sleeper, misc.

**ROMULUS** - Gigantic Hard cover book sale. Aug. 25-26. Sat-Sun 9am-?. 11560 Inkster Rd. Between Goddard & Northline. OVER 1000 BOOKS!

**ROYAL OAK** - 3813 Elmhurst, Thurs. 6pm-9pm, Fri. Noon-9pm. Sat-Sun. 8am-6pm. Furniture, Antiques, jet ski. 3 families.

**SALEM TWP.** - Multi-family sale, Aug. 24-25, 10-3:30. Newborn & children's toys, clothes, necessities, etc. Garden, household, dishwasher, humidifier & more! 8143 Beacon Ln. Between 5 & 6 Mile Rds. E. off Curtis.

**SOUTHFIELD** - Sat. Aug. 25-28. Antiques, bear collection, bookcase, curio cabinet, end tables, lamps, clothing, quilting materials & much more. 24448 Lois Lane, S. off 10 Mile, E. of Lasher, 9 to 5. No early birds.

**SYLVAN LAKE** - 45 yr. pack rat collection goes. Refr. Red Rd. N. of Orchard, W. of Middlebelt. Thurs-Fri., 8-4.

**TROY** - Aug. 24th-25th 9-5. BABY items lots of baby/toddler clothes, toys, misc., household items. 339 Kenyon, N. of 14 Mile W. of Stephenson Hwy.

**WAYNE** - Multi-family Garage Sale. Aug. 23, 25, 26, 9-5pm. 35757 Chestnut, off Wayne Rd., btwn Glenwood & Michigan Ave.

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Aug. 25-26, 9-3pm. 2986 Brentwood, N. of Lone Pine, W. of Middlebelt. Toys, Little Tikes & more.

## 711 Garage Sales

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Thurs-Fri., 8-5, 4962 Lakeland, N. of Walnut, W. of Farmington.

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Thurs-Sat. 7374 Woodcreek, Park Ridge N. Sub off Pontiac Tr. Baby items, sports equipment, tools, misc.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** August 24 & 25 9-4. Baby items & some furniture. 8210 Kiev, West of Hiller South of Grier

**WEST BLOOMFIELD Estate & Garage Sale** - moving out of town everything goes, fantastic bargains. Thurs-Sun. Aug. 23-26 9-5. 4423 Laurel Club Dr., S. of Lone Pine Rd. on Orchard Lake (248) 539-3221

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** huge moving sale furniture, clothing, household items & kids stuff. August 23rd-26th 8:30-5:30. between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt N. of Maple Rd. Follow Fuschia signs. Winchester Rd. No early birds please.

**WESTLAND** - Fri. Sat. Sun. 10-4. 35055 Fairchild, boys clothing, other exc. items

**WESTLAND** - good dolls, glassware, amish corner cabinet, name brand clothes-all exc. Thurs-Sat 9-5. 1711 N. Berry (Wayne & Ford, watch signs)

**WESTLAND** - multi family. Aug. 25-25, 9-3. 6511 August St. (Joy & Middlebelt)

**WESTLAND** - Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-7. 2488 S. Christine, Wayne Rd./Glenwood. Misc. items.

**WESTLAND YARD SALE** Fri., Sat., 9-5pm. 1809 Second on the corner of Second & Palmer, 3 bks E. of Wayne Rd. 3 speed bikes, VHS movies, household items, clothes, band saw.

**WESTLAND** - 2 family garage sale. 8255 Melvin, N. of Ann Arbor Tr., W. of Middlebelt, Fri., Sat., 9 - 5.

## 712 Garage Sales Wayne

**GARDEN CITY** - Garage Sale. Remodeling - Doors, screens, fixtures, ceiling fan, furniture, collectibles, toys, house, etc. Sat., 8-12. Aug. 23-25, 29689 Cambridge, W. of Middlebelt, between Warren & Ford Rd.

**LIVONIA** - Thurs. Fri. 9am-? 35640 W. Chicago, Wayne/Plymouth Rd. Baby items, toys

## 713 Moving Sales

**BERKLEY-AUG** 23-24-25, 9-2pm. 3048 Buckingham, appliances, furniture, clothes & toys.

**CANTON** - Downsizing to a condo-a lot has to go! Furniture, kitchen items, accessories, picture, much more!! Fri., Sat., Aug. 24-25, 9-5. 11716 Fox Run Sub @Beech & Ford.

**CANTON** - Sat., Aug. 25, 9-4. 7222 Huntington, W. W. Sheldon. Couch, table/chairs, desk, work-out equipment, tools, ladders, much more.

**COMMERCIAL TWP.** 3775 Wind Oak Bend, off Bass Lake Road. (248-368-0919) August 25 & 26th between 9-4.

**DETROIT** - Some antiques, household items, 13631 Northlawn, N. of I-96, E. of Wyomington, Sat. & Sun. 9-5.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Baby & other Furniture, plus more! Aug. 23-25, 10-5. 33719 Edmonton, Near 8 Mile & Farmington Rd.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Saturday 9-4. Cherry entertainment center, coffee & end tables, wooden place settings, Little Tykes equipment, Children's clothing. Old Farm Colony off 10 Mile between Middlebelt & Inkster.

**GARDEN CITY** - Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-4. Teacher moving - books, teaching supplies, Beanie babies, misc. 31470 Dover, 1/2 mile S. Warren, W. Merriman.

**LIVONIA** - 1 Day Only! Years of treasures! Bargains. Misc. items. Sat. Aug. 25, 9-6pm. 31260 Olson, Joy & Merriman.

**MOVING** - King & twin bedroom sets, 9 pc. pecan Country French dining set, marble top console/mirror table, coffee table, 5 pc. kitchen set, electric stove, misc. (248) 363-5974.

**NORTHVILLE** - Moving/Garage Sale. Furniture, antiques, household items. Fri-Sun, Aug. 24-26, 9-6. 20633 Woodbend Dr., North Beacon Woods Sub.

**NOVI** - Moving Sale. Roma Ridge Sub., N. of 10 Mile, E. of Beech. Fri., Sat., 9-5pm.

**PLYMOUTH** - Moving - Aug. 24, 25, 9-6. 9068 Brookline, S. of Ann Arbor Rd. N. of Joy.

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CHAPARRAL 1985 198CXL 170hp I/O w/trailer. \$4600/best. 248-681-7895.

CHAPARRAL 1998 1830 SS Bowrider, 4.3 Mercruiser, 70 hrs., mint cond., stored indoors w/round includes trailer. \$17,000/best. (248) 360-6552

CHAPARRAL 216SSI 2000, bow rider, 5.0L, trailer, all covers, stored inside, sharp, 30 hrs. \$27,800 (734)525-5159

## 802 Boats/Motors

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 8, 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, \$13500/best 313-533-0211

CORRECTCRAFT SKIER, 1988, w/trailer, restored, \$5,500. 1971 Correctcraft Skier w/trailer, indoor storage, \$6,500. (517) 546-7933

CRESTLINER 1994 Eagle 2160 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. 248-682-6868

CROWNLINE 225 - Bravo 3 engine w/dual axel trailer, removable Bimini top, pair of water skis, 1 performance Slalom ski, huge Intertube, several ski & life vests, low hours, great condition. \$18,439/best. (248) 693-8823

CROWNLINE 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. 810-294-1456.

FISHING BOAT, 12 ft. w/trailer - \$500. 248-594-0056

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DAYSAILER W/TRAILER, sails. Holder 14', like new, \$3,000. 734-422-4723

DONZI 1995 Classic, 18 ft., 50 hrs, 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

FLYING SCOTT 19ft. Sailboat - trailer, sails & extras. \$1950. 248-332-6542, 248-674-0341

FORMULA 1980 Liberator, off shore design, 2-350 w/1 Mr. Warranty, Eagle trailer, stereo & ship-to-shore. Good condition, \$15,000. (734) 595-1806

FOUR WINNS Fling, 1994, 115 HP, trailer, all tow accessories, low hrs., like new, \$5200. 248-620-9064 - 248-339-2350

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 210 - 25th anniversary model, 6 mo. old, in water 4 times, 20 hrs, stored inside, loaded, extras, tandem trailer, \$25,000. (231) 533-8223

FOUR WINNS 18' Horizon 1998 190HP, low hrs. Asking \$14,000. (248) 478-1764

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 & tilt, full canvas covers, Bimini top, like new, \$9,850. 734-459-6544

FOUR WINNS 1987 17', low hrs 220, Camper top, Exc. cond. \$6500. 248-408-6557

FOUR WINNS 1998 245 Sundowner, 5.8 EFI, 169 hrs., red/white, \$29,000. 248-627-4531.

FOURWINNS 1993, 195 Sundowner, low hrs., V8, cuddy cabin, \$12800. 734-281-4331.

FOUR WINNS (1993) 245 Vista, 24 cruiser, 5.8L, 166 hrs., full canvas, head, VHS, fridge, extras, \$23,800. 248-477-4450

FOUR WINNS 2000- 248 Vista, only 10hrs., Volvo Penta eng, camper pkg, must holt, 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. (313) 565-6126

22 FT. Tri-hull deck boat 1998, 150 horsepower Johnson, loaded, exc. cond. must sell. \$13,900 or best offer. (248) 624-4289

GLASTRON CARLSON, 17', w. 20' trailer with 2 new tires. Best offer. 734-422-4680

HARRIS PONTOON 1990 120HP I/O, stereo, grill, Exec 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. 313-273-0988.

IMPERIAL 1988 - 24' cabin cruiser, 305 V8 Chevy, w/trim tabs, stereo, galley, head. Low hours. \$10,900. (248) 299-0205.

IMPERIAL 1963 - 18.5ft., 4cyl, inboard/outboard, very good cond. w/ trailer. 313-527-4968

IMPERIAL 1978 Inboard/Outboard, 17ft. w/trailer. Very good cond. with extras. Motor needs repair. \$1200. (734) 953-1171.

IMPERIAL 1988 V6 - 20 ft., 165 h.p., 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) 454-5665

IMP SPEEDBOAT 1986 - 25 1/2', twin 350's, low hrs. \$10,000. (313) 884-0599.

JET SKI - Kawasaki 1995, 750ST, 3 seater, trailer, like new, + extras. \$3200. 734-427-1101

JOHN ALLMAND 1969 23' boat w/trailer, low hrs. Runs great. \$3000/best. 248-435-8787.

JON BOAT - 14 ft. aluminum, w/trailer, removable casting deck, \$9000 or best. 734-695-0422

LARSON 1987, 250 Cabin, 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/Pinta 4.7L w/dup-prop. \$49,500. 810-939-0784

LARSON FIBERGLASS 16ft fishing boat. Outboard Johnson 35hp, new fishfinder, 2 batteries, Electric trolling motor, trailer. \$1700 (734)394-0339

LARSON 20 ft. 1984 4-cylinder, clean, cuddy cabin, \$5800 value for \$4000. 734-776-3123

LARSON (1989) 17 ft., open bow, 115 horse Yamaha, \$5000. Call after 5pm 248-628-7940

LARSON 2000 25 ft. V8, loaded, like new, \$33,000. (734) 671-8392

LASER II & trailer, pristine cond., sailed fewer than 20 times & garaged stored. Fleet set of sails & like trailer. This is a very athletic boat for those who love to sail fast! \$4500. 517-333-0597

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. Priced to sell at \$13,500. 734-454-1888, 734-459-4969

LUND, 1996, Pro V 1660, 60hp Mercury, low hrs, must sell. \$9,999. 248-598-5996

MALIBU, 1993 Echelon LX, open bow, low hours, custom trailer w/brakes, new w/trimcd, \$15,900/best. 248-879-6701.

MALIBU, 1991, Skier, 19'6", closed bow, 5.7 Mercruiser trailer, \$10,500/best. 313-455-6533

MARADA 1993 31' open bow, 3.0 I/O. \$5500. 313-661-2624

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MALIBU 1992 SKIER - under 400 hrs., exc. condition, \$9000/ best offer. 248-963-0421

Mariah Barchetta 1995, 192Z, 19' Bowrider, only 60 hrs. \$14,995. 810-476-5200.

MARIAH JUBILEE 1997 Loaded Deck boat, 25ft., Low hrs, exc. cond., 454 magnum, w/ trailer, \$42,500 248-682-7922

MARIAH 1996 Z212, extraordnary performance boat, equipped & appointed like no other boat. Brand new condition. Call for incredible details! Price to sell \$22,900. 810-264-8813 Cell 810-216-4423

MARQUIS RIVIERA 1979 - 17', Johnson 115 hp, newly rebuilt motor, \$1900. 248-620-1911.

MASTERCRAFT 1994 Marriestar 225 - immaculate, low hours, center drive, cover & trailer, \$24,000. (248) 563-2223.

MAXUM 1992 midcabin, trailer, full galley, sleeps 6, trim tabs, GPS, auto helm. Loaded \$19,500. (248) 932-3588

MAXUM, 1997 Sport, 19' 6", Merc I/O under 100 hrs., extras, trailer, \$15,100. 248-474-5238.

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

NEWPORT 17 Overnighter Sloop - 4 sails, trailer, motor, many design & equipment features, very good cond; \$3500. 810-655-2527, for appt.

OPEN BOW/TRI HULL - 17', 70hp, Evinrude motor, trailer. 70hp, Evinrude motor, trailer. Many needs some work, \$1500. (313) 937-9665.

OUTBOARD MOTOR, 9.8hp Mercury, electric start, long shaft, \$975. 734-424-5810.

OUTBOARD MOTOR - Mariner 8hp, like new, used 4 times, \$450. (248) 348-1146

PEARSON SLOOP 30 ft., 1984, very good cond., \$29,900. (248) 349-3476

2 PERSON CANOE, red, Golden Hawk, 10 foot 40 pound. Good condition. \$350. (248) 349-5699

PLAYBOUY DECK BOAT 22', w/ 4.3L Merc, 175hp engine. Used one summer. Seats 9 & goes up to 50mph, great for tubing, extras, \$23,800. 248-477-4450

POLARIS 1999 SLH 700 Wave Runner with trailer. 65HP \$4999/best. (734) 425-3404

POLARIS 1996 SL 780 waverunner, w/trailer & C780 low hrs. \$3500. 734-728-9207

POLARIS SL 700 Waverunner (1998) low hrs. warranty, trailer, \$3200/best. 810-755-4016

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THUNDERCRAFT 1981 23ft. (rare), 5.7L, 160 hp, AFCA, sleeps 4, low hours, clean, Load Rite trailer (1998), \$12,500/best. lrmcha@aol.com. 734-762-9770

TIGERSHARKS 1997 (2), 1,000CC, 3 seaters, 5 hrs., everything as new, w/ double trailer, 2 hoists, covers, & jackets. \$7,800. (248)693-5118

TOLLYCRAFT FB Sedan 1973 - 26ft., inboard, full gally, sleeps 6, \$5,500. (248) 476-4998

TROJAN EXPRESS - 1994 37 ft. twin 454 Crusaders, exc. cond. \$119,000. (248) 844-9736

TROJAN, 1975, 36 ft. Double cabin, 255 twin Merc., \$39,500 or best offer. (810) 468-8791

VIKING DECK BOAT 1978 Merc engine 165 h.p. 18 ft. long, tiny trailer included. \$2,500. (248) 851-8540

WAR EAGLE - 2000 21ft. Rugged out for Walleye and handline. \$21,900. 734-207-8826

WAYFARER SAILBOAT, trailer, sails, extras \$975. 248-624-9452 - 810-703-8586

WELLCRAFT 1989, 192 Classic, 3.7 Merc Cruiser with trailer. Exc. cond. Garage stored. \$9,000. 734-427-7959

WELLCRAFT ECLIPSE 20.5 ft. 1997, bowditch, 5.7L Mercruiser, trailer, depth sounder, stereo, covers, low hrs, stored indoors, exc. \$18,500. (248) 673-9118

WELLCRAFT, 1984, 26 ft., aft cabin, \$12,000/best offer. (810) 468-8791

YAMAHA outboard 8 hp engine, like new, \$900. 734-981-5848

YAMAHA VXR - (2) Wave Runners Pro VXR, exc. cond. \$5,000. (248) 683-2303

**803** Boat Parts/Service

SINGLE PLACE ALUMINUM jet ski trailer, exc. cond. \$400. (248) 343-5680

**805** Boat/Vehicle Storage

6 MO. WINTER STORAGE \$50 each per vehicle per Mo. Pole barn in Whitmore Lake. 734-930-0907

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BEAUTIFUL 1999 Wide Glide - 2 tone paint, custom leather seat, windshield, extras. Must see. \$16,500. 734-326-2074

BMW, 1997, K1100 LTSE, 18,500 miles, loaded, very good cond., \$9,950. 248-580-9940 email: k1100LTSE@home.com

BMW, 1992 K100RS, bike, perfect condition, \$6,500. Call: (734) 425-3909.

BMW 1997 R850R - Dolphin blue, perfect condition, 3500 miles, \$7,500. 734-394-2147

CLASSIC 1999 - dark green stage 2 kit, \$16,500; FATBOY 1998 - black, extras, \$16,000. 313-467-3933, 248-485-1168

COMBI CAMP - Extras, Like new. Tow with Motorcycle. (248) 476-7078

DUCATI MONSTER 1995 lots of extras! Must see! \$6,000/best. Call (248)613-6597

DUCATI, 1996, Monster, Yellow 3K miles. Must sell. Days 734-481-5053, evs. 734-944-0305

DUCATI 1998 - 900SFSE, 3800 miles, \$8,500. Call after 6pm. (248) 437-4812

DUCATI 1998S 1999 only 500 miles, red, needs some repairs \$17,000 or best (616) 731-4882 (Kalamazoo)

DYNA WIDE Glide 2000 - vivid black, showroom cond., 2600 miles, \$17,900. 810-751-4897

FLSTC 1996 \$10,000 in extras, custom paint, Corbin seat, Klean machine. \$18,400. 734-422-3435

GOLDWING SE 1998 6000 miles, lots of extras, \$13,000. Call (734) 689-8458 after 4.

GOLDWING 1993 SE - teal. Like new. Low miles. Asking \$13,500. 810-757-7734

HARLEY 2000 Bourget Fat Daddy - Avon 230 rear tire, 113 \$8.5, oil filled frame, teal & gray, must see, 1700 miles, awesome ride \$35,000/best 313-291-3724

HARLEY 1200 Custom (2000) black, many extras, 1600 miles, \$11,000. 248-366-7108

HARLEY 1998 1200 Custom Sportster, Anniversary edition, chrome bags, low miles, \$7,500/firm. mint. \$8800. 248-683-1681

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997 1200 custom sportster, chrome bags, low miles, \$7,500/firm. In Windsor (519) 250-4241

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000 1200 Custom, red, extras, less than 70 miles. 734-581-3522

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Dyna Wide glide, black, 500 mi. extras, \$18,000. (734) 207-0896

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 Dyna wide glide, 2200 miles adult owned \$18,000/best. (734)261-2531

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Dyna wide glide, 4,500 miles, black, Lots of extras! Mint. cond. \$17,000. (248)834-5761

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000 Dynawide Thunderheader exhaust, 2800 miles, \$18,000 or best offer (734) 516-6510

HARLEY DAVIDSON Electro-glide Classic 2001. Exc. cond. 5000 miles, \$19,400. (734) 416-1013

HARLEY DAVIDSON Electric Glide Classic 1993. \$14,000. (734) 466-9817

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1990 Electric Glide Classic, exc. cond. \$10,000/best. (734) 261-9266

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 FXDWG Dyna Wide glide, 6200 miles, 2-toned paint, (pearl & crimson) too many extras to list: mint cond., absolutely a must see. \$16,900. (248) 430-2620

Harley Davidson 1998 FXDS - windshield, bags, forward control, \$16,000. (734) 425-2173

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000, Fatboy, big bore kit, many extras, 3000 miles, perfect, \$21,000. 248-348-5866

HARLEY DAVIDSON-FXR 1989 lots of extras, \$9,000. (248) 685-0859

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 FLSTS - diamond ice, 6K, many extras. 18,995. 248-761-6892.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000 FXRA limited edition, 1 of 750 built, new only 9 miles, \$19,500. (248) 760-6411

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1995 Fat Boy, black, custom parts, must see! \$13,000. 734-729-1657

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Heritage Softail, 6500 miles, exc. cond., \$15,400. 248-601-1135

HARLEY DAVIDSON - 1999 Heritage Softail, 2300 miles, \$17,000. (248) 478-7649

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1991 Heritage Softail, impeccable cond., low miles. 734-261-2058

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000 Heritage Softail Custom Classic, Black, lots of extras! 7K miles, Exc. cond. Extended warranty, \$18,500. Nights 734-513-8459

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Low Rider, 7000 mi., showroom cond., \$20,000 worth of accessories, \$14,800/best. 313-277-2920

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 Softail standard, 1,180 miles, like new cond., \$14,500. 810-577-2633

Harley Davidson 1972 Sportster - 1000 cc, blue paint, strong runner, needs work \$3500/best. 734-464-4407, 313-810-4067.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996, soft tail custom, 9K miles, \$34,000 in chrome & accessories, \$17,000 (734)955-5461 (517)456-3400

HARLEY DAVIDSON Super-glide 1999, extras, clean original owner, \$17,000. Harley Davidson Sportster 883 1990 \$5000. (734) 522-9368

Harley Davidson 1992 Sportster XLH Custom 883 only 6700 miles, very clean w/extras: slash-cut mufflers, windshield, bags, 2 upseats, Harley cover, \$6800/best. 734-981-2076

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2001 Sportster 883, 60 miles, like new, \$7,550. (248) 606-9327

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000 Sportster 1200 custom, \$9000. (248) 960-1095

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1973 XLCH, updated custom bike, very low mi., like new. \$4200/best. (734) 427-5278.

Harley Davison 2000 FXDL Bag & windshield, extended warranty avail. \$17,500. 734-641-8940.

HARLEY davison 1997 Road King, Low miles, many extras, immaculate. \$13,500. (734) 944-9999

HARLEY Dyna-glide 1998 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 Low Rider, 3,114 miles, \$2,600 in accessories. Adult owned. \$11,995/best. (517) 686-9167

HARLEY 2000 Dyno Low Rider-black/chrome, lots of extras. 1500 mi. \$18,500. Call after 5:30pm. 734-525-7827

HARLEY 1997 - Electra Glide, fuel injected, 15K, exc. cond. \$17,000/best. (248) 625-9281.

HARLEY, 1992, Electric Glide Classic, to be sold, low miles, exc. cond. \$13,000/best. (734) 591-9431

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HARLEY 2000, Electra Glide Classic, 7.3K Miles, black, stage one screaming eagle performance kit. Lowered 1in, 6in windshield. \$20,000. (810)636-7817

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., \$18,900. 248-641-5048

HARLEY FAT Boy 2000 900 miles, extra chrome & wheels, many extras & loaded. \$19,500. (734) 516-7434

HARLEY 2000, Fat Boy, thunderheaders, all touring accessories, black/red, 5500 miles. \$18,950. (248) 932-3480

HARLEY 1992 FLHS - completely refurbished, documented thru Milwaukee, exc. cond., \$12,500. (734) 261-9266

HARLEY 1989 FLHS - performance enhanced, new paint, many extras. Sweet ride, \$11,000. (248) 693-7361.

HARLEY, 1996 FLHTC, black, 22K, extras, super clean, \$16,500. (248) 634-5001.

HARLEY 1997 FXDS Convertible with bags & windshield, 25,000 miles, exc. cond, \$13,500/best. (734) 354-8075

HARLEY 1994 FXRP - nice bike. Many extras. \$11,500. 248-681-2653

HARLEY HERITAGE Softail 1994 - 10K, chrome front end, extras, like new. \$13,500. Leave Message. 248-668-9902.

HARLEY, 1998 Heritage, Softail Classic, low miles, first \$16,000/best. (734) 326-3079.

HARLEY 1994 heritage softail classic FLSTC only 4600 miles, black, exc. cond., \$15,500. 734-782-4852

HARLEY 1998 Heritage softail 5600 miles, studded leather, like new. \$16,500. 248-486-4716

HARLEY 1989 - Heritage softail, black/cream, Exec. Cond! \$12,000/best. (313)846-5947

HARLEY 1999, HLFTF, \$18,900/best offer. 313-533-4778

HARLEY 1996, 883 Hugger, 325 miles, black, \$3500 extras. \$750/best. Trade - 248-644-3100

HARLEY ROAD KING Classic 1999 - 2400 miles, exc. cond., \$19,000. firm. (734) 256-8260

HARLEY 1996 Sportster 1200CC, 17K. Well maintained. Extras, windshield, \$7900/best. Call Eves. 734-453-5617

HARLEY SPORTSTER Sport 1998 1200 black, screaming eagle pipes, 3000 miles, \$9500. (734) 673-3717

HARLEY 1997 Sportster 1200 Custom, like new, 1800 miles, black w/extra chrome, other extras. \$9000. 313-538-3547.

HARLEY 1999 Sportster 1200 custom. Black, many extras, 3200 miles. Immaculate. \$9500. 248-224-1030

HARLEY 2000, 1200 Sportster, custom, 500 miles, \$9500. Call after 6pm 248-641-9185

HARLEY Sportster 1996 - 12K miles, too much to list. \$8500. call after 3pm (248) 693-2979

HARLEY 1997 Sportster Custom, black, 6300 miles, \$8,500/best. After 6pm. 734-326-9934.

HARLEY 2001 - 1200 Sportster Custom, extended warranty, 1800 miles, \$11,000. (313)988-8796.

HARLEY 1200 sportster 2001, jade, extra chrome, 1k miles, \$10,500/best (810)805-3883

HARLEY 1998 Springer 4700 miles. Lots of chrome & extras. Spotless \$15,000. 248-360-2262

HARLEY 1999 Sprint - good cond., found in old barn sat for 25 years. \$1,500, no reasonable offer refused! (248)336-2819

HARLEY 1997 Standard (Road King). Belt drive, 4,000 miles. Must sell. Getting divorced. \$14,600/best. (248) 625-5592

HARLEY 1976 SXT 125cc - 557 actual miles, (collector bike), \$595/best. (734) 397-1548

HARLEY 1999 ultra classic shrine edition, immaculate, 10,000 miles, \$20,000 or best. \$18,000. (248) 651-3139

HARLEY 2001 Ultra classic, 330 miles, pearl blue/silver, exc. \$22,500/firm (248)652-7840

HARLEY, 1999 Wide Glide, super clean, lots of chrome, red & black, \$16,500. 734-326-2074

HARLEY 1979 XLS - rare. 16K miles, all new parts. Mint condition. \$5200. (248) 960-6373.

Henderson 1999 Initial Production model, 5500 miles, exc. cond. \$15,000. (313) 655-4170

HENDERSON 1999 loco than 1000 miles. Similar to Harley Fat Boy. \$12,500. 248-988-9634.

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HONDA 1995 CB250 Night Hawk - like new, low miles. \$1,995. (248) 851-8080

HONDA 2001 CBR 641 600cc, 2K miles, extended warranty, showy helmet. Take over payments. \$206/mo 248-760-9676

HONDA 1999 CBR 600 F4. Yellow, stock, mint, very low miles. \$6,500. 734-981-1537

HONDA 1999 CBR 900RR, yellow/black, stock, mint 10K miles. \$7100. 248-476-6212

HONDA 1998 CBR 1100XX. Low miles, black, \$8,000/best offer. (407) 310-7689

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MILLENNIA 1998 S - heated leather seats, CD, loaded, exc. cond., \$13,900. 248-735-2456

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## CAReport



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When I first spied the 2002 Cadillac Escalade at January's North American International Auto Show in Detroit, I was immediately drawn to it. I was with a colleague and commented, "How



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can Cadillac improve the Escalade? Isn't it near perfect already?" My colleague grinned. We hopped inside. We were im-

pressed.

And that's what you will be - impressed - by the many improvements in the 2002 Cadillac Escalade.

I drove the Escalade all week and never found anything to complain about. It performed well, served me well and always did what I asked it to do. Much unlike my kids.

And the best feature? The ultrasonic rear parking assist. That's a sensor in the back bumper that tells you when you're getting close enough to actually hit something you don't see. Invaluable for someone like me. Seems like the kids

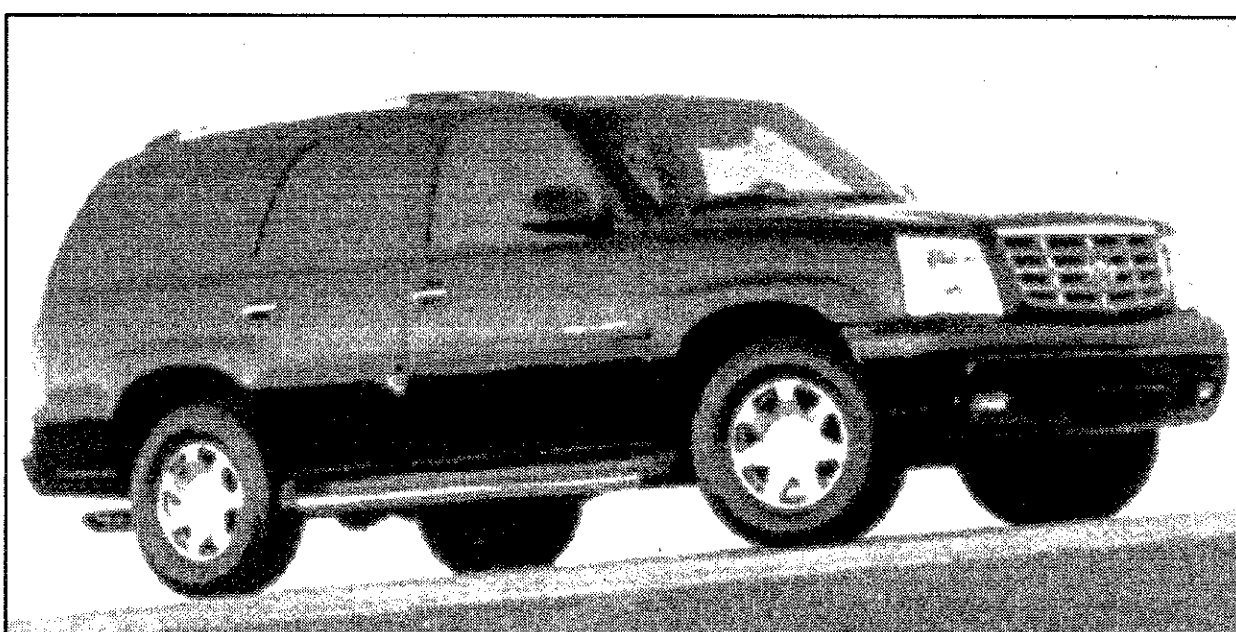
always park their bikes in back of whatever vehicle I'm in.

I'm a little surprised that they did a remake on the Escalade, considering it was first introduced as a 1999 model in the fall of 1998. It's done what it was supposed to do - infuse a buyer base that's much younger, something that's important for Cadillac's future.

This year, there are three distinct models of the Escalade to choose from: an all-wheel-drive, two-wheel-drive and an export version that's going to the Middle East. This is also the first Escalade to sport the new Cadillac wreath and crest.

Just as an aside - the Middle East version is essentially the same as the Escalade we drive around here with a few exceptions. It doesn't have OnStar, it runs on leaded fuel and has all-wheel drive capability to handle loose sand or gravel.

Power to the all-wheel-drive Escalade is provided by a 6.0-liter (Vortec 6000) that outputs 345 horsepower - more than enough for any driving you may want to do. Acceleration is strong and tackling hills is no problem at all. The engine is mated to a Hydra-matic (heavy-duty) electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive.



The styling of the Escalade sets it apart from the rest of the SUV crowd.

On the rear-wheel-drive Escalade, you'll get the 5.3-liter (Vortec 5300) V8 engine that gives you 285 horses under the hood. A 4-speed automatic transmission is on board as well, but it's not the heavy-duty model.

The all-wheel-drive Escalade has little additions like a road-sensing suspension system and StabiliTrak, which makes the ride so, so fine. Never will you feel a bump in the road, unless it's a Michigan crater (pothole). I'll also comment that this is a very quiet vehicle. Road noise is absent.

As with every other car-maker this year, there's a standard third row of seats,

which allow for eight passengers to fit in this sport utility. That's what my kids liked the most - the room in this Cadillac is superior. They were able to pick a row just for themselves. (Great way to keep them quiet, too.)

Other additions this year for Escalade include an 11-speaker Bose Accoustimass audio system with a single load 6-disc CD changer (in-dash), a one-piece liftgate that's a bit lighter and larger, heated, memory, fold-away rearview mirrors.

One of the things I liked best about the Escalade was the very large center console that continues up to the instrument panel, which was

also redesigned this year to provide better visibility.

Cadillac did testing that shows it has best-in-class comfort. The last row of seats is a 50/50 split and is fully removable. The seats are a bit heavy, however. And the first two rows of seating are heated. The driver's seat is a 10-way power unit that has heated cushions and seatbacks. Gotta be toasty, toasty, toasty on a cold winter morning.

The styling of the Escalade sets it apart from the rest of the SUV crowd - and it's getting crowded - and its stark shape and well-defined lines make it look a bit aggressive.

When you look at the front of the Escalade, you'll find it's

definitely a Cadillac. The front grille, for example, has styling cues that unmistakably came from the Cadillac Evoq concept car that caused quite a stir last year.

The Escalade also has running boards that are quite useful and can get you in and out of the vehicle safely. There's even a luggage rack on top. And you can opt for a sunroof this year as well.

Dressed up and ready to go, this Escalade has two tow hooks and fog lamps in front. There's an automatic Twilight Sentinel system, which turns your lights on for you when it's dark. There are also daytime running lamps.

I can't say enough good things about the Escalade. It's something that I would really like to have in my driveway or garage. I just wish it was more affordable (\$51,540 right now) for more people.

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2002 Cadillac Escalade  
Vehicle class: Luxury sport utility vehicle.

Power: 6.0-liter V8 engine.

Mileage: 12 city / 15 highway.

Where built: Arlington, Texas.

Price as tested: \$51,540.

<b>872 Toyota</b> CELICA 1990 ST, charcoal, air, cassette, cruise, 5 speed, 99,800 miles. \$3500. 734-425-4571 CELICA 1995 ST - 56K, gold package, manual, 1.8L, power, \$9000/best. (248) 974-6364 COROLLA 1999 CE, 5 speed, excellent condition. 20,000 miles. \$12,000/best. Serious calls only to (248) 546-1833. COROLLA 1989 - 4dr, auto, air, 195K miles, runs well, some rust \$2500/best (248) 634-5621 MR2 SPYDER 2001, rare mid engine roadster, 5500 miles, silver/black, \$24,500. 248-344-8117 PASEO 1993 - looks/runs good, 121K miles, reconditioned, sunroof, black, under bluebook price \$3995. (734) 207-8352 SOLARA 2000 SE V6 silver 13,000 miles, premium sound system, push button alarm, upgrade wheels, sunroof, \$19,500. 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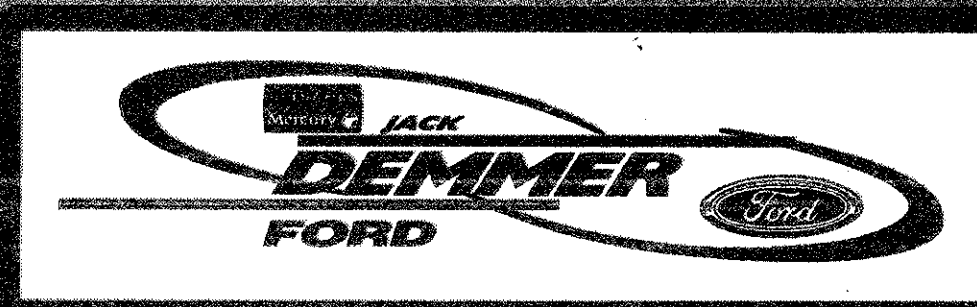
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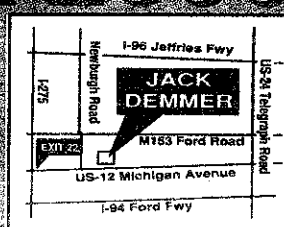
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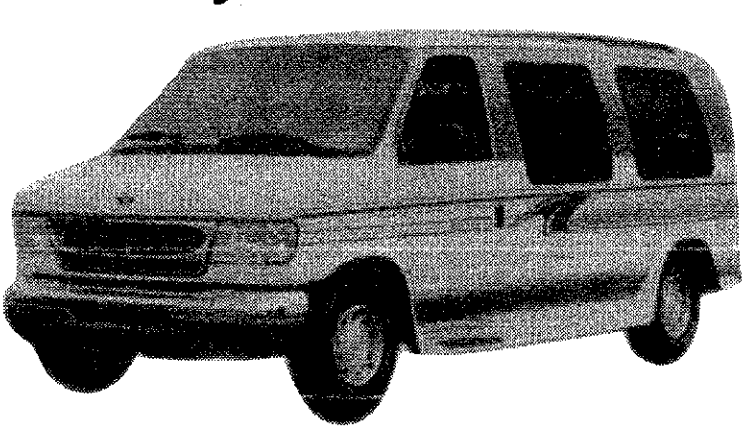


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ratio regular axle,  
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w/single CD, cast  
aluminum wheels.  
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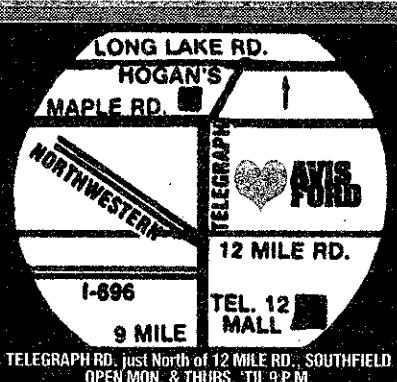
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overdrive transmission, comfort  
group, auxiliary climate control  
system, luggage  
rack, CD disc,  
privacy glass.  
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