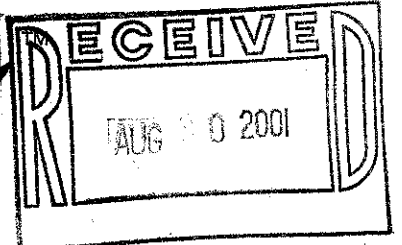


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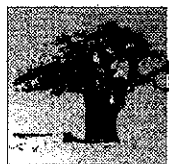
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Board denies day care rezoning



A developer's controversial plan to build a Rainbow Rascals day care center on Cherry Hill Road property sandwiched by two farms was rejected Tuesday by Canton Township trustees.

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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The Canton Township Board of Trustees decided to give a "time-out" to

Rainbow Rascals. The board voted to delay the rezoning, which would have enabled the day care center to be built on a five-acre Cherry Hill Road parcel. Representatives for the center

requested rezoning of the site on Cherry Hill near Denton to build the day care.

Community planners recommended approving the rezoning, stating it would be consistent with the development patterns along Cherry Hill Road, but the Canton Township Planning Commission denied the request in a 7-0 vote Aug. 6.

The property is currently zoned rural residential, and the proposed change

would have changed the zoning to allow two dwelling units per acre on the parcel. Day cares are not allowed as a special land use in rural zones, but are allowed on other residential and commercial properties.

James O'Day, who owns the property, expressed his frustration about the denial at the board meeting Tuesday.

"I felt this thing was basically an

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Opening new doors

Students, staff excited on Dodson's first day



BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The first day of school is like a renewal. Whether you're a principal, teacher, student or parent, every school year begins with a clean slate and mounting anticipation.

Nowhere was that more in evidence this week than Dodson Elementary in Canton, which opened its doors for the first time ever.

"I couldn't believe all the hugs I got as the kids got off the buses," said a surprised Cheryl Clason, Dodson principal. "Everything went off without a hitch."

After greeting students and directing them to their new teachers, Clason began the first official day of classes with an announcement to the more than 600 students.

"I'm so excited I can barely talk," she said. "It's exciting to see so many smiling faces. We have so much here to celebrate."

Students took tours with their teachers to get a feel for the layout of their new school.

"I like the smell of it," said one



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Greetings: Principal Cheryl Clason receives a hug from one of her incoming students who just stepped off the first bus to arrive at the newly opened Dodson Elementary School in Canton Monday morning.

student, apparently referring to something like a new car fragrance.

"The hallways have a lot of light, and the ceilings are high in the halls," said Shelby Zang, 9, a fourth grader who went to Hoben Elementary last year.

After his class took the tour, Gavin Potter said he "likes the gym because it has new basketball hoops."

Robin Holmlund left shortly after dropping off her son, Andrew, a kindergartner. He wanted her to leave since all the other moms were going.

"He was so excited this morning,



All eyes: Kindergartner Quinn Boone listens to teacher Cathie Kerr.

going through his backpack and saying 'Come on, let's go,'" she said. "I have to admit, I had a few tears. I said, 'Slow down, I don't want you to grow up.'"

Arlene Thomas' son, Emanuel, 8, went to Hulsing last year. She likes the idea of finally having a neighborhood school at the corner of Beck and Cherry Hill.

"We live right down the street, so this is much more convenient," she said. "Traveling to Hulsing was a long bus ride for the kids. It seems we passed 10-12 schools just to get there."

The excitement over the first day

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Assembly: Devin Slominski, 6½, listens to principal Cheryl Clason during an assembly for first and second graders at Dodson.



Canton Newcomers celebrate milestone

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The Canton Newcomers has been a social and civic outlet for local women for some three decades. When the club holds its first meeting of the year Wednesday at the Hanford Clubhouse, they'll mark the group's 30th anniversary.

"It's been wonderful," said Julie Droski, who joined the club last year after moving to Canton from Pennsylvania. "I have a whole network of friends I wouldn't have had."

Droski and her husband moved to the community with their 11-year-old, 18-month-old and 5-week-old children.

"It can be very isolating staying home with children," Droski said. "I was in Pennsylvania for a year and met no one."

She heard about the Newcomers from a friend, and was attracted to the family-oriented play groups and the

women-only social offshoots of the club.

"We've got Ladies Night Out, play groups, a scrap booking club and recipe club. You can get out as much as you want," Droski said. "I even played Bunco one night, but it's more about eating and drinking and socializing than it about the game. I don't want to do anything you have to pay attention to when I finally get to go out by myself. I just want to do something fun."

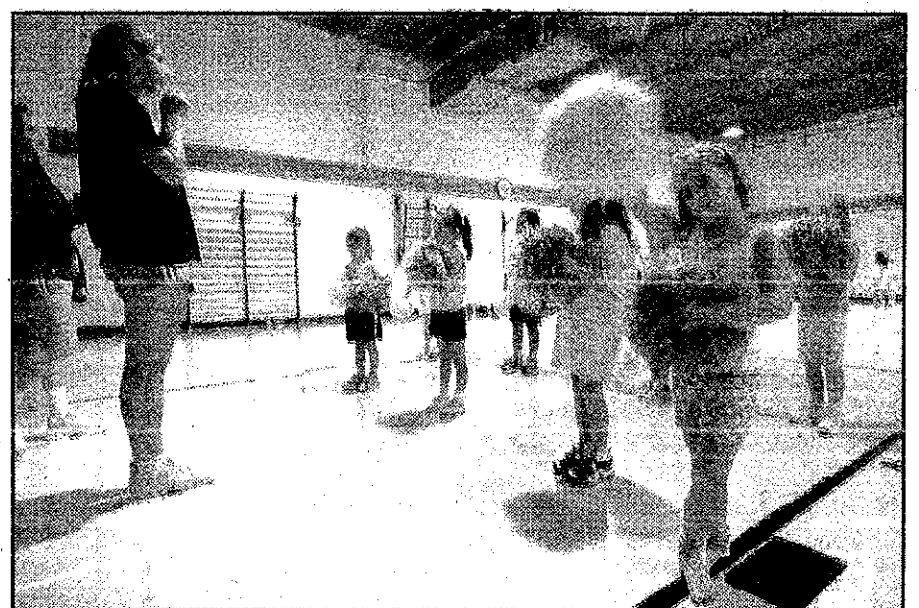
The club offers dozens of options from book clubs to baby-sitting co-ops to a coffee klatch.

"We like to help women and families get out and get acquainted with the area," said nine-year member Elizabeth Gaecke. "But we're also a charitable group as well as a social group."

The club's 200 members hold fundraisers and clothing or school supplies drives for groups such as women's shel-

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Grooming their successors



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Chiefettes clinic: Hannah Sensius of Canton, 5½, twirls her pompons while Canton Chiefettes instructor Julie Smith leads a group in learning a routine during the Chiefettes Pom Clinic last week at Hoben Elementary School in Canton. Fifty-seven girls attended the event under the tutelage of 24 varsity Chiefettes and several intermediate squad members.

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ters and First Step.

Although it's been nearly a decade since Gaecke moved to from Columbus, Ohio, to Canton she's as active as ever in the club.

"I still learn new things at Newcomers," she said. "We bought another house last year and I got so much information about local businesses."

Many women are drawn to the club because they're looking for a little time for themselves as well as activities for their children.

Lori Shaw joined the Newcomers when she moved to Canton from Chicago three years ago.

"When I came to Canton, I didn't know anyone and of course I was hoping to find play groups," she said. "But it's more than that. It's amazing how many friends I made."

The Newcomers also attract people from communities outside of Canton. "We don't have a residency requirement," joked Gaecke.

One thing that is required is an interest in making friends.

"It's very hard to go to a club where you've never met anyone, and to move into a community where you have never met anybody," Droski said. "You just have to get out there. You have to be yourself."

The Newcomers meet from September through May. Their first meeting for the 2001-2002 season will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Hanford Clubhouse in the Sunflower subdivision on Hanford between Canton Center and Beck roads. For more information call (734) 495-0520.

Purse snatched in church lot

A 41-year-old Detroit woman on her way to church was the victim of a purse snatching Sunday.

The woman told police she dropped her mother off near the entrance of the Saint Thomas a Becket church. She went to park the car, and was confronted by a man who stole her purse and fled in a cream colored van.

Besides cash, her purse also contained her house keys, numerous credit cards and personal papers.

The woman and a witness told police the van was driven by a thin black man, 5-feet 5-inches to 5-feet 7-inches tall, between the ages of 25 and 30.

Death investigation

Canton police are investigating the death of a 57-year-old man.

The man died in his Warren Road apartment, and was discovered a week later by his girlfriend.

The woman had been trying to contact him by phone for days, but had no luck. When she found his body, it was evident he had expired several days earlier.

His neighbor last saw him a week before his body was discovered.

Embezzlement

Canton police arrested a 33-year-old Detroit man after he allegedly embezzled \$5,500 from his employer, the Home Depot store at 49500 Michigan Ave.

A Home Depot loss prevention manager contacted police Monday after he discovered the employee had been making

bogus return receipts.

The manager discovered one receipt with a false driver's license number and phone number, amounting to more than \$200. A review of store security tape showed the employee pocketing the money from the register.

An investigation into one day's return receipts showed more than \$5,000 in phony returns.

The man was seen on store tapes putting the receipts into his register and giving money to unknown people who did not return any merchandise. On that day, he handed out so much cash he needed to get more money from the store's vault, according to police reports.

The employee told police he had created the receipts and stole the money to make his house payment.

Home invasion

A 44-year-old Canton man was the victim of a home invasion early Saturday morning. An unknown suspect entered the man's home through a bedroom window in the 8000 block of Orhand at approximately 4:30 a.m., according to police reports. A wallet containing \$140 was stolen. Nothing else in the home was disturbed and no injuries were reported.

The victim was home at the time of the incident, but said he didn't hear the intruder because he was playing his music loudly. He didn't get a description of the suspect. Anyone with informa-

COP CALLS

tion about the break-in is asked to call the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

Child endangerment

A 42-year-old Canton woman was arrested for drunk driving and endangering her young children early Friday morning.

Police stopped to investigate when they spotted her car parked just after 4 a.m. with its lights on near a dead-end on Valley View. She was only a few blocks from her house.

Police awoke the woman, and noticed beer cans in her car's center console. When she saw officers near her car, she attempted to hide the cans under a blanket, according to police reports.

Police also found her 6-year-old and 8-year-old daughters sleeping in the car, and more beer cans in the child safety seat.

The woman said she didn't know how long she had been parked there, but said she had driven. Officers noted the car was in drive, and the beer cans were still cold.

The father of the children came to pick them up, and the mother stumbled and slurred her way through a field sobriety test. When she refused to submit to a blood alcohol level exam, she was taken in handcuffs to the hospital to have a blood test drawn.

At the hospital, police say she

was verbally abusive and belligerent, and officers needed to handcuff her to draw her blood.

She was cited for operating under the influence of liquor and child endangerment.

Construction theft

Four homes under construction were broken into last weekend, and nearly \$4,000 worth of equipment was stolen from them.

Someone broke into the houses near Hillcrest and Brookridge by kicking the front doors.

The thief caused more than \$100 in damage and made off with two furnaces, tools and a water cooler.

Disorderly diner

Canton police questioned a man who became disorderly and threatened an employee of a local restaurant, then left without paying his bill.

The man became involved in an altercation with another customer at the Chili's restaurant at 41680 Ford last Saturday afternoon.

A restaurant manager told police he was swearing and was getting loud.

He fled the restaurant without paying and when the manager approached him in the parking lot, he threatened her with physical harm and exposed himself, according to police reports.

Police caught up to the unruly customer, who said he had been in an argument at the restaurant, but denied swearing or flashing the manager.

There's bargains galore at this garage sale

Bicycles, golf clubs, jewelry and hand tools are among the items the Canton Public Safety Department will be selling Sept. 12.

The purpose of the sale is to dispose of recovered stolen and abandoned property, according to Public Safety Property Clerk Brenda Snyder. The sale will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Canton Department of Public Works building, on Sheldon Road just south of Michigan Ave.

"We usually have a pretty good crowd," said Snyder. "If you want to get the good stuff, you should be there right at 9 a.m."

Many of the items come from police cases that have been closed out over the past year,

she explained.

The sale typically brings in about \$1,000, which goes back into the police operating fund. Snyder said more than 300 items will be sold at extremely reasonable prices.

"Everything is priced to sell," Snyder said.

Bicycles and tools will make up the bulk of the sale items. Bikes range from boys and girls models to adult 15- and 18-speed models. Screwdrivers, hammers, wire cutters and saws are among the hand tools that will be available.

A complete list of sale items will be available at the Canton Police Department later this week.

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Keep in mind, nearly every condition responds well to the correct form of exercise, and adopting a sedentary or inactive way of life will generally result in a loss of strength and mobility, and an increase in pain and stiffness. To retain or boost your current level of physical ability, ask your physician for a referral to the **HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY**, located in Plymouth, at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20. We'll work closely with you to develop a workable, enjoyable plan of therapy and exercise. For more information, please call 455-8370.

P.S. "Piriformis syndrome" is estimated to be responsible for about 8 out of 100 cases of sciatica.

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of school, as well as the opening of Dodson, permeated the teachers, too.

"No matter how long you've taught, it's always exciting the first day to see all the new faces and excitement," admitted Cheryl Chipman, who transferred from Bentley to teach second grade at Dodson. "And, opening a new school is a unique opportunity to work with a new staff and come together as a team. How often do you get a chance to start from scratch and help build a new curriculum and develop a school philosophy?"

It was a similar story on the other end of the Plymouth-Canton school district, at Farrand Elementary School.

"It feels good to be back," said Tyler Dean, a fifth grader at Farrand Elementary in Plymouth Township. "I've gone here all my life, and I've gotten used to it and all the things that happen here. It's kind of fun to learn, and they make you have a great time."

Principal Ann Kuhn believes that kind of student attitude is the result of ushering in new school years for more than a decade.

"We've almost perfected the first day over that period of time ... making a number of minor changes," Kuhn said as she prepared to visit several classrooms on the first day of school. "I've got a wonderful secretary who gets everything organized, a great staff, parents that help, and a veteran group of para-professionals who know exactly how to handle things."

However, Kuhn knows the

only constant each year is change. And this year there is plenty of it at Farrand to help improve the atmosphere.

"The district has put a crossing guard out front," said Kuhn. "We have all the special education vans and buses, so there's a

haven't gone a full day. Many of them think they get to go home after lunch," said Rose Stemmermann, who on the first day has done what she has for the past nine years as a para-professional, supervising lunch and helping in the classrooms.

K u h n encourages parents to visit during lunch and eat with students. "It gives parents some time to spend with their children, and you can never have too much help in the lunch room," she chuckled.

Sherry and Darren Vickery of Plymouth have done that with three of their children, and were on hand for the first day of school once again, this time for Jesse, 6, a first grader.

"When I had lunch for the first time at school as a child, I was nervous. I didn't know where anything was, or what to do. But, my mom helped me and I never forgot that," said Sherry Vickery, as she helped Jesse with his lunch.

"I think it makes them feel more secure, seeing a familiar face, other than maybe a teacher," added Darren Vickery.

On the other end of the spectrum, the year will be one of responsibility for the fifth graders, as they plan to move on to middle school next year.

"I'm the oldest boy in the class, so I get to help out the younger kids," said Matt Haslam, 9, of Plymouth Township, as he left for recess before heading back to his multi-age classroom. "You have to help them learn things. That's my number one priority."



First assignment: Aman Munday and Valentine Najjar interview one another for a project in Sheri Weiss's fifth-grade class Monday. The students got to know their classmates by interviewing another person and then introducing him to the rest of the class.

lot of traffic. There's always a concern for safety."

The inside is a bit brighter with skylights adding to the ambiance.

"The old metal roof was taken off and the skylights were uncovered. It's nice to have natural light in the rooms," Kuhn added.

A new gym floor and murals painted by parents and former students on the hallway walls, are other improvements Kuhn points to in making her school a more fun place to attend.

Much of the fun is in the lunchroom. The upper level students know they must spend the first 15 minutes eating lunch, after which they can spend the remaining 35 minutes playing.

"The first day is mostly helping the first graders who have never eaten lunch at school, and



Group activity: Morning kindergartners Sajeen Patel (left), Victoria Chapman, Taylor Harvath, Tim Johnson and Justin Ralph play a game of "Simon Says" with teacher Cathie Kerr at Dodson Monday.

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■ The library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 3?

■ The Children's Library has a Kid's Quiet Study room for reading and studying?

■ The next evening book discussion will be "The Executioner's Song" by Norman Mailer at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17?

■ The library will resume Sunday hours from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9?

■ The Flossie Tonda Volunteer of the Year Award went to Audrey Moore?

■ Teens can "Make their Own Beauty Products" on Tuesday, Sept. 11? Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 1.

■ September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month?

Web watch

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Q & A

Q: How did Europe get its name?

A: Though its origin is not known for certain, the name is very old. A Greek hymn to Apollo from the sixth century B.C. mentions the name, which originally applied only to part of the Balkan Peninsula. *Europe* probably derives from a word meaning "mainland," though it may be related to the Assyrian *ereb* - "darkness, west," and therefore "land of the setting sun."

Source: *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

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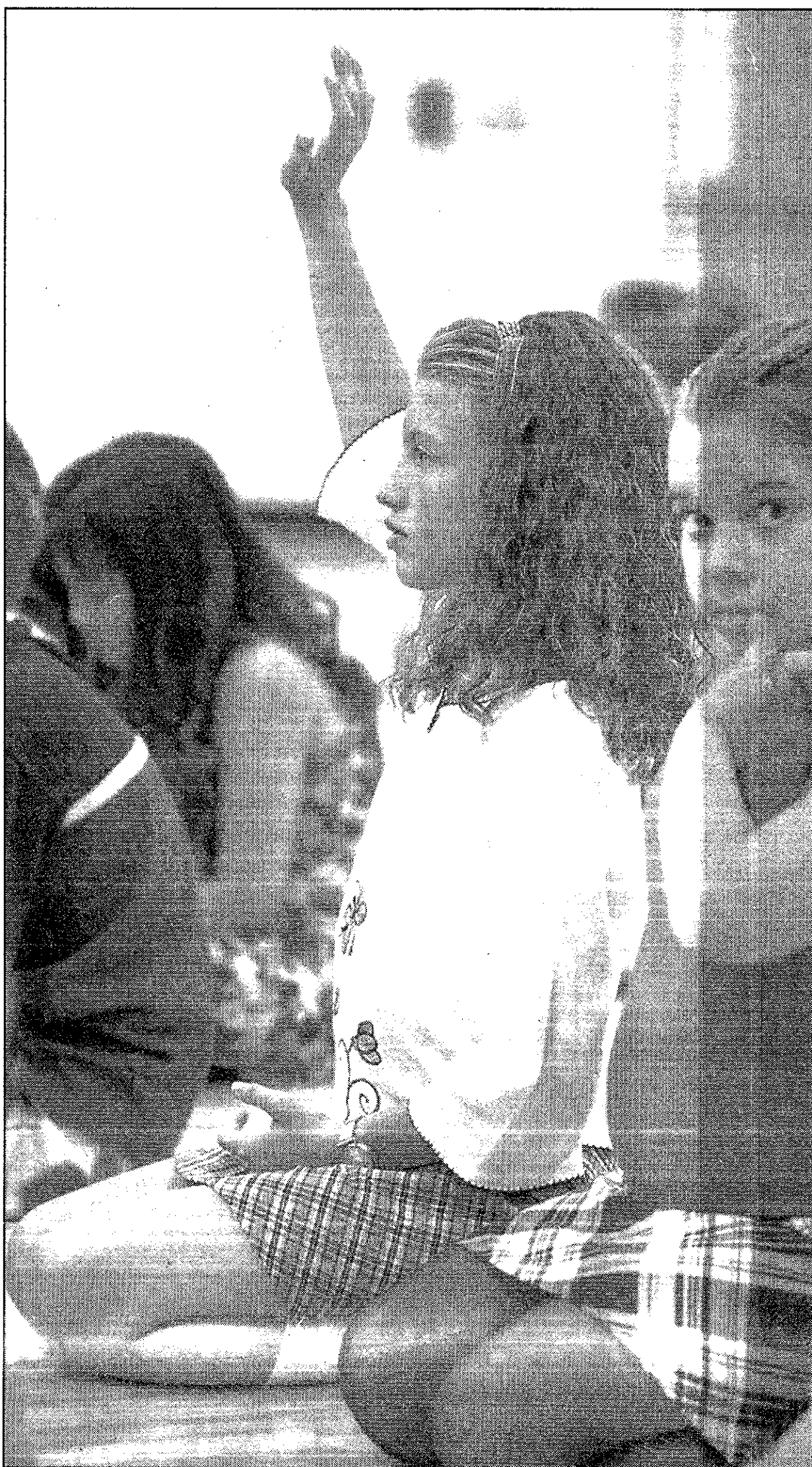
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Hot Topic of the Week

■ Internet Safety Month!

September is dedicated to the ideal of keeping children safe from harmful sites and information on the Internet. It is a month for parents to become more connected with their children through safe family surfing and visits to educational sites on the Internet. The first month of the school year is a good time for parents to show kids that the Internet can be fun without going to sites designated as "off limits."

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I know: Fifth grader Samantha Saker raises her hand, as classmate Arica Reynolds looks around during an assembly for fourth and fifth graders Monday at Dodson.

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Van Buren administrators get 3-year pact

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Van Buren Public Schools has reached a contract agreement with the union that represents



Say it with
Flowers
by Steve Mansfield
A WELCOMING SIGHT

Greet visitors in the entryway of your home with a well-placed bouquet that does not have to be large to make a big impression. For a welcoming bouquet, try combining white alstroemeria, Sprenger asparagus fern, and limonium with delphinium, juniper, and gerbera daisies. Make an expanded version of a handheld arrangement and bind the stems together with ribbon. Then, cut the thick cluster of stems level across the bottom so that the arrangement will stand in a shallow vase. Aside from its cheerfulness, the arrangement conveys special thoughts. According to the Victorian language of flowers, delphinium stands for the desired return of a friend, juniper conveys welcome to a new home, and gerbera daisies translate to friendship.

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administrators and supervisors. The Van Buren Administrators and Supervisors Association, which represents 28 members including principals, assistant principals and supervisors of programs such as athletics and special education, agreed to the new three-year contract that runs through June 30, 2004. The old contract expired June 30, 2001. The contract calls for a 3.5-percent salary increase for VBASA members for the 2001-02 school year, as well as two additional steps on the pay scale. Members will receive \$500 for each the two steps. VBASA president Mike Collet-

ta, who is the athletic director at Belleville High School, said members are generally happy with the contract. "To the best of my knowledge, the majority of the union members are satisfied with the contract. Personally, I'm happy with it. It's basically a good contract," he said. Previously, there were only six steps on the pay scale. According to Louise Williamson, the district's director of personnel, 11 VBASA members will be eligible for step seven this year. "Adding steps seven and eight is congratulations for the longevity of the folks who have dedicated many years to the education of the students of Van Buren," she said. Colletta said the two addition-

al steps will be an incentive for members who have been on the job for years without getting significant pay increases. "The fact that they've added a couple of steps is nice, because it is an incentive. For those of us who have been on the job for a number of years, this is a reward, which I think is important," said Colletta, who has been in his current position for 18 years. Top scale for the high school principal on the eighth step will be \$97,582; \$89,482 for high school assistants; \$92,782 for middle school principals; \$82,432 for middle school assistants; \$85,982 for elementary principals; \$84,782 for special services supervisor; and \$81,082 for athletic supervisor. Also as part of the new contract, the district will implement an administrator mentoring program, which is designed to get teachers interested in administrative positions. Each building administrator will be assigned a mentor, who will provide professional support and guidance. The mentors will be paid a stipend of \$125 per semester. "There are principal positions opening up all over the country right now. This program will take some of the teachers that have been around and have them work under a supervisor. I think it is important because it will create more of an interest and encourage young, strong teachers to gain administrative experience," Colletta said.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 1, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

POOLE/CERVISINGH FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOCAL SHOPPING TO MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NOS. 051 99 0013 000 AND 051 99 0015 000. Property is located on the northeast corner of Haggerty and Cherry Hill Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 27, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: August 30 and September 20, 2001

Commission from page A1

The commission formed as a response to residents concerned about the township's refusal to grant employees a paid holiday on King's recognized birthday. "This is the number one issue the commission has been working on," according to Durack. Besides the King holiday, the commission has also been preparing for expanded involvement in Liberty Fest after Canton Project Arts hosted the town-

ship's first ethnic celebration at Liberty Fest in June. "We're looking at expanding on the ethnic festival over the next couple of years and expanding on our involvement in Liberty Fest," Durack said. "Liberty Fest was a good experience and we want to keep it going and see our involvement grow." The commission is also in the process of developing brochures and educational material.

Party is benefit for Wayne police

They'll be firing up the coals Thursday, Sept. 6, for the annual Ox Roast and Millionaire's Party sponsored by the Wayne County Police Lieutenants, Sergeants and Corporals Association. This is the 42nd annual fundraiser for the group with members from suburban police departments across Wayne County. Held at the Waltz Club in Sumpter Township, the Ox Roast runs from noon to 7 p.m. There isn't actually a roast but

top rounds of beef cooked in a huge barbecue pit. "We have nice rolls for sandwiches and nice Hamtramck horseradish," said Jay Newcomb, a Garden City Police sergeant who as association third vice president is chairing the event. The tickets - \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate - include all you-can-eat on the menu that also includes corn on the cob, kielbasa, clam chowder and mussels, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. Besides eating and drinking, the Ox Roast is also a millionaire's party featuring various games of chance such as blackjack. Last year, about 1,500 people attended the event which is the major fund-raiser for the association which has 320 members. Tickets are available at the gate during the event or in advance from Newcomb by calling 525-8088 after 3 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

HARVEY J. PLAS

Services for Harvey Plas, 74, of Plymouth were held Aug. 25 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Plas was born Oct. 15, 1926 and died Aug. 22. He was a financial planner. He worked for the Ford Motor Company and retired from the Rawsonville plant in Belleville. He also worked at Dearborn, Sheldon Road plant in Plymouth and the Sandusky plant in Sandusky, Ohio. He also worked for the General Motors Corporation, at the GMC Truck & Coach in Pontiac. He was married for 47 years.

He came to Plymouth in 1960 from Huron, Ohio. Before that, he lived in Pontiac. He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church since the parish began in 1975. He participated in the Christian Service Commission, lectured at church, headed the committee for the soup kitchen for St. Christine's parish in Detroit. He was in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He received his Bachelor's Degree in accounting from Dyke-Spencer College in Ohio in 1949. He loved golfing and made his own golf clubs. He loved his family gatherings and loved his grandchildren. He loved gardening and was an avid reader. He was interested and watched the stock market.

Mr. Plas was preceded in death by parents, Walter & Josephine Plas; and brother, Clair Plas.

Survivors include wife, Alice of Plymouth Township; children, Mike L. Plas of Westland, Jill M. (Allen) Landers of Ann Arbor, John T. Plas of Westland, Nancy (Terry) O'Neill of South Lyon, Jim (Dawn) Plas of Westland, and Andrew Plas of Plymouth Township; grandchildren, Patty (Brian) Atkinson, Brandon Landers, Brittany Landers, Kelly O'Neill, Corey O'Neill, and Emily Plas; and great-grandchild, Lindsey Atkinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI. 48076-3911.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

CHRISTIE ANN WHITE

Services for Christie White, 23, of Belleville will be held Aug. 27 at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Cheryl Colter officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Christie was born Dec. 6, 1977 in Ann Arbor and died Aug. 23 in Belleville. She was a student.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Charlene White, and Eula Brown.

Survivors include parents, David (Annette) White; and sister, Amy White; and grandparents Forest White and Raymond Brown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the U-of-M Epilepsy Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

FRANCIS MARY KUSZYNSKI

Services for Frances Kuszynski, 95, of Westland were held Aug. 27 at St. Richard Catholic Church with the Rev. Terence Treppa officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Kuszynski was born April 13, 1906, in Chicago and died Aug. 24 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Robert L. (Theresa) Kuszynski of Canton; sister, Josephine Silhan of Highland Park; grandson, Robert M. (Cynthia) Kuszynski of Plymouth; grandson, Timothy P. Kuszynski; great-grandson, Brian Kuszynski; and great-granddaughter, Karen Kuszynski.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JAMES E. MONTEITH

Services for James Monteith, 82, of Plymouth were held at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Mr. Monteith was born Sept. 9, 1918, in Detroit and died Aug. 25 in Farmington Hills. He was a retired architect from Eberle-Smith in 1985. He was a former resident of Lake Ann, Mich. He was a graduate of Wayne State University in 1954. He was a member of First Church of

Christ Scientist, Traverse City and former member of First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1940-1945 in Europe and in the South Pacific.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Monteith.

Survivors include sons, Clifton (Nancy) Monteith of Lake Ann, and David (Patricia) Monteith of Plymouth; brother, Richard Monteith; sister, Marie Sturmer; and three grandchil-

dren.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

SAMUEL "SAM" FALVO

Services for Sam Falvo, 87 of Redford were held Aug. 27 at St. Valentine Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Falvo was born Feb. 19, 1914, in Heilwood, Pa., and died Aug. 26 in Garden City. He

moved to the Detroit area as a young man. He proudly served his country as a Sea Bee in the Navy during World War II and saw much of the world.

He was a business owner of the Gulf (later Marathon) Service Station. He was active in the Boys and Girls Club of Detroit and loved the game of baseball, coaching Little League, RTJAA, Barney McCloskey, and Westside Seven teams over the years. While coaching he would, at various

times during the baseball season, load up as many kids as his Scout would hold and take them to a special Detroit Tigers game, where they would receive a ball, pin or small token from the game.

He also belonged to the VFW Romanowski Post. During his years of retirement, you could always find him in attendance at one of his grandchildren's events, whether it be baseball, hockey, soccer, basketball, foot-

ball, school plays or dance recitals, he loved "his kids."

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Falvo of Redford; daughter, Denise (Thomas) Atkins; son, Mark (Jean) Falvo; and daughter, Sandy Falvo (Ron Walters); grandchildren, T.J. Atkins, Jeremy, Justin, Danny, and Cody Jagosz, and Sam, Tedi, Sean, Gabriella, and Catherine Falvo; sister, Katie; and many nieces and nephews.

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Sen. Levin concentrates on gas prices, defense

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Sen. Carl Levin is confident he'll eventually find the "mechanism" that causes gasoline prices to occasionally spike in Michigan, and then lawmakers will be able to decide whether they want to address it and what they will do about it.

The Federal Trade Commission has been unable to find any evidence of price fixing, collusion or even "leader-follower" pricing,

Michigan's senior Democrat said he believes there must be some trigger for the sudden price movements.

Stations 20 miles apart will adjust prices upward simultaneously, Levin noted.



Levin

"It is not as if they all got deliveries yesterday," he said. "There is something, there is some mechanism that causes prices to move about the same distance at the same time."

Gas prices have been one of the main issues Levin has had to confront since Democrats took over control of the U.S. Senate in June. That takeover, spurred when Sen. James M. Jeffords, R-Vermont, left the Republican party, gave Levin the chairmanships of two of the most powerful

committees in the Senate — Armed Services and the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee of Government Affairs.

Back in Michigan while Congress is on summer recess, Levin talked of his increased responsibilities in an interview with HomeTown Communications editors in Howell Friday, Aug. 17.

As chairman of the Investigations Subcommittee, that makes Levin the only chair of a standing committee with subpoena

power. He said he will use it if he has to to get answers about gas price spikes.

Promising to conduct further hearings in October, Levin has already received hundreds of documents from the FTC and taken testimony from oil company executives.

Gas prices have been closely watched in Michigan as prices rose to nearly \$2 per gallon early this summer. That spurred calls from state legislators to investigate possible price fixing or col-

lusion. Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm said she'd already been looking into the problem, in conjunction with the FTC, and could not find evidence.

Eventually, State Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, and Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nov, introduced bills this spring to outlaw zone pricing. Zone pricing is among the issues Levin will study.

Levin said other issues that have taken his attention include:

■ His Armed Services Committee's review of the proposed \$320 billion defense budget. While Bush has already submitted his spending plan, Levin said he has been working on his own proposal for that budget.

■ Debate about President George W. Bush's proposals for a missile defense system before the armed services committee.

Levin opposes the development of such a system. He said it would be expensive, other countries could quickly develop counter measures and would not address low-tech delivery systems, "like a truck."

Levin has announced he'll run for re-election next year. Although he does not yet have an opponent, he anticipates he will have a challenge. And he is already fund-raising in anticipation. But with his new responsibilities, he said he won't focus on the election until the turn of the year.

Sociology workshops offered

Madonna University's sociology department is hosting several workshops over the coming months.

First up is "Empathy Listening Skills," scheduled 5-8:55 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, concluding 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; and 5-8:55 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, concluding 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

Students will practice the establishment of rapport with individuals through practical listening skills. The non-credit course fee is \$125 and students can earn 1.5 continuing education units.

"Conflict Resolution: Classroom/ Home/ Job" will be offered from 4-6:55 p.m. Thursday Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25; 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, concluding 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

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Longtime Schoolcraft counselors retire from their 2nd 'family'

It's a good bet that over the last 30-plus years, tens of thousands of students have received advice from a trio of Schoolcraft College counselors who are retiring this summer.

Sylvia Vukmirovich and John Witten came to Schoolcraft in 1967, with Ron Rogowski joining them in 1970. The three Livonia residents' careers span the time from the Vietnam War era, when they occasionally helped draft-age men carry enough hours to qualify for draft exemptions, to the electronic revolution that allows instantaneous access to student information.

"I will miss the eagerness in the eyes of the students," said Witten, from his new home in De Tour Village at the eastern tip of the Upper Peninsula.

"I also will miss the terror in the eyes of some of the women who said they drove into the parking lot three times before they found the courage to get out of the car ... and their excitement and joy two or three years later when they sat down to apply for graduation."

Like family

As the three mused over their life's work, they described growing up together professionally, like a family of brothers and sisters who have intense philosophical disputes, but always help each other and always respect each other.

Vukmirovich came to Schoolcraft after six years as an English teacher. When she earned her counseling degree, someone mentioned the college had an opening, she applied and got the job. "I took a pay cut to come here," she said. "But once I was on campus, I knew it was the place to be."

Witten, an undergraduate music major, spent five years in the military, but kept up contacts with former fraternity brothers, several of whom were counselors. When he resigned his Army commission, he investigated various civilian careers, talked to his friends about counseling and earned a master's in guidance and counseling.

Rogowski specifically targeted Schoolcraft. After his military service, he worked at the University of Michigan and visited area community colleges recruiting transfer students.

"I liked the atmosphere at Schoolcraft," he said.

Changing role

When the three started their careers, there were fewer students on campus, more full-time faculty and 12 counselors. Now there will be three full-time counselors for more students and more part-time faculty. But the nature of counseling itself has changed.

"Counseling is more rewarding when you help someone explore their human potential," said Rogowski. "I love working in the career planning field where you use a combination of information, communication and personal growth skills."

Rogowski cites a recent counselee, a woman wanting to come to college after raising three children.

"She is a homemaker and mother and said she hadn't done what she wanted to do with her life. I told her she had done what she wanted to do which was to raise a magnificent family. It would be her turn to go to college when she chose to do it. She beamed. Sometimes people need to feel good about themselves and their previous choices in life before they can make new choices."

These three totally dispel the notion that counselors set a certain path for students.

"It's such a big event for a person to come to college and sit in front of us for the first time," said Vukmirovich. "We give them options; if anything we open their eyes, not prescribe a certain path."

Students without enthusiasm present another challenge. They really haven't chosen to go to college on their own, said Rogowski, but are responding to pressure from parents, peers, a boss or girl or boyfriend.

"First we have to deal with these other issues, then with school," he said.

These three counselors have aided countless numbers of Schoolcraft students on their journeys to maturity. As they retire, they have rich memories and plans for the future.

Future plans

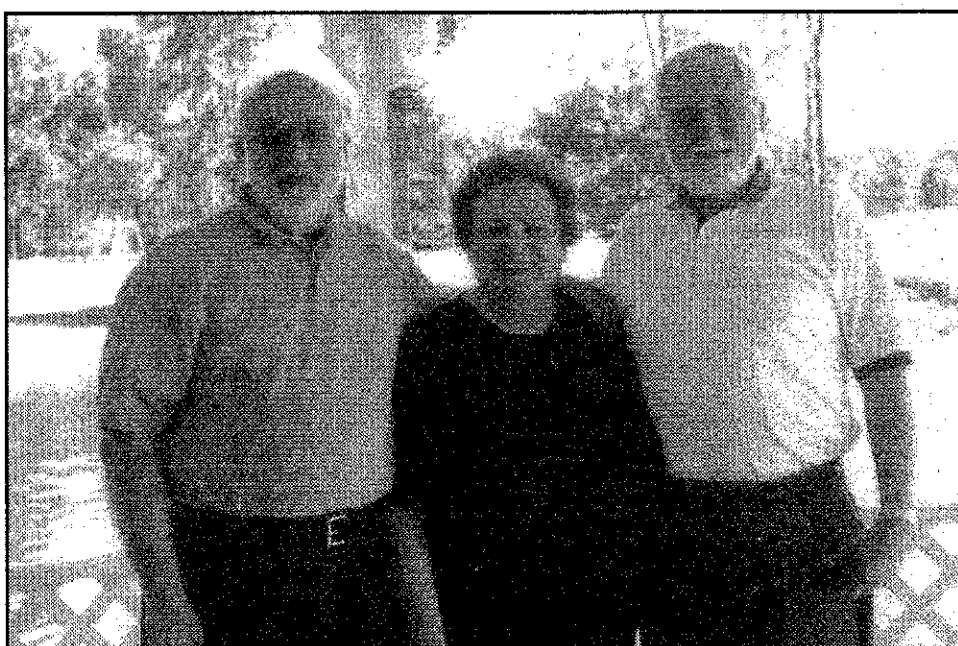
Witten was the "fantastic systems" guy, with a scheme devised and illustrated on big posters, whenever any problem came up.

Now he plans to create stained glass, do woodworking and gardening, travel and walk on the beach chasing his dog. He and wife Dottie, also retired from Schoolcraft this year, will welcome visitors, travel to the southwest in the winters and take power naps when the mood strikes them.

Vukmirovich plans to spend more time with her grandchildren, read, travel, perfect her golf game, and, once in a while, work part time in counseling when the student rush is on.

Rogowski plans to continue working part time in career counseling, "make my wife my girlfriend," and spend time at his vacation home in Tucson.

"The students didn't know it, but they were giving me the opportunity to share in their lives," Rogowski said.

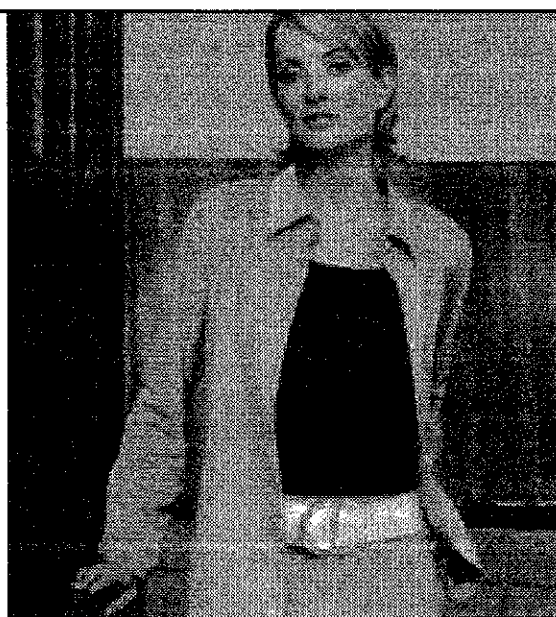


Colleagues: Schoolcraft counselors Ron Rogowski (left), Sylvia Vukmirovich and John Witten all retired this past spring.

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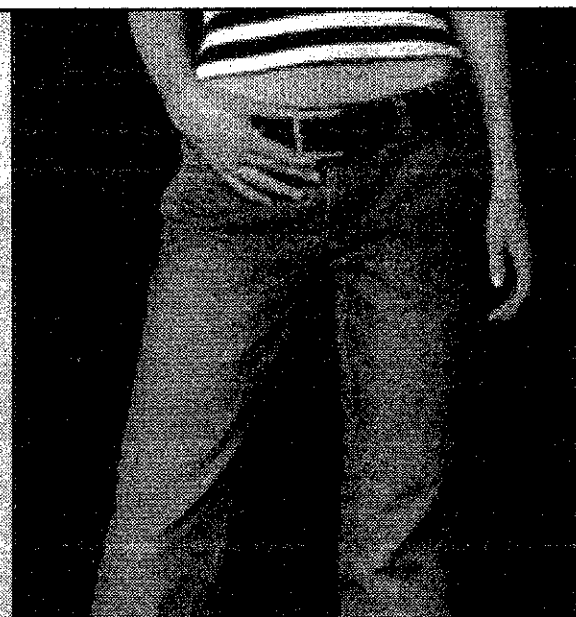
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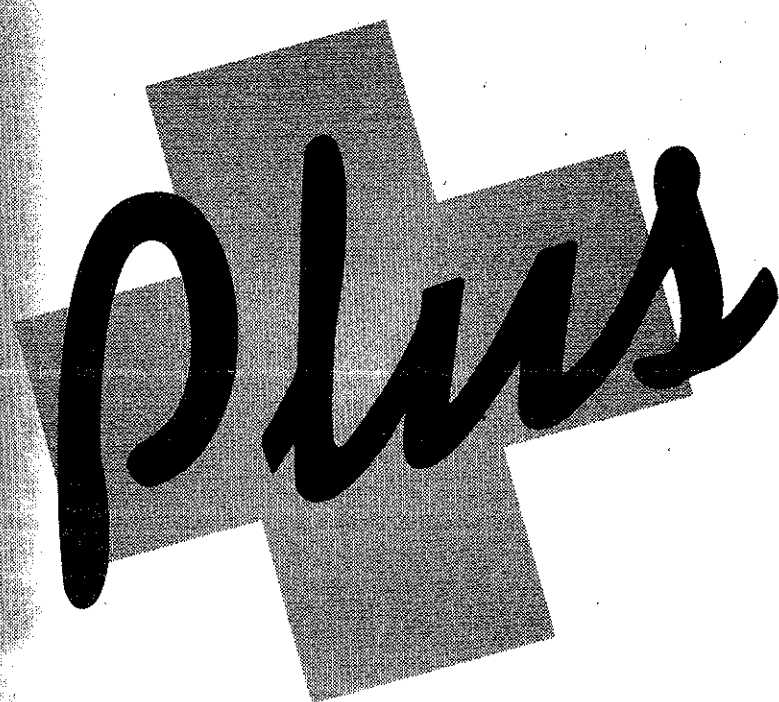
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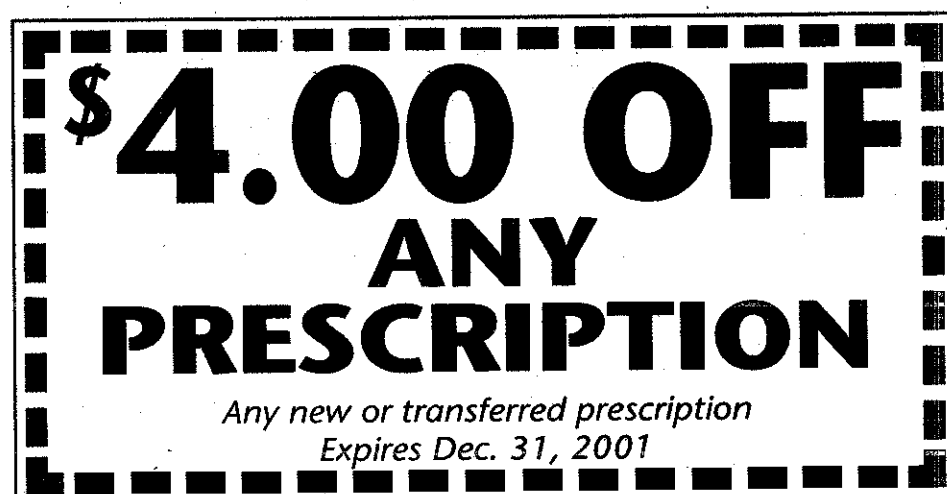
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Top dancers

Canton studio takes honors in competition

The Masters of Dance Arts studio in Canton took home a slew of awards last month during a national dance competition in Virginia Beach, Va.

The studio won the Quest for the Best segment of the competition.

Studio co-owner Tiffani Stewart won five awards and the studio's 16-member senior company won the Apogee Award for "Little Susie," the highest scoring number among more than 1,000

entries during the competition.

The studio's musical theater production number, "Prideland," won top senior line and a costume award.

Masters' premiere company placed third overall in the junior small group category and fifth in the Quest for the Best segment.

Students from the studio have competed in five regional events this year, receiving numerous high scores and special awards.



Her trophy: Caitlin Werner was named Petite Miss Starquest.

Rezoning

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unfair situation," O'Day said of the Aug. 6 meeting, at which he said opponents of the plans to build the day care spoke for nearly an hour, ignoring the commission's five-minute limitation for presentations. "My family has owned that property for 40 years. We didn't just drop out of the sky, as was implied at the meeting."

He said his family has owned and paid taxes on the property, and at one time he intended to build a home there, but could not because water service was not available, so he built elsewhere in Canton. When Rainbow Rascals made him an offer to buy the property, he felt he was within his rights to request the rezoning.

"I don't care about the day care, or whatever they want to build there. I just care about that property," O'Day said.

As it stands now, he fears the property may never be devel-

oped.

"There was some question about it lacking 15 or 16 feet," he said. "We were never told anything about this or we would have bought another 16 feet of property."

The property is undevelopable due to its very deep, narrow dimensions he said.

The commission stated Aug. 6 the day care use was inappropriate due to surrounding active agriculture.

Ernest Constantino, who has farmed the 15 acres to the west of O'Day's property, and at times has leased and farmed the O'Day property, told the commission he is concerned over water flow and pesticides so close to a day care.

Herbicides and pesticides would pose a clear danger to the children's health, and he would be required to post lighted skull and crossbones signs warning of the dangers.

Further, Constantino said tomatoes are sprayed with "blasters" and it's nearly impossible to ensure none of the chemicals would not waft to playground air.

Commissioners stated while the rezoning would be consistent with nearby development, to rezone it now while there is farming on the site's east and west sides would be premature.

The board of trustees agreed with the commission's recommendation to deny, and voted 7-0 to turn down the request.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 2001.

DATE: Tuesday, September 11, 2001
TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building
Board Meeting Room
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48188

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The 2002 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries & O/T	\$3,566,095	Salaries & O/T	\$6,027,910
Fringe Benefits	1,503,475	Fringe Benefits	2,569,775
Capital Outlay	831,250	Capital Outlay	384,740
Operations	904,045	Operations	1,941,365
Bond Debt Service	366,145	Bond Debt Service	57,982
Total	\$7,171,010	Total	\$10,981,772

The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	2000	PA.5 Limit	2001	Increase (Decrease) over 2000
Fire Millage	2.9400	N/A	2.9400	0.0000
Police Millage	4.8000	N/A	4.4000	(0.4000)
Charter Millage	1.1100	1.0644	1.5100	0.4000
Total	8.8500		8.8500	0.0000

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed 2002 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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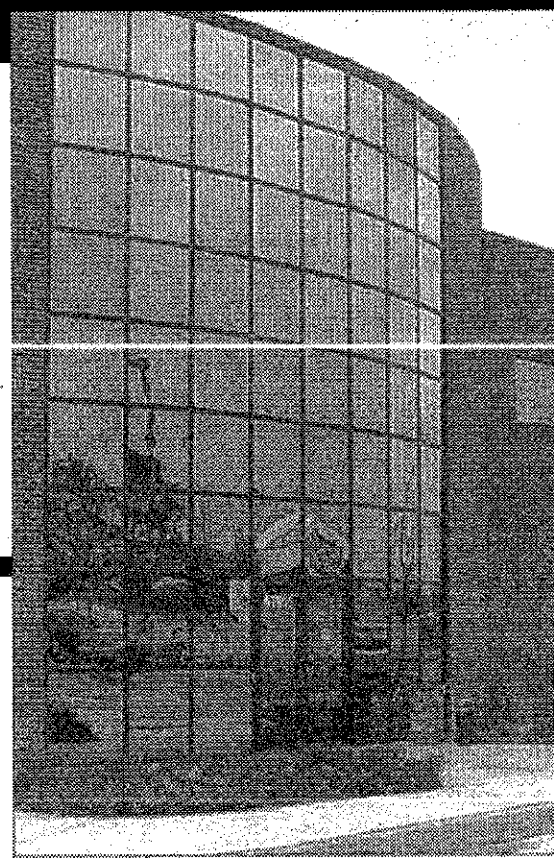


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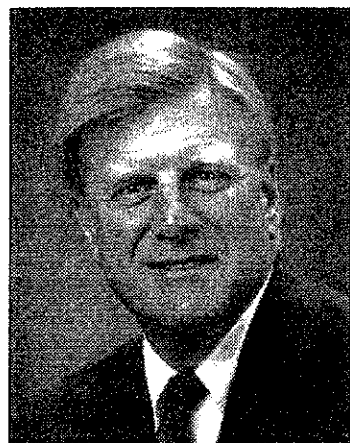
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The tastiest treats are those we grow ourselves

In England, where they don't have much of it, these days at the end of August are called "high summer."

The Brits are right. Now is the height of the summer, especially here in Michigan.

Maybe because the sun is lower, the light has turned to golden, bringing out the strong colors of the black-eyed Susans and cardinal flowers that



Phil Power

brighten the late-summer gardens. The nights are getting cooler, so the sleeping is better, certainly better than it was just a few weeks ago.

The farmers' markets are jam-packed with the bounty of the season — corn, peppers, eggplant, cantaloupe and watermelon, tomatoes, peaches, the first of the

fall raspberries.

When I was a kid, my parents used to pack me off to summer camp, all seven weeks of it. Once I got over being homesick, I liked it OK. But to me, the high point of the summer was coming home in August. My father would grill steak in the back yard; my mother would make peach pie, and I would eat corn on the cob to my heart's content. What a homecoming in high summer, especially after having to endure seven weeks of Mystery Meat, so beloved of so many camp cooks.

I've been thinking about all this in recent days because my wife, Kathy, and I have been experimenting with our vegetable garden this year.

Sure, we grow the standards: Rhubarb to greet the first warm days of spring in pies or stewed (my grandmother insisted it was the best spring tonic!); fresh-dug potatoes, beets and carrots; sweet peas and green beans (what a lot of work for such a small yield of deliciousness); raspberries (ours bear in June and again in August and September).

Early this spring, Kathy pulled out the garden catalog, smiled happily and announced: "This year we're going to grow heirloom tomatoes. I'm sick and tired of those miserable excuses for tomatoes we get in the supermarkets." So, heirloom tomatoes it was. And when the young plants arrived in April, they looked so miserable and slight in their black plastic pots!

We planted them with limited expectations. And for a while, they just sat there, looking grumpily at us. Then the weather warmed, we got a little rain and they just took off. Today, they've grown far beyond their cages, and we've got heirloom tomatoes all over the place. And

what tomatoes! Little cherry tomatoes, bright orange and so sweet as to remind me the tomato is a fruit, not a vegetable. Pinkish ones that look unripe at first but taste sensational when paired with a little olive oil and a couple of basil leaves. Bright golden little globes that burst with flavor, served alone or with a few grains of salt.

The intensity of flavor of these old varieties has been a revelation to us as the summer has come into its height.

All this has led me to reflect on what's happened to our eating over my 60-odd years.

Back when I was a little boy, our family diet varied with the season. In winter, when you couldn't get anything fresh at the store, we'd eat potatoes, brussels sprouts and apples, things that would keep in the fruit cellar. And we'd eat all the vegetables from the garden that my mother canned the previous summer.

Come spring, we'd rejoice in the first fresh rhubarb. As summer came on, we'd eat all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables, some fresh from my grandparents' garden, some from the store. In the fall, we'd have squash, cauliflower, turnips, plums and maybe some game (my father liked to hunt).

Today's supermarkets are crammed with all kinds of what might be called "industrial food." The freezers are filled with packages of frozen foods of all kinds, regardless of the season. "Fresh" produce is trucked in from California, or even flown in from South America or Israel.

Thanks to our modern food-growing and distribution system, we can eat what we want when we want, regardless of the season. I can get "fresh" tomatoes in the winter, but the varieties are selected for mass production, to be picked green and shipped long distance around the country in ethylene-filled containers. And I'll gladly trade a bite of a peach, sweet and juicy, picked fresh off the tree to the ones you see in the supermarkets off-season.

Kathy's heirloom tomatoes were bred when the idea of picking stuff before it was ripe and shipping it around the country was considered nonsense. That was a simpler time, certainly, but it also was a time of more vivid flavors and a family diet that seemed to fit the feel of the seasons as they turned.

I'm delighted some of the older varieties are coming back on the market.

Growing them and eating them subject to the discipline of the season and the uncertainties of the weather help keep us rooted in simple reality.

And they sure taste great!

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Mike Malott

Dems need party leadership to get back into game

Michigan Republicans have in their arsenal for the 2002 elections one very potent weapon in Gov. John Engler.

Yes, it's true that neither can he run again due to term limits nor does he have his eye on any other elective office. But he most assuredly will still have a major effect on the outcome of the vote.

For one, Engler can anoint an heir apparent, which, of course, he has done in supporting Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus.

But, more important, he can warn off potential challengers. Yes, Sen. Joe Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, is in the race for now, but he's well behind, and Engler is likely to keep out any others.

That's a definite advantage in the contest for the GOP. Democrats, on the other hand, appear to be headed toward an August bloodletting.

Of the three top candidates — former Governor Jim Blanchard, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and U.S. Rep. David Bonior — Lansing insiders say they don't see any reason why any of the three would back away from the race.

Two other contenders, Sens. Gary Peters and Alma Wheeler Smith, would cut up the vote even further.

While the Dem contenders are spending campaign bucks shooting at each other, a primary-less GOP would leave Republican voters free to crossover and cause mischief.

Still, Democrats don't have a party leader comparable to Engler, in a position to sit the contenders down and settle the question of who the party flag-bearer will be without a primary clash.

It can't come from the state party organization itself. The party keeps its hands off the primary, by policy and tradition.

Perhaps the job would fall to Michigan's most powerful and senior Democrat, Sen. Carl Levin. Levin politely declines.

"Governor Engler is able to do that because he has real carrots and sticks," Levin said.

Engler's influence comes from the fact he is governor, not because he's the head of the party, Levin said. The governor has plenty of time to hand out rewards and punishments, through support of legislation or by the naming of appointees to state positions.

Levin, despite the influence he now holds as a senior member of the U.S. Senate and as the

chairman of two of its most powerful committees, does not have a way to hand out prizes or discipline in the same way.

Besides, Levin said, that kind of thing can backfire on the party.

"Voters don't like that, when the candidate is chosen for them," he said.

That may be, but Democrats need to get back in the game in a state where Republicans have effectively seized control of all three branches of government. Partisans in Lansing say their best shot for quickly taking back a piece of the state apparatus and bringing back a little balance in the Capitol is the governor's race.

So that lack of leadership could well prove costly.

Many in the party worry that Blanchard could do very well in the primary, if for no other reason than that he has good name recognition, but that he would not do well the general.

And there is justification for the fear.

A Blanchard-Posthumus runoff would quickly turn into a referendum on the Engler years versus the Blanchard years. It would essentially be a replay of the 1990 Blanchard-Engler contest.

Blanchard's service from 1982-1990 were not happy years. While it is true that you can't attribute that all to Blanchard — the economy was bad, he was saddled with huge budget deficits coming into office, and he had to raise the income tax — he still gets the blame.

Engler's margin in 1990 may have been small, but he and his policies have proven popular with voters ever since. Starting with the school-financing Proposal A in 1994 and continuing with 30 tax cuts, Engler's has played the issue of tax reform to good effect.

Without party leadership that is willing to send a message to Blanchard, telling him that he has already had his day in the gubernatorial sun, he's not likely to get such a message.

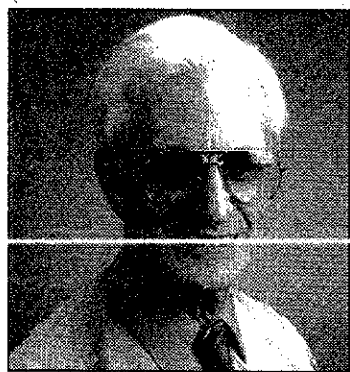
Even if no Democrat has a position in which real "carrots and sticks" can be handed out, it might serve the party well if one of its elder statesmen stepped forward in an attempt to direct where the August primary is headed.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (810) 227-0171 or by e-mail at mmalott@homecomm.net

Suburbs show true colors, when seen through census

I read with keen interest the column of Livonia Observer Community Editor Dave Varga in last week's issue, discussing the "disclosure" that the city of Livonia is nearly 100-percent white, making it the whitest community of 100,000 or more population in the country.

Surprise, surprise, surprise.



Leonard Poger

What shocks me is that others may be surprised. Certainly the "news" that Livonia — along with nearly all other suburbs in the Detroit region — are segregated by race is not new to anyone who has lived in the area for more than a few weeks. A visitor

from another planet could travel through our suburbs and see nearly all-white neighborhoods, schools, shopping malls and work sites.

Despite the differences in housing prices in nearby cities and townships, reflecting the incomes of the homeowners, nearly all those neighboring communities are also nearly all-white.

Mr. Varga was effective in providing context and pointing out that Livonia's neighbors also have few minority residents.

There are numerous scholarly books and governmental studies documenting how racism affects many public policy decisions in American society, which make it clear that the white majority simply feels more comfortable living with white neighbors.

A major study was published just three years ago in a book, "The Urban Crisis," a detailed history of racial segregation in the Detroit area in the past 60 years. It was written by a New England university professor, who drew upon his own experiences in growing up in northwest Detroit in the 1950s.

But on a more local level, Mr. Varga's column triggered two memories of suburban housing discrimination on a personal level.

The first involved my own search for a single-family home nearly 30 years ago. I phoned two Livonia realty offices asking for a list of three-bedroom homes for sale in south Livonia as well as Garden City, Westland, Wayne and Inkster. Personnel in both offices clearly steered me away

from Inkster, based, I sense, on my white sounding voice.

On another level, I recall vividly the ongoing controversy in the mid-1970s dealing with the federal Housing and Urban Development Department's directing the city of Livonia to plan more housing for minority persons who work in the city but live elsewhere.

At one point, the Michigan unit of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission sponsored a public hearing in the community to take testimony from local leaders, including a private organization formed to attract minorities to the city.

About that same period, I had a private chat with the chairman of a municipal advisory commission about the topic. He told that a few years before he was working in St. Louis, Mo., for a major automaker when he was told of a promotion to a position in the firm's corporate offices, which were near Livonia.

The transferee approached his supervisor, — who had previously lived in the Detroit area before transferred to St. Louis — and asked for any advice on where to look for a house after the transfer in the Detroit region. The supervisor's answer was simple and direct: Look anywhere west of Telegraph and north of Ford.

Mr. Varga is correct in noting in last week's column that nearly all other suburbs in the Detroit region have the very high percentage of white residents that Livonia does, even those with more-affordable homes.

Homeowners select a suburb for themselves and their children for many reasons — good schools, excellent city services, affordable price and mortgage rate, and proximity to retail shopping and their work sites.

Based on my professional experiences and as a lifelong resident of the Detroit area, I would conclude that race may not be a conscious factor for many white residents. But there are numerous social, economic and historical factors at work that may have made their decisions for them, such as policies and attitudes of the real estate and mortgage industries as well as the federal government's own housing policies.

One ongoing factor is that the majority group takes for granted those benefits under many unspoken and unwritten advantages that aren't available to minorities.

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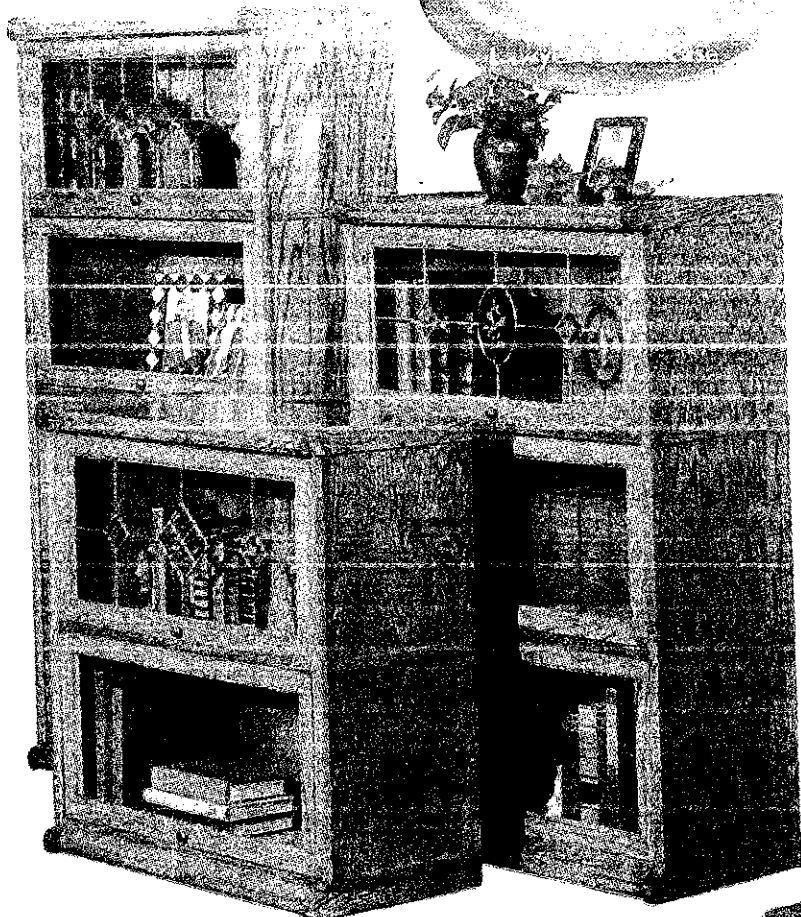
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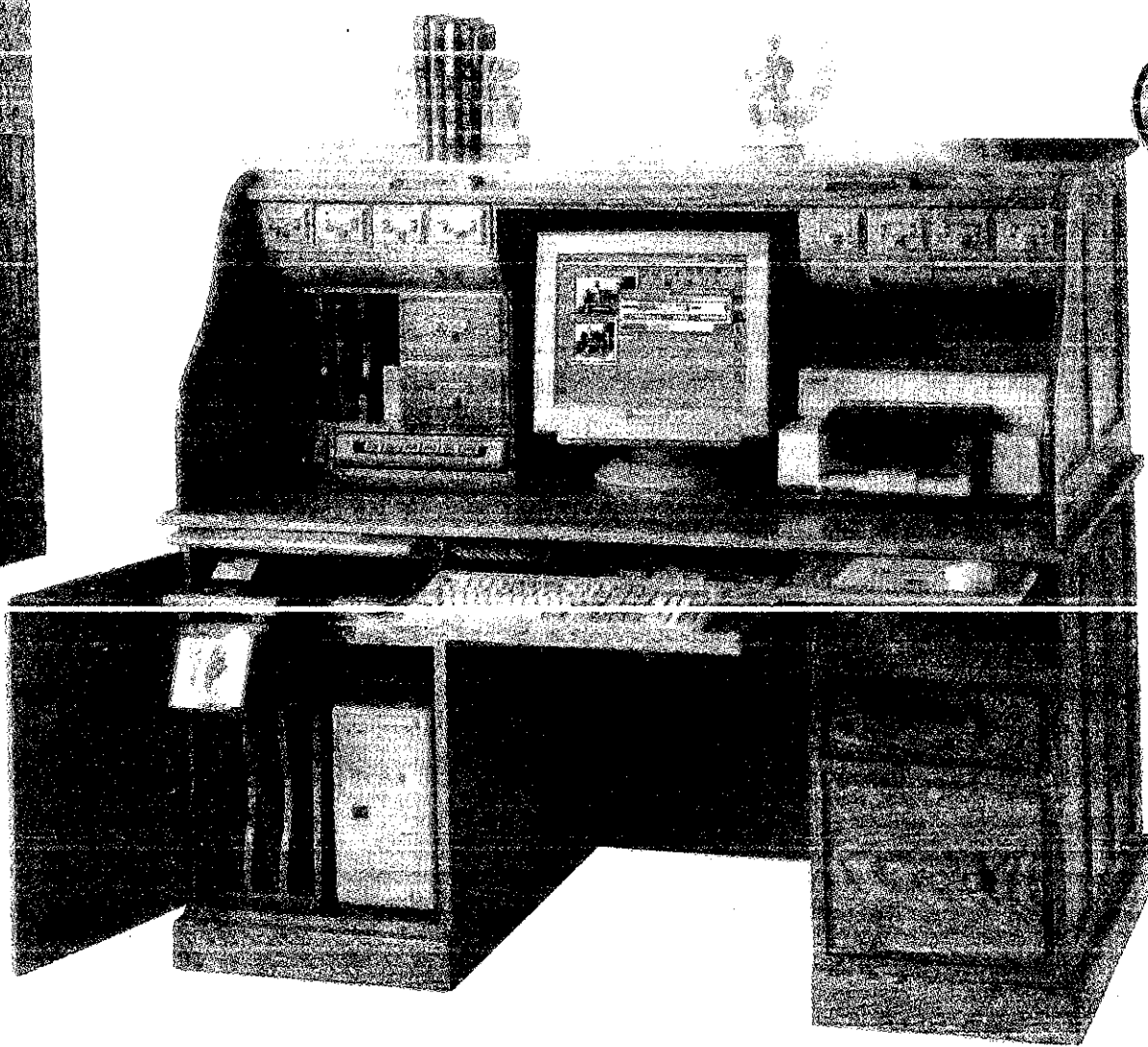
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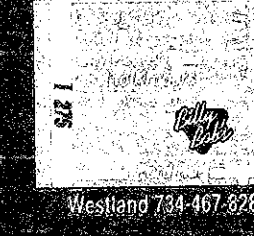
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Landlord will pay if dog bites

REAL ESTATE QUERIES**ROBERT M. MEISNER**

If a dog that belongs to a tenant bites a child in a common playground, is the landlord liable? One of our co-owners lets her dog wander the common area. She cleans up after him, but he's a crotchety dog. I'm afraid of the dog, and I'm afraid of what it might do to a visiting child.

Based on a recent decision of the Iowa Supreme Court, the dog may have been a "dangerous condition" for which the landlord could be sued under Section 360 of the Restatement (Second) Torts.

The landlord argued in that case that she was not liable for the attack because she did not have control over the dog, but the court rejected the argument. The court said the landlord could be sued because she knew the dog was vicious but allowed it to roam freely on the common backyard.

The court suggested that although she may not have had control over the dog, the landlord knew or had reason to know that the dog posed a danger to those in the common area.

The landlord, therefore, had the duty to take reasonable precautions to protect those lawfully in the common area. The court cited various decisions supporting this theory in other jurisdictions. Landlords must take caution to be sure that all tenants properly take care of their animals. This is particularly true in Michigan. We have a strict liability statute that imposes liability on the dog owner. In addition liability will likely be imposed on the landlord.

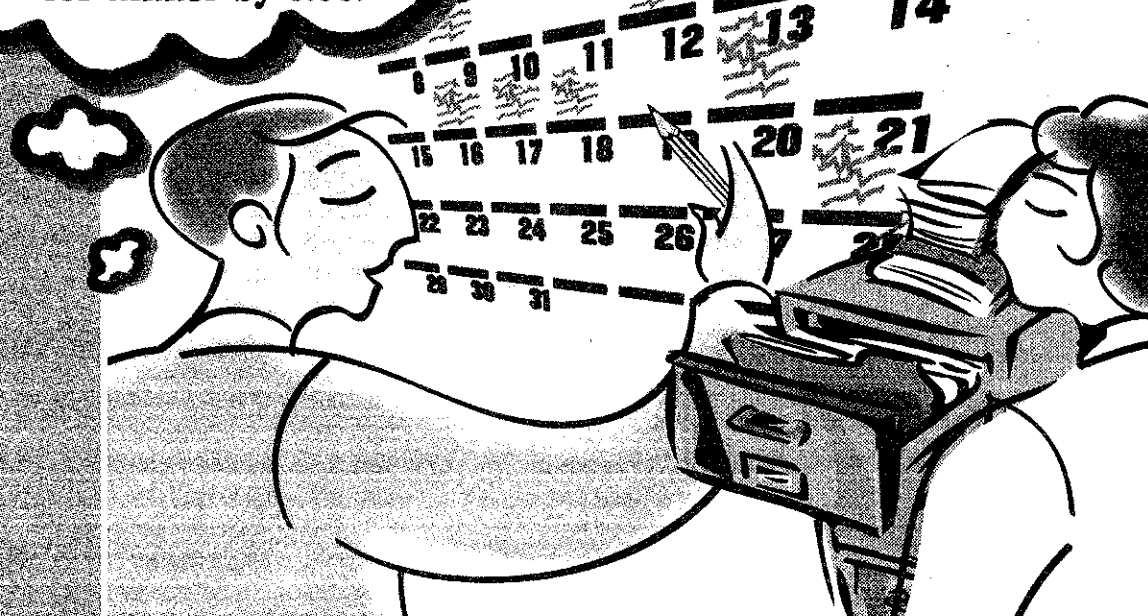
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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☒ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET**
(ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☒ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☒ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☒ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ☒ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☒ **MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED** (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☒ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**

Real Estate

I can pick up the kids at 1:00, show the Smith house at 2:00, be back in the office by 3:00 and be home for dinner by 6:00.



Flexibility

Why they love their jobs

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

The hours can be long and erratic, the pay unpredictable. Clients might be disloyal, rude or confused. The work process may be derailed at any number of points along the way.

So who needs this? Lots of folks, apparently. Why else would thousands of people in Observerland and Eccentricville go through 40 hours of classroom training, pass a state licensing exam, join a professional board and try to make a living selling residential real estate?

Well, for exactly the same reasons others would be turned off by the whole experience.

Bob Sakuta, a Realtor with Century 21 Hallmark West in Clarkston, got into the business about 14 years ago after working as a restaurant manager.

"I couldn't imagine doing anything different," he said of his real estate career.

People people

"Probably the biggest thing I get a kick out of is the different people, the diversity of people, you get to work with on a day-to-day basis," Sakuta said.

"I've met a lot of decent people and in a lot of ways stayed in touch with them. It's neat to see what happens with a family," he said.

"Add to that pretty much the variety of things that happen each day - new challenges, new experiences," he said.

One of Sakuta's fondest memories was finding a house for a couple who relocated to the Pontiac area knowing no one after the man was laid off from a mushroom farm and the woman had just delivered a baby.

"The house was \$29,000, \$30,000 at the time," Sakuta recalled. "In dollar volume, the big sale it was not. We were able to find financing. Being at the closing, seeing the look on their face, handing the keys over. They're still there, today, added another baby."

Mary McLeod, an associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, also

'It's exciting when you match clients with the perfect house.'

Mary McLeod
RE/MAX Classic, Livonia

enjoys the human contact aspect of the job.

"The challenge of dealing with all kinds of personalities," the 17-year veteran said. "It's exciting when you match clients with the perfect house."

Positive strokes

"The other thing I love is the positive feedback I get from clients when I do a good job for them," McLeod added.

A relationship with one couple - and the positive feedback - directly led to seven different transactions over a seven-year period, McLeod said.

"They sold their house (1) when they built new, then they got a divorce," McLeod explained. "I sold the new house (2), then sold each of them a house (3, 4). Then he got remarried and sold his house (5) and they got another (6). Then they decided to build new, so I sold the old house (7)."

McLeod, unimpressed with the salary paid beginning accountants, got into real estate on the advice of a friend.

"The revenue potential is wonderful," McLeod said. "Income is directly related to the time and energy you put into it."

Larry Horn, an associate broker with Keller Williams Realty in Farmington Hills, sold commercial real estate and operated a moving business before switching to residential sales in 1993.

Flexible schedule

"I love being my own boss, making my own hours, showing up at school for all my daughters' functions, soccer games," he said. "No one telling me what to do, when to do it."

Horn fondly recalls a school field trip to a food store where the youngsters got the grand tour on its inner work-

ings. "All the mothers showed up and me," he said. "I think my kids appreciate I'm there."

A real estate career offers other perks, Horn added.

"I like the high of finding people the right home. Actually, some of my best friends today are people I met buying or selling a home. Now, they've become very close social friends."

It's financially lucrative, also, Horn said.

"There's nothing else I could be doing making the living I'm making now," he said. "I know the Tigers aren't going to pay me to play baseball."

Sue Nelsen, a Realtor with Max Brock in Birmingham, relishes self-employment in general, real estate in particular, for a couple of reasons.

"I like the freedom you have to arrange your own time schedule," she said. "We're not confined. We're kind of all over the place. We're not stuck in an office five hours at a time. I think that's a huge factor."

Folks who work for themselves need to be go-getters and focused to succeed, Nelsen added.

"If you look across the board at the personality of agents, they're very self-motivated people," she said. "There's no guaranteed income, no 401(k), no health insurance."

Nelsen, who trained as a teacher, got into real estate 17 years ago.

"A friend said I would be good - that you meet strangers on an elevator - and I said it wouldn't hurt," recalled Nelsen.

It hasn't.

Lori Marshick, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Walled Lake, traded a career on the mortgage side for residential sales about nine years ago.

"I decided to get away from 7 (a.m.) to 7 (p.m.) workdays and the 5 percent (pay) increase a year," she said. "I got into real estate to have a little more handle on income."

"Also, the flexibility I'm able to achieve with working ... and a host of things I can do with my family," Marshick added.

These little things can save a lot

MORTGAGE BITS**TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS**

Home buyers are often surprised to find that their credit scores are different than they had initially thought.

Their bewilderment may be caused, in part, by the elusive criteria used to score credit. It is tough - if not impossible - to forecast the results of an equation of which you have no knowledge. Thankfully, borrowers can do some simple things to help

keep their credit scores fine-tuned ... even in the dark.

We all know to avoid taking huge credit hits such as foreclosures, bankruptcies and civil judgments. Borrowers can recover from these major setbacks over time, but their short-term credit scores will obviously suffer. You should be aware, however, that it is not good enough to avoid just the major pitfalls. A barrage of small and recent credit blemishes can degrade your credit scores almost as quickly as a major blow.

With credit scoring, small things make a big difference. Recent late payments, especially on major credit lines such as automobiles and mortgages, can take a borrower from a conventional loan product into a non-conforming (expensive) mortgage in a heartbeat.

You can raise your credit scores by never (I mean NEVER) missing a monthly payment on a debt obligation. Please note that I did not say to close all of your credit accounts. The credit repositories cannot score events that do not occur. Thus, if you do not actively maintain credit accounts, you may not score well.

A simple way to build your credit is to develop and maintain three to five lines of credit and regularly make at least the minimum monthly payments on those accounts. You do not have to maintain a balance on those trade lines, but do keep these accounts active. You may charge a pair of pants and pay it off when the bill comes due. It shows that you can manage debt responsibly.

Mortgage lenders will loan you the big money once you have proven you can handle the small money. Take care of the small things and the small things will take care of you.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. 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 situations.

HALFWAY MARK

Total residential units - including houses, condos and apartments - permitted through the first 6 months of this year in selected states.

LOCATION:	NUMBER	1-YEAR CHANGE
NEVADA	20,110	+22%
FLORIDA	81,709	+8
TEXAS	76,339	+8
NORTH CAROLINA	44,599	+6
OHIO	26,327	+5
INDIANA	20,068	+5
CALIFORNIA	77,533	+4
GEORGIA	50,318	+2
ILLINOIS	26,809	+1
MICHIGAN	23,659	-6

Sources: U.S. Housing Markets

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HOME of The WEEK

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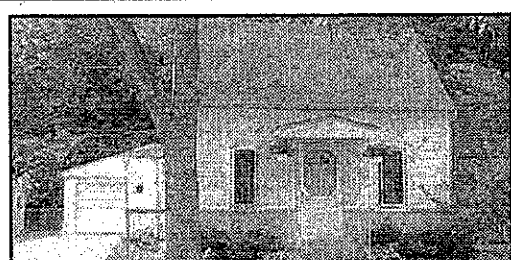
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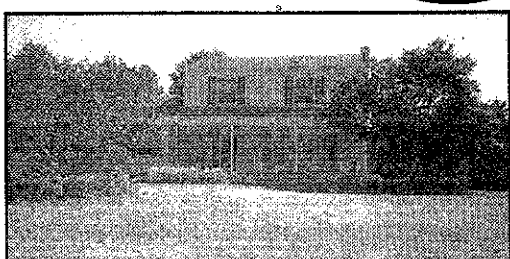
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INVESTORS TAKE NOTE...
Great location in Northville Historic District. 13 units with great rental history. Income \$9,475 monthly. Both buildings with many costly renovations already completed. Located on .58 acres, zoned for commercial. 734-455-6000.

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SECLUDED NOT ISOLATED
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Brick/aluminum siding. Deep-set front porch to view large lot with private tree-lined yard. Master with full bath. Living/dining room. Large family room with natural fireplace. Four-season sun room. Central air, first floor laundry, basement, 2 car attached side-entry garage. \$254,900 (40ATW) 734-455-6000.

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PEACEFUL AND PRIVATE
Large four bedroom Colonial in Northville Estates. This home offers an open floor plan with family room and kitchen leading to private yard with hot tub. Library with French doors. Includes some appliances, sprinkler systems and satellite dish. \$339,500 (65CHI) 734-455-6000.

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LUXURY EXTRAS
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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of June 11-15, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton			Livonia			Redford		
42675 Beechwood Dr	\$212,000		33149 Allen St	\$165,000		17652 Brady	\$85,000	
43931 Brandywine Rd	\$203,000		11311 Arden St	\$182,000		20491 Centralia	\$97,000	
637 Brookmill Ct	\$390,000		33606 Elmira Ct	\$230,000		18610 Delaware Ave	\$137,000	
7864 Charrington	\$219,000		9815 Fairfield St	\$180,000		19717 Denby	\$110,000	
320 Cherry Grove Rd	\$241,000		27600 Five Mile Rd	\$151,000		24333 Donald Ct	\$203,000	
2037 E Franklin Dr	\$95,000		35315 Hathaway St	\$180,000		16841 Five Points St	\$88,000	
8470 Elmhurst St	\$220,000		9014 Hillcrest St	\$160,000		19364 Garfield	\$97,000	
6844 Foxcreek Dr	\$263,000		15010 Hix St	\$183,000		26708 Grand River Ave	\$70,000	
7044 Foxridge Dr	\$228,000		11723 Inkster Rd	\$95,000		9930 Hazelton	\$127,000	
47417 Glengarry Blvd	\$80,000		30445 Jeanine St	\$214,000		14326 Inkster Rd	\$90,000	
1400 Hampshire Dr	\$173,000		36509 Joanne St	\$151,000		26411 Kenneth	\$143,000	
1101 Heatherlea Ct	\$298,000		29556 Lamar Ln	\$167,000		18604 Kinloch	\$105,000	
2369 Hogan Way	\$305,000		11446 Loveland St	\$142,000		19931 Kinloch	\$85,000	
42028 Hunters Rdg	\$332,000		14308 Loveland St	\$159,000		18236 Lennane	\$127,000	
45439 Indian Crk	\$296,000		36758 Marler St	\$220,000		18296 Lennane	\$104,000	
41805 Larimore Ln	\$155,000		39013 Minton Ave	\$179,000		18297 Macarthur	\$123,000	
44876 Leslie Ln	\$220,000		18346 Myron St	\$158,000		24255 Midland	\$79,000	
7032 Longwood Rd	\$260,000		34488 Navin Ave	\$386,000		25009 Midland	\$90,000	
48561 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000		12126 Newburgh Rd	\$171,000		11352 Norborne	\$128,000	
48679 Manhattan Cir	\$80,000		15120 Nola St	\$200,000		20137 Wakenden	\$96,000	
48750 Manhattan Cir	\$118,000		17169 Oporto Ave	\$230,000		11302 Winston	\$140,000	
48798 Manhattan Cir	\$106,000		11055 Oxbow St	\$150,000		15833 Woodbine	\$70,000	
48845 Manhattan Cir	\$98,000		18845 Parklane St	\$250,000		20077 Woodworth	\$113,000	
48896 Manhattan Cir	\$122,000		9000 Perrin St	\$144,000		9631 Wormer	\$118,000	
45658 Morningside Dr	\$298,000		31205 Pickford Ave	\$313,000				
44999 N Spring Dr	\$197,000		32954 Rayburn St	\$138,000				
43742 Nowland Dr	\$315,000		19491 Rensellor St	\$149,000				
1411 Oakview Dr	\$143,000		33825 Richland St	\$145,000				
1658 Orchard Dr	\$88,000		15580 Riverside St	\$315,000				
6861 Poppleton Rd	\$347,000		38131 Ross St	\$217,000				
44992 Prestbury Rd	\$225,000		17306 Rouge Way	\$157,000				
506 Queens Way	\$200,000		28161 Terrence St	\$153,000				
2410 River Woods Dr N	\$318,000		18972 Vanderhaven Ln	\$145,000				
2434 River Woods Dr N	\$307,000		19726 Weyher St	\$155,000				
119 Robyn Dr	\$176,000		35940 Whitcomb St	\$270,000				
45093 Rolling Ridge Ct	\$304,000							
43936 S Umberland Cir	\$188,000							
42731 Saltz Rd	\$180,000							
41567 Simcoe Dr	\$192,000							
7515 Sussex Dr	\$215,000							
4729 Timberline Dr	\$275,000							
1607 Walnut Rdg	\$205,000							
6734 Weatherfield Way	\$252,000							
40981 Westfield Cir	\$250,000							
48595 Wildrose Dr	\$368,000							
Garden City			Plymouth			Westland		
29671 Balmoral St	\$104,000		11541 Aspen Dr	\$164,000		30162 Ann Arbor Trl	\$125,000	
31170 Block St	\$137,000		44516 Charnwood	\$316,000		6952 Apache Trl	\$149,000	
6737 Burnly St	\$144,000		49613 Draper Cir	\$175,000		38245 Carolan Blvd	\$100,000	
6125 Deering St	\$125,000		9277 Elm Hurst	\$195,000		38285 Carolan Blvd	\$103,000	
28640 Florence St	\$128,000		11580 Fellows Hill Dr	\$525,000		7351 Cavell St	\$105,000	
			13809 Hill Top Dr W	\$443,000		37687 Colonial Dr	\$121,000	
			13676 Hilltop Dr W	\$433,000		38543 Emerald Ln N	\$205,000	
			40804 Ivywood Ln	\$210,000		7364 Haller St	\$140,000	
			605 Jener Pl	\$157,000		7907 Hillcrest Blvd	\$168,000	
			12565 Latheron Dr	\$0,000		8477 Hugh St	\$135,000	
			12587 Latheron Dr	\$398,000		6384 Hunter Pointe St	\$146,000	
			9265 Mayflower Ct	\$228,000		7406 Iroquois St	\$145,000	
			51139 N View	\$423,000		320 Larchmont Dr	\$177,000	
						8322 Liberty Blvd	\$147,000	
						33040 Lynx St	\$170,000	
						6865 N Wildwood St	\$160,000	
						35523 Pheasant Ln	\$154,000	
						32833 Sandra Ln	\$155,000	
						34540 Sheridan St	\$110,000	
						1339 Shoemaker Dr	\$107,000	
						38224 Timberland Dr	\$250,000	
						7385 Woodview St #3	\$87,000	
						33100 Woodworth Ct	\$118,000	

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FHA-insured mortgage	7.11%
Fed. funds	3.53%

Finance Rates

Prime Rate	6.75%
Discount Rate	3.00%
90-day T-Bill	3.39%
6-mo. T-Bill	3.35%
1-yr. T-Bill	3.41%
2-yr. T-Note	3.69%
10-yr. T-Bond	4.87%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.44%

SOURCE: THE MEYERS REPORT & FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICAL RELEASE H-15

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases:

- Aug. 27 - Department of the Treasury, 13 & 26 Week Treasury Auction Results
- Aug. 29 - Department of Commerce, Gross Domestic Product
- Aug. 29 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Metropolitan Area Employment & Unemployment
- Aug. 30 - Department of Agriculture, U.S. Export Sales
- Aug. 30 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Report
- Aug. 31 - Department of Commerce, Selected Economic Indicators

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15/fix	6.250	6.574	1/0	\$325	5%	\$6.574
30/jumbo	6.875	6.983	1/0	\$325	5%	\$6.569
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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
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15/fix	6.375	6.477	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.643
7/balloon	6.500	6.591	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.321
30/fix/jumbo	7.125	7.176	0/0	\$295	5%	\$6.737

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This week:	Avg. 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%	6.55%	0%	0%	\$864	\$34,570
5/1-Yr. ARM		6.38%	6.59%	0%	0%	\$623	\$24,954

SOURCE: The Meyers Report. 1-847-205-9222

MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

ARMS TAKE A SHOT IN WEAKER ECONOMY?

by GARY S. MEYERS



One of the best standbys for savvy home buyers has been the adjustable rate mortgage, better known as an ARM, which traditionally rides slightly lower than fixed-rate mortgages (FRMs). However, the recent downturn in economic indicators, along with tweaking of interest rates by the Fed, has caused a shift in the relative advantages between the two.

The trouble started last year, when the Fed started raising interest rates to counter fears of inflation. In the first half of the year, rates went up a full percentage point. At the time, ARMs and FRMs rose at about the same rate, with ARM rates staying about 1.5 percentage points below FRM rates, according to a report recently released by Freddie Mac. The report adds that ARMs held 30 percent of the mortgage market during that period.

During the last half of the year, however, things started changing. The rate increases started being felt in the economy. The U.S. Treasury Department started issuing fewer securities and began paying off long-term debt, reducing the supply of securities that many interest rates are tied to. "We entered an inverted bond curve," said Norm Stein, vice president of lending with a major Bancorp. "When that happens, long-term debt starts looking better than short-term debt, and fixed rate mortgages start to look better and better against ARMs."

According to Freddie Mac, as the economy slowed in the second half of 2000, interest rates on FRMs fell over 1.7 percentage points, while short-term rates

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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 day-long 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 between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Cost is \$60, \$48 for persons

60 years of age and older. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance, and West Bloomfield Community Education present a home seller's class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Orchard Lake Middle School.

Topics include setting price, target marketing, financing techniques and purchase documents.

Cost is \$30. To register, call (248) 539-2290.

LIEN LAW UPDATE

The BIA hosts an update of the Michigan Construction Lien Law 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept. 13, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$50 for members, \$75 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1017.

MORTGAGE LENDERS

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association features Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard at a membership luncheon noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 W.

Maple, Bloomfield Township.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 356-6857.

BUILDERS LICENSE

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour seminar to prepare for the state builders license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 25-Oct. 4, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is \$199, plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

To register, call (734) 523-9277.

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, 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

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the

Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$15), family (\$25) and organizational (\$50)

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

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Fundamentals continue in housing market

With historically low mortgage interest rates, low unemployment and high consumer confidence, housing markets are expected to stay near historic highs, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The favorable economic backdrop for housing activity will continue, said David Lereah, NAR's chief economist. "We expect the economy to gradually pick up steam during the second half of the year, yet inflation will remain tame. This should boost consumer confidence and keep the housing market rolling along at strong levels.

"Thirty-year fixed mortgage interest rates will rise and hover in the 7.3 range during the second half of the year, a little higher than we've seen but not enough to

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David Lereah
Realtors' chief economist

deter overall sales."

NAR forecasts existing-home sales to rise 0.7 percent in 2001 to a total of 5.15 million, still the second highest on record. New-home sales will rise 4.6 percent to a total of 918,000 units this year, a new record, and housing starts are forecast to rise 2.7 percent to a total of 1.61 million units in 2001.

The association expects the national median existing-home price this year to be \$145,300, an increase of 4.6 percent over 2000, while the typical new home price is expected to be \$174,300 in 2001, up 3.1 percent from last year.

NAR projects U.S. economic growth, as measured by the Gross Domestic Product, to be 1.7 percent for 2001, rising from a projected rate of 0.7 percent in the second quarter to 3.2 percent by the end of the year. Consumer price inflation for this year should be 3.3 percent.

The association projects the unemployment rate to rise to 4.8 percent by the end of 2001, still low in historic terms. Inflation-adjusted disposable personal income is forecast to grow 2.4 percent this year.

Rates edge lower

Mortgage rates fell further this week with the rate on a 30-year mortgage remaining below the 7 percent threshold for a second consecutive week.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 6.91 percent, down slightly from 6.92 percent last week, according to the nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

It marked the lowest level for 30-year mortgages since last March when they dropped below 7 percent for four weeks. Analysts expect this level, which has been seen for only

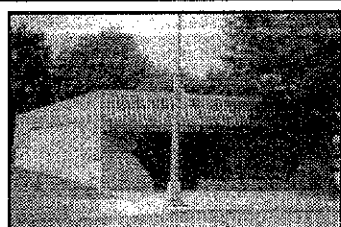
brief periods over the last 25 years, is likely to spur another burst of home refinancing and help support home sales, which have held up surprisingly well this year despite the sharp economic slowdown.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also declined this week to 6.47 percent from 6.48 percent the previous week.

A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages were more than a percentage point higher 7.99 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.72 percent.

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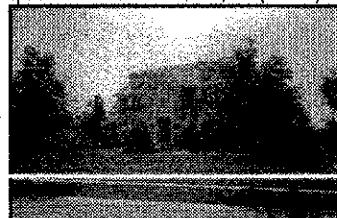
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The Dietz Organization, a commercial investment real estate brokerage firm in Birmingham, has brokered the sale of Woodcrest Villa Apartments in Westland and Orchard Apartments in Adrian.

Dietz represented both the buyer, RHP Properties of Farmington Hills, and the seller, Equity Residential, a Chicago-based real estate investment trust, in the 458-unit Woodcrest Villa transaction.

Dietz also represented both the

buyer, West Terrace Group, and seller, Dodge MGP, in the 38-unit Orchard transaction.

Sales price was \$1.3 million.

Two employees joins **Kahn Manufacturing Solutions**, a recently established subsidiary of **Albert Kahn Associates**, an architecture, engineering, planning firm in Detroit.

Edward Yoo is director of operations. He will be responsible for development and implementation of the business plan and client development.

Yoo has 34 years experience and previously worked for CKPG & Associates. He lives in Novi.



Yoo

Kent Johnson is director of engineering, where he also will be responsible for business development.

He has 25 years experience and also comes to Kahn from CKPG & Associates.

Johnson lives in Brighton.



Johnson

Robertson Brothers Group, a residential building company in Bloomfield Hills, announces two appointments.

Pete Dembowski has been named project manager at Links West in Canton and the Links



Dembowski

of Northville Hills in Northville.

He will manage all construction operations at both sites.

Dembowski earned a bachelor of science degree in building construction management from Michigan State University.

Kimber E. Sipperley joins **Robertson Brothers** as purchasing manager. She will be responsible for evaluating current purchasing systems, negotiating contracts with national manufacturers and managing the expansion of upgrade option packages.

Sipperley comes to Robertson Brothers from IDEAS International, where she was vice president and project manager.

She holds a bachelor's degree in economics and an MBA degree from the University of Michigan.



Sipperley

Metro Detroit investment is slowing at midyear

While demand still exceeded the supply of investment real estate available in metropolitan Detroit at midyear 2001, unrealistic asking prices in a slowing economy were tempering transaction volume, a new report from Colliers International found.

Deal volume dropped in recent months as the "bid/ask" spread on suburban Detroit commercial real estate widened, said Len Tosto, senior vice president of Colliers International's investment brokerage group.

"Sellers continue to demand prices that don't reflect the growing vacancies and softening rents in most of southeast Michigan's office, industrial and retail real estate markets," Tosto said. "Sellers focused on real estate's continued strength when pricing the assets for sale, while buyers pointed to a crumbling economy when making a bid. The resulting gap made it tougher to close investment transactions by the end of second quarter."

Private partnerships, real estate operating companies and real estate investment trusts remained the market's most active buyers and sellers in the first half of 2001, Colliers' midyear 2001 investment market review noted.

Apartments were the most popular asset type among investors at midyear, as apartment vacancy rates were low and rents continued to climb. Although investment in this sector slowed slightly in the first half of 2001, a lack of available apartment assets existed at the end of second quarter.

In the retail sector, grocery-anchored strip shopping centers were popular with investors at midyear, Tosto said, noting, "Consumers need food and other basic necessities regardless of the economy."

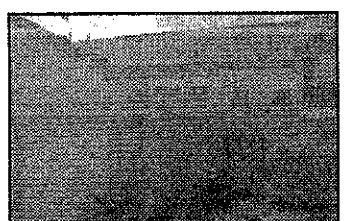
Metro Detroit office properties traded at average cap rates of 9.5 percent at midyear, while class-B properties went for 10-10.5 percent for and class-C buildings offered rates of 11.5 percent and higher.

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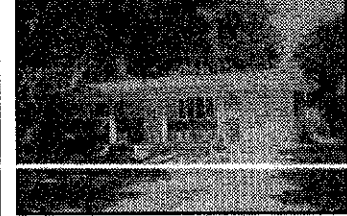
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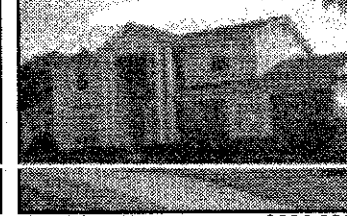
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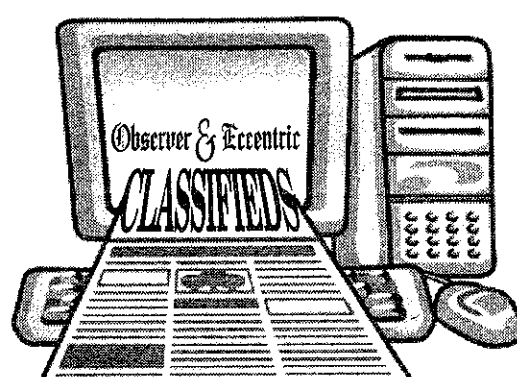


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303 Open Houses

AUGUSTA TWP. - Open Sun. 1-5pm. 11401 Butler Rd. 10 yr. old 2000 sq. ft. custom built ranch on 16 acres. Hickory cabinets, 2 full baths, hardwood floors in kitchen, dining area & foyer. 2x6 construction, extra insulation, Andersen windows and two Andersen doors. 25x24 attached garage with opener plus detached 24x36 garage. \$395,000. Call BEN DENNY, 734-459-3600 Re/Max Executives West.

BEVERLY HILLS 3 bedroom, 2000 sq. ft., brick ranch, w/1 acre, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Open Sun 2-5. 21850 Hampton, 3 blocks N. of 13 Mile, E. of Lasher \$349,900. 248-646-1018

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial home. Updates. Reduced to \$360,000. Open Sat-Sun 1-4. 7160 White Pine Drive. 248-855-3210

CANTON OPEN Sat 1-6 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1200 sq. ft. ranch style home. 2 car attached garage, den, 1st floor laundry, full basement, many upgrades. \$280,000. 1821 Wentworth Dr. off Canton Center & Palmer. (734) 495-3744

CANTON OPEN SUN 1-4. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath quad, lots of updates on .3+ acres. 5645 Wedgewood, N. Ford, W. Lilley. \$219,900. Lynx Real Estate 734-667-2337

CANTON TRI-LEVEL quiet court location, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, many updates. \$177,000. Open Sun 1-4 41720 Creston. Off Haggerty N. of Cherry Hill. (734) 844-3218

LIVONIA IMMACULATE 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1527 sq. ft. home on cul-de-sac, nice landscaping, some appliances, new windows, 2 car attached garage, open Sun 12-4. Must sell \$184,900. 29281 Perth. off Middlebelt S. of 5 Mile 734-387-0811

REDFORD-FANTASTIC 3 bedroom home. Must sell ASAP. Owners being transferred. Reasonable offers considered. Brokers protected. 17719 Indian, (313) 794-2350

303 Open Houses

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 DEEDED BOAT DOCKING on all sports Commerce Lakes! First floor master bedroom. Finished walk-out level with stone fireplace, bedroom, bath, office and outstanding wet bar with granite. Private back yard. Plan to see 310 WOODCREEK CT. (N. of Oakley Park, W. of Commerce). \$499,000. (WO0310)

HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE (248) 646-6200

REDFORD - Open Sun 1-5. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, 1.5 car garage, new roof/windows. \$119,500. 20510 Olympia, 8 Mile/Beech. 313-541-0998

REDFORD TWP New Construction. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, ceramic tile, \$129,900. 9986 Garfield (Plymouth & Beech Daly). (248) 437-7962

ROYAL OAK - Open Sun. 12-5. 3110 N. Alexander, S. of 13 Mile, E. of Rochester Rd. Attractive 3 bedroom brick bungalow, family room, 2 car garage, new kitchen, driveway & much more. Great home - great location. \$179,900 - 810-281-0101

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Near downtown. Updated kitchen & baths. Deck, basement, much more... \$164,900. Open Sun, 12-5. 420 Fairgrove. (248) 543-3027.

SALEM TWP.-OPEN SUN 1-5. Approx. 1500 sq. ft. brick ranch on 1+acre, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, updated kitchen & bath. Hardwood floors, C/A, huge pole barn on slab for garage workshop. \$249,900. Make an offer! MCKEEVER REALTY, L.L.C. (734) 632-9900

SOUTHFIELD 21355 DARTMOUTH OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 Beautiful sub. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, finished basement, new kitchen, 2 car garage. \$293,500. N. of 11 Mile, W. of Evergreen. Call AGENT (248) 646-8410 RE/MAX in the Hills

303 Open Houses

W. BLOOMFIELD - Open Sat-Sun 1-5. Very Traditional 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Hardwood floors, new cherry kitchen, finished basement. Move in Cond! 4897 Leesburg Dr., \$349,500 (248) 683-2316

WEST BLOOMFIELD Open Sun., 12-4. 5191 S. Pebblecreek Rd. (E. of Middlebelt, N. of 14). Great family home in Franklin Valley. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath wing Colonial, 2310 sq. ft., 2.5 car garage, new roof in '97, formal dining, family room/natural fireplace, living room, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors exposed & under carpet, finished basement w/wet bar, plenty of storage. Large beautiful lot. Friendly, park like neighborhood. \$269,900. (248) 665-9152

WESTLAND CONDO 1 bedroom 1st floor, Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1-6. Move in cond. Completely updated & tastefully done, beautiful view of pond & fountain from the patio. Gardens, pool, tennis court & clubhouse. 7482 Woodview. \$72,000. (734) 513-0883

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS - Birmingham schools. 3 bedroom ranch, updated kitchen, new addition (dining room), updated bath, fireplace, c.a., hardwood floors, partial basement, 1st fl. laundry, move-in cond. \$209,000. (248) 647-2933

BEVERLY HILLS by owner 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch, updated kitchen, windows, neutral decor, 2 car garage, newly finished basement. \$238,500. (248) 644-6779 Agents welcome.

BIRMINGHAM - 1025 sq. ft. brick ranch, full basement and garage. Pembroke Park, under \$200,000. (248) 797-5348

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS move-in perfect! Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with newer hardwood floors, new landscaping, finished rec room with drywall and carpet. Large deck. Private back yard. Birmingham schools. \$239,000. (BIF162)

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BIRMINGHAM - Older charming home, walk to town. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large screened porch brick fireplace in living room. In a very desirable neighborhood. \$175,000. 21024186RUF.

2.5 ACRES IN THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, nanny suite w/sitting room & bath, formal living room, dining room & family room, sweeping staircase, original leaded & stained glass windows. A wonderful opportunity for renovation. \$1,675,000. 2105763COU.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath cape cod. 1.3 acre lot. \$640,000. 7449 Old Mill Rd (W of Lasher, N of 14 Mile). 248-594-4082

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
49567 Cooke (N. of Territorial, W. of Ridge)
PLYMOUTH CUSTOM BUILT HOME-Overlooking nature preserve on 1/2 acre. Professionally designed landscaping with gorgeous 2 tier deck and pavers. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room & dining room. Spacious oak kitchen with island. Basement under entire house. 21055812-C \$449,900
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WESTLAND Beautiful 1200 sq. ft. Westland ranch with Livonia Schools. Updates include kitchen, windows, sliding doors, concrete, roof and much more. Fresh painted interior. All this for only \$139,900

FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Baths totally remodeled, hardwood floors, fireplace in family room, new roof, windows & furnace. \$209,900

REDFORD Neat 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial, natural fireplace, cozy family room, full finished basement with 1/2 bath, 2 car garage plus 2 car carport, hot tub on upper deck. Immediate occupancy. \$149,900

DEARBORN HEIGHTS Large home, legal two family, 2 baths new windows, family room with fireplace, C/A, alarm system. \$126,900

LIVONIA Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. Totally updated, new roof, windows, ceramic flooring and large 2.5 car garage with new roof, door, sliding & opener. \$174,900

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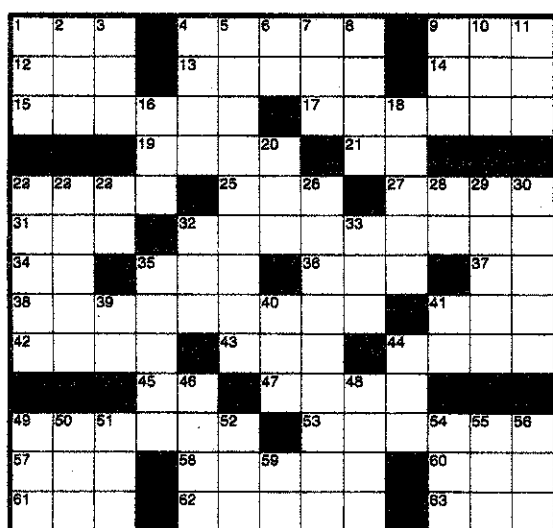
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305 Birmingham/Bloomfield
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 2800 sq. ft. brick ranch for sale or rent in Meadowdale Subdivision. \$300,000. (810) 695-5910

FRANKLIN CONTEMPORARY
Completely remodeled. Light, airy & neutral w/ hardwood floors, new white kitchen, master with 2 large walk-in closets & balcony. Walk-out lower level, pool, w/ swimming pool. All this on 1/4 acre. \$529,000. HER.

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FRANKLIN - ONE OF THE BEST BUYS
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch on wooded lot, almost 1 acre. Library, living room w/ fireplace, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, new roof. This home backs to million-home Birmingham schools. \$285,000. 2102562GRE.

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FRANKLIN RANCH - Many recent updates to this well kept home on a large piece of property. New white kitchen, new well, new roof, new water heater. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Move right in! \$345,000. 21016767GRE.

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FRANKLIN VILLAGE - PRIVATE, WOODED LOT
Large brick ranch in Franklin Village w/ walk-out basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room & dining area w/ wonderful fireplace, hardwood floors & cave ceilings. \$325,000. 21054931GRE.

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HISTORIC & UNIQUE - Original "stone house" in the Hills of Lone Pine, built in the mid 1800's, totally updated plus a fabulous addition just completed. 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, gourmet cook's dream kitchen, w/ custom cabinets. \$1,499,000. COT.

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W. BLOOMFIELD - New subdivision. Wooded lots w/ walk-outs. Design/build from \$575,000. Howard Stanley Custom Homes. 248-737-4000. 248-683-9950. 248-330-5850.

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By Owner (248) 647-8343

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield
SEEING IS BELIEVING! Gorgeous Bloomfield home w/ 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, game room, beyond the imagination including 2nd kitchen, full in-law or au pair quarters & indoor pool w/ palm trees & tropical gardens. Walls of windows view brick paver patios & courtyards. \$989,000. GRO.

Canton
BRICK RANCH in Carriage Hills. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautifully updated kitchen, family room with fireplace, full basement, attached 2 car garage, walk to Miller Elementary. \$195,000. Open Sun. 1-5pm. 43815 Leann Lane, or call for appointment: 734-416-1408.

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CANTON COLONIAL
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CANTON COLONIAL
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CANTON - Immediate Occupancy
4 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen w/ dining area, family room, natural fire place, basement, C/A, 2000 sq. ft., attached 2 car garage. \$1,550/mo. & security.

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS - 5391 Mountain Rd. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2600 sq. ft. 2-story colonial all on an acre +. \$264,900. ALTERNATIVE REALTY. Bruce Lloyd: 248-348-5977.

CONTEMPORARY, 1 1/2 story, 2,600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, 1st floor master, walkout on 1+ acres with pond, many updates. \$359,000. (810) 227-3389.

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RANCH - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage, finished basement. \$169,900. JOHN HOSKO

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo built Dec 88. Available Oct. Halstead 11 Mile area. Too many features to list. A must see! Asking \$292,900 Call 248-615-1787

FARMINGTON HILLS
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FARMINGTON HILLS - brick quad, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, treed, \$248,900. 248-553-0219 www.hno.com ID# 12919

FARMINGTON HILLS - Stunning 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath Townhouse in Rolling Oaks on cul-de-sac. Greenpoint at Cooper Creek with beautiful finished basement, view of golf course, immediate occupancy. \$205,000. By Open Sun. 12-4. 248-5657 Glastonberry. 248-948-0152.

FARMINGTON HILLS - By owner. 3 bedroom, park-like setting. By appt. only, 12-2k sold. \$134,900. 248-442-0495.

FARMINGTON HILLS
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YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THIS. Very sharp 3 bedroom home with extra large professionally finished kitchen, hardwood floors, finished basement, garage, on a pretty lot. \$135,900 (28WOR) 248-349-5600



GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial - backs to woods. Features: white gourmet kitchen with hardwood floors, B-I shelves in living room, custom paint in dining room, 2-story great room, master suite offs 2 WIC. Great lot - great golf. \$399,900 (63STG) 248-349-5600



WELL MAINTAINED 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial on a nice treed lot with circular drive. Finished basement with wet bar and rec room. Enjoy the 3 season Florida room with sights and sounds of the trickling fish pond. Concrete patio with built-in barbecue. \$186,900 (85REE) 248-349-5600



3 BEDROOM RANCH WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Everything is on one floor - even the porch is ground level! Three bedroom home with 2 car garage. Home warranty & some appliances included. Immediate occupancy! \$115,000 (22BEA) 734-455-5600



GREAT PLYMOUTH HOME! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with fireplace, formal dining room, family room with newer carpet. 1 1/2 car garage, brick patio, newer windows. Newer roof, walk to parks and schools! \$207,000 (25FAI) 734-455-5600



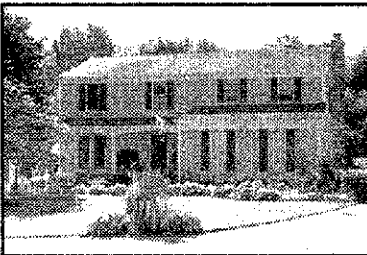
DIFFERENT FLOOR PLAN! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch with newer kitchen, hardwood floors, dining room. Newer (99) 2 car garage. Vinyl siding, newer windows (all but the front), finished basement. Large living room! \$172,900 (81SHE) 734-455-5600



END UNIT Ranch condo backs to creek and woods. Newer windows, neutral decor and all appliances. Finished basement with great location and price. \$79,900 (31HER) 248-349-5600



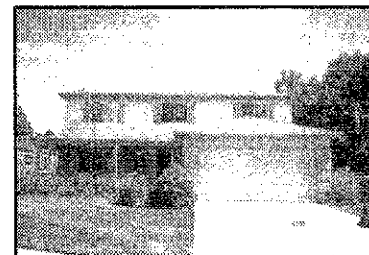
WALLED LAKE TOWNHOUSE. Access to lake, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, first floor laundry, private location at back of building, fresh paint and newer carpet. Super location and prime condition. \$105,900 (58LAD) 248-349-5600



THE BEST VALUE IN TOWN. This spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial features a recently remodeled kitchen and bath. Elegant decor throughout. Spacious master bedroom with jacuzzi tub & huge WIC. Updates too numerous to mention. Awesome approx. .41 acre lot backs to woods. \$299,000 (30SCE) 248-349-5600



CUSTOM BUILT RANCH WITH CHARM! Prime location. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath features hardwood floors, wet plaster, coved ceilings, natural fireplace, 1/2 bath off master bedroom. Covered porch easily enclosed for family room. 2 car garage. \$184,900 (29BLO) 734-455-5600



A PLEASURE TO SHOW! Windsor Park 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Walk to school! Refin. hardwood floors in foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen & bedrooms. Updated kitchen w/newer cabinets, counter & sink. Opens to FR w/fireplace. \$239,900 (06FLE) 734-455-5600

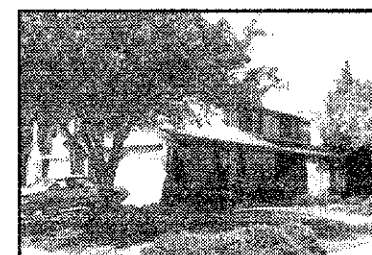


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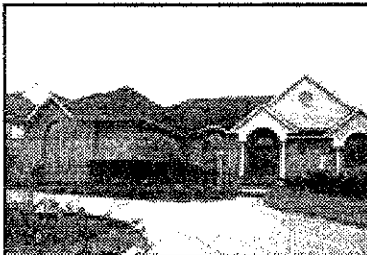
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! Loaded with updates and extras! Family room with fireplace with insert, wet bar and box window. Updates: roof, A/C, furnace, hall, stairs and 2 bedroom. Remodel kitchen, finished basement and more! \$259,900 (49CAM) 734-455-5600



OUTSTANDING HOME! Great home! Beautiful yard! Ready to move in and enjoy! Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. 5 ceiling fans and window A/C. 3 bedrooms, partially finished basement and garage. \$122,900 (68FOX) 734-455-5600



COUNTRY SETTING/WOODED. Heavily wooded paradise only beings to describe this custom built Tudor tucked away in a very secluded setting. Professional finished lower level. Florida room, 2-way fireplace. Charming and updated. \$312,900 (15NIN) 248-349-5600



EXTRA ORDINARY custom built 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Owner has spared no expense. Gourmet kitchen with all appliances. Large master suite, finished walk-out with full kitchen, billiard room, bar and wine cellar. Too many extras to mention. \$599,000 (15WAD) 248-349-5600



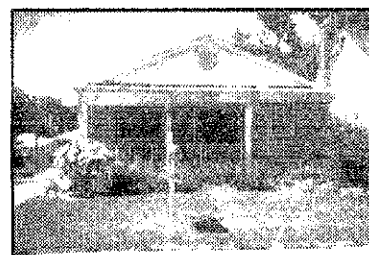
FIRST TIME BUYERS. Brick Ranch with updated kitchen and bath. Vinyl windows, finished basement, C/A and 1+ garage. Nice starter home. \$116,900 (25ROS) 248-349-5600



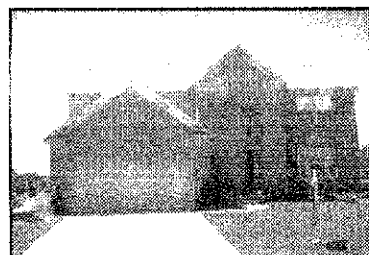
DREAM LOT. Duke built 4 bedroom, 2 bath walk-out Ranch on an incredible 1+ acre lot with stream in Woodcreek farms. Custom home needs renovation. \$264,900 (84WEL) 248-349-5600



HERE IT IS! 5 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial. Oversized garage with attached sunroom and workshop! Cement RV pad, circuit breakers, newer windows, furnace, C/A, carpet. Many walk in closets! \$149,900 (12COL) 734-455-5600



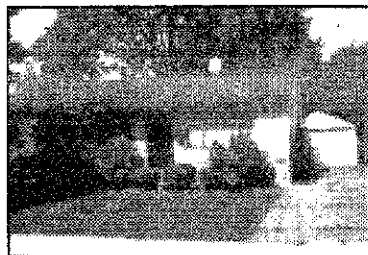
BEAUTIFUL 1990 RANCH! Exceptional curb appeal and custom quality T/O! Ceramic entry. Spacious living room with Pergo flooring. Eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets and Pergo! Finished rec room and 2 car garage. \$154,900 (43GRA) 734-455-5600



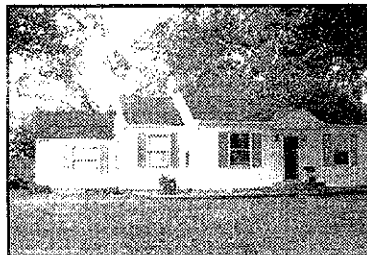
BIG AND BEAUTIFUL! Almost new Pulte Colonial. 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, extra deep basement, carpet upgrade, gas fireplace, large deck, surround sound in family room and second floor. Whirlpool garden tub. \$289,500 (54SHE) 734-455-5600



LAKEFRONT PERFECTION. The views and sunsets from this Teal Lake home are breathtaking. This Franklin IV model has been upgraded throughout! Maple and granite kitchen, walk-out basement, sunroom, cedar decks, brick paver patio and walks and much more. \$985,000 (54PAR) 248-349-5600



PERFECT STARTER HOME. This adorable 2 bedroom home is move-in ready. Freshly painted, newer carpet and kitchen floor. Updates include: furnace, roof and hot water heater. Includes refrigerator, stove and washer. Fenced yard and detached garage with electricity. \$80,000 (48WIL) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA - STEVENSON at this price! It's true the 4 bedroom room has 2 full baths including a master bath, huge country kitchen with doorwall to the pool and large corner lot. Great for first time buyers. All appliances included. 1 year home protection plan is included. \$149,900 (91WOO) 248-349-5600



IMMACULATE FIRST FLOOR CONDO! Backs to treed area. Freshly painted in neutral colors. Beautiful hardwood floors. Move in condition. Very affordable home. Home Warranty included. \$59,900 (35COU) 734-455-5600



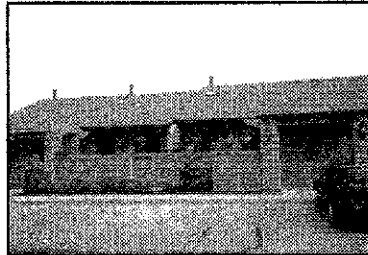
POPULAR BURTON HOLLOW! A spectacular home and lot! Open floor plan, freshly painted. Hardwood floors (under carpet). Eat in kitchen, first floor laundry, formal dining room, living room with fireplace. Doorwall to 20x12 patio! \$229,900 (67GRO) 734-455-5600



ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME! 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath Colonial with S. Lyon schools! Master suite with 2 walk-in closets and jacuzzi, professional finished walk out, cedar deck, 3 car garage, 2 fireplaces gorgeous kitchen and decor. \$547,900 (68TUS) 734-455-5600



HORSE LOVERS DREAM. Enjoy country living in this well-cared for home approx. 7 acres. Updates include: kitchen, bath, newer furnace/air and newly added family room. 3 stall horse barn and fenced pasture are great for horses. \$245,000 (01DIX) 248-349-5600



ADULT CO-OP RANCH. 2 bedroom condo with cathedral ceilings with skylights, 1 ceramic bath, Florida room, patio-front and back, neutral decor, carpet and huge basement. \$89,900 (05HER) 248-349-5600



WOODED PARADISE. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with beautiful fireplace in family room. Finished walk-out basement with second fireplace. Great location. Pool, hot tub and sunroom. \$324,900 (40WIN) 248-349-5600



CLEAN AND NEAT BUNGALOW! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, brick patio, C/A, full bath in basement. Ventless gas fireplace. Nicely landscaped yard! \$139,750 (12CRO) 734-455-5600



OWNER PRIDE PERSONIFIED! 4 bedroom Colonial beautifully landscaped and tastefully decorated in neutral tones! First floor laundry and full bath adjacent to master bedroom with walk-in closet. Premium lot. Home protection plan! \$217,900 (21HAR) 734-455-5600



YOU MUST SEE THIS HOME! 3 bedroom brick Ranch with 2.5 car garage and partially finished basement! Newer furnace and C/A, updated electric and hot water heater. Fresh paint. Dining room and hardwood floors under carpet. Dearborn schools. \$133,900 (48VIR) 734-455-5600



ALMOST TOTALLY REBUILT. Like new construction. Quality built, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, walk-in closet, first of 2nd floor master. First floor laundry, front and back porch, newer furnace, C/A, roof and list goes on. Corner lot with room for a large garage. \$139,900 (50WIL) 248-349-5600



FANTASTIC 1989 BUILT COLONIAL that is totally neutral inside and out and ready to move in to. The 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located at the entrance of a cul-de-sac setting. Finished lower level with playroom and separate office/exercise room. \$369,900 (60LIT) 248-349-5600



GOLFER'S DELIGHT IN NOVI. Luxury detached condo built in '95 located with, custom upgrades. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, family room with fireplace, finished lower level with possible in-law suite, wet bar, spacious master bedroom, 42" cabinets in kitchen and tastefully decorated throughout. \$282,000 (48TAN) 248-349-5600



EXCELLENT LOCATION! Spacious upper Ranch 2 bedroom condo offers a touch of class with crown molding and cozy fireplace with marble surround. Master suite with walk-in closet, private entry. Large laundry. \$191,500 (98DAR) 734-455-5600



UNIQUE INVESTMENT PROPERTY! (3) one-bedroom units each with private entry. Individual meters. Fireplace in front unit. Formal dining room with beveled corner cabinet. Rear unit with basement and laundry! 2 car garage. \$239,900 (95MIL) 734-455-5600



CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 story condo! Newer windows and windows treatment! Updated half bath, A/C, paint, carpeting and flooring! One car garage and Home protection plan. \$126,500 (09WOO) 734-455-5600



BETTER THAN NEW. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 BA Colonial w/a great open floor plan. Family room w/vaulted ceiling & FP. Upgraded island kitchen with Corian tops, large WIC and bath in master bedroom, den/library, large wood deck and trees in rear. \$349,500 (20HAN) 248-349-5600



PERFECTION THROUGHOUT. Awesome executive home features first floor master suite, 4 bedrooms, 3 full and 2 half baths, 2 story great room, cherry and granite kitchen. \$649,900 (60POI) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL DETACHED CONDO in Hickory Creek. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with first floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub and ceramic floor. Professionally finished basement with daylight windows, huge family room with custom wet bar. \$424,900 (61LAK) 248-349-5600

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



The B52's perform 6 p.m. at Freedom Hill Amphitheatre, Sterling Heights. Tickets \$15-\$40, call (248) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



Vertical Horizon, with SR-71, Nine Days perform 7:30 p.m. at DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets \$20-\$32.50, call (248) 645-6666.

SUNDAY



Eve 6 performs 7 p.m. at the Michigan State Fair, Woodward at Eight Mile in Detroit. Tickets cost \$9.31 in addition to fair admission of \$9. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster outlets and by calling (248) 645-6666.

TICKET



The Beach Boys will be featured 7 p.m. at the 2001 Michigan State Fair, which runs 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 3. Tickets cost \$9.31 in addition to fair admission of \$9. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster outlets and by calling (248) 645-6666.

Art, Beats & Eats

185 artists,
45 restaurants, 150
performers to entertain
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BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Seventy-five artists, their fingers crossed, are waiting for drop-outs of the art fair lineup this weekend at Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats in downtown Pontiac.

They've whispered a heavenly plea. Their fingers are crossed. They're poised to set up tents on Pike, Lawrence or Wayne streets.

They're art fair alternates. And they'd like nothing better than to become one of the 185 exhibitors who will display ceramics, paintings, glass and other art in the juried show.

"The scores were so tight this year that it was diffi-



Juried show: Shoppers browse a ceramics display at the Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats Festival last year. More than 180 artists will exhibit their work this year. The fun starts Friday.

Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats Entertainment Schedule

Performers include all forms of rock - from oldies to alternative, funk, Latin, jazz, folk, blues, country, classical and gospel.

Friday

Kmart stage: Robb Roy, Pat McGee, Willa Ford, Cowboy Mouth, G Love & Special Sauce. Blues Traveler caps the night with a 10 p.m. show.

Pepsi stage: Radiocraft, GIVE, Calling Marvin, Tongue & Groove, Brothers From Another Planet.

Helneken stage: Sheila Landis, Buster's Blues Band, Charles Anthony, Gwen & Charles Scales, Johnny Trudell Quintet.

Comcast stage: Tamara Bedricky, John D. Lamb, Jan Krist, Jo Serrapere & Her Hot Tail Section.

Dodge Americana stage: William Gard Gaffney, Fonnmmor, Jettison Red, Superdot, Saoco.

Saturday
Kmart stage: Karen Newman, Stewart Francke, Jeffrey Gaines, American HiFi. Little Feat plays at 10 p.m.

Pepsi stage: Electric Magi, Sun 209, My Stupid Machine, 2XL, Government Honey, Tripper, The Civilians, GRR, Gods Made Love, Rooster.

Helneken stage: Luther Keith, Machine Gun Kelly, Daniel Carthene, Rev. Marc Falconberry, Bonne Temps Route, Lisa Cunningham and 7th Heaven, The L'Amentz, David Myles & The Mylestones, Ground Level, Bettye LaVette.

Comcast stage: The Clarion Trio, Stone People, Scott Greenberg, Tim Diaz, Wally Pleasant, The Ghettoillies, Lori Amey, Liz Larin.
Dodge stage: Jelly's Pierced Tattoo, Escorpon, Benny Cruz Y Buena Vida, The Basiks, The Orbitsuns, The Articles, Impact 7, Judy Harrison & High Impact, Mr. Moody, Jeff & The Atlantics.

Sunday
Kmart stage: Quincy Stewart, Alexander Zonjic and Friends,

Kirk Whalum, Little Boy Flowers, Ohio Players. The Spinners play at 10 p.m.

Pepsi stage: Fuzz Box Twin, Ripple Effect, Skillet, The Michael King Band, The Ottomans, Automatic, Kung Fu Diesel, Bella Red, Eliza, Face.

Helneken stage: Curtis Sumpter, Zamar Instruments of Praise, Warren Commission, Tony Jefferson & Last Call, Kimmie Horne, Sunny Girl & The UV Rays, Lazy Lester, Brothers Groove, Johnny Bassett & The Blues Insurgents, Orange Lake Drive.

Comcast stage: The Lakeland Trio, Stephen Grant Wood, Kolo, Julie Kryk, Jeremy Kittel, Annie Capps, Third Nature, Matt Watroba & Robert Jones.

Dodge stage: Company of Strangers, Cornadaddy, Rhythm & Rain, Ridge Runners, Immunity, Johnny Rodriguez & The Fiery Latin Band, The Forbes Brothers, Twistin Tarantulas, Lisa Hunter, Teen Angels.

Monday
Kmart stage: Pontiac Rescue Mission Choir, Manadu, Kristyn Smyth, Brian McComas, Chely Wright, Montgomery Gentry.
Pepsi stage: The Nick Strange Trio, Elephant Gerald, The Wrenfields, Jigsaw Boomerang, Michelle Penn, Jill Jack, The Reefermen.

Helneken stage: Woody Washington, Kristin Sayer & Trade-mark Orange, Deb Alane & The David Lee Trio, Randy Volin & The Sonic Blues, Brett Lucas Band, Mudpuppy with Paul Randolph, Yancy.

Comcast stage: The Southern Great Lakes Chamber Players, Elmo Thumm, Daniel's Crossing, Audra Kubat of Stunning Amazon, Terry Gonda, MacAoidh.

Dodge stage: The Steve Gilbert Band, You, Satin Dolls, Metaphysical Jones, Intrigue, Rosendo Garcia & His Blue Notes, Johnny Powers.



cult to reject anyone," said Lisa Konikow, fair coordinator.

Jurors scored applicants based on slides of their works. Fair organizers chose 185 of the top-scoring artists for the extended weekend show, now in its fourth year.

Another 75 became alternates. And a whopping 500-600 applicants didn't make the cut.

Even if they had, they'd have to push geographic boundaries to make room. Show attendance and participation have soared since the art fair's inception. Everybody wants in.

"The first year we had 100 spaces and we got 100 applications," Konikow said. "The second we had 150 spaces and 500 applications. Each year it has climbed. Now we're up to about 700-800 applications."

"By the second year we had grown astronomically. We've also grown by national standards. Sunshine Artists, the top magazine for arts festivals, rated us one of the top 30 shows in the country in terms of sales, promotion and great food."

That means no "waffle cones and hot dogs on a stick."

"We have some of the top restaurants in the area," Konikow said.

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What: Weekend-long festival with displays by nearly 200 artists, food from more than 45 restaurants, children's activities and entertainment.

When: 4-11 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday and 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday. The art festival runs from 5-9 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday.

Where: Downtown Pontiac. Five live music stages will top the Phoenix Center. Art booths line Pike, Lawrence and other downtown streets.

Admission: Free

Hills, and Pike Street in downtown Pontiac are among the nearly 50 restaurants that will serve "eats" during the festival.

Although patrons won't find waffle cones and corn dogs, they can head to Ben & Jerry's, D & G Ice Cream or Schwan's for frosty treats. Or find fast fare at Kerby's Koney Island and Hunter House Hamburgers.

"This isn't just an art festival with things that are highly priced or unavailable. There are things for everyone and all prices. We're an art fair within a major event. We're right in the middle of it."

About 150 performers will entertain on five stages at the Phoenix Center, playing everything from fiddles to funk.

Children will see some of their favorite local performers, including Rosco the clown and magician Gordon Russ, on the YAK Kids Stage. They'll also get a chance to make necklaces, hats, candles and figurines, play Nickelodeon games, test their sports skills and learn about safety and health habits.

African American Parent Magazine will sponsor a quilting display and activity. Youngsters will get an opportunity to sign their family name on a purchased square of fabric that will be sewn into a

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FESTIVAL

Hart Plaza hosts home-grown jazz fest

By Mike Murphy
Special Writer

It's homecoming time this weekend at Hart Plaza, where some of the finest jazz artists from Detroit and other artists of world-renown will convene for four days of free music.

In honor of Detroit's 300th birthday, organizers of the 22nd Annual Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival have packed the festival's four stages with

local talent.

Also along for the celebration will be a host of national and international artists, who'll know at least one thing coming into the festival — Detroit remains a great jazz town.

"It's a great thing, to be able to recycle and give back to the community," James Carter said. "And to let folks know that a cat doesn't leave here and that's it... At least this one doesn't."

The eclectic saxophonist lived in Detroit until 1990, at which time he took up residence in New York City and became one of the hottest names in jazz.

He hasn't performed at the jazz festival since 1995, but he hasn't been a stranger to the Motor City either.

In the spring of this year, Carter set up with a recording crew for three days at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, where four

generations of Detroit jazz artists and Motor City luminaries like Aretha Franklin pitched in to help Carter record a live album.

Carter said the album, tentatively called *Live at Baker's: J.C. and Friends*, is slated for January release and he's still glowing from the reception he received at the sold-out dates.

"We had Kid Rock, Natalie Cole and Anita Baker in the audience, plus family and friends and all that good stuff from Detroit," Carter said.

The 31-year old jazz artist was also in Detroit weeks ahead of his scheduled performances at the festival to celebrate his mother's 75th birthday. She was the one who got him into jazz in the first place by playing and singing along to records by the likes of Sarah Vaughan, Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald.

"There was always a sense of joy in her voice, and there was always a horn involved to take up the slack afterwards," Carter said.

Since Carter took up his own horn, he hasn't limited himself to mom's music. On Saturday, Carter will be playing acoustic jazz culled from his *Chasin' the Gypsy*, a work released last year that was inspired in part by the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli.

The group will include Leonard King, drums and percussion, Marlene Rice on violin, Steve Kirby on bass, Peter Soave on accordion and Michele Ramo on guitar.

Ramo, a former Livonia resident who is now living in New York, also plays jazz violin and will be playing violin Monday with the National Jazz Orchestra of Detroit, when it pays tribute to Detroit jazz master Harold McKinney, who died earlier this year.

Carter will also be back again on Monday when he wheels out the James Carter Electric Project. Carter said the funky, free-jazz group, which will include Ornette Coleman sidemen G.



Michele Ramo

Calvin Weston on drums and bassist Jamaaladeen Tacuma, as well as Kelynn Bell on guitar and Craig Taborn on keyboards, tends to hit on a pocket and take off.

"Once a groove gets started, it's hard to do a 45 minute set," Carter said. "Sometimes we feel like we played an hour and it winds up being double that."

Trumpeter Wallace Roney played the Detroit Jazz Fest three years ago with his wife, pianist Geri Allen, and he said from his home in New York that he's eager to return.

"In all my travels, that's the best audience I've seen and that's a town that really loves jazz," Roney said. "It seems like it's the only one from the old

days that really appreciates pure music."

Roney's band will include saxophonist Gary Bartz, Detroit's own Bennie Maupin on tenor saxophone and bass clarinet, Clarence Seay on bass, Billy Drummond on drums and Adam Holzman on keyboards.

Informed that his performance at the Jazz Fest is being billed as a tribute to Miles Davis, Roney bristled a bit, but didn't take much offense.

"We're going to be doing my music," Roney said. "But I guess in reality every time I pick up my horn it's a tribute to Miles."

Escaping comparisons to Miles isn't easy for the 41-year-old horn player, whose break-

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"The hardest place to get your name out is at home," Kosinski said, "so if you can get those people excited about you it's extra special."

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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

MICHIGAN THEATER: 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 theater, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$26, \$30. (734) 764-2538

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

AVON PLAYERS: *Carousel* Sept. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 and 27-29, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. \$15, Student/senior/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

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

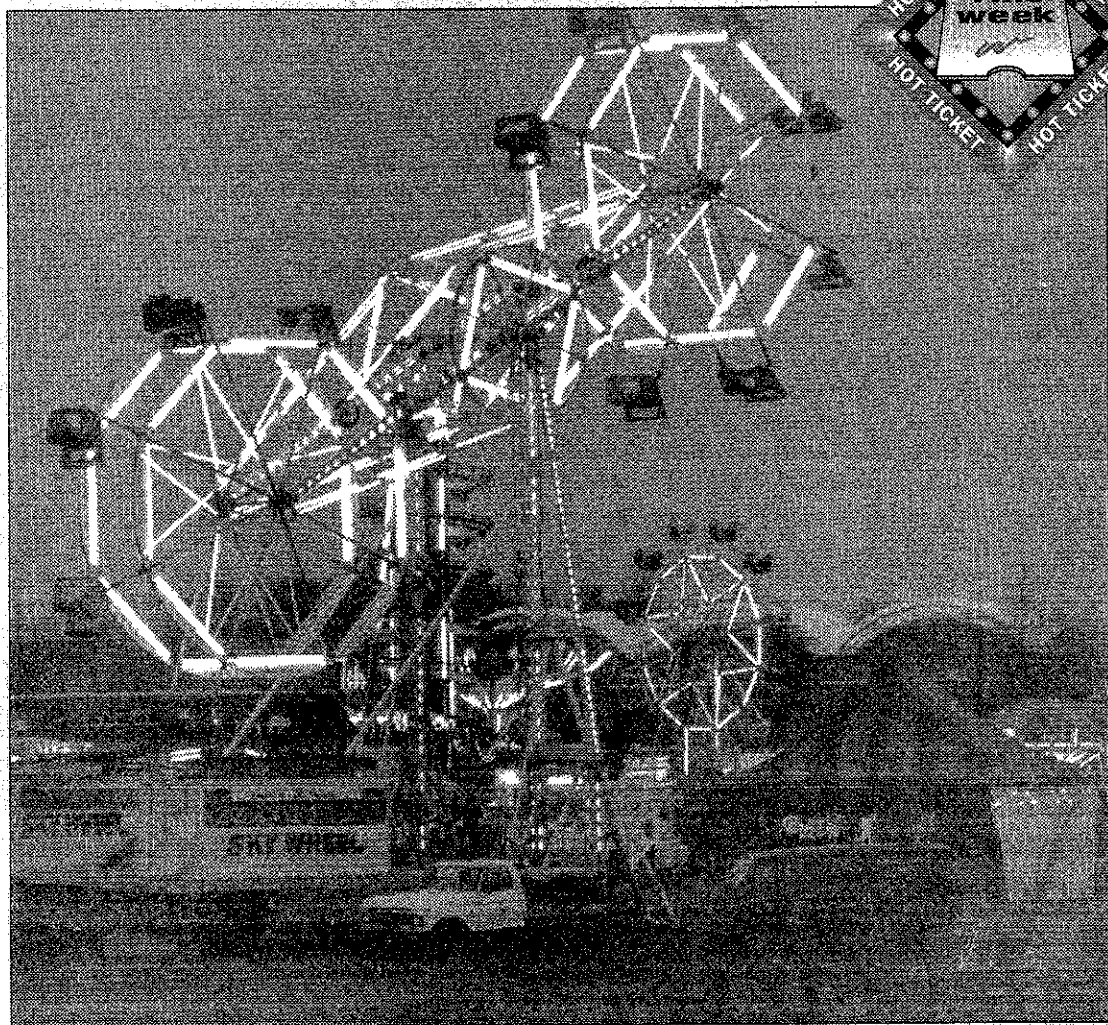
RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: Open house 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, refreshments and theater tours featured, all adults and children interested in theater are welcome, at the playhouse, Troy. (248) 988-7049 or www.ridgealeplayers.com

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

MT. ZION THEATRE COMPANY: *The Fourposter*, a three-act romantic comedy, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts in Waterford. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8, Sept. 14-15, Sept. 21-22, \$8, \$7 students & seniors in advance, \$10 at the door, (248) 391-6166



Tradition rides on: *The 2001 Michigan State Fair runs 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 3. Midway with rides and games is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. week nights, until midnight weekends. Catch all the action at the State Fairgrounds, 1120 W. State Fair Ave., on the corner of Eight Mile and Woodward, in Detroit. Admission is \$9 adults, \$2 children 2-11, and free for children younger than 2. Parking \$5, call (313) 369-8250.*

DINNER THEATER

ANGEL FOOD CAFE: Presents *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License*, an interactive dinner theater, 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at the cafe, Ypsilanti. \$39.95, includes a gourmet three-course dinner. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required. Call (734) 483-0135

COLLEGE THEATER

THE THEATRE COMPANY: *Tell All Ages*, a compilation of readings and music from the Holocaust, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, in the McAuley Theater on the Outer Drive campus of the University of Detroit Mercy. \$10, \$5 students, additional contributions in excess of \$100 will be eligible to receive a tax deductible receipt. (313) 993-6461

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: *Oh, Ananse*, based on a west African folk tale, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7771

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 Genitt's, Northville. (248) 343-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genitts.com

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT/COMMUNITY MUSICAL: *Bye Bye Birdie* 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 6-8, at North Farmington High School. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, all seats reserved. (248) 426-4740

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUTUMNFEST: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, the country fair includes food, entertainment, produce vendors, a petting farms, cake walks, hay rides, a vintage baseball game and a lumberjack show, at the Mary Thompson House and Farm, Southfield. No admission. Parking is available at the Southfield Public Library with a free shuttle bus to the farm site. (248) 354-9603

CHRYSLER ARTS BEATS & EATS: Features 185 artists, 40 restaurants, and five stages 4-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 1-2, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, in downtown Pontiac. (248) 334-

4600 or www.artsbeatseats.com
SUMMER ASTROLOGY/PSYCHIC FAIR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Troy Holiday Inn. \$5. (248) 528-2610

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL: 3-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, a celebration of cultural diversity with music and performances including folkloric and traditional dances. Kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month, in Clark Park in southwest Detroit. (313) 843-9598

X-TRA VA CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. \$2. (248) 426-8059 or www.motorcityconventions.com

BENEFITS

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.

MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP BALL: 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, mayors of Detroit, Southfield and Pontiac host gala with \$50,000 in scholarships going to area students, includes dinner, dancing and a performance by The Manhattans featuring Gerald Alston and Blue Lovett, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. (313) 873-1500

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL/SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS: Holds a fund-raising art auction (presented by Marlin art) to benefit the chorus 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, Plymouth. \$5 donation includes complimentary win and hors d'oeuvres. (248) 681-2578

CLASSICAL

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

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

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

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AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

HIT AND RUN THEATER: A newly formed improvisational comedy troupe will hold audition Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 10-11 at the Theater Guild of Redford, Beech Daly Rd. 1 block south of 5 Mile Rd. Performers with a history of improvisation or stand-up comedy, or anyone that thinks they can be funny under pressure are encouraged. No prepared material is needed, but please wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to perform a improvisational exercises. Rehearsals are weekly with one evening performance per month. Call (313) 531-0554 or Steve Morgan (evenings only) at 313-541-1140.

AVON PLAYERS: Open auditions for six females (ages 25 to 50) and six males (ages 20 to 60) for *A Streetcar Named Desire* 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 (registration begins 30 minutes earlier), at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. For performances Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 2-4 and 9-10. (810) 803-0306

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for the Tom Dulack comedy *Breaking Legs* 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10. (248) 625-8811 or www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS: Auditions singers 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 and 11, at the Costick Activities Center, Farmington Hills. (248) 471-4516

FLINT FESTIVAL CHOIR: Under the direction of Bradley Bloom, holds auditions 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Flint Institute of Music, 2015 E. Kearsley Street. (810) 237-3125

HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS: The Harmonizers are presenting a variety show Nov. 10 at Washtenaw Community College and are still looking for a few great acts to add to their vocal presentation. (734) 728-2453 evenings, (734) 260-5445 days

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Searching for a director. Rehearsals are held 7:30-9:30 p.m. (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.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for ages 8-16 for *Halloween Hocus-*

Pocus 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring sheet music, an accompanist will be provided, at the theater, Northville.

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.com. 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. Thursday, Aug. 30 (performances Oct. 26-28); 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.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: For principal viola, fourth horn, tuba and section string musicians. Substitute musicians are needed for wind, brass, percussion. Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestra repertoire. Auditions by appointment only, from 4-8 p.m., at EVOLA Music Center, 7170 Haggerty, Canton Township. Orchestra rehearsals begin Oct. 1. (313) 640-1773 or plymouthsymphony@aol.com

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

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for a musical version of *Stuart Little* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, auditioners should be prepared to sing whatever they sing best, at 19586 Farmington Road at Carl, three blocks north of Seven Mile, Livonia. (810) 344-7774

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for musicians for its 56th concert season 4-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, posted positions include principal viola, fourth horn, tuba and section string. Substitute musicians are needed for wind, brass and percussion section positions, and other openings may be posted as necessary. Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestra selections. Non-standard selections will be supplied. Auditions are by appointment only. Full orchestra rehearsals begin Monday, Oct. 1, at Evola Music Center, Canton. For more information or to schedule an audition, call personnel manager William Hulsker at (313) 640-1773 or send e-mail to plymouthsymphony@aol.com

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Auditions for 18 females and five males for *Little Women* 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 4-5, Water Tower Theatre, Northville.

(248) 437-8545/(248) 349-7110

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Auditions for new members Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 11, in room 310 of the Forum Building on campus, Livonia. Fall semester choir rehearsals begin Sept. 11. All voice parts welcome. The choir meets 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays and includes students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area. Call Gerald Custer at (734) 481-3453 to schedule an audition. For information, call (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435 or visit the Web site at <http://members.tripod.com/schoolcraftchoir>

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATER: 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

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE: Auditions for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* for ages 8-18 Saturday, Sept. 8 (registration 9-10:30 a.m., auditions beginning at 10 a.m.), at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. For performances Nov. 1-3. (248) 541-8027

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 niffo@aol.com

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

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. 31-Sept. 1, at Excalbur Restaurant, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ/BLUES

DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Columbine's Champagne Cellar at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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: Three sets beginning 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1 (\$10); 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

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

www.orchardlakeschools.com

RICK K. AND BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, Dearborn. (313) 336-3650

RICK K. AND BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 on the main stage at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 and Thursday, Sept. 13, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, 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

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

MACEO PARKER: The saxophonist performs 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, all ages are welcome, in Gallup Park, Ann Arbor. (313) 886-6017

ROBERT PENN: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. beginning Saturday, Sept. 8 and continuing every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield. \$6 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674

MICHELE RAMO: The guitarist/jazz violinist performs Saturday, Sept. 1 with James Carter's Chasin' the Gypsy Band and 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3 with the National Jazz Orchestra of Detroit, at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, in Hart Plaza on Jefferson Avenue along the Detroit River. (313) 963-7622 or visit the Web site at www.detroitjazzfest.com

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

TOO BLUE FEAT: 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

RANDY VOLAN & THE SONIC BLUES: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8, 21-22 and 28-29, and Friday, Sept. 14, at Columbine's Champagne Cellar at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

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

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

A TWIST OF MARLEY: Featuring classic Bob Marley songs interpreted by Geral's Albright, Patti Austin, Jonathan Bulter and Lee Ritenour 8 p.m. Saturday, 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

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 Tawfic and Samira Said 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$50. (248) 433-1515

ODD ENOUGH: Friday, Aug. 31, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

DANCE

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: 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, followed by dancing, music, art for children, in

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

MME. CADILLAC DANCE THEATRE: Dressed in period costume, the company performs music and dances of Nouvelle France in addition to voyager songs unique to the lakes and rivers that were the expressways of the new world. Artistic director Harriet Berg provides anecdotes and historical commentary 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Orion Township Public Library. (248) 693-3001

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

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Manny Shields Saturday, Sept. 1; Steve Billis Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8, 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: Billy Ray Bauer Friday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1; Kevin Zeoli Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: 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

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

JERRY SEINFELD: 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$47, \$62 and \$77. (248) 433-1515

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER: Deborah Kawsky, an art historian, and Janet Torno, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center executive director, will lead a Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 20-21 tour of Washington, D.C. Renaissance and Remembrance will explore our nation's capitol from a fresh perspective, highlighting contributions of women in the visual arts from the Renaissance to today. The tour begins Saturday at the National Gallery of Art. The evening ends with a sunset tour of Washington's best known monuments including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The second day includes a trip to the National Museum of Women and the Arts, and the Phillips Collection. The tour coincides with day and evening lecture series by Kawsky, a Plymouth resident. Both will cover women's role in art in Renaissance Italy. The cost for the trip is \$363. Space is limited and full payment is due by Sept. 1. For more information about the trip or lecture series, call Torno at the arts center (248) 644-0866

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-one activities, coincides with the exhibit *Lands, Lives, Legends: People of the Three Fires*, at the museum. \$3 children, adult chapones free. (313) 833-1807

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: 6-9 p.m. Friday, September 7, features the soothing sounds of The Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble, as well as a behind-the-scenes view of the special exhibition Building Detroit with Assistant Curator Michael Crane, Christine Hagedorn creates sculptures using everyday materials, drawing in the galleries, drop-in workshop to make toys from found and recycled materials. Programs for all ages are FREE with museum admission, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-7900 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH: Presents the program *History of Ferry Avenue* with Katherine Clarkston, director of Preservation Wayne, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, meets at the Explorer's Room of the Detroit Public Library and then moves to the Carriage House attached to The Hecker House (presently Charford & Christensen Law Firm) from 2-3 p.m. No charge. Free fenced-in parking is available on the south side of the library (Putnam Street). (734) 722-6305/(248) 541-0403

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, continues to Sept. 4, at the museum on Belle Isle. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD 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 so pre-registration is advised. (313) 438-3337

LIVE MUSIC

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

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

THE BEACH BOYS: Thursday, Aug. 30, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

THE B-52'S: 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Freedom Hill Amphitheatre, Sterling Heights. \$15-\$40. All ages. (248) 645-6666

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arbortesting.com

THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located Inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880

THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET ENTRY: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

COMERICA PARK: 2100 Woodward Ave., Detroit

CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY: 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART

DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE: 7773 Pine Knob Road, at I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

DUKE HUMPHRIES: Live music Wednesday-Saturday. 1254 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills. (248) 601-1100

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

FAIRGROUNDS PARK: Woodward and 8 Mile Road, Detroit.

FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606

JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337

KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LA BOOM TEEN NIGHT CLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960

LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9700

MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: 3554 Walton Blvd., On the campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100. or www.palacenet.com.

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-1300

MICHIGAN THEATRE: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397

MOTOR: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com

MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

NIK'S BAR & GRILL: 31222 Ecorse Road, Romulus. (734) 326-9300

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATRE: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE

ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080

THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938

THE SCARAB BAR: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

STATE THEATRE AND THE STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheatre.com

24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montclair, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 484-6302.

UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-3965

U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

WINTERGARDEN TAVERN: 33320 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 474-7159

WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

WOODWARD AVENUE BREWERS: 22646 Woodward Ave., Ferndale.

XHEDOS CAFE: Sitis Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946

ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

BLUE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

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

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

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

THE CYNICS & NOVA DRIVER: With Tyler Keith & The Preacher Kids, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030

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

DISCO BISCUITS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (248) 833-9700

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

FORD DETROIT MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Luther Vandross, Mace featuring Frankie Beverly, Ginuwine, Alicia Keys and Missy Elliot. Master of Ceremonies is John Mailey, 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

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

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

MOVIES

'An American Rhapsody' paints portrait of belonging

BY MALCOLM RITTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

An American Rhapsody is a riveting and powerful drama about a 15-year-old girl torn by a simple question: Where is her home?

Is it with her mother, a strong-willed Hungarian immigrant who keeps a tight rein on young Suzanne's life in 1960s California? Or is it with the kindly, loving peasant woman who reared young Suzanne from infancy to age 6 behind the Iron Curtain, in the Hungarian countryside?

Both women love Suzanne deeply, and both felt betrayed when Suzanne was snatched

from them. It's not until she returns to Hungary on her own that she finally realizes where — and with whom — she belongs. And this movie keeps you with her all the way.

The tale has nothing to do with last year's best seller, *American Rhapsody*, by Joe Eszterhas. Rather, it's based on the life of Eva Gardos, who makes her debut as screenwriter-director.

Gardos focuses not on historical accuracy but the characters' emotional turmoil. The result is fascinating.

Because of a mix-up, the infant Suzanne is left behind

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when her parents and older sister slip out of Hungary to the West during the Cold War. Her mother Margaret (played by Nastassja Kinski) is devastated, but her father Peter (Tony Goldwyn) persuades her to move on to America. Settling into the land of Elvis, Margaret writes letter after letter to get her little girl back.

Suzanne is placed with a peas-

ant family in Hungary by Margaret's mother. When Suzanne is 6, Grandma appears at the farm, supposedly to take her on a trip to Budapest. But the real plan is quite different — a trip to California and Margaret.

Suzanne explores such Western wonders as hamburgers, bubble gum, television and blue jeans, and later grows into a teen-ager (played by Scarlett

room, and Suzanne shoots her way out.

It's time, Suzanne says, for her to go back to Hungary and sort out where she belongs.

The movie features terrific acting all around, especially by Johansson, who makes Suzanne a compelling heroine, and Kinski, who provides a fine edge of desperation as Suzanne's biological mother.

Hungarian actors Balazs Galko and Zsuzsa Czinkóczi bring warmth to their roles as Suzanne's foster parents in Hungary, with faces that seem to belong in faded portraits from the old country.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 31

AN AMERICAN RHAPSODY

In the darkest days of the Cold War, a Hungarian family sacrifices wealth and privilege to escape to the West and gain freedom from Communist repression. Amid the chaos of their late-night border crossing, their youngest child is left behind. They go on to build a new life in America, while in the old country, a peasant family raises Suzanne as if she were her own. Stars Nastassja Kinski, Scarlett Johansson, Tony Goldwyn and Lisa Jane Persky.

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Moving the classic tale of Othello onto the basketball courts of a high school, the story focuses on a young black man named Odin (Mekhi Phifer) who is convinced by a convincing best friend, Hugo (Josh Hartnett) that his girlfriend (Julia Stiles) is cheating on him. Of course, what Odin doesn't know is that Hugo is in fact motivated by his own jealousy of Odin's good fortune. Things turn nasty. The cast also includes: John Heard, Elden Henson, Andrew Keegan, Rain Phoenix, Martin Sheen, AJ Johnson, Christopher Jones and Rachel Shumate.

DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Bluegrass and gospel musicians collide in the film of this legendary concert held in Nashville last year. Directed by Chris Hegedus, D.A. Pennebaker, Nick Doob. Showing exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre.

JEEPERS CREEPERS

After making a horrific discovery in the basement of an old abandoned church, Trish and her brother Darry watch their routine road trip home from college turn into a heart-stopping race for their lives. Featured players include Gina Philips, Justin Long, Jonathan Breck and Eileen Brennan. Directed by Victor Salva.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 7

THE MUSKETEER

Set in 17th century France, this is the story of the young musketeer, D'Artagnan (Justin Chambers), who seeks revenge against those responsible for the murder of his parents. Other featured players include Catherine Deneuve, Stephen Rea, Tim Roth, and Mena Suvari. Peter Hyams helms the drama.

BREAD AND TULIPS

A housewife's unexpected trip to Venice ends in companionship and love. Showing exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSASSINS

The story tells of a city in ruins and one man's desperate journey to make sense of his life. The semi-autobiographical tale by Fernando Vallejo centers around the writer's return to his birthplace of Medellin, Colombia, which four decades later has degenerated into the drug capital of the world. Though he has come to die, he begins a relationship with Alexis, a young man caught in the continuous gang warfare that touches every life in Medellin. Making their feature film debut are German Jaramillo, Anderson Ballesteros and Juann David Restrepo.

ROCK STAR

Inspired by the story of salesman Tim "Ripper" Owens, the front man of a Judas Priest cover band who wound up becoming the new lead singer in the actual group, this heavy metal fable features Mark Walberg as Chris "Izzy" Coles, a supply salesman who performs in a tribute band, Blood Pollution, before getting a part in Steel Dragon. Featured among Blood Pollution are musicians Blas Elias (Slaughter), Nick Catanese, Brian Vander Ark (Verve Pipe) and actor Timothy Olyphant. Numbering among Steel Dragon are actors Dominic West and Jason Fleming, and musicians Jason Bonham (Bonham), Zakki Wyld (Ozzy Osborne) and Jeff Pilson. Lending femme support throughout is Friends' Jennifer Aniston as Wahlberg's love interest.

SOUL SURVIVORS

The story tells of Cassie, a college student who finds herself plagued by hallucinations of her boyfriend coming back to life after he is killed in an auto collision. Tormented by guilt and unable to distinguish what is real and not real, she begins having nightmarish experiences that grow in intensity. Cassie's



At the movies: Coming to theaters, "Two Can Play That Game" stars Morris Chestnut and Vivica A. Fox. Expect the unexpected girl-seeks-boy flick as Fox's character devises her own rules to get her man to stop his cheating ways.

friends, many of whom are crash survivors themselves, try to help her through the experience and urge her to rejoin the living. Featured among the ensembles are newcomer Melissa Sagemiller, Eliza Dushku, Wes Bentley and Casey Affleck as the boyfriend who haunts his college sweetheart.

TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME

Talking to the audience through the "4th wall," a woman (Vivica A. Fox) shows us her own set of rules to get her boyfriend (Morris Chestnut) to stop his cheating ways. Other featured players include Anthony Anderson, Wendy Raquel Robinson, Tamala Jones and Gabriele Union. Mark Brown helms his first feature film.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 14

THE GLASS HOUSE

The story tells of an orphaned teenager who is taken in by a Malibu couple but discovers they aren't the caring guardians they seemed to be. Featured players include Leelee Sobieski, Stellan North, Daniel Sackheim helms this drama, marking his feature directorial debut.

IRON MONKEY

Set in 19th century China, when corrupt village leaders find themselves repeatedly robbed by a masked bandit, Iron Monkey, named after a local deity, they force a traveling physician into investigating the mystery and stopping him. Stars Donnie Yen, Gong Li, Yip, Sze, Man Tsang, Fai Li, Sai-Kun Yam, Jean Wang, James Wong, Yee Kwan Yan, Shun-Yee Yuen.

TOGETHER

This comedy tells the story of an idealistic hippie commune in mid-1970's Sweden. Stars Lisa Lindgren, Michael Nyqvist, Gustav Hammarsten, Anja Lundkvist, Jessica Liedberg, Ola Norrell and Shanti Roney.

DIVIDED WE FALL

This comedic drama deals with the struggle for survival for those hiding in German-occupied Europe during WWII. Showing exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre.

DEUCES WILD

Set in the summer of 1958, the story tells of a Brooklyn street gang, the Deuces, as they learn that loyalty and midnight rumbles can no longer protect them from the turbulent times ahead. Gunfights and honor quickly become a thing of the past as a new breed of wiseguys threaten to take control of their neighborhood. Featured among the ensemble are Fairuzza Balk, Matt Dillon, Stephen Dorff, Balzhazar Getty and Brad Renfro.

HARDBALL

Keanu Reeves stars as Conor, a ticket scalper, gambler, and a Little League coach for a rag-tag team of kids in one of the toughest parts of Chicago. He's no role model, but his buddy Jimmy won't help him pay off his gambling

debts unless Conor coaches Jimmy's corporate-sponsored team. Surprising even himself, Conor becomes attached to his players and to their attractive schoolteacher. It's an experience that changes his life while giving his young, streetwise players new hope and pride. Featured players include Diane Lane, John Hawkes, and D.B. Sweeny.

KILL ME LATER

A suicidal bank teller agrees to help the escape plan of a thief whose heist has gone wrong, if he agrees to... kill her later. Featured players include Selma Blair, Max Beesley, Brendan Fehr, O'Neal Compton, T.W. Moffet, and Lochlyn Munro.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 21

GLITTER

A love story set in 1982, the story tells of Billie Frank, whose drug and alcohol addicted mother loses custody of her when she's 10 years old. Billie grows up in a foster home in one of the toughest neighborhoods in New York City, where she meets an influential young DJ with whom she pursues her dream of becoming a singer. Featured players include Max Beesley, Tia Texada, recording artist Eric Benet and singer Mariah Carey.

TRAINING DAY

This movie tracks the events of the first day on the job of a rookie cop (Hawke) working in the Los Angeles Police Department's undercover narcotics unit. His partner is Alonzo, a corrupt veteran cop (Washington). Stars Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Tom Berenger, Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre, Scott Glenn, Macy Gray, Charlotte Ayanna, Raymond J. Barry, Sarah Madison, Eva Mendes, Will Foster Stewart and Harris Yulin.

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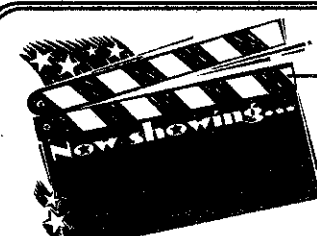
The story takes place over the course of a month and deals with the close relationship of three sisters, each keeping her own dark and paralyzing secret. Showing exclusively at the Detroit Film Theatre.

BIG TROUBLE

Based on the novel by Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist Dave Barry, the story tells of how a mysterious suitcase brings together, and changes, the lives of a divorced dad, and unhappy housewife, two hitmen, a pair of street thugs, two lovestruck teens, two FBI men and a psychedelic toad. Featured among then ensemble are Rene Russo, Stanley Tucci, Tom Sizemore, Johnny Knoxville, Jason Lee and Tim Allen as Eliot, the dead man who tries to save the day.

HALLOWEEN: THE HOMECOMING

A group of six teenagers stage a live Internet chat from the house Michael Myers grew up in, and sure enough, he soon shows up to do some nostalgic slicing and dicing. Featured players include Jamie Lee Curtis, Tyra Banks, Brad Loree, Busta Rhymes and Sean Patrick Thomas. Rick Rosenthal helms the thriller.



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STREET SCENE

Ann Arbor-based band finds its 'home'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

With a name like The Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, it's no surprise that the Ann Arbor-based sextet dabble in themes of nostalgia and tones of its home. On the band's latest release, titled *H.O.M.E.S. Vol. 1* after the acronym we learned in elementary school to remember all of Michigan's Great Lakes, the band takes a folk-inspired sense of familiarity to new heights. Founding member Timothy Monger took some time to tell me about this sophomore release New York-based label The Telegraph Company and shared his own thoughts of growing up in the Midwest.

Redefining the family

Brothers Timothy and Jamie Monger set out five years ago, as The Original Brothers of Love, playing in coffeehouses and recording music on a four-track in their parents' Brighton home. They took quickly to the road, recording what Timothy described as "Ween-esque" songs in hotel rooms across northern Michigan.

"We had absolutely no specific goal," admits Timothy Monger, guitarist, songwriter and accordion player in the band. "It took

a very long time to get where it is now. The current line up is only about two years old."

That line-up includes Greg McIntosh, Fido Kennington, Scott McClintock, and the band's only "sister," Liz Auchinvole. "It grew naturally out of friends we grew up with that were musicians," said Monger.

Growing up in a home that echoed the sounds of Neil Diamond, The Beach Boys and John Denver, the Monger brothers took to the tradition of songwriting, with a flair for the unconventional. In work as in life, they remain close. "He's been my roommate all my life," said Timothy of his brother. "We're very close with our parents. Our parents are very involved with our band." TOBASOL gives off a feeling that it is more than a band, it is a family as well. Perhaps that's what makes this music sound so familiar.

Songwriting is split three ways. Timothy Monger tends to fall into nostalgic patterns, like painting a picture of old Tiger Stadium on *Michigan and Trumbull*. Meanwhile, his brother, Jamie, is "definitely the myth-maker." He is also the band's primary songwriter. "Greg's stuff is all over the place," said Timothy Monger. "He's the quirky one. He uses a lot of chord changes, unique tempos. He's really becoming an amazing writer."

Celebrating roots

With H.O.M.E.S., the first of two volumes of work, TOBASOL has begun to find its true niche—honoring a sound specific to its home state and universal enough to be embraced without boundaries. Instead of moving away in pursuit of musical dreams, TOBASOL chooses to stay put. This record is a dedication of sorts to what Monger calls the "Third Coast", the Great Lakes region. "It doesn't get written about enough," he said.

One of the most surprising aspects associated with TOBASOL, is the band's tendency to experiment with new sound and venture into unusual musical territory with instruments like mandolin, violin, trumpet, cello, organ and saxophone. The diversity was intended from the start. All six bandmates are musicians in the true sense of the word.

Monger has been playing guitar since age 9, but also lends his expertise on accordion, mandolin and banjo in this band. TOBASOL has even worked with found sounds, like the crash of fire-

works. While rehearsing in Flint, the band was interrupted by kids lighting fireworks and decided to incorporate it into *Beautiful Night*, a song they recorded in upstate New York. Most of the record was completed in Ann Arbor, at Big Sky Studios with engineer Geoff Michael (Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, the Atomic Numbers).

Monger is more than pleased with the result. From the drifting sensation of riding a *Vintage Schwinn* on a summer day to falling under the spell of a Michigan winter in *Winter Coat Romancing*, TOBASOL finds truth and beauty in daydreams.

"(On) our first record, we didn't have time to be a band first," he said. "This is a more even record." Ann Arbor's Brothers and Sisters are already hard at work on the second volume of H.O.M.E.S., which will be more directly related to the Great Lakes. Amid the engaging images set forth by this record is a past we can all relate to if we just listen.

Grab your copy of "H.O.M.E.S. Vol. 1" at The Original Brothers



MIKE LAMB

Musical kindred: The Original Brothers and Sisters of Love are (left to right) Liz Auchinvole, Greg McIntosh, Jamie Monger, Timothy Monger, Fido Kennington and Scott McClintock.

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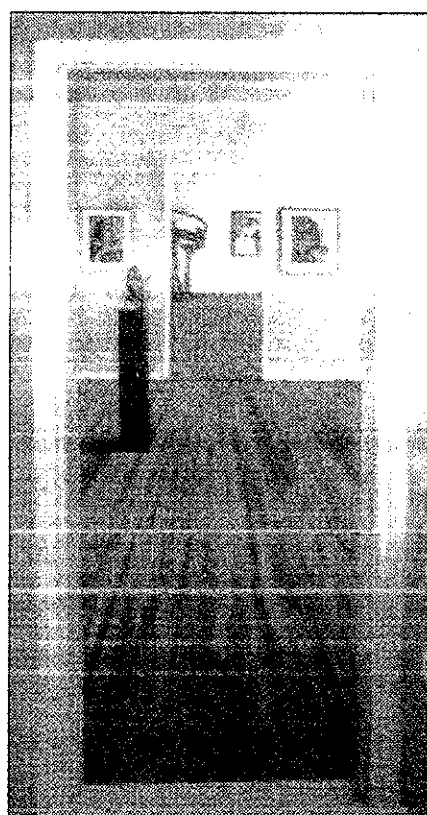
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Fooling the eye: This master bathroom and suite of a home in Bloomfield Township (above) were painted beautifully by Kate Paul to give the illusion of windows with a view. (Right) Paul painted a door in a home in Plymouth that seems to open on an art gallery. This trompe l'oeil painting gives a real feeling of depth. In a Northville home, Paul painted this master bedroom ceiling to create the feeling of open skies and a view to the heavens.



Decorative Painting

Homeowners escape the ordinary with the help of talented artists

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK • STAFF WRITER
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Sometimes today's homeowners paint with tedious colors of off-white, cream or the infamous "builder's beige."

While some homeowners occasionally boldly venture into reds and blues and greens on their walls, most don't. But decorative artists can help homeowners escape the routine colors and the everyday world with everything from fantasy paintings to simple rag-rolls.

It all depends on what you want, but an artist's perception and interpretation always helps.

A homeowner may see a small bedroom as nothing more than storage space for an old bench or dresser. For Francine Frappier Koluch, she sees that old furniture as yet another opportunity to decorate.

"To me, everything is paintable," Koluch says, pointing to a bench she's painted flowers on in an apartment in Garden City.

Under the illusion

Then there's Kate Paul, an artist who creates murals and trompe l'oeil, a French word that means "to deceive the eye." She speaks from a ladder of a Plymouth home where she paints a conservatory on the kitchen ceiling under skylights.

Paul may paint a child's room like a castle, while a bedroom ceiling may feature a mural of orchids. Her work is featured inside homes in Bloomfield Township, West Bloomfield, Plymouth and Northville.

"It's like the commissioning of an artist, but the painting really fits the environment of the house," Paul said.

Koluch and Paul will go to clients' homes and get a feel for what they might want. "They have that boring room and they don't want wallpaper," Koluch said. "They just want to create an environment and have their own castle at home."

"A lot of people like the creativity, but they have no idea what they want. It's the element of surprise. They want someone to be creative and have something that is beautiful. And they want something that is unique."

Walk into a duplex in Garden City rented out by Koluch and her husband, and you will see Francine's creativity in her faux art "showroom."

The walk-in landing creates an inviting tone of mixed greens. The front room contains painted columns and features a painted plant. There's vines in the bathroom with grapes.

"I like to use natural colors. It all depends on where I'm painting," Koluch said. Koluch said she likes to paint everything, and she means it. "People have old pieces they may

like to have painted." In this house, an old bench decorates one room with floral patterns.

Many of the floral patterns aren't real flowers; Koluch just makes them up, but you can find roses and wisteria, too.

She doesn't hesitate to paint old cupboards. "These cupboards were in the worst shape," Koluch said. "But I created some new colors and a little more pleasant area." Her colors feature a mix of brown, green and grey.

Koluch paints children's rooms with constellations and spaceships on the ceiling to re-create the nighttime sky. Turn off the lights and the glow-in-the-dark paint lights up stars. Downstairs an old rec room has billiard balls on the wall with the black 8-ball holding a cue stick. On another wall a football is painted. On another door, she paints a window inside the door to add a little more character.

She painted stairs in a home in Northville to make it look like carpeting. "I created a trail of roses going up the stairs," she said. "The roses going up was appropriate because in those days (the home was built) they had floral carpeting."

At another home, Koluch used actual cracks in the walls to accent newly painted walls to create vines.

Koluch once painted a bachelor's apartment black in Plymouth. On the kitchen wall she painted a butler with an actual towel over one arm and a real candle in his other hand.

Koluch's art work is featured near a banquet room at Leon's Restaurant in Livonia and at Providence Hospital near an instructional room.

Paul painted a mural at Gilda's Club in Royal Oak several years ago. The club assists cancer patients, including children, so Paul painted animals, such as a kangaroo, painting a picture. She also donated a mural to Angela Hospice in Livonia, which raised \$3,000 for the charity.

A variety of decors

Homeowners use decor ranging from traditional to Gothic, Paul said. "It's all mixed up, so people should just try what they like," Paul said.

She pays close attention to detail. Her work takes on a life of its own and truly is a fantasy world.

For wine aficionados, she paints



A waiter waits: Francine Frappier Koluch created this waiter with a towel at an apartment in Plymouth.

oil on linen to create a vineyard mural in a sitting room in West Bloomfield. A builder in Plymouth has an art gallery on his fourth floor, so she paints a trompe l'oeil of an art gallery in a bathroom. A homeowner in Northville collects orchids, so she paints a mural of them for her.

More oil-on-linen paintings create overdoor urn panels that appear to blend right in with the adjacent moldings.

Paul also incorporates the loves or occupations of homeowners into her works. For a Bloomfield Township couple of an engineer and gardener, she creates a mural of plantings with ruins and buildings to signify engineering.

Colors also vary according to taste. "Creme and beige still rule, unfortunately," Paul said. "But you should have what you like. Everything goes here. This is the richest country in the world, and anything goes."

JOE GAGNON

Waiting for word

A bill introduced by a state senator will help stop consumers from getting ripped off on appliance repairs.

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MONTE NAGLER

Silhouette pictures can be among the most impact-filled and dramatic of all photographs.

How do you make them? Easy! Effectively using an early morning or late afternoon sun will do the

trick.

Compose carefully and place a strong subject in the foreground, the sun behind. The sun can be just outside the viewfinder or directly behind the subject. You can even wait until just before sunrise or just after sunset to get the same effect.

Take your meter reading off

the sky. Because it is so bright, the sky will "call for" a minimum exposure, that is, a small aperture and/or a fast shutter speed. The foreground subject will then be underexposed to the point where it will appear in the finished print as a silhouette.

What subjects are good to use? Some of my favorites are stark trees, flying birds, interesting architectural forms, even people (you can produce interesting profiles).

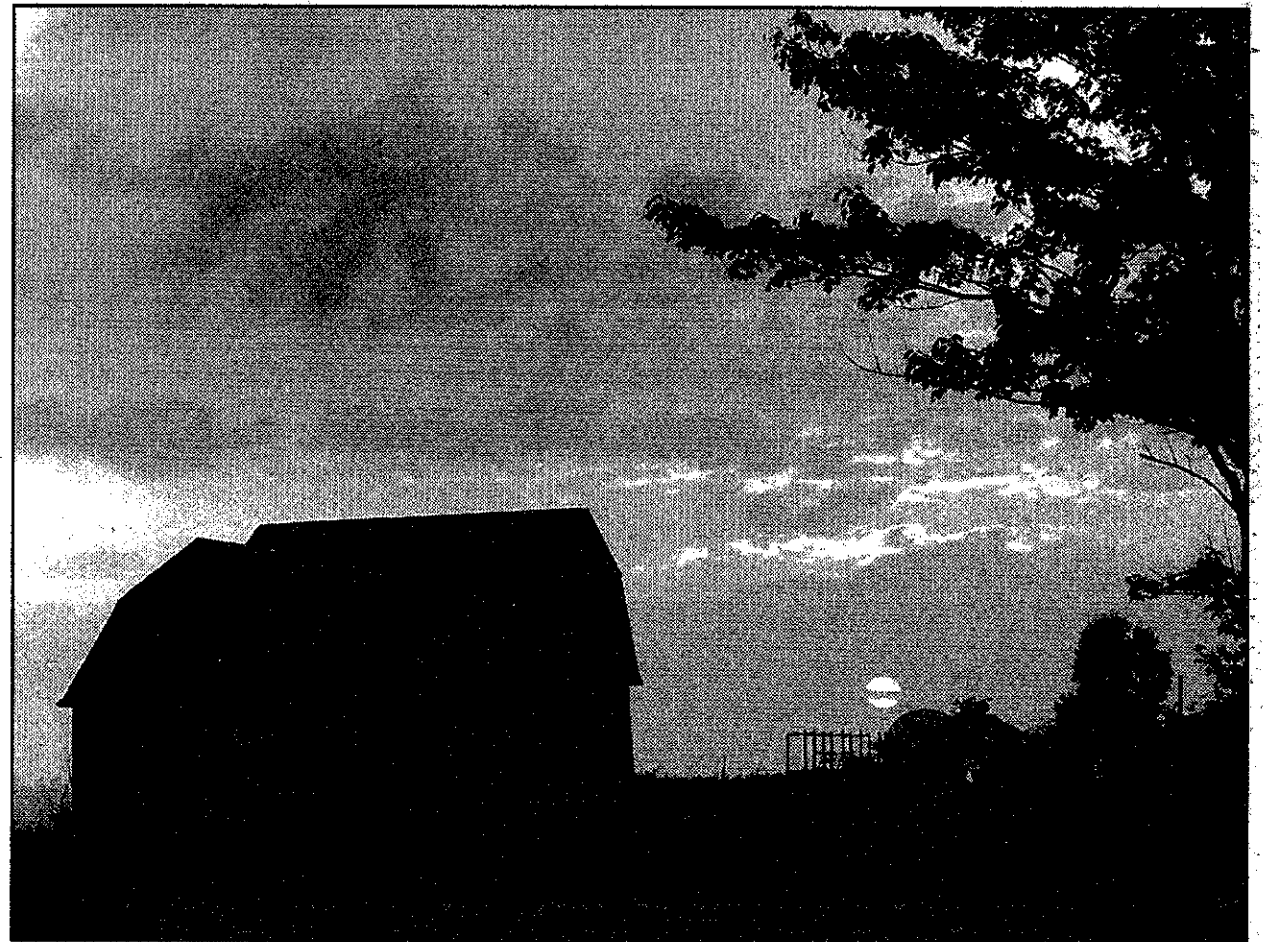
Try including the sun directly in your picture. Use slow speed film, an aperture of f-16 and a shutter speed of 1/1000 second, paying no attention at all to your camera's meter. The result: Your foreground subject will reproduce as a black silhouette and the sun will appear as a shining "star." Be careful not to look directly at the sun through the viewfinder because eye damage can occur.

For slide shooters, here's an idea that will result in truly exciting results:

On overcast days, shoot pictures of trees, birds, airplanes, lighthouses, etc. with the bald sky in the background. Then remount these slides with other slides of sunsets, clouds or any other subject your imagination can produce. The densities of both layers of film will darken the "sandwich" sufficiently so that the subject will appear as a silhouette.

Producing silhouettes is fun, easy and exciting. It's an area of photography where your imagination and creativity will truly excel!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734)953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. His fax number is (248)644-1314.



Shadow without doubt: Early morning backlighting was what it took for Monte Nagler to produce this dramatic barn and tree silhouette in northern Michigan.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

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.)

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Greenmead Historical Park's Fall Harvest Festival has openings for crafters. This afternoon outdoor event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15. Space rental is \$20. Call Linda (248) 477-7375 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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 are needed for St. Aidan Catholic Church 18th Annual Craft Show Oct. 13 in the activity center (17500 Farmington Road) Livonia. Applications are available. Call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457.

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.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

A Holiday MarketPlace will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 20 at Canfield Center (1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights). Crafts, unique items and holiday sales. Crafters and direct sales consultants. Call Bobie (313) 565-0836 for more information. Tables are \$20.

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.

CRAFTS AND MORE

A crafts and more sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 20 at St. John's Episcopal Church (555 S. Wayne Road) in Westland. Call (734) 729-1605 for space or information.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago Road in Redford Township, will hold this special event 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at the church. Vendors are needed. Call (313) 937-2880.

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.

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.

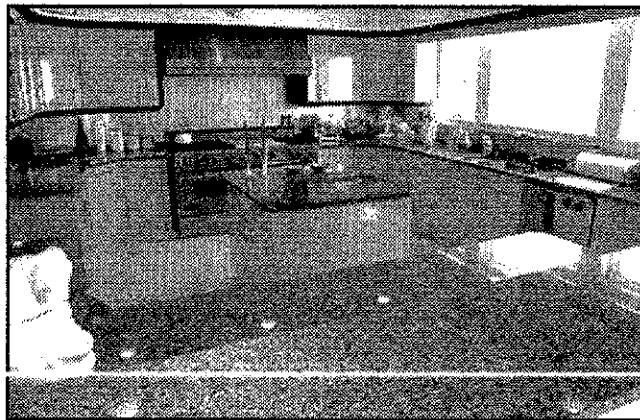
CRAFTERS WANTED

Livonia Stevenson High School (33500 W. Six Mile Road - west of Farmington) in Livonia presents their Holiday Happening Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Approximately 150 crafters. Concession lunch available, strollers welcome, lunch runners available for crafters. Admission: \$2. Call Barb (248) 478-2395 or Debbie (248) 476-0315

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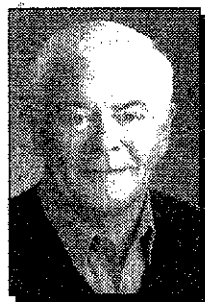
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Bill aims to protect consumers

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

State Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Milford, issued a press release the day after Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm announced a criminal investigation was in effect against a Farmington Hills company. Bullard said he was applying pressure to get Senate Bill 217 passed that will help consumers and provide oversight of an appliance repair industry that often "operates too loosely in Michigan."

"Consumers will have some tools to fight back once the Appliance Repair Act is established," Bullard said.

In February Bullard introduced the bill, which requires that the company and customer agree to a written estimate of the repair before the repair company begins work. The actual service fee cannot exceed 110 percent of the estimate cost,

■ The repair company and the customer must agree to a written estimate of the repair before the repair company begins work.

unless the customer agrees upon notice, and repair work would be under warranty for at least 30 days.

The bill also requires a full listing of work performed and requires that the customer receive all replaced parts unless a core charge or materials exchange is applicable. Repairs to warranted items must be completed within 10 days of notice.

Senate Bill 217 awaits action in the Senate Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs. Bullard anticipates quick review of Senate Bill 217 when the Legislature convenes in September.

"We need to send a message out now, that Michigan consumers won't be had by con-men disguised as appliance repairmen," Bullard said. "Too many people have lost too much money already."

For the past 15 years, this white-haired old man who writes this column has been in Lansing standing before committees that listen to what he has to say and yet have failed to bring this Appliance Repair Act to a positive conclusion. Certain lobbying groups have proven how strong they are by making sure this has never passed.

It has been a very discouraging lesson for me on how government works and all this while I have witnessed continually the wrongs done by some in the service industry and the gross amount of money spent by consumers. I feel that if Bullard can get this bill passed, it will be like a miracle to this writer.

The many honest repair companies are in favor of cleaning up their industry and I would hope that you the reader might lend a show of support by calling Bullard's office and urging him to keep up the good fight. His number in Lansing is 517-373-1758.

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.

Check windows before winter

Windows just won't budge? Window maintenance is a relatively simple matter, and late summer is a good time for doing it.

Begin with a routine cleaning of the window frames and sills, as well as the tracks of sliding windows.

"Windows that don't get opened and closed much tend to attract dirt, bugs and nests," said Stanford Blanck, co-owner of Wallside Windows. "That sort of buildup can cause windows to stick and eventually, not operate properly."

Scrape any residue and dirt from the window frames and then vacuum them out, Blanck said.

If necessary, wash any finger-

prints or smudges from the frames with an appropriate household cleaner. If the tracks on sliding windows are grimy or sticky with dirt, wash them with a spray cleaner and rag, getting as little moisture as possible on the frames.

After washing frames or tracks, dry them completely with paper towels.

Blanck, who has more than 30 years of window replacement experience, offers these additional maintenance tips:

■ About once a year, lubricate all moving parts of your windows—the tracks, slides, crank mechanisms and metal brackets. Teflon spray is best, as silicone has been found to yellow certain

vinyl windows. Don't use WD-40, or any oil- or petroleum-based products—they make a gummy mess that attracts even more dirt.

■ Metal frame windows—particularly those painted bronze or black—tend to oxidize in the sun, losing some of their color. A little car wax, used according to directions, will often restore the frames' luster.

■ Windows that "sweat" on the inside aren't defective. The moisture is simply a product of too much humidity in the house, which condenses on the inner windows in winter. There's not much you can do about it, other than reducing humidity in the house or perhaps setting up a fan near the windows.

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If you can't take your pet along, look for pet care well in advance.

Dear Doctors, We travel a lot, especially during the holidays. How can we find someone reliable

This is especially important if you will be traveling over a major holiday or during school vacations. Boarding kennels tend to be booked up during these times, so reserve a space well in advance.

You have three options for pet care when you are away. You can leave your pet in your home, someone else's home or a boarding kennel/veterinary office.

In home

Our best recommendation is to hire a friend, neighbor or pet sitter to care for your pet in your own home. Remember, "There's no place like home." A pet is most comfortable and least stressed in familiar surroundings. He will be able to keep his old routine and sleep in his own bed (or on your bed or couch when you're not watching!).

You also avoid having to drive your pet to a kennel, which can be an anxiety-provoking experience for animals unaccustomed to being a car passenger.

Another advantage to in-home pet care is that your sitter can collect the mail, feed the fish, water the plants, pick up the newspaper and turn the lights on and off so it appears someone is home. This "lived in" look will deter would-be burglars.

How do you find a reliable pet sitter? Word of mouth works best. Ask your friends, relatives, neighbors, pet groomer or vet.

Many animal hospital employees pet sit part time as a second income. Individuals who work at animal hospitals are usually experienced at recognizing signs of illness and giving medications. They will take notice if your pet isn't eating well, looks lethargic, has an upset stomach or isn't going to the bathroom.

You can also check the business section of your phone book, or contact the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters at (717)691-5565 to find a sitter in your part of town.

Request references and check them. If the sitter is a professional, ask if she is licensed, bonded and insured.

After the initial phone contact, interview the prospective sitter in your home and watch how she interacts with your pets. Does she seem to genuinely care for your pets? Is she gentle and affectionate with them? If you feel comfortable with this person your pets probably will, too.

Instructions

When you have finally selected a sitter, make certain you write down and discuss any important

instructions regarding the care of your pet and home. Keep a copy with you, give one to your sitter, and leave an additional copy mounted on the refrigerator.

Write down the terms of the services in advance. This should include the specific duties requested and the pet sitter's fee.

Specify the number and length of visits you want the sitter to make each day. Designate the times of day at which you expect her to visit.

Should the dogs be walked or just turned out into the yard? How often should the litter box be completely emptied and washed? Where is the cat litter stored? Where should it be disposed?

Write down specific feeding instructions (such as amount and frequency of feeding) and where food is kept.

List the names, dosage and route of administration of any medications that need to be given. Write down the exact date and time of day these need to be administered.

Be explicit in your directions. If "Benji" only swallows his pill if it is hidden in cheese, make certain your sitter knows! What should the sitter do if "Rover"

(with jaws of steel) spits out part of his heartworm preventative? Is it safe to give him another whole one?

Make certain you let your sitter know your pet's habits, favorite hiding places, likes and dislikes. Does Brutus go berserk during thunderstorms? Does Morris hide under the guestroom bed upstairs when someone visits? Do Fred and Ethel occasionally wolf down their tuna and then spit it back? Does Angel bite?

Write down any pertinent information regarding your pet's medical history and whom to contact if he becomes ill. Leave the phone numbers and driving directions to your veterinarian's office and after-hours emergency hospital.

Make certain you determine in advance how any veterinary bills will be paid. Do you expect the sitter to pay the bill and then you will reimburse her? Will your regular veterinarian or emergency hospital doctor send a bill instead? Will you tell the sitter to have the hospital call you to get your credit card number?

Leave your emergency contact numbers and the phone number(s) of where you will be staying. Also list the name and phone number of a close friend,

relative or neighbor in case you are unreachable in an emergency.

It's also wise to leave a house key with your neighbor and ask him to watch for the sitter and call you if he doesn't see the sitter arrive at the designated times.

Pet proof your home and yard before you leave, especially if your pet will be unsupervised most of the day. Pick up any sharp objects, bones, or ribbons or strings that pose a hazard. Consider keeping some doors to rooms closed to keep your pet confined in a smaller, safer area.

Keep the thermostat set at a comfortable temperature. Leave out plenty of fresh food and water.

If your beloved buddy has a long list of medical problems and requires a lot of medications, is very old or very young, or is quite mischievous, your pet might be better off with a pet sitter who actually stays in your house.

If your sitter can't stay in the house or visit several times each day, perhaps you should consider leaving your pet in a boarding kennel instead of home alone.

Send questions to be addressed in this column by mail in care of Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009. Or e-mail ask-thevets@juno.com

Dates set for DSO Showhouse

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council has announced the new dates for the 2001 Designer Showhouse.

The showhouse will be open to the public Nov. 17 to Dec. 9, closed Thanksgiving Day. This will be the only opportunity for the general public to view David Johnson's prestigious Turtle Lake development in Bloomfield Township and to tour a spectacular home built by John Richards.

The DSO Volunteer Council will continue its tradition of Bare Bones Tours, a chance to see the showhouse before the designers begin their work. These tours will take place Oct. 20 and 21 this year. Cost is \$5, payable at the door.

Showhouse hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17 through Dec. 9. For more information about the showhouse, call the Designer Showhouse Information Line at (313)576-5155.

Adoptees give homes to more than 300 pets

More than 300 animals were adopted into homes Saturday and Sunday at the Michigan Humane Society's 10th annual Animal Care Fair.

Since the fair began in 1991, over 1,500 animals have been placed into new homes.

Potential adopters from as far as Toledo, Ohio, lined up early on Saturday and Sunday, ready to find their new best friend from among the hundreds of adoptable cats, dogs, rabbits and other small pets from the MHS, Michigan Animal Adoption Network and Michigan Rabbit Rescue.

Fairgoers enjoyed special offers on pet foods and supplies and saw a variety of demonstrations by dog training teams, the Southfield Police Department K-9 Unit and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Mounted Unit. Winning dogs and their owners in the K9 Kapers contest received gift certificates from Pet Supplies Plus and free vouchers for obedience classes from the MHS Pet Education Center.

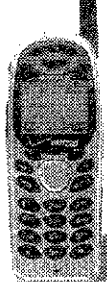

Proceeds from this event will benefit the nearly 47,000 homeless, abandoned, and injured animals the MHS cares for each year.

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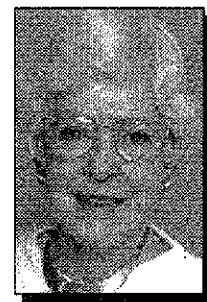
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GARDENING

Books share advice, special memories

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Once in a while a book comes across my desk that is outstanding. *The Lawn & Garden Owner's Manual: What to do and When to do it*, Lewis and Nancy Hill (\$21.95, soft, Storey Books), is

one that will be kept close by for quick reference.

If you're starting a new landscape or you have one that isn't quite "up to snuff," this book can help remedy any situation.

It's divided into three sections. The first is organized by seasons with tasks that need doing at a particular time. The second is full of detailed information about the how's and why's of the chores; i.e., specific pruning and/or in-ground division. The third is about good gardening habits.

This excellent advice will assure that everything is done on time in the proper way.

Memories

"Somewhere in everyone's past is a moment when you stood by your mother's side and blew dandelions to see how far the parachutes would float..." That's a quote from the book *A Time to Blossom: Mothers, Daughters and Flowers* (\$40, Houghton Mifflin).

The book is suitable for the young and young at heart. Author Tovah Martin, in her own voice, recalls happy memories of her childhood during each season from forcing bulbs and growing marigolds to making scented geranium cake.

Profiles of treasured flowers such as lilacs and roses, time spent learning about plants, and the excitement of gardening and sharing memories may help recall similar episodes in your life. I especially enjoyed the chapter about Joy Logee Martin



MARTY FIGLEY

Planning's the thing: Beautiful landscapes are the result of careful planning and diligent care.

(Logee's greenhouse).

Richard Brown's exquisite photographs illustrate the text beautifully. A keepsake. The publication date is Oct. 11, 2001.

Shatoyia and Richard de la Tour, owners of Dry Creek Herb Farm in northern California, share their love of gardening in the book *The Herbalist's Garden: A Guided Tour of 10 Exceptional Herb Gardens, the People Who Grow Them and the Plants That Inspire Them* (\$27.50, Storey Books).

Visit, via the book, Caprilands (the late Adelmia Simmons), Plimouth Plantation (a recreation of historical gardens of pilgrims), Dr. James Duke's Green Pharmacy Garden, and others that will inspire.

These master herbalists share their visions, successes and fail-

ures, as well as recipes that make this an exceptional book. Photos by Saxon Holt enhance the telling.

ZEN in Your Garden: Creating Sacred Spaces, Jenny Hendy (\$18.95, Tuttle Publishing), relates the simple steps to make a special retreat.

We learn the philosophy behind Zen gardening and then how to proceed. Hendy tells how to use local materials, build ponds and waterfalls, use appropriate seating and furniture, and create a focus.

Exact drawings assure success; lovely photographs illustrate the beauty and serenity of these gardens.

Memorable

The Monk in the Garden, Robin Marantz Henig (\$14, soft,

Mariner Books), is the story of Gregor Mendel, the Moravian monk, the "father of genetics."

He spent years growing peas until he could prove his theory and was never recognized for his work. He died penniless and lonely.

Thirty-five years later, in the spring of 1900, when three scientists from three different countries "rediscovered" Mendel's paper about the subject, he was recognized for his genius. Quite an interesting story of schemes and jealousies.

Sleeping with a Sunflower: A Treasury of Old-time Gardening Lore, Louise Riotte (\$12.95, Storey), is delightful, as the author shares monthly projects—such as fishing by the moon—and American Indian lore.

Our forefathers had time for fun and special projects even though the work was hard. Relive some experiences and perhaps try a few recipes, all the while learning some interesting facts. Published in 1987, it's still worth a mention.

GOODGARDEN TIPS

■ If you grow hot peppers, dry them by pulling the whole plant out and hanging it upside down in a dry, airy spot. When dry, remove the peppers and store in a bag.

■ Dry freshly picked flowers in kitty litter. Just set the flowers in the litter, stem side up, sprinkle generously on top, and soon they will be dry for fall bouquets.

■ Give your mums a weekly drink of fish emulsion or manure tea until color starts appearing in the buds.

■ First-time garlic harvesters: There won't be a papery skin around the bulb when you first pull it out of the soil. The skin forms later, after the bulbs have been set out to dry in a shady place for about a week.

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.

GARDENING CALENDAR

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

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.

FARMERS MARKETS

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GARDEN WALKS

GARDEN CITY

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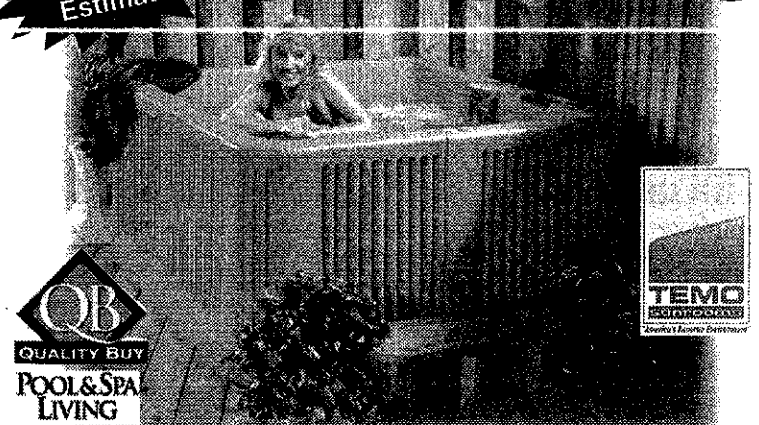
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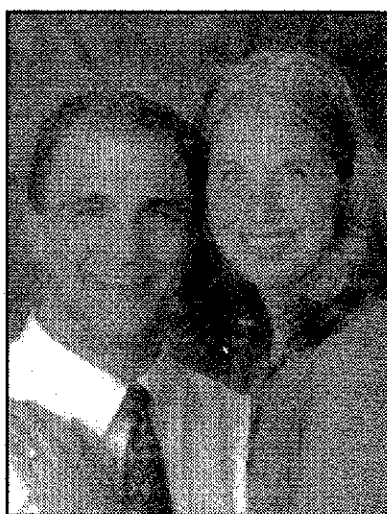
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Kummer-Bish

Frank and Christine Kummer of Livonia are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne to Thomas Marshall Bish of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Ladywood High School and is currently pursuing bachelor's degrees in early childhood education and elementary education from University of Michigan-Dearborn. She expects to graduate in May 2002. She is employed as an accountant at AAA Michigan in Dearborn.

Her fiancé, son of Sharon Bish of Canton and Marshall Bish of Pinckney, is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He earned an associate's degree in computer information systems from Schoolcraft College this year and is pursuing his bachelor's degree in business administration at Wayne State University.



ty. He is employed as an information technology administrator at Schenk Motorama in Farmington Hills.

An October wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia. The couple will reside in Livonia.

Demeter-Hill

Steve and Marge Demeter of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Michelle, to Corey Landon Hill of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and works as a hairstylist at Legato in Farmington.

Her fiancé, son of Stephen and Sharon Hill of Riverview, is a graduate of Riverview Community High School and works as an electrician at Daimler-Chrysler.

A September wedding is planned on the Island of Kauai in Hawaii.



Piippo-Aberlich

William and Susan Piippo of Osseo, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Derek J. Aberlich of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Northwood University. She works at AT&T Wireless as a national program manager.

Her fiancé, son of Stephen Aberlich of Milford and Bobbie Aberlich of Washington, is a 1993 graduate of Eisenhower High School in Utica and a 1997 graduate of Northwood University. He works at C.H. Robinson.

Reff-Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Reff of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea L., to Benton G. Richardson, son of Jeanne Brickman of East Lansing and Bart Richardson of Hastings.

The bride-to-be graduated from Grand Valley State University and is a legal assistant at Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz, P.C. law firm in Southfield.

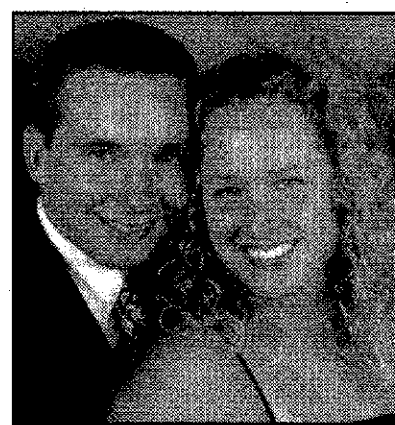
Her fiancé is a practicing attorney at Dart Drouillard, P.C. in Livonia.

An October wedding is

DeJohn-Hancock

Paul and Lynn DeJohn of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Jeffrey Robert Hancock of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is director of skating for the Plymouth Figure Skating Club at Compuware Sports Arena.



A September wedding is planned at St. Luke Church in Utica.



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Her fiancé, son of Joan Michie of Royal Oak and Charles Hancock of Redford, is a 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a senior accountant for Compuware Sports Arena.

A November wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Fleming-Morelli

Chester and Karen Fleming of Celina, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Carissa, to Mario Morelli of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and works as an administrative assistant for Etkin Equities, LLC, a property management company.

Her fiancé, son of Frank and Adele Morelli of Plymouth, is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and works as a supervisor for ICS, a telecommunications company.

A September wedding is planned at The Shrine - Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake.



Street-Wagner

Walter and Joyce Street of Marine City announce the engagement of their daughter, LisBeth Mary, to Peter Raymond Wagner of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from University of Michigan. She is working as a structural engineer in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, son of William and Martha Wagner of South Lyon, formerly of Livonia, is a graduate of Michigan Technological University and works as a structural engineer in Ann Arbor.

A January 2002 wedding is



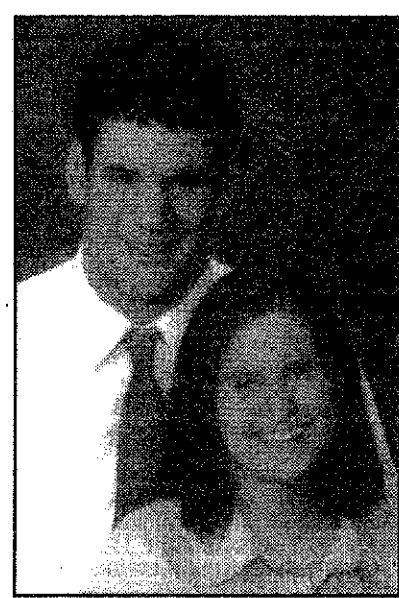
planned at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Marine City.

Tuer-Eichert

Robert and Annette Tuer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Simone, to Brian James Eichert.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2000 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, where she earned her degree in business. She works as a business office manager at Heartland Health Care Center, a nursing home located in Bridgeport.

Her fiancé, son of John Eichert of Berlin Center, Ohio and Nancy Flanagan of Canfield, Ohio, earned his degree in criminal justice from Saginaw Valley State University. He is a case manager for the Genesee County Youth Corporation in Flint, working with homeless youth.



An October wedding is planned at St. Aidan's Church in Livonia.

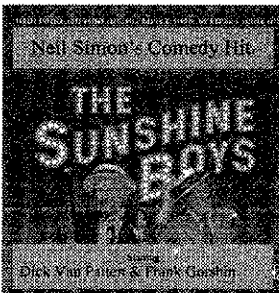
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An abundance of Bundons

Family reunion is social event of the year

STORY BY KIMBERLY MORTSON • PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

The first year Elnora Bundon rallied 30 members of her family together (including her 10 children) for a reunion, she probably never expected to be reuniting every August for the next 36 years. On Saturday, Aug. 11, 142 members who attended this year's event started to gather at Elnora's eldest daughter's home in Canton.

According to Dixie Kingsbury, Elnora's youngest child, the reunion lasts a minimum of four days and has even stretched out over a week some years.

"This year we started on Saturday," said Lenore Walker, Elnora's oldest child. "The last of the bunch left the following Sunday."

Family tree

Mary Elnora Zada Davis and her husband, Lennon Washington Bundon, married Dec. 18, 1931, after meeting in church. Their marriage lasted more than six decades. Lennon died two days after their 67th wedding anniversary in 1998. Together they had 10 children: Lenore, Georgann, Mary Rose, Rena, Nema, Lincoln, Jane, Bill, Rick and Dixie.

Elnora's family continues to grow. To date she has 32 grandchildren, more than 65 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

"I just love being with my family," said Elnora, 86, who lives in Canton. "We're family people."

Two of Elnora's children live in Tennessee, where the family hails from, but the remainder of her brood reside less than 30 minutes from her Canton home. In addition to the annual reunion,

the family has been meeting every Tuesday evening, for the past six years, at Heritage Park in Canton for a potluck dinner.

"Some Tuesdays there are six of us ... some 30," said Dixie. "Buster, Lenore's husband, always says 'We have to eat, so we might as well eat together.'"

"We're like bananas," added James "Buster" Walker, "we come in bunches."

With 10 children in the main Bundon family, it's not hard to calculate why the reunion draws such a large crowd. Attendance was down a little this year, but in the past, upwards of 170 people participated some coming from as far away as California, Tennessee and Florida.

"Most of the people come from Michigan," said Sherry Willoughby, Lenore's daughter from Ft. Myers, Florida. "It's always fun and there are more and more new faces every year."

Lenore's small house is situated on seven acres of property off Denton Road in Canton. Lenore and her husband, James, once farmed much of the property and sold produce at a stand on Ford Road.

"Buster quit planting a large garden and mowed down the grass on one side of the house where we all park," said Dixie. The reunion is always held the third week of

August because that's when families have the most fresh produce to bring from their gardens.

While the main part of the four-day reunion is held at Lenore's home, family members participate in a host of activities from golfing and shopping to knapsack races and egg toss. The Tuesday of the reunion the large family spent the day at Heritage Park.

"We want people to know there are still traditional families out there who like to have fun and spend time together," said Dixie. "We do lots of things people might find old fashioned but to us it's a good time."

While the focus of the reunion hasn't changed, there have been many things added into the planning. Lenore said in 1985 the 10 main children started choosing a color theme for the family portrait they've been taking of themselves since 1965. Each year one of the Bundon children chooses the color.

"We wore red, white and blue the year of Desert Storm. We've had a nautical theme, wore polka dots one year and we had a *Survivor* theme in 2000. Our shirts read 'Four days, 100 people. We will survive,'" said Dixie.

In 1988 the family buried two time capsules, the first of which they opened in 2000. The second they plan to unearth in 2013.

"We buried letters, cassettes and pictures. Whatever anybody wanted to include. There was a letter in there from momma to us kids in case she wasn't here when we opened it. That was hard," said Lenore.

Not only did everyone get a chance to include something in the bucket — everyone was also given the opportunity to shovel away some dirt from the hole.

"We all stood around in a big line waiting to scoop up some dirt," said Sherry.

For the Bundon family — who are particularly proud of their Baptist faith — time for prayer, song and giving thanks is an important part of the reunion. On Sunday, the day after the festivities begin, any family who wishes to attend church joins Elnora for the 11 a.m. service at First Freewill Baptist Church in Ypsilanti. "One year

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Family portrait: The Bundon family gathered for a photograph at the first reunion in 1965. Nema (seated left to right) sits next to her father Lennon, Dixie, Elnora, and Mary Rose. Jane (standing back row), Lincoln, Rick, Rena, Georgann, Bill and Lenore.



Close knit: Elnora Bundon, 86, (center) of Canton is surrounded by her 10 children: Mary Rose, Tennessee; (back row standing), Lenore, Canton; Bill, Plymouth; Nema, Canton; Link, Wayne; Georgann, Ypsilanti; and Rena, Tennessee. Kneeling (left to right) are Jane; Dixie, Manchester; and Rick, Ypsilanti.



Catching up: Jane Von Voigtlander (Elnora's daughter) hugs her granddaughter Jackie Cortez. Reminiscing in front of Jane is her sister Dixie Kingsbury (left) and Merle Walker of Tennessee. Merle is Lennon Bundon's niece.



Walk down memory lane: Leah Miracle, 5, (left to right) along with sisters Rachel Miracle, 17, and Hannah Miracle, 19, look at an old picture album with mom Terry Miracle and Michelle Coffey, Nema's daughter-in-law. Terry, Nema's daughter, and her husband Alan, have 12 children.

New science program takes hands-on approach

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Walking along South Wayne Road this summer, residents might have noticed a strange new addition — a storefront glowing with lava lamps, plasma balls and a glow-in-the-dark hanging solar system, complete with constellations to mimic the night sky.

Al Shuryan opened the doors to this "scientific laboratory" this summer in an effort to reach, teach and inspire children of elementary and middle school age across Wayne County.

Mad Science of Wayne County is an organization dedicated to enriching scientific studies and education through

programs and experiments in and outside the classroom. "I think its going to keep me young," he said, sitting in the laboratory near his pet gecko — Specks.

Learn by doing

Using a hands-on approach, Shuryan brings the magic of science to schools in the form of workshops and after-school programs, and specializes in social events, camps and even birthday parties.

"I'm hoping the public, and especially the educational system (will) realize the value of what we have to offer," said Shuryan, a Canton resident. "There are 800 experiments here ready to go."

But this Canton man's life didn't always include test tubes, a hovercraft

and a crisp white lab coat.

Making the life-altering decision to leave his career after 25 years as a data base systems engineer last year left Shuryan searching for a new way to earn a living — one he would be more passionate about. The self-confessed "workaholic" discovered his job — where he often spent 20 hours a day — was actually making him sick.

A disabled Vietnam veteran, Shuryan took a leave of absence last year after a disc in his neck ruptured. Though he originally thought he would recover and return, his health remained a concern. "I wanted to explore the possibility of doing something else," he said. "The

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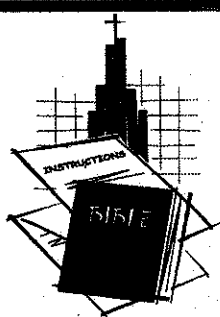
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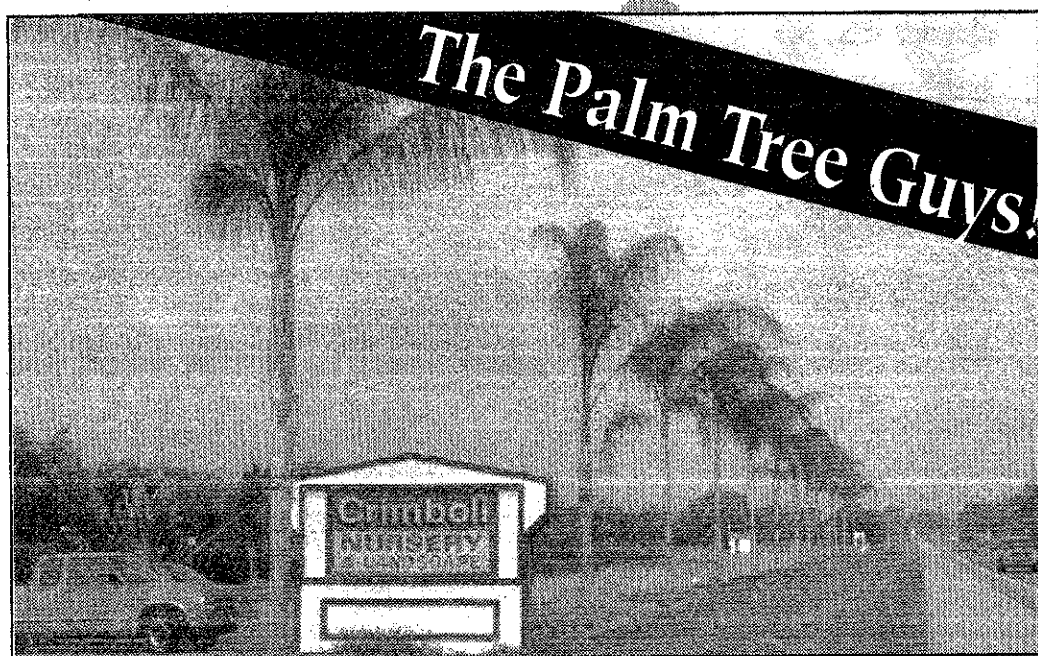


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stress in the job was a great deal."

In searching for change, he discovered Mad Science on the Internet. What really drew Shuryan to the organization was its connection to young people in the community. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two children of their own, Lisa, 15, and Michael, 21. The Shuryan family has lived in Canton for 17 years and both Lisa and Michael attended Wayne-Westland schools. Looking back, Al Shuryan found the most important moments in his life have revolved around his children.

He realized working with children would be just the path he needed. He calls it "vocational rehabilitation."

Adopting the moniker "professor techie," he opened Mad Science of Wayne County in July. Shuryan hopes to foster a successful program, the first of its kind in Michigan. Mad Science was developed 10 years ago and has established 128 locations in the United States. Based on experiments that stress safety, Mad Science of Wayne County offers a way to enrich what children learn in school. It promotes involvement outside of the classroom and parental involvement within.

"It's educational, but everyone

is more entertained and involved," said Shuryan.

Expanding education

While he doesn't downplay the importance of teachers, and is not a teacher himself, Shuryan is able to expand on the concepts taught in a classroom with demonstrations. From casting your own dinosaur tooth to creating Mad Science putty or slime, children learn by doing. Experiments demonstrate electricity and lightning with a Van de Graaff generator that makes hair stand on end. Birthday parties blast into high gear with a Mad Science rocket launch. Cook up a dry ice storm or dig for dinosaur bones, it's all part of Mad Science.

Shuryan said his main "competitors" are clowns and magicians, but Mad Science is more educational than such programs. Experiments and lessons meet programming requirements set forth by the Michigan Department of Education Content Standards.

Shuryan ran his first workshop this month to a class of 40 youngsters at Ypsilanti's Surround Care. "I felt that you did an excellent job with keeping the children's attention and choosing age appropriate projects," wrote Gail P. Burwell, director at Surround Care, "I look forward to having you back again."

The focus now lies with hiring teachers to work part-time with Mad Science, so Shuryan can build a team of instructors who are also trained experts in several fields of science. "There is freedom and flexibility in our program," he said.

A Mad Science production is traveling the country and will be a featured part of this year's Michigan State Fair, five times daily through Sept. 3 at the State Fairgrounds (Eight Mile and Woodward) in Detroit. You can also check out Mad Science on the World of Wonders Stage at the Novi Expo Center Sept. 15.

For more information e-mail madsci1@provide.net visit www.MadScience.org/waynecounty or call Al Shuryan (734) 722-2748.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL
Investigating: Al Shuryan uncovers a skeleton buried in sand.

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., September 13, 2001 for the following:

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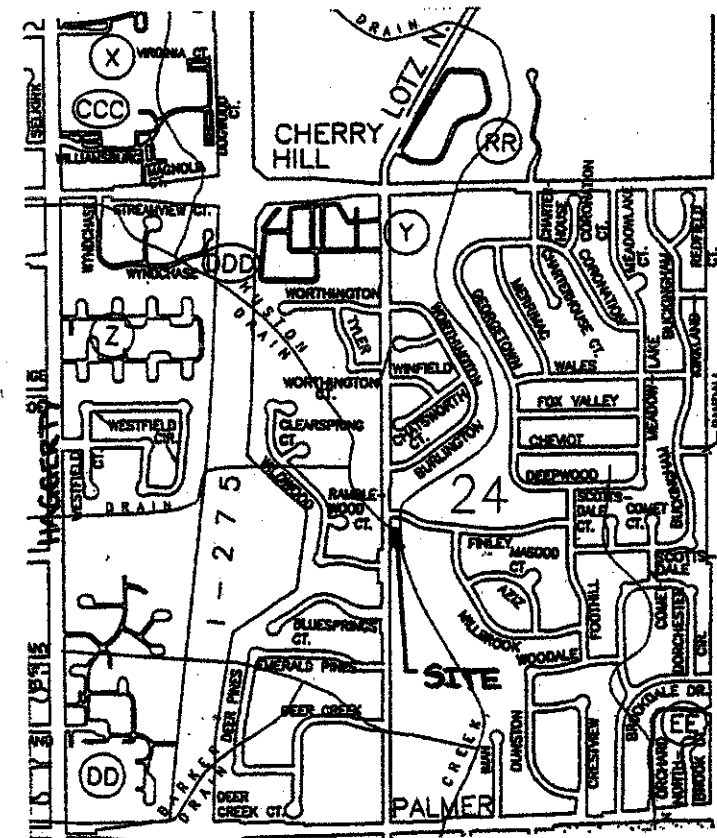
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The residents of Canton Township are hereby notified that the firm of Warner, Cantrell and Padmos of Farmington, Michigan has submitted plans to the federal Emergency Administrative Administration (FEMA) proposing changes to the National Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panel 260219, Number 0009B, dated September 2, 1981.

A Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) request is currently under review by the FEMA, and if approved, could result in a shift of the FEMA designated flood way. If approved, the revision could cause the detailed 1% chance floodplain denoted as A5 on the aforementioned FIRM to shift approximately 10-60' eastward along the Fellows Creek Drain commencing 500' downstream of the Lotz Road bridge and continuing 250'. Additionally, the revision is expected to cause the Base Flood Elevation shown on the FIRM to decrease by a maximum of .02 ft.

A location map of the area is shown below. A complete copy of the application for floodplain revisions for the Fellows Creek Drain is on file for public scrutiny. For further information contact the Canton Public Works Division.



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there were more than 60 people there. That's been mother's church for years," said Lenore.

The family also gathers in Lenore's yard to form a human circle. Nephew Gary Walker has the responsibility of announcing



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN
Cidney Bundon, 2, Rick Bundon's daughter, is the youngest granddaughter in the Bundon family.

any family news including births, weddings, graduations and job promotions.

"We have at least four new babies every year," said Dixie. "One year there were seven. It's not hard to figure out how the reunion has grown so much over the years."

In the afternoon families are invited to take the microphone to sing gospel songs, tell jokes or perform skits. Last year Elnora stood up and sang *Amazing Grace*.

It's all about planning

"We start talking about next year's reunion this year," said Sherry.

What may seem like a logistics nightmare to some comes natural to the Bundon family. Everyone is asked to bring two dishes as well as pop and ice. Everyone agrees a family favorite is Lenore's chicken and dressing casserole.

Besides food the Bundons have to coordinate sleeping arrangements. Many large families with young children choose to stay at local hotels where they can enjoy swimming in the evening. The remainder of the family stays with each other, sleep on Lenore's floor or camp.

"One thing you learn though if



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Fun and games: Cathy, a family friend helps Brendan Ford (great-great grandson of Elnora and Lennon Bundon) onto the trampoline. Already jumping are Kristin Coffey (left) and Kennedy Bundon. Austin and Tyler Walker are having fun playing under the trampoline in James Walker's yard on Denton in Canton.

you stay at Lenore's is never get up at night without a flashlight because you never know how many people are going to be sleeping on her floor," said Sherry.

The Bundon's plan on preserving the tradition of the reunion for years to come — rain or shine.

"It's all about family," said Dixie. "What else is there?"

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:

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RVP FIBER COMPANY, LLC

PLEASE TAKE notice that a Public Hearing as required by the Plymouth Township Telecommunications Ordinance will be conducted regarding the Telecommunications Permit Application filed by RVP Fiber Company, LLC at the regular Plymouth Township Board Meeting to be held on September 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (SEPTEMBER 18, 2001), Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:30 PM.

B22 - Sadie McCrary, Wood Fencing, Dryer, Paint, 4 Bikes, Misc. Boxes, Lawn Chairs, Toys, Tools, Furniture, Athletic Equipment, Misc. Household Items.

B56 - Angela Bruton, 2 Entertainment Centers, Couch, Loveseat, Futon, Washer, Dryer, Boxes, Dresser, Table, Nightstand, Misc. Items.

D110 - Josephine Fakhoury, 1 Yamaha OHC 650 Electric Motorcycle, 1 Covered Car, (Looks like Jag), Lawn Mower, Shovels, 2 ladders, Misc. Items.

D127 - Bruce R. Frandsen, Refrigerator, Weight Bench, Christmas Boxes, 2 Golf Club Bags w/Clubs, 5 Crates of Misc. Items, Stackable Shelving, Microwave, Misc. Items.

I329 - Allan - John Cook, Jeep Wrangler, Men's Bike, Bike Pump, Kerosene Can.

J365 - Brian Cramer, 2 Whirlpools, Windows, Score Board, Weight Bench, 2 Beds, Kitchen Cabinets and Sink, Counter Tops, Paint, Moving Equipment, Drywall.

K405 - James Cisek, 3 Ladders, Shovel, Fan, Broom, 2 Rocking Chairs, Table, Wheel Barrow, Buckets, Wood, Quickrete Mason Mix, Misc. Items.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - BOARD PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST 21, 2001

A joint study session of the Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission held Tuesday, August 21, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 7:00 p.m. called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Dodson, Gustafson, Johnson, Lieberman, McLaughlin, Zarbo

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Jeff Goulet, Kathleen Salla

DDA Board: Ralph Schufeldt, Greg Greene

Chamber Members: Debbie Greene, Bob Boyer, Tom Cassidy

The sign ordinance changes were discussed and are summarized by the following:

Type of Sign	Current Ordinance Requirements	Proposed Ordinance Changes
Ground Signs	50 square feet. 8 feet maximum height. No masonry base required. Additional signs permitted on corner and larger sites.	24 square feet. 6 feet maximum height. Minimum 18" masonry base. No additional ground signs permitted.
Wall Signs	Multi-tenant buildings may have 2 square feet/1 foot of building. 200 square foot maximum per tenant or building.	Tenant signs reduced to 1 square foot /1 foot of building frontage per tenant. Must use individual channel letters. No change to maximum per tenant or building.
Window Signs		Reduced to 25% coverage of the window area and no more than 2 signs per window.
Change in Business or Tenant	Change of face in existing sign frame permitted. Abandoned signs are technically illegal.	Any change in wall or ground signs must conform to new size limits. Any sign relating to vacant space must be removed within 30 days.

The proposed changes were discussed for any possible changes/additions or deletions. This is an item that will seek formal board approval at a future regular board meeting.

Director Santomauro gave the Board of Trustees a presentation regarding the third Fire Station with actual response times and response time recommendations. A discussion regarding location followed. Public Safety's recommendation, based on present needs, is that the third Fire Station be placed in southeast Canton Township. Based on future needs, a fourth Fire Station should be placed in the western corridor of the township, consistent with area development.

The Board of Trustees will further discuss the station location and a decision will be made at a future regular board meeting.

Adjourn

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 9:40 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the joint study session of the Canton Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of August 28, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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RELIGION CALENDAR

CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH
We are accepting applications for the 2001-2002 school year grades kindergarten through ninth grade. Students of all Jewish denominations are welcome at our Sunday school. We offer a full Judaic curriculum. Our students are involved in fun, educational activities. We offer affordable tuition, and assistance is available to those who qualify. Call Mrs. Green (248) 477-8974.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS
Community Bible Class, a weekly study group, will begin meeting at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (40000 West Six Mile Road) in Northville on Tuesday, Sept. 4. The public is invited to join in the study of the life of Christ as He is presented in the four Gospels. This class is for everyone (both men and women) who desire to study God's Word. In addition to a deeper knowledge of scripture, you will also learn to apply biblical principles to your everyday life and be part of a community that encourages one another. We have over 16 denominations and 61 local congregations represented. Small group discussions are from 9:20-9:55 a.m., singing, praise, and teaching begin at 10 a.m. A children's ministry is provided for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Call at (248) 374-5978.

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

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

UPCOMING
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.

SPIRITBOUND
The nationally-recognized men's trio from Nashville — Spiritbound presents a ministry through music 11 a.m. Sept. 16 at Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton. Call (734) 455-0022.

LOGOS PROGRAM
Logos, a program on Wednesday afternoons for children and youth in grades K-8, starts again at 4:45 p.m. Sept. 19 at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. The program features Bible study, recreation, dinner, and worship skills. Parents wishing to enroll their children are asked to attend a parents meeting on either 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 or 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. For further information about Logos or other youth ministries, please contact Mary Baum at (734) 397-8132 or the church office at (734) 459-0013.

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/wmme

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 Corrisson, a cantor from Temple Israel will participate in a praise and worship

concert.

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP
The path to healing grief is a difficult one. No one should have to walk it alone. Please join us for an 8-week seminar and support group for people who are grieving. Workshops are held from 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays from Sept. 25 to Nov. 13. Christ the King Lutheran Church (9300 Farmington Road south of West Chicago Road) Livonia. Call (734) 421-0749. The developer of the curriculum is Cathy Clough, executive director of New Hope Center for Grief Support of Northville. Advance registrations are most appreciated.

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 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. Call Elaine Grueber (734) 451-5136, or Christ Our Savior (734) 522-6830. Registration deadline is Sept. 14.

KAY ARTHUR
Please join Calvary Baptist Women's Ministries as they present "One Thing" with Kay Arthur — best selling author and co-founder of Precepts Ministries. "How in the World Can I be Holy" is a women's event Saturday, Oct. 27 at Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and includes praise and worship. Call (734) 455-0022 or visit www.calvarybaptistcanton.org

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Twisters fall

The Michigan Twisters had handled most of their opposition in this season's Lake Shore Football League with relative ease, rolling to four-straight wins. But last Saturday's game against the Central Ohio Lions, in Columbus, Ohio, wasn't against an easy opponent.

The Lions were winners of the last two LSFL championships, and against the Twisters they played like it, rolling to a 22-15 victory. The Lions are 5-0 and in first place in the LSFL's Southern Division; the Twisters are 4-1 and still in first place in the LSFL's Northern Division.

Twisters quarterback Rob Elswick was ineffective in this game, completing just 9-of-31 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown while throwing four interceptions. Elswick, playing behind an offensive line missing four key players, was pressured throughout the game, suffering two sacks.

The loss ended the Twisters' string of 14-straight regular-season victories. They are now idle until Sept. 8, when they host the Glass City Grizzlies out of Toledo at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students under 18 years-old; seniors over 60 and children 10-and-under (accompanied by an adult) are free.

Compuware favored

The Compuware Ambassadors were the pick to win the East Division in the North American Hockey League's pre-season Coaches' Poll, narrowly edging the Soo Kewadin Casino Indians.

The Ambassadors garnered six first-place votes and 46 points. The Indians got four first-place votes and 45 points, followed by the Capital Centre Pride with 35 points (one first-place vote), the Cleveland Barons, the USA NHL Team and the Pittsburgh Forge.

In the West, the Texas Tornado — the defending Robertson Cup champions — were chosen to defend their division crown with seven first-place votes and 50 points. The Danville Wings were second with 39 points (two firsts), followed by the Chicago Freeze, the Springfield Jr. Blues and the St. Louis Sting.

The season opens with the Faceoff at the Summit Tournament, hosted by the Capital Centre Pride in East Lansing Sept. 7-9. All 11 NAHL teams and the U.S. Under-18 Team will each play three 60-minute games.

Compuware goes against Springfield at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 7, the U.S. Under-18 Team at 9:45 a.m. Sept. 8 and St. Louis at 2 p.m. Sept. 9.

Hole-in-one club

■ Terry Jabour of Livonia aced the 99-yard sixth hole at the Classic Hills course at Fox Hills on Aug. 21. Jabour used a 7-iron.

■ Bruce Randolph of Plymouth used a 9-iron for his ace on the 91-yard eighth hole at the Strategic Fox on Saturday.

■ Ralph McSorley of Redford used an 8-iron to ace the 137-yard ninth hole at the Strategic Fox on July 22.

■ Robert Almas of Canton used a 7-wood to ace the 177-yard 13th hole on the Strategic Fox on Aug. 12.

■ John Warner of Plymouth used a 7-iron to ace the ninth hole at the Strategic Fox, which played 151 yards on July 31.

Tryouts

•The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds girls softball teams will hold tryouts for the 2002 fastpitch season Sept. 8-9 at Heritage Park in Canton.

Tryouts for 10-and-unders is 9 a.m.; tryouts for 12-and-unders and 14-and-unders is 10 a.m.; and tryouts for 16-and-unders is noon. Ages are as of Jan. 1. All skill levels will be included.

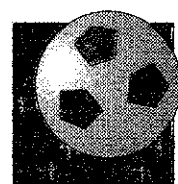
Register on-line at <http://thunderbirdssoftball.tripod.com/> or phone (734) 397-9417.

•The Michigan Indians/Detroit Eagles 12-year-old travel baseball team will have tryouts at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 and 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Massey Field in Plymouth. Tournament play includes a trip to Cooperstown, N.Y.

For more information, call Bob Cleary at (734) 930-6926 or e-mail him at RCleary79@mediaone.net.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Canton starts strong, wins Balconi



A field featuring several of the state's best soccer teams resulted in a bunch of games that went to an overtime shootout to determine a winner. Ultimately, the team that emerged on top was Plymouth Canton.

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So what did Plymouth Salem get out of its season-opening soccer tournament, the Gary Balconi Invitational, which the Rocks and Plymouth Canton co-hosted Saturday?

The Rocks got to play a few of the state's best teams, including defending state co-champ Birmingham Brother Rice.

But Canton got to the championship game and ended up with the tournament title, beating Troy Athens 3-0 in the final.

"They looked like a college team, they're so big," was Canton coach Don

Smith's assessment of the Athens' squad. "But we're pretty quick. I don't think they could keep up with us."

Athens had a tough road to the final, edging Salem in a shootout, but then again, who didn't? Each of the Chiefs' first two matches went to a shootout — they won both — while the Rocks had three games end in shootouts.

Salem defeated Rice on the ninth shooter, then lost to Athens in a game that drained both teams. The Red Hawks couldn't stay with the Chiefs, who got goals from Nick Houdek, Nick Rolfe and Alex Popescu.

Greg Musser was in goal for Canton

during all three matches, earning two shutouts. The Chiefs and Ann Arbor Pioneer were scoreless through regulation; against Midland Dow, Canton had a 1-0 lead on a goal by Johnny Kaczmarek, but the Chargers tied it with seven minutes left in regulation, forcing the shootout.

"It's a good thing we practiced those penalty kicks," said Smith.

Salem didn't fare as well, but coach Ed McCarthy was hardly displeased. "We're happy," he said. "We've played four of the state's top 10-ranked teams

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In sync

Fast start carries Chiefs to a victory over Lakers

BY C.J. RISAK
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Pam Mahoney described the play of her West Bloomfield girls basketball team as "first-game jitters" — and it was quite accurate. But it wasn't just something her team experienced.

The Lakers dished out as much as they suffered through. And if they continue to play that way, they're going to make a lot of opponents awfully nervous.

As it was, host Plymouth Canton got off to a fast start, then withstood the Lakers' pressure and the third-quarter loss of starting guard Rachele Guastella to avenge the defeat that ended its season in the regionals last year with a 45-36 victory Tuesday.

"This was all nerves," said Mahoney. "We finally got things put together. It

wasn't a bad showing in the second half. But it's going to be an uphill battle for Sam (Mahoney) all year long. They wore her down."

Canton coach Bob Blohm knew what he had to do to beat West Bloomfield, which returned just three seniors from last year's standout team: contain Sam Mahoney, a sophomore whose ability to drive to the hoop decimated Canton in last year's regional. Mahoney led all scorers in that game with 16 points.

Blohm's strategy was effective. Although Mahoney scored a game-high 18 points, it came at a high price — the Lakers were 1-of-19 from the field in the first half and made just 14-of-51 (27.5 percent) for the game. Canton was 15-of-44 (34.1 percent).

"We came out with some purpose and I thought we had a great first half," Blohm said. "In the second half we took a couple of shots (down the stretch) I didn't like. And we didn't get to 42 (Amelia Araiza) on defense too well."

"But I thought we defended 11 (Mahoney) real well."

That the Chiefs did, swarming over Mahoney when she drove to the basket to prevent either a shot or a pass.

"And we anticipated that," said the West Bloomfield coach. "What we have to do is get very efficient."

The Lakers were anything but that in the first half. They made just 1-of-11 from the floor and 3-of-6 from the free-throw line in the first quarter, trailing 12-5 after one period.

Turnovers ruled the second quarter, and the Lakers had most of them — 10 to be exact. But their pressure began causing problems for Canton, which had seven second-quarter mishandles.

Still, with West Bloomfield missing eight-straight shots, the Chiefs were able to push their lead to 20-7 at the half.

That scenario changed in the second half. The Lakers were more aggressive and caused even more Canton mistakes — eight in the third quarter, while committing just four. The tragic loss of Guastella, a sophomore, caused a 20-minute delay that further upset the Chiefs.

She had played extremely well, scoring eight points before twisting her ankle diving out of bounds for a loose ball with 5:25 left in the third. She dis-



Top scorer: Briana Wolcott proved to be a steady force for the Chiefs, leading them in scoring with 12 points.



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Working inside: Strong board play in the fourth quarter — here Kristen Lake (5) works for a shot against West Bloomfield's Brittaney Wilson — by the Chiefs was a decisive factor.

located it and, a later examination proved, broke it. Her season is finished.

West Bloomfield outscored Canton 10-2 in the last 4:35 of the third period to trim the deficit to 26-21 entering the fourth. The Lakers followed that by scoring the first five points of the final quarter, knotting it at 26-all.

But they would never gain the lead. "I thought the key was we came right

down and got a score (from Christina Redd)," said Blohm. "And the girls did a good job on the glass."

That they did. Three times in the last four minutes the Chiefs rebounded a teammate's missed free throw and converted it into points, disrupting the Lakers' frenetic pace.

After West Bloomfield tied the score,

Please see **CHIEFS, D4**

Agape rips Aggies

Redford St. Agatha struggled in the first quarter of its girls basketball opener with Canton Agape Christian.

When Kim Dennis went down with a bad ankle, the Aggies' fortunes went from bad to worse.

The Aggies scored just three points in the last 24 minutes and wound up losing to the Wolverines, 51-9, in the opening round of the Eagle Kickoff Classic, hosted by Plymouth Christian Academy.

"We didn't play well before that," said Aggies coach Trish Rich after her team trailed, 19-6 after the first quarter with all six points coming from Dennis. "I have been telling our freshmen that they're not in CYO ball any more. So I hope it was a wake-up call. I know we're young. I looked out and saw four freshmen and a junior on the floor at one time."

Agape's Amy Henry led all scorers with 26 points; she also had 10 steals. Lisa Ther added eight points for the Wolverines.

Agape meets PCA in the championship game at 7 p.m. tonight. St. Agatha and Westland Huron Valley Lutheran play in the consolation final at 5:30 p.m.

PCA 37, Huron Valley 27: Plymouth Christian Academy's Eagles flew away from the Hawks in the fourth quarter of the second game of Monday's Eagle Kickoff Classic.

Host PCA led 27-23, entering the fourth peri-

GIRLS BASKETBALL

od but held Westland Huron Valley Lutheran to just four points in recording the victory. The Eagles led, 20-13, at the half.

"We got tired," Huron Valley coach Kris Springstroh said. "We got sloppy, too. They beat us down the court. Our transition wasn't very good."

Junior Lauren Merian led the Hawks with 17 points, while sophomore Amanda Saagman paced the Eagles with 10.

"Defensively we played well," Springstroh said. "Transition hurt us. Still, I saw a lot of good things from our team in this game."

Country Day 54, Ladywood 30: It was no contest Tuesday as Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day rolled over Livonia Ladywood in the first round of the Eccentric Tip-Off Classic at Troy Athens.

Carrie Moore led a balanced Country Day attack with 14 points. Brittney Dixon and Elise Morrison added nine apiece. Guard Kim Wilburn had eight points, eight assists and 12 steals.

Ladywood, which fell behind 20-4 after one quarter, got 10 points from senior center Liz Obrecht and seven from senior forward Jana Beumel.

COLLEGE SOCCER

Strong defense helps Ocelots roll to victory in opening matches

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To Bill Tolstedt, the first weekend of the women's soccer season was an impressive one for Schoolcraft College.

And Tolstedt is a good one to impress. After all, he is SC's head coach.

The Lady Ocelots traveled to Indiana Tech on Saturday and returned home to host Michigan State on Sunday. Both games ended the same: with 4-0 wins for SC.

"We did quite well," said Tolstedt. "Our defense definitely was solid, and our offense is coming around. This is the best-skilled team we've ever had here."

The Ocelots dominated both games, outshooting Tech 19-9 and MSU 17-6. In the win over Tech, SC scored three times in the second half to pull away. Krysta Freeman accounted for two Ocelot goals, the first assisted by Sarah McMasters and the second on a penalty kick after the Tech keeper took down an SC player in the box.

SC's other goals came from Aubrey Karavas, on a rebound of a McMasters' shot, and from Erin Perkovich, assisted by

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Offensive-minded

PCA could be a force in tough MIAC race

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What better way to rectify a problem on your team than to bring in one of the best players on a team that was the best in the state at just the position you need?

It was never something Plymouth Christian Academy soccer coach Rick Ericson planned, but he won't argue with the results, either.

PCA finished with a 7-7-5 record last fall and was unable to match such conference foes as Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, which finished first in the state in Division IV, and Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, which lost 2-1 to Inter-City in the state semifinals.

"We had trouble scoring goals last year," said Ericson. With the loss of six starters from that team, including the team's high scorer in midfielder John Sink, that problem didn't appear to be improved.

Until Ericson found out that Matt Gallagher, who scored more than 20 goals last season for Inter-City, had transferred to PCA. A senior, Gallagher put his talents on display during PCA's

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season-opening trip to the Macomb Christian Invitational last Saturday.

The Eagles won all three of their games (only two counted) and Gallagher scored eight goals. In the 6-1 victory over Warren Zoe Christian in the title game, Gallagher had three goals; others went to Rob Treadwell, Dan Carty and Tim Oswalt.

In an earlier 5-0 win over Sterling Heights Christian, Gallagher netted two goals while Oswalt, James Bauslaugh and Carty added a goal apiece.

"He's helped pick us up," said Ericson of Gallagher. "The competition wasn't the greatest, but it was a good opening three games for us."

Gallagher may provide PCA with the spark it needs to challenge Inter-City and Oakland Christian, as well as Southfield Christian, in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Also missing from last year's lineup, besides Sink, are keeper Travis Yonkman, midfielder Nick Conti and striker Jason Zajac, all having graduated. In addition, midfielder Clay Wel-

ton, a junior, has opted to play fall baseball.

And senior Tyler Williams, who has played stopper the past couple of seasons, is out of action until at least mid-October while he rehabilitates his knee. Williams suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament playing soccer last spring.

The graduations have caused Ericson to juggle his lineup a bit. For one, he's moved his son, Mark, from sweeper (where he started at last year) to keeper.

A couple of other new additions will help fill the holes. James Delos Reyes, a junior, will probably be the starter at sweeper. Delos Reyes is a transfer from Redford Catholic Central, where he played for the junior varsity last season.

Also new to the team, at least this season, is senior Matt Immerfall. Immerfall played for PCA two years ago but not last fall, concentrating on golf instead. He'll be at stopper this season.

"I think we'll be really strong on the defensive side of the field," said Ericson, also noting the return of senior marking backs Bauslaugh and Nick Oswalt. Bauslaugh was third team Division IV all-state last year.

"And with Matt and Dan (Carty), our offense will be much better. Our midfield, right now, is average."

Joining Gallagher and Carty, who is a sophomore, up top will be freshman Jacob Williams.

The midfield consists of sophomore Tim Oswalt, who was at forward but was moved to strengthen the center midfield spot; Treadwell, a senior, also at center midfield; Chad Boruta, a senior, at outside midfield; and Nate Bixler, a freshman.

The MIAC is not conducive to sympathetic stretches. Surviving conference play with a winning record would be a major accomplishment.

The Eagles have a chance to put together a special kind of season, but, as Ericson noted, there are certain essentials. "Just staying healthy is a key," the PCA coach said. "We've got a lot of seniors, but our depth is unproven."

It won't stay that way for long.

PCA 3, Luth. Westland 2: Three second-half goals enabled Plymouth Christian to shock visiting Lutheran Westland Tuesday.

The Warriors led 1-0 at the half, but Eagle goals by Matt Immerfall and Matt Gallagher made it a 2-2 match. Justin Combs and Brandon Noble scored for Lutheran Westland.

Gallagher got the game-winner on a penalty kick with three minutes left, giving him 10 goals thus far this season.

PCA is 3-0. Lutheran Westland is 0-1.

Chiefs, Rocks trail

GOLF

Redford Catholic Central's golfers broke through on Monday, coming up with a win in a tight 24-team Brighton Invitational field at the Links of Whitmore Lake.

"I think we got the attention of a few people," said CC coach Bill Hayes. "I think the kids let their abilities take over and they had fun. And they realized how good they can be. When we do that, we can pretty much play with anybody."

CC eked out the win by shooting 301, followed by Bloomfield Hills Lahser with 302 and Ann Arbor Huron with 303. Both Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem finished back in the pack: Canton shot 327, Salem had a 338.

"Which is off (for us)," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "We've been doing better than that."

"These were not good scores." Tristan Lester, a Plymouth resident, led the way for the Shamrocks by shooting 32-38/70 and finishing second in overall low score, thanks to bogies on the 17th and 18th holes.

Mike King carded a 75, Andy Mitchell shot 76, while Nick Kolderman and Andy Soley both shot 80.

Canton was led by Ryan McKendry and Scott Oliver, each with a 79. Michael Baracy was next for the Chiefs with an 80, with Andrew Wagner the final scorer with an 89. Jason Brand followed with a 95.

Salem was paced by Bobby Jones with an 82. Dave Wallen was next best for the Rocks with an 83, followed by Andy Thackaberry at 85, Jon Gordon at 88 and Ryan Williams at 91.

At the Grosse Ile Invitational last Friday, Salem turned in a solid performance against some tough competition in finishing third with a 314 total.

Trenton won with a 304, led by Alex Balog's medalist-earning 73. Grosse Ile, which fielded a Red and White team, took second with the Reds and fourth with the Whites with a 314 (edging Riverview Gabriel Richard in the tiebreaker — best fifth golfer).

Ann Arbor Pioneer was sixth at 322, with Ann Arbor Huron seventh (325) and Riverview eighth (351).

Salem's best performances came from Ryan Williams and Dave Wallen, each with a 77 that tied them for fifth overall.

Bobby Jones was next best for the Rocks with a 79, followed by Jon Gordon with an 81. Andy Thackaberry added an 82 and Brady Pastalaniec shot an 83.

Salem is now idle until Sept. 10, when it travels to the Adrian Invitational. Canton is idle until it opens Western Lakes Activities Association play against Livonia Franklin on Sept. 12 at Franklin's course.

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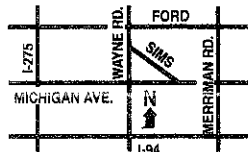
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BY C.J. RISAK
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Canton Agape Christian girls basketball coach Chuck Henry can see the progress the program is making. And he knows this season will provide a further test.

Can the Wolverines withstand some key losses and match last year's 16-6 mark? More importantly, can they become more prominent at state tournament time?

These are objectives Henry has clung to through his four years as coach. "We're probably further ahead than any of my other teams, mainly because of the continuity in coaching, now that I've been here four years," he said.

Then the long-time Wayne Memorial boys coach added, "For

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us to develop as a team, we have to have a couple of kids develop, kids who can come off the bench and give us an eight-player rotation."

That's one of the challenges facing Agape this year. "I think everybody coming back has really improved," Henry said. "We're not loaded with depth, but we have six girls who could all start."

Where it will all start for Agape this season will be with Henry's daughter, 5-foot-3 junior point guard Amy Henry. Amy, who has been starting for the Wolverines since she was in the eighth grade, averaged 15 points, five assists and four steals a game last year, all of them team bests.

In Monday's season-opening trouncing of Redford St. Agatha, Amy totaled 25 points and 10 steals. Agape meets rival Plymouth Christian Academy in the title game of the Eagle Kickoff Classic, which PCA hosts, at 7 p.m. tonight.

The Wolverines lost three key players from last year's team: Valerie Henry, their second-leading scorer, and Amy's older sister, Amber Cross, the top rebounder and a force inside; and Alice Muench, one of the first players off the bench.

Three seniors who did play extensively last year return: Kelly Blackney, a 5-7 forward/post player; Kandace Bednark, a 5-8 forward/post player; and Kelly Hayes, a 5-5 perimeter player.

Other key returnees are junior Lisa Ther, a 5-7 perimeter play-

er who divided time between the junior varsity and varsity last season, and sophomore Emily Tong, a 5-3 perimeter player who started all last season.

Three newcomers to the varsity that Henry is hoping will provide the aforementioned much-needed depth are juniors Rikkia Swilley, a 5-5 perimeter player, and Dana Hames, a 5-7 post player, and freshman A.J. Creps, a 5-8 post player who has "a lot of potential," Henry said. Swilley and Hames played junior varsity last season.

Agape is still a team without a conference, which makes scheduling difficult. But Henry is confident the program is making progress.

"I actually think we're a little better than last year," he said, allowing this team lacks size. "We probably had the strongest summer we've ever had."

Although its schedule isn't filled with top-quality opponents, there's enough to keep Agape motivated. Tonight's game against PCA, one of perhaps three meetings (depending on the state district tournament draw and results) between the two rivals, ranks as one of them.

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(including Monday's 1-1 draw against Warren DeLaSalle) and really didn't lose to any of them.

"It shows we can play with anybody and if we bring our 'A' game, we can beat them."

Against Brother Rice, the game was knotted 1-1 at the half, Salem getting its goal from Brian Popeney. Tavio Palazzolo was in goal for the Rocks.

The Athens' match was more dramatic, Salem trailing 2-1 when Kevin Savitskie got the game-tying goal in the final minute. Ryan Fazio assisted. Steve Shull scored the Rocks' first goal, with an assist from Popeney.

Shull also accounted for Salem's goal in the shootout loss to U-D Jesuit, with Popeney again getting the assist.

DeLaSalle 1, Salem 1: The Rocks overcame a bad start Monday at Warren DeLaSalle and, thanks to the strong play in goal by Tavio Palazzolo, managed to escape with a draw.

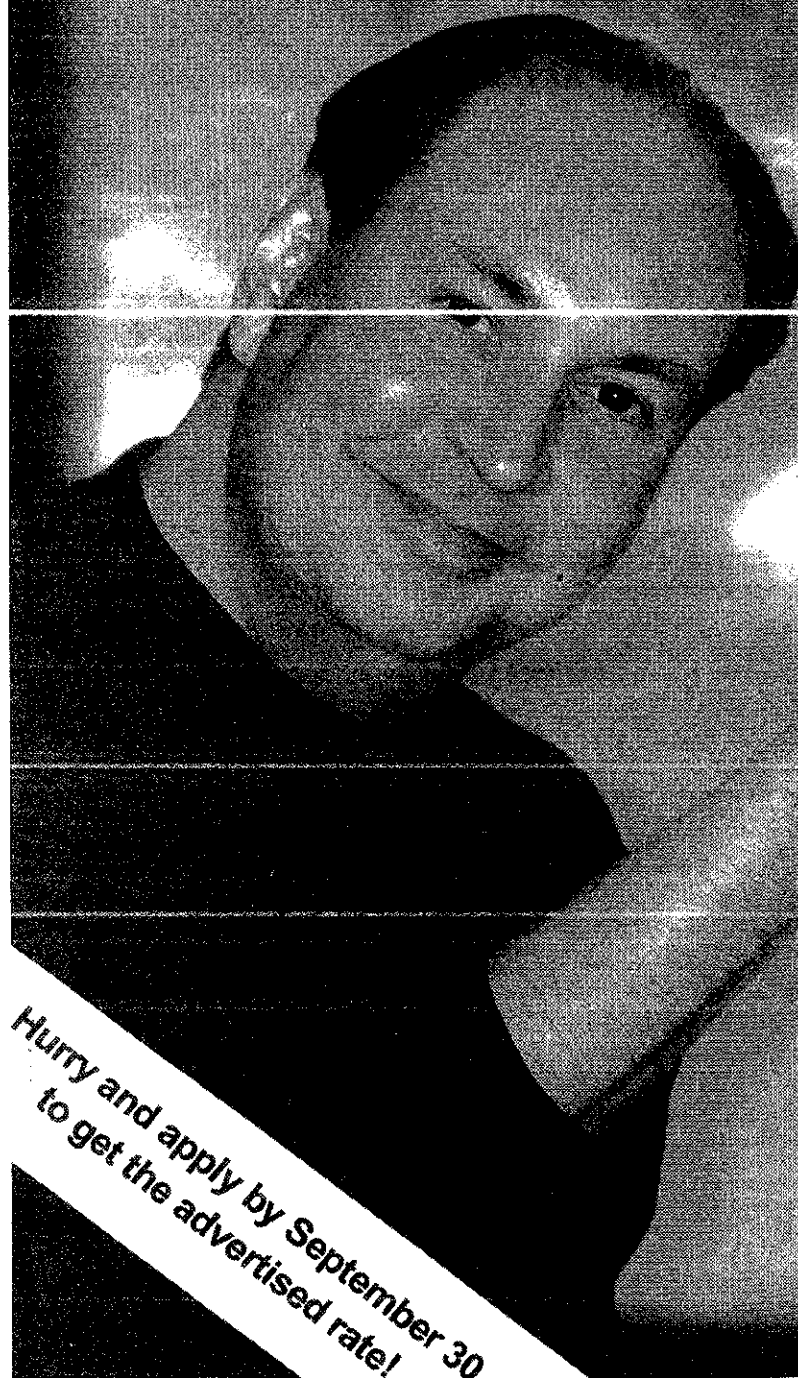
"I'd say DeLaSalle carried the play tonight, but Tavio kept us in it," said McCarthy. "They took it to us in the first 15 minutes."

Trailing 1-0 in the final minutes of the opening half, Salem pulled even on a goal by Jared Lamborn. Shane Smith assisted.

Which is just the way it ended, leaving Salem with a 1-2-1 overall record.

"Tavio had a terrific game," said McCarthy. "He made a number of key saves."

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Rocks visits Harrison, Chiefs host North



GRID PICKS

It's times such as this I recall some advice Mr. Motz gave me many years ago.

A man of average height with a thin build, glasses, crew cut and serious demeanor, Mr. Motz was one of the coaches when I played eighth-grade football.

So one day the team is lined up to do an agility drill. I'm at the left end of the second row, paying little attention to what is happening on my right.

The next thing Mr. Motz is blowing his whistle, bringing the entire exercise to a halt, and now he's shouting my name.

"O'Meara! O'Meara!"

Uh, oh. I'm in trouble now, I thought.

But what did I do?

"Are you too good for the rest of us?" he yelled. "Are you so good that you don't have to do this with us?"

Ooops! The problem was ... I didn't do anything.

While my teammates became more agile, I stood there, as Ernie Harwell says, like the house by the side of the road.

"Uh, no, coach," I replied. "I thought we were doing this one row at a time."

"That's the problem with you, O'Meara," he fired back. "You think too

much!"

And now it's time to do Grid Picks and Mr. Motz comes to mind, because I'm thinking real hard about my picks.

I'm poring over stats, comparing scores and checking to see what teams did last week, last year, heck, even last century!

It's a case of analysis paralysis, brain drain. Yes, I know; I'm thinking too much about making all the right calls.

I should do as a running back does when he sees the hole and just cut to the chase.

As a linebacker does when he knows where the play is going, I should just react to the matchup.

So I've given it enough thought (thank you, Mr. Motz). It's time to make my picks but, first, here's the Observer tally heading into Week 2.

Paul Beaudry takes the early lead at 14-3, while Brad Emons and I are tied at 13-4 with C.J. Risak trailing in the four spot at 12-5. Why? Romulus used an ineligible player and had to forfeit its win over Wayne. So Beaudry and Risak picked up a win and Emons and myself added a loss.

THURSDAY GAMES

(all games 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

E. Catholic at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.: Emons was the only one to pick the Warriors last week, and he was rewarded for it when Lutheran High beat Hamtramck. I think a few more of us will be on the bandwagon this week, especially since the Warriors play East Catholic (0-1), which was

drilled by Erie-Mason, 64-8. **PICKS:** Lutheran Westland — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.: Both teams are in the Mega White this year after being demoted from the Red Division. The Pioneers (1-0) eked out a 7-0 win over Livonia Stevenson; Wayne (1-0) lost a close one, 20-14, to Romulus, but the Eagles used an ineligible player and the Zebras were awarded the victory. **PICKS:** Dearborn — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Farmington at W.L. Western: The Falcons (0-1) will try to rebound from their loss to Novi against another Oakland County powerhouse. Farmington hopes Western (1-0), which beat Belleville, is looking ahead to next week's big matchup with Harrison. **PICKS:** Western — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Harper Woods at Clarenceville: It's an early-season showdown in the Metro Conference as the defending champion Trojans play host to the Pioneers, who were the top team until Clarenceville got better. Both are 1-0. A good ballgame? Maybe. But Harper Woods is still no match for the likes of Tim Shaw and Steve Meadows. **PICKS:** Clarenceville — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

FRIDAY GAMES

(all games 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Redford Union at D.H. Robichaud, 4 p.m.: Both teams were 0-9 last year, but RU has dropped from the Mega White to the Blue, while Robichaud remains in the Gold. Churchill spoiled the debut of RU coach Miles Tomasaitis, but the Panthers have a better chance this week. **PICKS:** RU — O'Meara, Emons; Robichaud — Beaudry, Risak.

Adrian Madison at Borgess, 4:30 p.m.: The Spartans knocked off the No. 2 team in the Metro Conference (preseason prediction) in Class B Cranbrook, 20-3. Bishop Borgess has a

little tougher task this week with the Trojans, who are always pretty good and opened with a 22-0 win over Waldron. **PICKS:** Madison — O'Meara, Risak; Borgess — Beaudry, Emons.

Dbn.. Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.: The Cougars (1-0) are in the Mega Red this year, and they begin the murderer's row part of their schedule against the Tractors, who play their opener this week. The Garden City schedule is also referred to as the Playoff Parade since seven of its nine foes made the playoffs last year. **PICKS:** Fordson — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Ply. Salem at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.: It only gets tougher for the Rocks, too. After losing to Ann Arbor Pioneer, they get the No. 1 team in the state next. For opponents, the scary part of Harrison's 55-14 pasting of Oxford for the Wildcats will probably make the playoffs. For the Hawks, the parade of points continues. **PICKS:** Harrison — O'Meara, Risak, Emons, Beaudry.

Southgate at Thurston: The Eagles (1-0) try to make it two in a row in their Mega Blue opener after a win over Willow Run. The Titans (0-1) weren't standing too tall following a 39-0 shellacking from Allen Park. It's a tough call but ... **PICKS:** Thurston — O'Meara, Beaudry; Southgate — Emons, Risak.

Redford CC at East Lansing: This will be the Trojans' first action since being trounced by Harrison in last year's Division 3 state championship game. They were idle last week but had won 10 in a row until getting ripped by Harrison, 42-0. CC (1-0) will take its shot at East Lansing, and it's another knockout punch by an Observerland team. **PICKS:** CC — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

W.L. Central at Liv. Churchill: It was a stunner when the Vikings (0-1) — everybody's preseason favorite to repeat as WLA Lakes Division cham-

pion — lost to Milford. But the word is the Redskins are much improved this year under coach Pat Fox. The Chargers (1-0), meanwhile, have more reason to boast after winning their opener over RU. **PICKS:** Central — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Franklin: You might have thought the records would be reversed on this one, too. The Spartans (0-1) lost a close game to Dearborn after a blocked punt led to the only TD late in the fourth quarter. The Patriots (1-0) came from behind to beat Lincoln Park in coach Chris Keibert's debut. **PICKS:** Stevenson — O'Meara, Emons, Risak; Franklin — Beaudry.

Westland Glenn at Northville: Question for my compadre, Beaudry. Rocket Boy Chuckie? Maybe "Coach Gordon" will give you the benefit of the doubt and assume your fingers just sorta slipped on the keyboard. The Rockets (1-0) deserve a little more respect following their win over Detroit Kettering. And they had it from everyone but Paul, who was the only one to pick Kettering. Glenn has another tough game this week against 1-0 Northville. **PICKS:** John Glenn — O'Meara, BEAUDRY! Emons; Northville — Risak.

N. Farmington at Ply. Canton: We had the right call this year on the Chiefs (1-0), who rolled over Ypsilanti again. The Raiders (0-1) weren't as fortunate, losing their opener to Northville. **PICKS:** Canton — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

SATURDAY GAME

St. Agatha vs. St. Alphonsus-Urban Lutheran, 1 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: It gets better for the Aggies (0-1), who are back home after losing at Battle Creek St. Philip to play that new interdenominational, combo team we'll continue to call St. Als (0-1) for short. And who says Catholics and Lutherans can't see eye to eye? **PICKS:** St. Agatha — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Madonna bounces back from rough start

Madonna University's volleyball team rebounded from a shaky start on Friday in the University of Michigan-Dearborn Early Bird Tournament, which Madonna hosts, by winning twice on Saturday.

Friday's results weren't nearly as promising. The Lady Crusaders lost in four games to both Mercyhurst (Pa.) 30-23, 30-27, 19-30, 30-28 and Hillsdale 30-21, 24-30, 30-23, 30-17.

On Saturday, however, Madonna beat both Rochester College and Ohio Dominican in straight sets. The scores against Rochester were 30-6, 30-11, 30-7; against Dominican, they were 30-9, 30-21, 30-15.

Hillsdale completed the tournament with the best overall record, going 4-0. Mercyhurst was 2-0, Madonna was 2-2, and Rochester, UM-Dearborn and

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Dominican were all 0-2.

In the victory over Rochester, the Crusaders were paced offensively by Jennifer Frost with 11 kills and a .846 kill percentage. Frost also had five service aces and a team-best 14 digs.

Hayley Myers and Laura Lesko each contributed six kills, Myers with a .750 kill percentage and Lesko at .667. Other strong performances were turned in by Natalie Sayre with four kills and 27 set assists and Amanda Suder (from Plymouth Salem) with a team-high nine service aces and 11 digs.

Madonna had 25 service aces in the match, by far its best total in the tournament.

In the win over Dominican, Frost again had 11 kills (.643) with five aces, seven digs and two blocks. Donna Birkenhimer added nine kills (.667) and two blocks. Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) had six kills (.312), five aces and 14 digs; Kate LeBlanc (Livonia Stevenson) had six kills (.455) and three blocks; Myers had six kills (.500) and four blocks; Jennie Wind had 33 set assists, five digs and three blocks; and Suder totaled three aces and 14 digs.

Against Mercyhurst, Madonna had some impressive totals but it wasn't enough to deliver a win. Birkenhimer had 10 kills (.308) and 13 blocks; Myers had 15 kills (.520) and 10 blocks; LeBlanc contributed 14 kills (.267) and five blocks; Morrill had 11 kills, eight digs and five

blocks; Wind had five kills (.556), 41 set assists, three aces, seven digs and nine blocks; Frost had five kills, seven digs and seven blocks; Suder had two aces and 19 digs; and Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) had two aces and 11 digs.

Morrill led Madonna in the loss to Hillsdale with 21 kills (.333); she also had five digs and three blocks. LeBlanc added 11 kills; Birkenhimer had nine kills (.438) and five blocks; Frost had eight kills (.500), 19 digs and three blocks.

Wind contributed 36 set assists and five digs; Hemme had three aces and 16 digs; Suder finished with 14 digs; and Elizabeth Freesko had 10 digs.

Madonna travels this weekend to the Point Loma Nazarene University Tournament in San Diego, Calif.

Rogowski's TD run lifts CC to season-opening win over Traverse City West

Redford Catholic Central held off a second-half rally from Traverse City West at the Silverdome on Saturday to come away with a 37-17 win in the season opener for both schools.

The Titans pulled to within 24-17 with 5:15 left in the quarter after Kevin Kipke had a 7-yard TD run and Brad Vance added a 36-yard field goal.

But CC came back as Ryan Rogowski ran 37 yards for the touchdown and added a 2-yard TD run on the next drive — set up by the second of two Tom Jakacki interceptions — to close out the scoring.

The Shamrocks took the lead on their second play from scrimmage as Derrick Brooks went 36 yards for the TD. West tied the score at 7-7 with Adam Totten's 2-yard TD run.

But CC took the lead for good on the next drive as Jakacki scored on a 14-yard

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TD run for a 14-7 lead. Jakacki picked off a pass to set up the next score — a 34-yard field goal by Rogowski. West turned the ball over again as Blaine Naysmith recovered a fumble — which led to Jakacki hitting Ryan Wroblewski with a 26-yard TD pass for a 24-7 CC lead at half.

In all, CC racked up 340 yards in total offense, to 213 for the Titans. Brooks led the Shamrocks on the ground with 123 yards on 17 carries, while Rogowski added 53 yards and Mike Banaszak had 25. Jakacki was 4-for-12 passing for 98 yards.

Mike Clary led the defense by figuring in 10 tackles, while Rogowski was in on nine and Jarzembowski and Jeff Globish were in on eight.

CC is at East Lansing on Friday night.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday, Aug. 30

E. Catholic at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Farmington at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Harper Woods at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 31

Redford Union at Robichaud, 4 p.m.
Adrian-Madison at Borgess, 4:30 p.m.

Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Southgate at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at E. Lansing, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

John Glenn at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1

St. Agatha vs. St. Al's/Urban Luth. at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Aug. 30

C'ville at A.A. Greenhills, 6:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Belleville, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Milford, 7 p.m.

Wat. Kettering at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Canton at Marian, 7 p.m.
W. Bloomfield at Salem, 7 p.m.

G.P. South at Mercy, 7 p.m.
(Riverview Tournament)

Wayne vs. Riverview, 5:30 p.m.
A.P. Cabrini vs. Trenton, 7:30 p.m.

(Ply. Christian Eagle Classic)
Huron Valley vs. St. Agatha, 5:30 p.m.

Agape vs. Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
(Eccentric Tip-Off at Troy Athens)

Ladywood vs. Athens, 6 p.m.
Country Day vs. Renaissance, 8 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Aug. 30

Dearborn at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.
C'ville at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

S'field Christ. at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Saline at Churchill, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Thurston, 7 p.m.
DeLaSalle at Canton, 7 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Aug. 30

Livonia Public Schools Meet at Cass Benton Park, 4 p.m.

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GIRLS TENNIS

Thursday, Aug. 30

Ladywood at Mercy, 4 p.m.
Ypsilanti at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

Thursday, Aug. 30

Stevenson at A.A. Huron, 3 p.m.
Redford CC vs. UD-Jesuit at Cattaills, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday, Aug. 30

Wayne, Grosse Ile at Trenton, 6 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 1

Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 1:30 p.m.
S'craft at Coll. of DuPage (Ill.), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Aug. 31

Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), noon.
S'craft at Coll. of DuPage (Ill.), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Friday, Aug. 31

MU at Nova S' eastern (Fla.), 7 p.m.

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

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

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

SOLAR

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

Chiefs — D1

the Chiefs scored eight-straight points to regain the lead, one they would not relinquish. Consecutive baskets by Mahoney and Veronica White narrowed the gap to 40-36, and a forced turnover gave the Lakers possession with a minute left. But they could not cash in on the opportunity.

Briana Wolcott was the steady hand for the Chiefs, scoring a team-high 12 points. Jessica Johnson added 11, six of those coming in the fourth quarter. Araiza was next highest scorer for West Bloomfield with nine, all in the second half.

"All in all, I'm happy," said Pam Mahoney. "We got the jitters out."

SC from page D1

Toni Perry. Jennifer Kitzman was in goal for both shutouts, replacing the injured Amy Dorogi (from Plymouth Canton).

"We controlled the tempo of that game," said Tolstedt. "They only had two real scoring chances, and Jennifer handled both of them."

Of the MSU match Sunday, Tolstedt said, "We were very, very good that game." Again, it was a 1-0 score at halftime on a goal by Freeman, assisted by McMasters and Perkovich. Karavas made it 2-0 early in the second half, with Katie Weber and Maria Wissman assisting.

Freeman made it 3-0 midway through the second half. Chelsea Rustin got the final marker for the Ocelots, Wissman and Weber assisting.

SC, ranked fifth in the NJCAA and seventh in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll, has a big weekend planned. The Ocelots go against 15th-ranked Iowa Central Saturday, then take on Bethany Lutheran (Minn.) Sunday — both games part of the College of Lake County Tournament in Grays Lake, Ill.

Madonna men win opener

Madonna University's men's soccer team opened its season with a 1-0 victory over Saginaw Valley State at Farmington's Founder's Park.

The only goal of the match was scored by senior forward Salvatore Piraine with four minutes left in the first half. Zach Wilkes, a freshman, got the assist.

Sophomore Doug Koontz (from Plymouth Canton) was outstanding in goal, making seven saves to earn the shutout.

The Crusaders travel to the Tri-State University Tournament in Angola, Ind., Friday.

Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

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FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE TRIPS

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FALL BIRD COUNT

Experienced birders will lead groups to conduct a census of Kensington Metropark's resident and migrant birds on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 7 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Bring binoculars and a lunch. For more information or to register, call the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at (248) 685-0603.

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



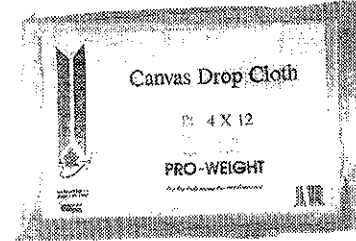
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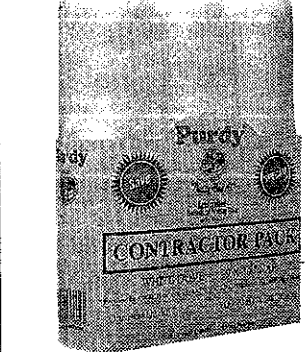
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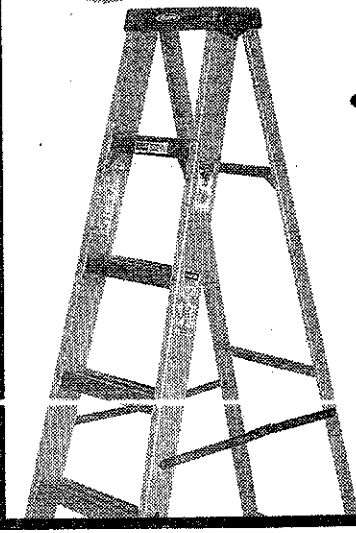
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

•Livonia Travel will be scheduling tryouts for next season's 12-year-old team. Many positions are available.

To schedule a tryout, call Bill Leins at (734) 261-4712.

•Tryouts for the 13-year-old Michigan Lake Area Rams baseball team will be Sunday, Sept. 9, 16 and 23.

For more information, call Mark Falvo at (313) 537-3449 or Jack Falvo (248) 471-1748.

•For more information about the WaCo Wolves' 2001 10-year-old travel baseball tryouts, call

Tim Broughton at (734) 953-0786.

For WaCo Wolves 13-year-old tryouts, call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723.

WHALETS TICKETS

Individual game tickets for the Plymouth Whalers are now on sale the Compuware Sports Arena box office. They may be purchased by calling (734) 453-8400 or by logging on to www.plymouthwhalers.com.

Ticket prices will remain the same for the third-straight year, with executive reserved seats at

\$8 each and V.I.P. tickets at \$12 each. The Whalers also offer a special Family Value Pack for certain games. The Family Value Pack includes four executive reserved tickets, four hot dogs, four soft drinks and two game programs for \$36.

The Whalers play most of their home games on Friday and Saturday nights, with the home season-opener scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 vs. the Erie Otters. Fans can come early for a pre-game celebration featuring Nickelodeon characters Angelica and Rocco, from

Rugrats. Joining them will be Whalers' mascot Shooter, Lovely the Clown and Balloon Man Dan.

Pre-game festivities start at 6:00 p.m.

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.

ADULT HOCKEY SIGNUP

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is in need of goalies, primarily in the over-40 age group, for the upcoming season.

But the FHAHA is still accepting team entries for its 18-and-over division, and it has player openings in the over-30 and over-40 leagues.

The season starts Sept. 4. The team fee for the 18-and-over bracket is \$3,750 for 22 games and playoffs. For players in the older age groups, the fee is \$650 for 44 games and playoffs.

To register call the FHAHA at 471-6004 and leave a voice-mail message.

SOCCER SHOOT EVENT

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department and the Livonia Elks Lodge will hold a Soccer Shoot Competition for youngsters 8-13 at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Bicentennial Park.

Winners from the competition, on fields 3 and 4 in back of the park, advance to the state contest in Big Rapids on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Boys and girls competition will be held in three age divisions, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. Ages are as of Aug. 1, 2001.

Registration is day of the event only.

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For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

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.

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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 more information, 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.

Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email him at 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, or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

WHALETS 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 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.

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

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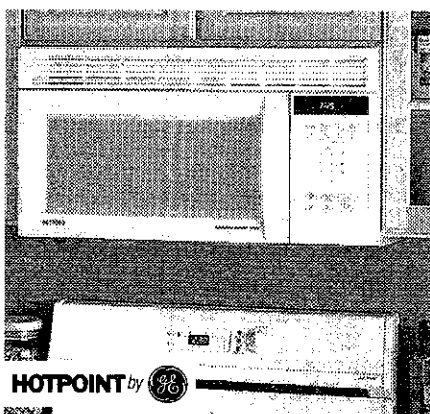
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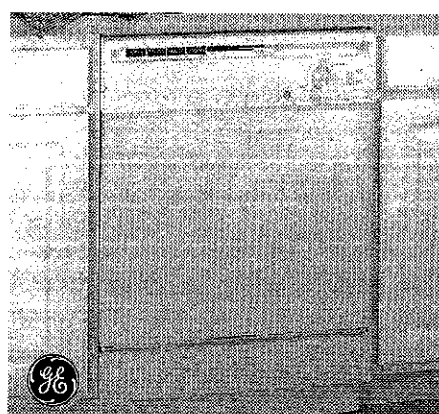
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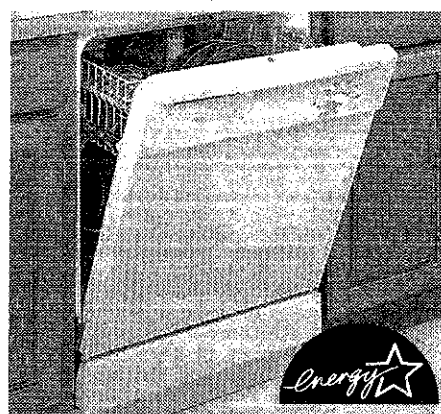


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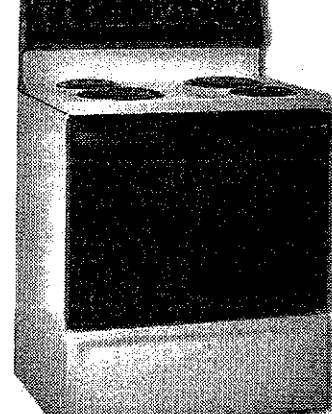


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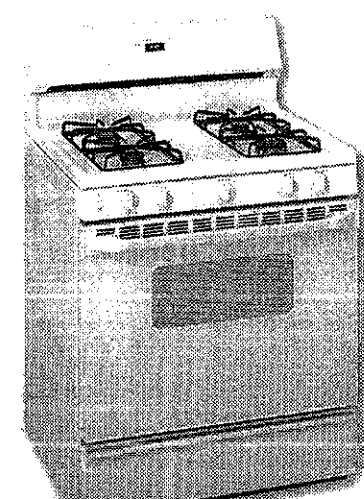


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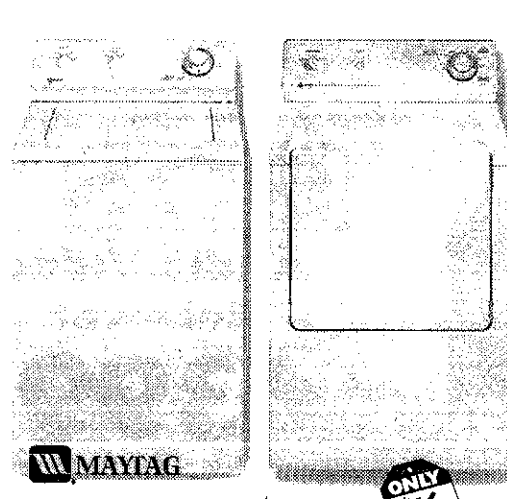


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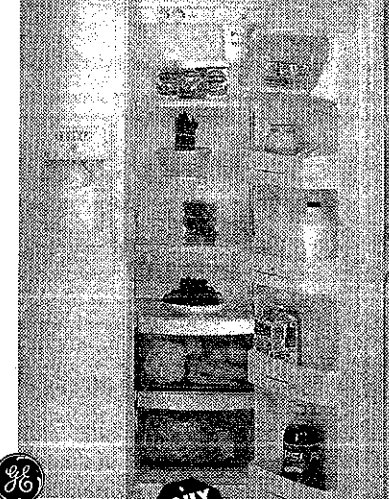
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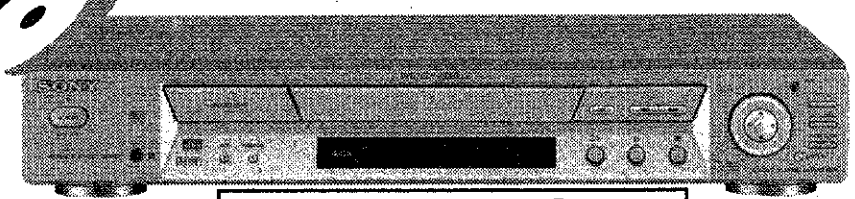
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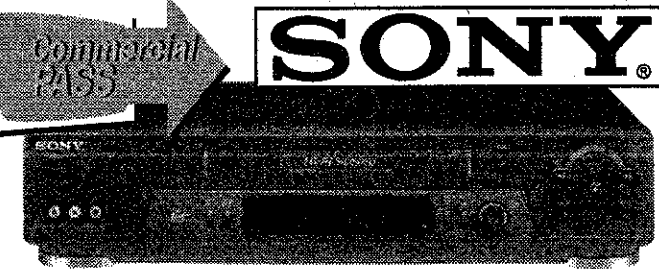
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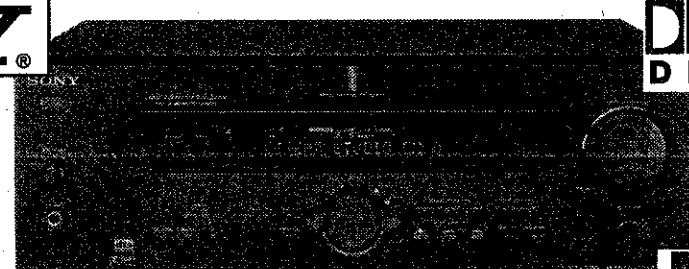


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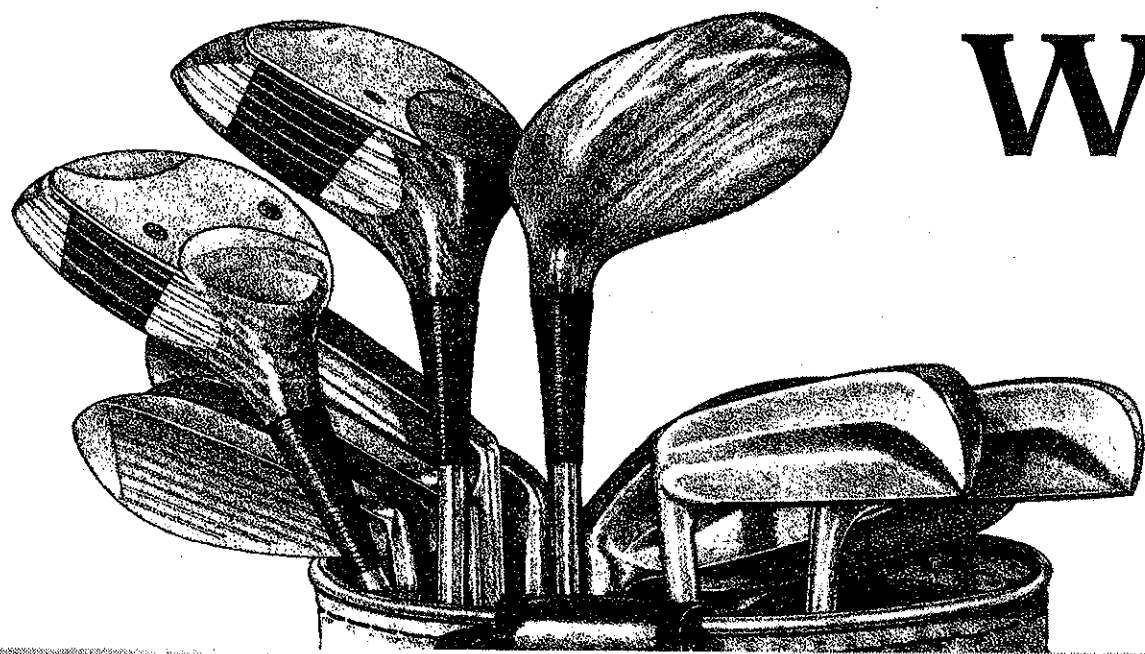
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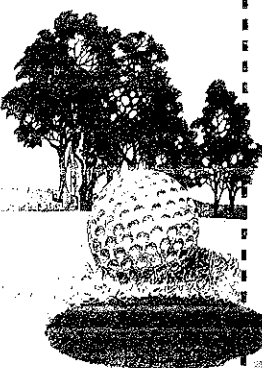
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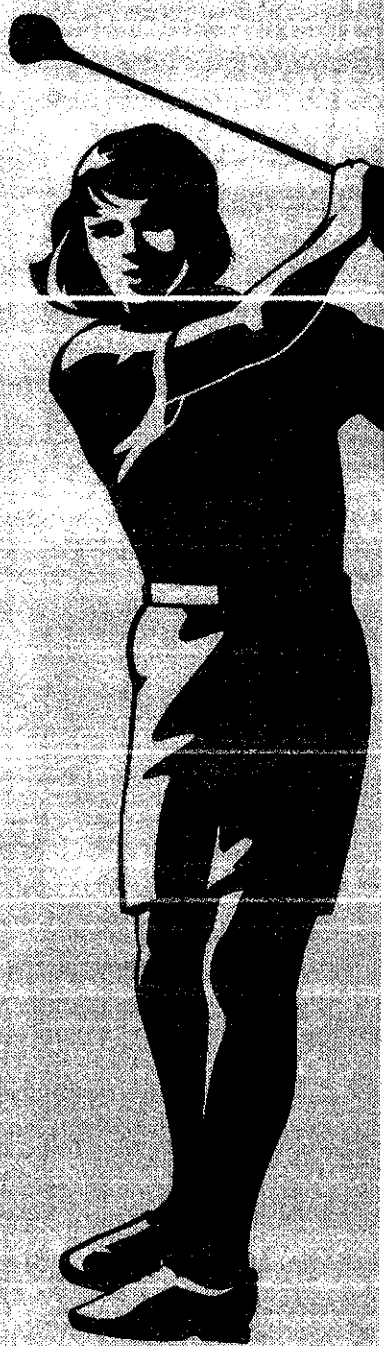
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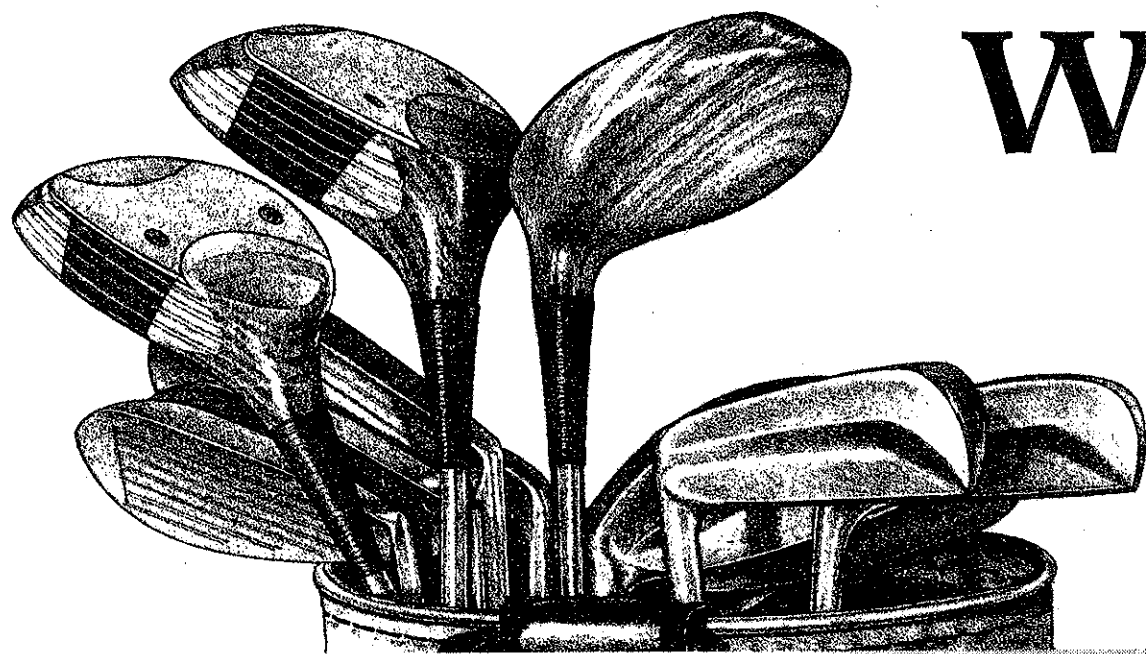
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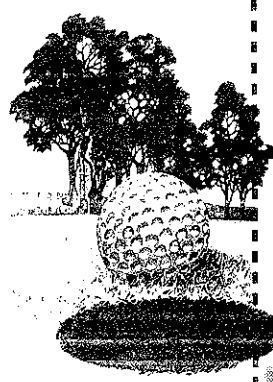
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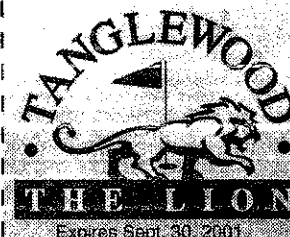
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WEEKENDS After 12 Noon
18 Holes with cart **\$50.00**

WEEKENDS After 4:00pm
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\$14.00

Green Fee and 1/2 Cart

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MAGNIFICENT HOME to be built in Fox Hollow! Every amenity expected, including an interior decorator. Lush master suite. Entertainment/bar area off GR. Dual staircases. (01FOX2)

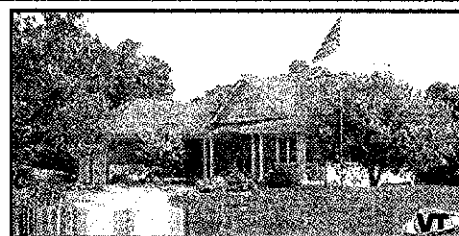
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NORTHVILLE **\$839,900**
BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT HOME 4 BR, 5 full baths, & 2 lavs, corian counters, fin w/o w/full bath, kit, f/p. Extensive use of ceramic t/o, kit w/maple cab, sub zero. Too much to list! (W18006)

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NORTHVILLE **\$714,000**
CUSTOM HOME on secluded acre in Northville! 3600 SF plus finished walk-out, 3 BR, 3 baths & 2 frpls. Fabulous luxury home! (30SEV2)

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LIVONIA **\$419,900**
IMMACULATE! 4 BR, 3.5 bath colonial, 2 master suites, 2 furnaces, 2 a/c's, 2nd fl laundry, under 1/2 acre, 3 car garage. (H20440)

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FARMINGTON HILLS **\$419,000**
SPECTACULAR HOMESITE with gorgeous view from deck of commons area. Custom built, crown molding, oir staircase, huge family rm w/cathedral ceiling, fp, w/o bsmt. (S22590)

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CANTON **\$409,900**
QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LIVING! 9 foot ceilings on main flr add elegance to this 4 bdrm col. 2 frpls, 2.5 baths, 2-car garage. Daylight, extra deep bsmt. Call now! (23P49116)

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CANTON **\$398,000**
COMFORTABLE EXECUTIVE home with all the amenities. Hdwd flrs, 2 brick paver patios, 3.5 car side-entry gar. Center island kit. MBR w/whis & her closets & bath w/garden tub. Must see! (POPP)

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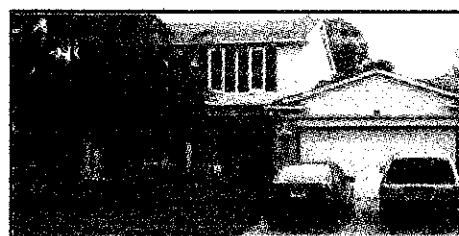
NORTHVILLE **\$346,900**
RESTFUL & RELAXING describes this 4 BR Tri-Level home on 1 acre that's wooded. Natural frpl, 2.5 baths, 2-car garage. Plenty of room for entertaining. (49WH12)

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NORTHFIELD **\$305,000**
BACKS TO GOLF COURSE! Only 2 yrs old. This Cape Cod style home has 4 BR, 2.5 baths, DR, GR, natural FP, appliances. Ready to move in! (99TUR2)

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NOVI **\$284,900**
NOVI'S WHISPERING MEADOWS 3 BR colonial updated to perfection from new oak kitchen, new window & roof, FR w/fp, new doorwall to lg deck, & one of the larger lots in sub. Freshly painted. (S22391)

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LIVONIA **\$277,900**
GREAT LOCATION! This 4 BR colonial features newer windows, roof, copper plumbing, hrwd flrs, power attic fan, 3 season enclosed porch, finished bsmt - too many xtras to list! (F17550)

PC 072133



DEARBORN **\$269,900**
DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD! Welcome Home! This charming home is filled w/ character. Plaster walls, coved ceilings in DR, updated roof & windows. (35SIL2)

PC 510202

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PINCKNEY **\$264,999**
SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE Unique 3 bdrm Log Home on 13.89 acres w/canal frontage... surrounded by State Forest. Huge pole barn, lots of updates. Private lake access. Pinckney Schools. (P409)

PC 220523



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)

734-591-9200



CANTON **\$254,900**
BETTER THAN NEW! 2 BR, 2.5 bth townhouse w/2 car gar. in prestigious Pheasant Run Golf community backing to woods, 2 stry nrwd foyer w/overlook, marble FP, deck, and much more! (W1797)

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NORTHVILLE **\$239,900**
CAPE COD on 1.2 treed acres. 3 BR, 2, 168 SF, hrwd flrs, totally remodeled kitchen. Many updates, CA and a breezeway. What a find! (07SEV2)

248-348-6430



FARMINGTON HILLS **\$234,900**
A LARGE WOODED LOT is the setting for this stunning 3 BR, 2.5 bath ranch, 1800 sq ft c carefully maintained & updated interior. Master has jet tub, 2.5 car garage. Big bsmt. (R20945)

PC 072051

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PLYMOUTH **\$229,900**
HOME WITH CHARACTER! Charming 4 bdrm colonial. Hrwd flrs in LR & DR. New kit w/ceramic tile, new cabinets, counter, sink. 3 car gar on 1 acre, circular drive. Ready to move into! (23H14605)

734-455-7000



LIVONIA **\$219,900**
BEAUTIFUL LIVONIA HOME! 3 BR, Cape Cod w/1st fl mstr, professionally fin bsmt, lg fenced yard w/deck and retractable awning. Neutral colors t/o, move-in condition. (55LAM2)

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NOVI **\$204,900**
CARLTON FOREST COMMUNITY 2001 built 1 story up ranch style condo features open fl plan, vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, c/a, deck, woodlands & wetlands setting, walk to 12 Oaks Mall. (C28101)

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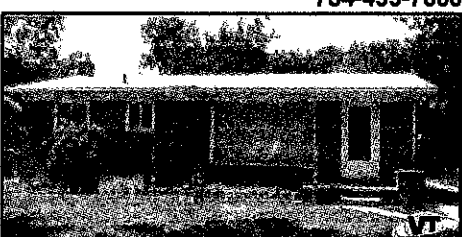
LIVONIA **\$184,900**
LIVONIA RANCH Definitely a winner! (B29542)

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LIVONIA **\$176,000**
COUNTRY CHARMER! Huge park yard. 4 BR cape cod, 2 full baths, newer kitchen, family rm w/ cathedral ceiling, drive thru garage w/newer doors. (M20221)

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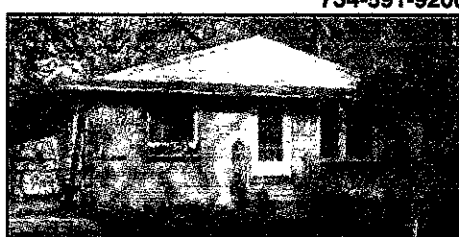
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **\$155,000**
MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH! Updates incl: windows, AC & furn '96, paint '98, roof '99, kit counter/interior painting '01. Fin bsmt & 2-car garage! Wonderful area! (82WH12)

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DEARBORN **\$141,000**
GREAT PLACE TO START! 3 bdrm brick ranch. Updated roof, furnace, c/a, electrical box. Close to elementary & junior high schools & park. (23B3404)

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WESTLAND **\$139,900**
FEELS RIGHT 3 bedroom Ranch, Livonia Schools. Newer windows, central air system, cleaner & humidifier. Newer roof, newer carpets thru-out. Part. finished basement. (G742)

PC 220152



REDFORD **\$136,900**
REDFORD TWP DREAM HOUSE! 3 BR, 2 baths, hrwd flrs, 4th BR in bsmt, updates; tear off roof, vinyl windows, paint, glass block windows, tree/shaded lot, 1-car garage/fenced yard (34SAR2)

248-348-6430



REDFORD **\$136,900**
WELL KEPT 3 BR BRICK RANCH South Redford schools, updated oak kitchen, newer furnace, a/c, part. fin. bsmt. w/fp, 2 car garage. (C13401)

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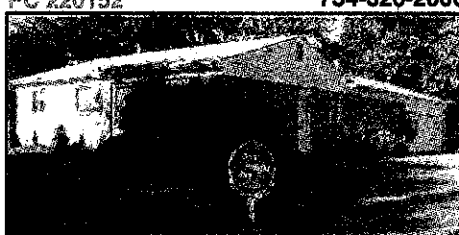
GARDEN CITY **\$134,900**
WALK TO GARDEN CITY PARK 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is waiting for a family. Updated roof, windows, doors, furnace, C/A, electrical, plumbing, HWH, kitchen, bath, carpet, paint. (F307)

734-326-2000



GARDEN CITY **\$134,900**
LARGE ROOMS Three bedroom alum ranch with 2 car garage on a double lot. Home has full basement, hardwood floors, dining room, and includes appliances. (J307)

PC 220332



ROMULUS **\$134,000**
AN AMERICAN BEAUTY 3 bedroom brick Ranch has large family room, updated kitchen and all appliances will stay. Basement part finished, 2 car garage, lot size 80X135. (E935)

734-326-2000



REDFORD **\$119,900**
REDFORD TWP! 1,064 SF, Brick Ranch with 3 BR & 1 bath. Updates include: bathroom, windows, furnace, AC, electric, roof & gutters. (12KIN2)

248-348-6430



BELLEVILLE **\$117,900**
ONE ACRE Come see this 2 bedroom Ranch, has lots of possibilities, freshly painted, updated flooring, newer shingles, window, electric, bath, kitchen. (S222)

734-326-2000



WESTLAND **\$114,900**
SPOTLESS HOME w/many updates! Newer bath, windows, copper plumbing. New roof 6/01, beautifully landscaped w/pond, 2.5 car garage. Shows well! (45BOO2)

248-348-6430



LIVONIA **\$107,000**
UNIQUE OPEN FLOOR PLAN Updates include roof, furnace, kit & bath, elec, plumb, some windows and more. Part finished basement. Extra deep garage. (I199)

734-326-2000



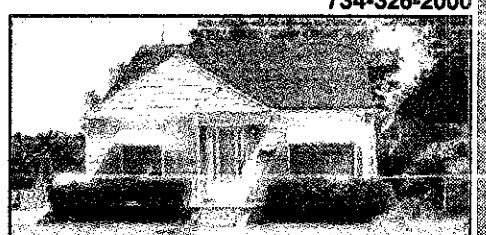
REDFORD **\$99,900**
UPDATED REDFORD RANCH! New roof, new plumbing, updated kitchen & bath and 3 bdrms, with a 1.5 car garage. Over 1,000 sq ft. (23B18516)

734-455-7000



DETROIT **\$86,900**
UPPER-LOWER Could be a single home. Charming older brick features basement and garage. Shingles replaced within the last 6 years. Live in lower and rent the upper. (K158)

PC 220092



INKSTER **\$71,000**
GREAT BUY Bungalow on a corner lot has 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, central air, kitchen is being remodeled. Stove, frig, washer, and dryer included. 1 year Home Warranty (G283)

734-326-2000

NORTHVILLE
INVESTMENT POTENTIAL! 1.11 acres in Northville Twp. Charming 3 BR Ranch, florida room, bsmt, garage. Add on to current home or build new one! (85SEV2)

\$189,900

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NORTHVILLE
INCOME PROPERTY, 2-story home, 4 BR, 2 baths, 2-car garage, bsmt, deck & porch. Needs some work, walk to town! Land contract! (01YER2)

\$184,900

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REDFORD
MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 to 4 BR charming Redford bungalow - updated kit, bath, hrwd flrs, newer roof, elec., fin. bsmt, a 22x24 2 car garage, new front porch, close to schools. (K19961)

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PLYMOUTH
WALK TO EVERYTHING! 2 BR Plymouth condo is the perfect choice! Move right in - neat & clean, lg living rm, dining rm, great basement storage & more. 55+ community (S1199)

\$69,900

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Experienced for medium-sized Westland Apt. Community. Must have own tools and good references. (734) 722-4700.

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TRAILER MECHANIC
Competitive wage.
401(k). Medical benefits.
Call 8AM-Noon: 734-354-8880

MECHANIC
Needed for 5-day work week. We offer clean building, equipment, excellent pay, 401(k) medical and opportunity to own the business. \$1000 sign on bonus available. If you're an excellent mechanic & seek the opportunity of a lifetime, call (734) 414-6455

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Part-time. Very flexible hours. Farmington area. Fleet of cars.
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MECHANIC
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MECHANICS needed for our shop and Service Truck. Good pay and benefits for qualified applicants. Contact Phil or Eric at Xtra Lease (313) 295-0800

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Great opportunity for an experienced CONV/FHA/VA processor to join our team. Pleasant working environment and salary commensurate with experience. 401k and other benefits available.
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Troy community seeking full time, year round. Benefits, competitive wages. Please call 248-643-6663, ext. 104.

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Professional, reliable Commercial/Industrial painters with 5-15 yrs. experience. Must have reliable transportation, valid drivers license & small hand tools. Great pay 40-65 hrs/wk. Benefits & pension plan offered. Call Mastercraft Coatings 1-800-390-6351.

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RADIAL DRILL OPERATOR
Will also Deburr parts, general clean up. Must have exp. Full-time, days, benefits. Apply to: 33100 Capital, Livonia, MI 48150 (734)427-8550

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PARTS MANAGER
Joe Panian Chevrolet is in need of an experienced Parts Manager. We are looking for an energetic individual with great people skills. Prior Management experience is required. Great benefits, 401K, Incentivized compensation and a GREAT TEAM to work with. Apply in person to Asher Panian, General Manager.
Joe Panian Chevrolet
Medium Duty Truck Center
28111 Telegraph
Southfield

PAYROLL/HUMAN RESOURCE GENERALIST
The successful candidate should have prior experience and the desire and ability to work in a fast-paced environment w/ minimum of supervision. Responsibilities include: Administration and input of semi-monthly payroll, as well as various Human Resources Generalist functions. Please reference job code PAY. This is a full time position w/benefits, including health, dental, & 401 (k). Please send resume and salary requirements to: 1750 S. Telegraph, Ste 300 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 Attention: Human Resources

POWER WASHER - Will train. Afternoons & Wknds. Year-round work. Must be reliable. Good starting pay. 248-473-7440

RESTORATION TECHS & CLEANING PEOPLE
For a growing 24 hr. emergency restoration company. Good wages. Full-time. Benefits after 6 mos. Must be reliable & have good driving record. Sungle Restoration Service, 27189 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. (313) 277-0200. E.O.E.

COREY'S JEWEL BOX
a leading jewelry retailer, is looking for an Assistant Manager for our Westland location. We offer a competitive wage rate, monthly incentives, bonus, profit sharing, benefits & much more. Position will include a mixture of days, evenings & weekends. Please apply in person to our location at Westland Mall and send resumes to: Corey's Jewel Box, 35000 W. Warren Westland, MI 48185.

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Full-time with benefits. Previous sales experience in durable medical equipment desired but not necessary. Must have great communication skills. Apply in person: Peoples Home Medical, 6558 N. Wayne Rd., Westland or call 734-721-6700

STORE MGRS. to \$35k+ Benefits, Bonus etc. Major Co. WILL TRAIN persons with retail experience. FEE PAID. Employment Center Agency (248) 569-1636

ROOFING - LABORERS & Shinglers. Good pay. Plenty of hours. Kearns Brothers, Inc. 313-278-1184

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SERVICE CONSULTANT & Porters needed for Farmington Hills dealership. Must be outgoing & have pleasant personality. Bonuses paid based on experience. Benefits & retirement available. Apply at 30250 Grand River, Farmington Hills or call Kent at 248-474-0500.

Shipping/Mailing/Variety of related jobs in modern industrial park. Will train. Fax resume 8am-4:30pm. (248) 478-5000

SIDING INSTALLERS
An Arbor based company needs experienced siding crews. Must have own tools & equipment. Top pay, year-round work. Call Joe: 734-682-5551

Social Work
Patient Services Coordinator
Southfield-based agency serving Michigan families with hearing and related disorders seeks a motivated, full-time Patient Services Coordinator. Responsibilities include interacting with clients and health professionals by phone, coordinating support services and events, and maintaining and updating referral resources. Bachelor's degree in social work or related field required. Prior related work experience preferred. Send cover letter, resume and salary requirements by September 17th to: Patient Services Director Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan 29777 Telegraph, Suite 1651 Southfield, MI 48034. EOE

HEARTLAND HOSPICE
Due to our continuing growth we currently have positions open for SPIRITUAL CARE COORDINATOR. If interested please fax your resume to: (248) 945-3333. EOE

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GENERAL OFFICE
Dependable, responsible person needed to do filing, typing and general office work. Health benefits. Please apply in person to 1647 Inkster Road, Garden City.

GENERAL OFFICE
Part-time, flexible hours. \$8/hr. Southfield area.
Call (248) 352-4510

GENERAL OFFICE
Phones, Typing, Filing and Wordprocessing. Spreadsheet experience required.
Send resume to:
Swad & Company CPA's
38701 Seven Mile Rd. #245
Livonia, MI 48152

GENERAL OFFICE
Redford multi-plant co. has an immediate opening for a general office clerk. Position will require telephone work, typing, computer knowledge & customer service. Send resume to:
Howard Terns Packaging Co.
12285 Dixie
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

GRAPHIC DESIGN part time, very flexible hours for Wixom based co. Candidates should have knowledge of Graphic software programs. Mail resume with sample of work to:
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48500 12 Mile Rd
Wixom, MI 48393

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full time, for our non-smoking insurance agency in Farmington Hills. Insurance experience preferred. Call: (248) 478-4800

INSURANCE COMMERCIAL lines managing CSR needed for Ann Arbor independent agency, many benefits. (734) 971-1000, Evans (734) 429-9222

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Experienced and motivated for a fast paced Dearborn Hgts., State Farm. Bonus if licensed. Resume to: 7300 N. Inkster Rd., 46127. Or fax 313-278-1272

INSURANCE OFFICE in Bingham Farms needs full-time person for group health insurance. Prepare and quote new business and renewals. Experience preferred. Flexible hours, full benefits. 248-433-0300

LEASING CONSULTANT
TEMPORARY PART-TIME
Troy apartment community has immediate opening. Duties include: showing and leasing apartments, excellent people skills and reliability. Hours are Mon., Tues, Wed, Thur: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Position open now through the end of the year. Fax resume to: (248) 643-6501 or Mail to: Leasing Director, 1911 Golfview Dr., Troy, MI 48064.

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Wanted for fast paced law office. Applicants must be non-smoking & hard working. Full time position available. Royal Oak area. Call: (248) 584-2104 or fax (248) 584-1750

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For high power Southfield personal injury firm located in Town Center.
Two positions available:
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Great opportunity. Excellent salary & benefits.
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Full & part-time position for a 10 lawyer firm located in Troy, Michigan. Salary commensurate with abilities. Please fax resume to: (248) 952-5167 or email to: fmd@dmslaw.com

LEGAL SECRETARY
Full-time, experienced litigation secretary. Word & WordPerfect. Small pleasant Farmington Hills law firm. Fax resume 248-851-9421

LEGAL SECRETARY
For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to:
Office Administrator
PO Box 3040
Farmington Hills, MI 48333
Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

LEGAL SECRETARY
Mid-size law firm in Bloomfield Hills. Minimum 4 years experience in litigation. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to 248-642-8666

LEGAL SECRETARY
Needed for Birmingham law firm. Experience in commercial transactions and/or litigation preferred. Competitive salary & complete benefits package offered. Please forward resume & salary requirements to:
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Livonia, MI 48150

LEGAL SECRETARY
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LEGAL SECRETARY - With good typing & phone skills. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Chris: 734-261-4700.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Wanted for Bingham Farms civil litigation firm. Career opportunity in smaller firm. Fax resume to: 248-988-9933.

MORTGAGE PROCESSING & LOAN OFFICER POSITIONS
Full time. Livonia. Min. 2 years experience required w/ FHA/VA Conv. 401k/health/vision/dental. Fax or email resume to 734-421-2884
employ@totalmortgagecorp.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Canton company seeking self-motivated individual with good organization, general office skills, & computer exp. (734) 397-1600

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Self-motivated, well organized, inventory knowledge a plus, full-time medical and profit sharing ask for Sandy.
(734) 207-8363

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Proficient in Word & organized w/ understanding of basic book-keeping for small property management office. Benefits. Fax resume to: 734-261-1618.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Nationwide company seeks individual to perform a variety of clerical duties. Must be multi-task oriented and computer literate.
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Filing phones, computer experience, misc. errands. EOE. Send or Fax Resume & Salary Requirements to: DeMaria Bldg. Co., P.O. Box 8018, Nov, MI 48376. Fax: (248) 348-0226.

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OFFICE MANAGER
For child care center in Livonia. Must be self directed, possessing excellent customer service skills. Knowledge of Word & Excel a must. Pleasant environment. No evenings or week-ends. Great benefits.
Call 734-525-5767.

OFFICE MANAGER
Full time week day position in Livonia for reliable person, to perform general office tasks, includes computer composition, answering phones, filing, copying, w/ with increasing pay for increasing responsibilities. Experience in plumbing/construction industry a plus starting pay commensurate with Experience, please fax your resume to:
734-513-5122

OFFICE PERSONNEL
Full or part time. Send resume to: 7288 Sheldon Rd., Canton MI 48187 Or call 734-455-8222

PART-TIME M.A. OR LPN NEEDED
for busy urology office. Please fax resume and cover letter to: Dawn Carson 734-434-8777.

PART-TIME MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST
2 days per week. Pay based on experience, previous experience preferred. Please fax resume with cover letter to: Dawn Carson 734-434-8777

PART-TIME SECRETARY
Part-time for friendly real estate office in Plymouth. Prior experience in an office setting is helpful, but not required. 15-25 hours per week. Weekday evenings till 5pm and weekend days till 5pm. Call Doug or Linda at (734) 459-6222

PLYMOUTH OFFICE
seeks dependable person w/good communication & computer skills, part time, some eves. & weekends. \$8-9.50/hr. Send resume to: 1378 S. Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax 734-453-4812 or e-mail office@inspect1.com

PRICE ESTIMATOR
Redford multi-plant co. is searching for a skilled professional able to work in a fast paced environment. Must be detail oriented, with professional communication skills. PC exp., Excel & Data Entry a plus. Must have an aptitude for math. Long term goal to develop pricing. Mail or Fax resume with salary requirements to:
Howard Terns Packaging Co.
12285 Dixie
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK
Full-time for Southfield law office. Answering phones, filing & light typing. Friendly atmosphere. Call 248-552-9445

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK
Handle multi-line switchboard & other duties for growing co. in the Farmington area. Must be multi-tasker w/keyboard skills. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Send resume to:
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RECEPTIONIST
for Westland CPA/Brokerage firm needed to answer phones, greet clients and perform general office duties. Hours 9-4 Mon.-Fri. Starting pay \$8/hr. Fax resume to Office Manager at 734-729-6254 or E-mail to smbucyk@cac.net

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RECEPTIONIST-ENTRY LEVEL
Responsible, dependable individual wanted for part/full time position at our fast paced business office. Excellent phone skills required. Computer, filing and typing skills helpful. Call Andrea or Michele at 313-582-8150 or fax resume to 313-582-8015. E.O.E.

RECEPTIONIST
Entry Level
OFFICE ASSISTANT
For Downriver law firm (moving to Northville in January). Full-time. Candidate must possess professional telephone skills; Word Perfect knowledge; typing skills; ability to multi-task and attention to detail. Please list salary requirements. Send or fax resume to: Caitie Demski, 1800 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. Fax 734-281-1620

RECEPTIONIST
Full-time. Experienced or will train. Multi-line phone system, MS Office and other general office tasks. Must have strong oral & written communication skills. Competitive wage & benefit package. Send resume to:
Fontanese & Kann
13380 Capital
Oak Park, MI 48237
fax 248-414-5432
e-mail: jill@ezhvac.com

RECEPTIONIST, FULL-TIME
For a modeling agency located in Canton.
Call Keith, (734) 455-0801.

RECEPTIONIST
Immediate part-time position for Southfield law firm. Experience with multi-line switchboard preferred. Resume (248) 355-0475
Attn: Ms. Farver.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED
for growing downtown Detroit law firm. MS Office 2000 & good communication skills preferred. Fax resume stating salary requirements to: (313) 961-1893

RECEPTIONIST part-time needed for busy doctors office in Farmington Hills. Exp. preferred. Office Manager - Full time for Clarkston office. Call for Appt. 248-474-0040 or fax resume to 248-474-0575

Receptionist
Various companies need upbeat, outgoing individuals with great multi-line phone skills. Knowledge of various computer packages a big plus.
OAKLAND COUNTY AREA
Call Staffing Resources Today Phone: (248) 737-1711 Fax: (248) 737-5886
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for a major NY stock exchange firm in Birmingham. Salary commensurate with experience. If interested Box #1237
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Manufacturers sales rep. in Farmington Hills, seeks computer literate individual with pleasant personality. Previous office experience helpful. Full time position. Will train. Starting pay \$10+ per hour. Call (248) 442-9880 or fax resume (248) 442-9695

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SECRETARY - must have computer skills in Word & Word. Light office duties, pleasant phone manners important. 3 days/wk, 3hrs/day. Resume to Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48150

SECRETARY NEEDED for Kinloch Elementary School, Crestwood School District. Full-time school year schedule. Please submit resume to: Paul W. Martini, 1501 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

RECORDING SECRETARY (Part-Time)
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH is accepting applications for the position of Recording Secretary. Requirements are: must be a high school graduate or equivalent, with at least two years of college of business vocational school. One to three years of related experience, typing at least 60wpm, accuracy is critical. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Products. Hours required: two to five evenings per week, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, (at the corner of Lilley). Applications must be picked up, resumes without applications will not be accepted. Application deadline is Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

The township is an equal opportunity employer.

SECRETARY
Small Livonia sub-contracting office has an immediate opening for a full time entry level secretary. Must have computer knowledge, good work ethic & excellent typing skills. Job includes typing and faxing quotes on computer, filing and answering phones. Our benefits package includes: Medical, Dental, Life Insurance, and IRA plan. Call for interview appointment
734-261-7676

TITLE COMPANY
Seeks experienced Closing Processor/Disburser for their Livonia office. Good computer communication skills required. Fax resume to 734-462-0818
Great Lakes Title
Attn: Bob

TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT
Excellent secretarial, administrative positions available in Southfield, Farmington Hills, Novi, Troy and other great locations. Long term that could go part-time. Good chance to see if it's the right spot for you. Top notch computer skills, plush office environments.
STAFFING RESOURCES
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FAX (248) 737-5886
OR EMAIL TO:
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WARRANTY CLERK
3-5 years auto or truck dealer warranty experience. Dearborn Location. Fax resumes to: (313) 842-3596

WORD PROCESSOR
For large Farmington Hills law firm. Excellent typing skills and knowledge of legal/medical terms required. Excellent benefits & wages.
Send resume to:
Office Administrator
PO Box 3040
Farmington Hills, MI 48393
or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

503 Engineering
MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
Detroit based engineering Company currently looking for an immediate position.
Candidate must have:
• Exp. working in Plant environment.
• Some familiarity w/software applications is a plus.
• Excellent communication skills.
Submit resumes to: jahsan@pol-detroit.com or fax to (313) 961-0870, ATTN: Jamal Ashan

MANUFACTURING ENGINEER
Metro Airport area. Experienced in fixture and tooling design. Must be familiar with Autocad. Excellent fringe benefits. Paid hospital, dental, vacation, sick days, holidays, 401(k) available. Fax resume to: 734-948-0922
Or call: 734-946-2100

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Are you a people person? Do you enjoy organizing & planning projects? Unique position in Livonia Dental office involving administrative duties & customer service projects. Call for more information. 734-281-9443

ASSISTANT / DENTAL
For cosmetic Livonia dental practice. Experienced dental assistant for Tues. & Thurs. If you are patient centered & have excellent communication skills, please call Dr. Terri Todaro's office, ask for Anne.
(248) 477-7906

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Performance Plus seeking to fill full/part time, perm/temp. positions for dental offices in the tri-county area. 810-987-5350

CERAMIST
Ramsey Dental now hiring Ceramist. 5 years-plus experience in dental office. Full time/full benefits.
Call Phil (248) 442-4648

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LUMINA, 1999, LTZ, 3.8L, 41K hwy. miles, loaded, alarm, keyless entry, well maintained, \$12,495/best. 313-407-6424

LUMINA 1998 - 87,400 mi. Exc. cond. Power steering, brakes, locks, A/C, cruise. \$6200/best. 734-455-3545

LUMINA 1995 30,000 miles, well cared for, all power, cd, \$8500. (248) 446-0615

LUMINA, 1995, original, owner 3.1 engine, 100K hi-way, exc. cond., \$3700/best. 248-625-8639.

LUMINA 1990 runs good, many updates, \$2300 or best offer. (248) 478-2585

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The world's best-selling minivan just got better.

A lot better.

Hands down, this 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan has everything you want in a passenger vehicle, truck and minivan. I tried to find something to complain about. I just couldn't.

Dodge says it sells almost 350,000 minivans every year, giving it almost a 25 percent market share. When the Caravan, the base van for the Grand Caravan, was introduced in 1983, the concept was very new. The first of its kind.

Well, Dodge has a lot of firsts in this 2001 Grand Caravan. Ten, to be exact!

Take a look. In the industry-first department, you'll find a power up and power down liftgate, removable, powered center console and a power sliding door obstacle system for opening and closing.

On the minivan's first side, there is a pop-up rear cargo organizer, three-zone automatic temperature control system, split rear 50/50

easy-out roller seats, an engine with power over 210 horsepower (including a 3.8-liter with 215 horsepower), power dual sliding doors with manual override, 6.4-inch liquid crystal display screen entertainment and wireless headphones for the entertainment system.

A couple of other things deserve a mention: the exclusive 17-inch wheels and tires and an AutoStick transaxle. Although the AutoStick is not new to the Dodge moniker, it's a bit strange to see it on a steering column, rather than floor-mounted.

The styling of this new minivan is really appealing, with rounded corners and strategically placed lines all around. The rear has a striking look, making it unique as all get-out. The center high-mounted stop lamp has been moved from the top of the rear to the center of the liftgate, making it more visible and giving it a cleaner appearance.

On the inside, you'll find many amenities not normally found in a minivan, making it more appealing. Getting in is not a problem. And when you're in, you'll be surprised to see just how high you are above the traffic.

I mentioned that new removable powered center console that can be moved between the front- and middle-row seats. The advertisements work, by the way—it was the first thing my daughter, Rebecca, mentioned when she jumped in the minivan: "Mom, move the thing down to my spot. I want to use it."

The best thing about the removable console is that it's so



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easy to manipulate. The brackets are all there and when the console is absent in either area, it becomes a storage tray, complete with rubber liner, that can be used to store your purse (and it won't slip-slide away).

Open up the top of the center console and you'll find two separate storage compartments. Both can be locked up tight for anything you would like secure. In the front of the unit, there's a bracket to hold your car phone and a handy power outlet right underneath that can provide power to recharge your failing phones battery or any other battery-powered equipment you carry with you on your daily jaunts around town.

In the front-row seats, the power point is only activated with the ignition on.

The rear of the console is illuminated and has a removable bin. Next to the car phone holder is a little cubby hole to store a pen or pencil. On the underside of the lid is a molded compartment to hold a small box of tissues and maybe a small city map for those garage-sale outings.

Still available are the standard- and extended-wheelbase models, front and all-wheel-drive versions, several powertrain choices and a host of seating arrangements you can choose from.

The Grand Caravan I drove was the SE model and it topped out at just a hair under \$35,000. Sorry, but that's a lot of money for a minivan, in my opinion. I'd rather opt for a luxury sedan at that price, but as a mom at my kids' school pointed out during a

quick look-see of the van: "How many options do you really have when you have to haul a crowd?"

When you have to haul six or more, I guess she's got a point.

In any case, if you choose the really stripped-down version of the Caravan family, you can get it for just a hair under \$20,000, and that's an excellent value.

There are six versions of the Caravan offered for the 2001 model year. You've got the Caravan SE, Caravan Sport, Grand Caravan Sport, Grand Caravan ES, Grand Caravan Sport AWD (all-wheel drive) and Grand Caravan ES AWD.

There are also a couple of new colors offered this year: Dark garnet red, steel blue and stone white. On the inside, new colors are navy and sandstone. The navy is really

pretty. I don't know about you, but I loathe plastic grocery bags. The first words out of my mouth in line are "all paper, please."

But if you're the type who saves those plastic horrors for whatever reason—or if your grocery store offers no other choices—you'll be glad to know that Dodge engineers have given you a hand. The rear pop-up organizers, mounted on the floor right behind the rear seat, have a neat little storage bin with two folding dividers that can accommodate six paper grocery bags.

On the seat back, there are hooks mounted so you can carry your plastic grocery bags, without all the contents spilling out every time you make a right-or-left hand turn.

And, before I forget—take out all the seats and you've got a full load floor, free of obstacles, that will let you transport 4x8 sheets of plywood, drywall or Sheetrock.

This new Grand Caravan has a lot to offer a busy mom or dad who wants a different level of comfort and convenience to the ice rink or swimming pool.

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2001 Dodge Grand Caravan SE
Vehicle class: Minivan.
Power: 3.3-liter V6 automatic.
Where built: Canada.
Price as tested: \$35,000.

856 Lincoln CONTINENTAL 1995 - exc. cond., full power, leather heated seats, JBL audio, ride control, never tires, 71k, w/extended warranty to 96k, \$11,500. (734)761-9286 (734)453-3017	856 Lincoln TOWN CAR 1993 hunter green w/ beige interior, 80K miles, seats & drives great, \$6500/best. 313 277-0195 TOWN CAR 1988 - 120K miles, \$2500/best offer. Call Timiko 313-679-1481 TOWN CAR 1982 Signature Series Arizona car, desert sand, full power, super clean, must see. \$4500/best 313-255-5376 TOWN CAR 1999 Signature - 28k mi, c.d., moonroof, pearl white, \$2,500. 734-913-6206 TOWN CAR 1999 Signature Touring Sedan - Pearl White, \$20,900. (810) 714-3019 TOWN CAR 1997 Signature - silver/black, cloth roof, leather, 70k, \$14,000. (734) 466-9956 TOWN CAR 1989 - white/w/leather, exc. cond., runs exc. \$2700. 248-855-6735 TOWN SIGNATURE SERIES 1994 loaded, mint cond. Silver. \$5790. 1yr warranty w/ full price. All records. 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(Mobile) 248-762-2113 GRAND MARQUIS GS 1998 - 14,500 miles. Loaded, leather, all power, 2-tone tan. Exc. cond. \$12,500. (Mobile) 248-762-2113 GRAND MARQUIS 1991 - low miles, runs good, needs some body repair. power, fully loaded. \$1100/best 734-546-3139 GRAND MARQUIS 1991 LS loaded, leather, new tires/brakes/exhaust. \$2100. 734-453-9727 GRAND MARQUIS LS 1992 Premium package, leather, lumbar A-1. \$5500 734-422-8859 GRAND MARQUIS LS 1995 - Silver, exc. cond, new tires & brakes. 87K miles. \$7,495 (248)960-9595 GRAND MARQUIS, 1984 Station Wagon. Good running condition., \$600. 734-542-3914 GRAND MARQUIS 1997 Very clean, very good cond. No sail. 79,750 miles. \$9600 firm. (734) 722-3891 After 6pm. GRAND MARQUIS 1989 V6, rebuilt transmission, loaded, runs great. 145K miles. \$1400/best. 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Champagne, \$7200. 248-477-6736 SABLE 2001 LS, only 2,500 miles, sunroof, CD, loaded, full power. \$20,000. 734-729-5229 SABLE 1993 LS - White, loaded, re-built engine \$4000/ best, must sell. 810-468-3114 SABLE 1991 Mechanic's car. 116K, \$2200. Runs great. 248-552-1094 SABLE 1992 new battery, new rear struts, \$2995. 77,300 miles (734) 453-9320 call after 5 SABLE 1997 V6, Sedan LS, loaded, low miles, \$10,300 or best offer. (734) 414-8277 TOPAZ GL 1994 EXC. COND., 89,000 miles, 4 door, dark blue, auto, 4 cylinder, 1st \$2400 must sell. (313) 299-1817 TRACER 1992 - auto, am/fm CD, newer tires/shocks, new battery, \$1300. 734-981-2848. TRACER 1998 - 29,000 miles, power windows/locks, aluminum rims, \$9000. 313-551-2336 TRACER 1994 TRIO - black, auto, power steering/windows, \$9900. 248-203-7568. TRACER 1995 - under 68K miles, good cond., all power \$4,500/best (734)981-7073	862 Nissan MAXIMA 1995 - pw/pl, sunroof, CD/cassette, 5 speed, runs great! \$7500/best. 734-354-9454 MAXIMA 1996 SE Bose, stereo, cassette, cd, air, tilt, cruise, more. \$10,895 or best offer. 248-426-9325. 810-523-1980 NISSAN, 1992 Pathfinder, 4 wheel drive, exc. cond., new exhaust, low mileage, \$5900/firm. 248-426-9325. 810-523-1980 NISSAN 300ZX 1980 - 2-2, pearl, tan leather, 5 speed, low miles, \$13,800. 248-540-2106 QUEST GXE 1996 - auto, 71,000 miles, 2500, dark green, \$12,800. 810-939-3832 SENTRA 1993 - manual transmission, exc. cond., 2 yr, 125K, \$2450/best. 248-790-2244 200SX 1988 83,000 miles, loaded, 5 speed, \$1750. (734) 397-8639 ULTIMA, 1998 GXE 27K, full power, warranty, like new \$11,000/best. (248) 879-3749	864 Oldsmobile OLDSMOBILE '88, 1994. Good cond., sunroof, full power, dark green. \$6500. 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(248) 347-4860 GRAND AM 1995 GT - 4 dr., 2.4L, 5 speed, loaded, sunroof, leather, exc. cond & maintenance history, 145K miles, 1 owner, \$2800. (248) 969-1746 GRAND AM 1997 GT - 4 dr., 3.1L V6, auto, loaded, sunroof, leather, exc. cond & maintenance history, 125K miles, 1 owner, \$4250. (248) 969-1746 FIREBIRD 1999 - black, gray interior, V6, T-tops, Moonsoon stereo system, great cond. \$15,500. Jennifer 248-583-6400 FIREBIRD 1992 - convertible, red, 5.0 L, all power, 37,600 miles, \$12,500. 734-721-8087 FIREBIRD FORMULA 1995, V8, 66,500 miles, red, T-top, air, stereo, cruise, power, exc. cond., \$9300/best - 734-699-2315 FIREBIRD 1994 Formula V6, auto, 5.7 liter, well maintained, new tires, 63,000 miles, \$8300. (313) 937-1584 FIREBIRD, 1994, full power, CD, 33.9K miles, like new, red, \$8,150. 248-647-3061	868 Pontiac GRAND AM 1991 2.3L, auto, air, stereo. Mint cond. \$2400. 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Exc. cond. 2764 miles. \$3995. 734-453-2764 GRAND AM 1995 SE - V6, 4 dr., white, 83K, 1 owner, remote start, auto, loaded, new tires, \$7,000. 313-350-0960 GRAND AM 1997 - white, 68K miles, 2 dr., 5 speed manual, new tires, very well maintained, \$6300/best. 734-641-1302. GRAND PRIX GT 1997 - Great cond., loaded, 71,000 miles, \$10,000. 248-845-9688 GRAND PRIX 1997 GT, 47K miles, loaded, extended warranty, exc. cond., \$11,500 or best (734) 673-3215 GRAND PRIX GT 1997 50K miles, 1 owner, Black. Excellent. \$10,500. (248) 641-7825 GRAND PRIX 2000 GT 4 door, leather, moonroof, 4 dr, 25k miles, \$17,200. 734-481-1523*
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626 LX 1993 - 4 dr., auto, air, CD, new tires, great cond. \$9800/best. 248-336-9515.
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SUNFIRE 1996 convertible, 5 speed manual, AC, p/wpl, CD, new tires, \$7900. 248-474-9103

SUNFIRE 1997 convertible, Black, CD, 47k, asking \$9,500. Call: (248) 348-6192

SUNFIRE 1998 - 2 dr., white, CD, air, auto, \$8995. (734) 455-6336

SUNFIRE 1999 GT convertible 14,000 miles, exc. cond., black, \$14,999 or assume lease. \$4999/best. (610) 977-3349

SUNBIRD 1994 Convertible - blue w/black top, all power, 82K, \$4999/best. (610) 977-3349

SUNBIRD SE 1992 - Rebuilt 3.1 V6, red new tires brakes & exhaust. Exec. cond. 85K miles. \$4000/best. (248)887-8851

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GRAND PRIX 1997 GTP 3.8 liter, black, loaded, \$11,000. (734) 425-4049

GRAND PRIX 2000 GTP, silver, 4 door, 23K miles, loaded, \$19,100. 248-661-0309

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TRANS-AM 1994 - Black, 6 speed, leather, Exc cond, CD, air, \$9,800. (810)229-8043

TRANS AM 1997 Ram Air black, charcoal interior, 1-top, CD, chrome wheels. Exc. cond., not abused. 69K hwy. miles. \$17,500. (248) 390-3216

TRANS AM 1994 - red, CD, air, leather, T-tops, LT1 engine, performance shift, auto, 58K, \$10,500. (810) 750-8171

TRANS AM - 1996, T-tops, auto, Great summer car! Low miles, \$14,500. (248)347-2810

TRANS AM 1998 W56, black, Yukahama's, 35K, must see, \$17,995.

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870 Saturn

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SATURN 1992 62k, 4cyl, auto, 4dr, cassette, \$3700. 32445 Joy/Merriman. (810)-559-6025

SATURN 2000 LS-2 Sedan, dk green/belge, 6 cylinder, loaded! 18,800 miles, 1 owner, non-smoker, \$14,500. 313-441-4215

SATURN 1995 SC2 - black, air, exc cond, \$5900/best. (248) 362-4590

SATURN SL1 1998 - Auto, 4 dr., air, AM/FM cassette, 42K mi., \$5100/best. (248)928-9942

SATURN 1998 SL - silver, auto, 4 dr., air, remote entry, 46K, great cond., \$7995. after 6pm: 734-721-6618

SATURN 1993 SL2 - 121K, moonroof, extras, New brakes exhaust. \$3500 248-643-8425

SATURN SL2 1993 Sedan - red, auto, p/wpl, cassette, air, runs great, \$9900. 248-349-6246

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SC1, 1993 - 2 Dr, 5-speed, 95K miles, air, ABS, exc. cond. \$4200/best. 248-922-3493

SC2 1996 - Fully loaded, sun roof, 84K miles, black, exc. cond. \$6,000. (810)776-4013

SC 2, 1996, 100K miles, 5 speed, air, 10CD changer, moon roof, all power, ABS, \$4400/best. (248) 348-6973

SC2 2001 - loaded, red, under 20K miles. \$13,500. 734-604-9195

SL2 1995 - auto, air, 91,000 miles, gold, exc overall, \$5200/best. (734) 425-0031

SL2 1996 - 4 dr., air, auto trans, all power, remote entry, AM/FM cassette, ABS, warranty, \$8,000. (248)879-1038

SL2 1998 - 4 dr., auto, 46K miles, air, cruise, remote locks, 35mph, \$7495. 248-625-8271

SL2 1998 - 4 dr., auto, loaded power sunroof, 45K miles, dealer maintained, white, \$8500. 248-299-4288 734-260-0970

SL1 1996 - 67K miles, cruise, air, runs & looks great. \$5995 (734)459-8039

870 Saturn

SL2 1998 loaded, leather, 5 speed, power sunroof, cruise, premium sound, 41K miles, exc. cond., \$7500. (248) 649-5564

SL2 1998 - 22,500 miles. Excellent condition. \$10,500/best. Call after 4pm: 734-421-8262

SL2 1997 sedan green, power window/locks, tilt, cruise. Exc. cond. \$5900. 248-240-2424

SL 2, 1999, 5 speed, ABS, CD, roof rack, power windows/locks, 29K, \$9500. 248-546-5783

SW2 WAGON 1998 5 speed, power window & locks, 58,000 miles, luggage rack good cond., \$9000. (734) 416-5328

872 Toyota

AVALON, 1997, super clean, miles & tan, leather sunroof, CD changer, 64K hi-way miles, must see, \$15,500. 248-645-0535.

CAMRY 1999 - Burgundy, beige interior, 30K miles, 2.9 liter, auto, air, ABS & PS, power windows/locks, CD, new tires, exc cond., \$14,995. (248)926-8399

CAMRY 1996 - 4 door sedan, 91K miles, white, leather, sunroof, CD, \$8250. (248) 887-0934

CAMRY 1998 - 38K miles, 4cyl, ABS, loaded, exc. cond., \$12,800. (810)714-1991

CAMRY LE 1998 alloy wheels, ABS, loaded, security system, \$14,850. 248 474-6245

CAMRY LE 1997 - California Car, 4dr, all power, 60K hwy miles, exc. cond. Must sell! \$11,000/best. (248)330-0900

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CAMRY LE 1997, white, sunroof, CD player, wheel trimming, spoiler, exc. cond. 60,000 miles, \$11,900. 248-852-2291

COROLLA 1999 OE, 5 speed, excellent, condition, 20,000 miles, \$12,000/best. Serious calls: only to (248) 546-1883

COROLLA 1989 - 4dr, auto, air, 195K miles, runs well, some rust \$2500/best. (248)634-8621

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SOLARA 2000 SE V6 silver 13,000 miles, premium sound system, push button start, upgrade wheels, sunroof, \$19,500. (734) 427-8501 or 734-525-1188 ask for Bobbie

SUPRA 1996 - 23K miles, mint, auto, air, full power, custom, \$23,000/best. 734-341-0039

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874 Volkswagen

BEETLE, 1999 GLS, White, 5 Speed, 24K mostly highway miles, air, cassette, great cond. \$13,750 including 4 snow tires. (248) 737-4838

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BEETLE 1999 - green, 8,000 miles, auto, like new, \$14,900/best offer. (248) 624-8636

BEETLE 1999 - 5 speed, 15,500 miles, CD/cassette, Exc Cond. \$14,000 (248)623-4960

BEETLE 2000 Turbo - 5 speed, dark blue, gray leather, CD & more. 14.5K miles, \$18,000. 313-665-9845 days 313-617-3646 eve/wknds

BEETLE 1999, BLACK, 5 speed, a/c, power windows & locks 40K miles. \$14,900/best. (734)359-6443

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CABRIOLET 1990 - white, 105K mi. All options. \$3800. 248-984-2154

CABRIO 1995 - original owner, leather, air, 5 speed, 60K miles, \$10,000. 248-760-3273

CABRIO 1997 - White, convertible, tan leather, all options. 40K miles. \$14,000. (248)203-6795

JETTA GL 2000 loaded, with sunroof, and sound system, low miles, \$17,000. (248) 952-1853

JETTA 1997 GL - 58,000 miles, 5 speed, 4 dr., green, \$9500/best. (734) 454-7094

JETTA 1995 GL - 5 speed, power sunroof, 94K, \$7000/best. Leave message 248-799-8247

JETTA GLS TDI 2000 5 Speed, loaded, plus Monsoon sound system. Must see! \$17,500 (248)360-7719

JETTA 1997 GT, 65,800 miles, am/fam radio, air, cruise, moonroof, \$9850. 248-735-8231

JETTA 1998 - very good cond., p.s, p.b, sunroof, Great car for student, \$5000. 248-693-0216

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JETTA 1984 - White, Security system, Blue book \$5700. Asking \$5000.

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PASSAT, 1994, GLX, 54K miles, exc. cond., leather, sunroof, \$9,400. 248-476-3916

PASSAT 2001 GLX - loaded/mint cond. Silver/black leather, CD, sunroof, heated seats, more. \$29,000. 248-661-8998

PASSAT 2000 GLX Sedan, 20,000 miles, factory warranty, auto, leather, CD, power roof, heated power seats, Anthracite blue, 17" wheels, \$23,900. 248-645-9482

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PASSAT 1990 - new air, tires, belts, exhaust. est. 166K, good cond. \$3000. (248) 334-2787

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874 Volkswagen

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VOLVO 960 Wagon 1993 - hunter's green, camel leather, 80K, \$9900. (248) 755-4475

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