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Our prayers go out to victims of Tuesday's terrorist acts

This newspaper is a hometown paper. Among our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers and to nourish the communities we serve.

As we go to press, our nation has been shocked and horrified by a terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Many — perhaps many thousands — have been killed and maimed.

As a community newspaper, it is neither our place nor within our competency to analyze the national or international impact of what has happened or why.

But we simply cannot let these ghastly events pass by without expressing to our readers and to our communities our collective sense of dismay, shock, sorrow and grief. Our prayers go out to the victims, whether through our churches, our synagogues, our mosques or in the privacy of our own homes and hearts.

There is not a single person who reads this newspaper who will come through this experience without being harmed. Some of the harm will be direct, in the sense that a family member, a friend, a colleague or an acquaintance will have been injured or killed.

Some of the hurt will be indirect, rooted in the shattering loss of a sense of comfortable security that we have all shared, safe in our own neighborhoods and communities.

Up to now, mainland America has been protected from direct attack by two mighty oceans. But in an age when planes can fly, evil viruses can be spread from an aerosol bottle and nuclear weapons smuggled in suitcases, oceans alone are no longer a guarantee of security.

I remember riding in my parents' car on Dec. 7, 1941, when news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came over the radio. I recall my mother, never overtly very emotional, breaking into tears. She knew in that instant that nothing would ever be the same.

And I, in turn, know that our nation has unexpectedly crossed a threshold and that nothing will ever be quite the same.

Our purpose is to understand this and to formulate a proper response: thoughtful, resolute, never — never, ever — forgetting.

And our immediate task is to grieve for our dead and injured and for our lost sense of comfort and security. We are all in this together, wherever we live, whatever we do.

The English poet John Donne expressed this thought perfectly when he wrote:

No man is an island, entire of itself;
Every man is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main ...
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind;
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.

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'Right now I'm just stunned'



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Time for prayer: NorthRidge Church opened its doors Tuesday night for people looking for a place to pray or gain spiritual guidance after the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. About 400 people drifted through the church during the four-hour vigil.

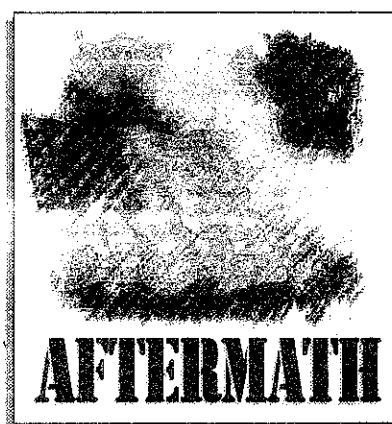
Students shocked by events; school districts hurry to deal with effects

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As the world watched live television accounts of the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., Tuesday, administrators of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools were scurrying to make decisions on how the day's events would affect the 16,500 students in the state's seventh largest school district.

Although smaller in size with some 6,300 students, Van Buren Public Schools officials were struggling with the same kinds of decisions.

Less than an hour after the second jetliner crashed into the World Trade Center, and 20 minutes after the crash at the Pentagon, Plymouth-Canton community relations director Judy Evola sent an emergency message to all



staff members.

"To make you aware, two planes have crashed into the two towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and an explosion has also taken place at the

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Time out: Becky DeBono of Plymouth watches the coverage of the aftermath of the World Trade Center attack at ABC Warehouse in Canton where she works.

Canton joins nation in trying to understand terrorist attacks

Red Cross seeks blood, A3

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Tuesday morning, Canton residents joined the rest of the nation alongside their televisions and radios, desperate for any bit of news of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

In the Meijer parking lot, groups of listeners gathered around cars and trucks. Only the faint buzz of traffic on Ford could be heard above radios which tuned in unison to the news reports.

Inside, a group of shoppers stood silently huddled around televisions tuned to CNN.

"It's been busy over here," said store employee Debbie Montrose of Westland. "I've been over here watching the televisions half the morning. I can't think about anything. I can't get my work done."

At ABC Warehouse, every television was tuned to CNN. Voices of the news anchors echoed eerily through the store, broken only by the occasional ring of the telephone.

"Somebody's going to pay for this, and it's going to be 10 times as bad. Probably by nightfall, I predict," said shopper Jeff Graff of Brownstown. "I mean everybody knows who did this, and they'll have to pay. The rest of what I think can't be printed in the newspaper."

Farmer Jack employee Matthew Burley of Ypsilanti sat dazed in his van on his first break of the day.

"I came out here as soon as I could to listen to the news," he said. "Right now I'm just stunned."

Burley reported he would go to the Red Cross Tuesday to donate blood. "If I can help that way, I will," he said.

One day later, residents struggled to make sense of the images they'd been watching for nearly 24 hours.

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Defendant faces trial for year-old killing

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Despite the lack of physical evidence tying him to the crime scene, Eugene Siwik was bound over for trial, charged with the June 25, 2000, murder of 62-year-old Leposava Filipovska of Canton.

He faced Judge John MacDonald at the 35th District Court in Plymouth Monday for his preliminary examination.

■ 'She started shaking and went into convulsions. They panicked and grabbed her, then dumped her.'

—testimony from Steven Gilliard,

tion. Siwik was charged with first-degree murder after fellow inmates at the Calhoun County Detention Facility told police he shared with them details of the murder.

Jail tales

Dressed in a jail house issue red uniform, Timothy Baker looked out at the courtroom from the witness stand and

testified that Siwik told him he and his uncle robbed Filipovska of \$1,200. During the robbery she had a heart attack, and the pair left her for dead behind the Michigan Avenue Clark gas station, Baker said.

Siwik and his uncle had been shooting heroin until early morning, and stopped at a Burger King for something to eat, according to Baker. Fil-

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Principal pleads not guilty to sex charge

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In a hearing in Livonia's 16th District Court that lasted only a few minutes, Pioneer Middle School Principal Tom Owens pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor charge of indecent exposure. Magistrate Dennis Epler scheduled a pretrial hearing for Oct. 23.

Owens, 44, principal at Pioneer the past five years, remains suspended with pay by Plymouth-Canton Schools. He declined to comment after the hearing.

Owens was arrested Aug. 15 for reportedly exposing himself to an undercover Wayne County sheriff's deputy. According to a sheriff's spokeswoman, Owens was sitting on a picnic table in the Levan Knoll area of Hines Park in Livonia, flagged down the undercover deputy, had a conversa-

tion with the officer and then walked into a wooded area and exposed himself.

Owens' attorney, John Allen of Detroit, admitted Owens walked into the woods. However, he denied the principal went with the officer and exposed himself.

"It's important that people keep an open mind. Often times what the police think they see is not what they see," said Allen. "This process is about fairness, and we're going through the process."

"The police have already had their say, they've spread their side of the story, but we're going to do our talking through the process (courts)," he said. "There are two sides to every story."

Allen claims there were other men arrested the same day as Owens in Hines Park, but only Owens was tick-

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Going back in time



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Civil War re-enactment: Katie Braun of Canton, 7, peels apples at her family's encampment during a recent Civil War re-enactment in Jackson. Please turn to Home Town Life for a story on local reenactors on Page C7 in today's Observer.



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Toddler returned safely after nighttime excursion

A Canton police detective was called early Tuesday morning to serve as a patrol officer and as a good neighbor when a 3-year-old boy was found wandering through his neighborhood.

Det. Mike Steckel said the boy was found by a jogger at about 4:30 a.m. The boy was wearing his pajamas and walking toward Geddes Road from Sherwood Circle.

Steckel was called so early by the police department because he lives in the same subdivision, and colleagues thought he may know the boy.

"I don't know the family, but I remembered there were blond-haired children living at a house in the neighborhood," Steckel said.

The boy's parents left their back patio door open, and the boy got out of bed and walked out of the house, Steckel said.

Prostitution bust

Canton Police arrested a 22-year-old Davidson woman for prostitution early Tuesday morning.

Officers were called at 4:30 a.m. by a hotel security officer to the Fairfield Inn at 5700 Haggerty Road. He said he saw the woman get out of her car and head to a second-floor room, then return to the car, where a man was waiting for her. The man waiting in the car was the woman's boyfriend, police discov-

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ered.

At 3:10 a.m. a 30-year-old man had checked into the hotel room where the woman visited, and hotel records showed he had rented several pornographic movies by the time she left.

The woman and her boyfriend spotted the police officer observing them, and drove to the Tim Horton's parking lot. The woman got out of the car, and the officer noticed she was wearing an extremely short skirt, which barely covered her posterior.

When questioned, the woman told the officer she had been at the hotel to get some money from a friend.

When the officer also asked to question her male passenger, she said, "Oh, you think I'm a prostitute, don't you?"

The woman was driving with a suspended license and several burned marijuana cigarettes were in her car's ash tray. She was arrested and taken to the Canton Police Department.

At the department, police seized \$80 from the woman after she admitted she made the money from prostitution. She was cited for violating the public health code.

Harassment

A 16-year-old Canton girl told police she has been followed by a middle-aged man four times during the last two weeks.

The girl told police the man drives a black van and a white pickup truck, and followed her three times last week and once this week while she was walking to a friend's home near 42000 Hartford.

The last time he followed her, the man had a young woman with him. The girl told police the pair spoke to her, and made threatening remarks, commenting they were trying to scare her.

The girl told police she believed the two to be a father and daughter.

Computer casualty

A disgruntled former employee of a Ford Road mortgage company took out his frustration on one of the company computers.

A manager of the company told police the man was upset because his final paycheck was not ready when he came to pick it up.

When he was told he would have to wait for the check to come from the corporate office, he grabbed a computer monitor from a desk and dropped it to the floor, saying, "Oops, it fell."

He was arrested and released on \$300 bond.

Local reaction from page A1

Carol Brovage of Canton said she had watched news coverage as much as she could, but had to turn the television off because she was baby-sitting a 2-year-old boy.

"I thought I had better stop watching because it might not be the best thing for him," she said, brushing hair from the toddler's forehead.

"Today, I'm just praying for all the survivors, and those that are struggling to survive," she said, breaking momentarily into tears.

Emergency preparation

Canton Township officials prepared for possible fallout and resident fears. Tuesday morning, police dispatch phones rang incessantly. Callers wanted to know if they were safe, if the schools were safe, and why airplanes were still flying from Mettetal Airport.

In response to the high call volume and resident concerns, an additional four patrol cars were sent out on the streets of Canton, and the department doubled the number of dispatchers to four and added a second desk sergeant, said Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

An emergency operations plan in response to Tuesday's terrorist attacks was activated, according to Canton Supervisor Thomas Yack.

Canton's Critical Incident Group, which includes all department directors and key public safety personnel, was also activated.

"We are at a heightened state of alert," said Yack. "We are also in close contact with our schools and other local government entities."

All Canton Township facilities continued to operate normally, and Tuesday's Canton Board of Trustees meeting went on as usual.

"We're just doing what we do," said Canton Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher. "We're poised and ready."

Canton was quiet most of the day, which is not uncommon after a national disaster, he said.

"The fire department is always on standby, though. That's what we do every day," Rorabacher said. "But I'd be lying if I said I didn't wonder: What if?"

"I don't think there's any threat of terrorist attacks in Canton, but we do prepare in the event we have to offer mutual aid."

Canton Public Safety officials met to review emergency operations plan and discuss mutual aid scenarios.

Rorabacher said two areas of heightened sensitivity are Detroit Metropolitan Airport and the Dearborn community.

Because most of Romulus' emergency personnel were tied up at the airport, the Canton Fire Department stood ready to react in the event of injury or fire in Romulus.

Dearborn was also an area of high sensitivity because of its multicultural population.

"There's always concern for the Arab population in Dearborn and how we could be prepared if they need assistance in that area."

Public Safety department received word just after 10 a.m. Tuesday from Wayne County Emergency Management to move into a state of increased security.

"It's really standard operating procedure," said Police Capt. Laura Golles.

Local police departments were asked to increase security measures and compile a list of local volunteer and auxiliary officers.

Fire departments were asked to contact local hazardous industries.

"We will also have an increased presence out there on the road to make people feel more comfortable," Golles said.



AFTERMATH

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eted because he is an educator.

"Whatever occurred, it didn't happen on school time or in a school, and didn't involve children," said Allen. "There are others working in the school district who have been convicted of drunk driving. Which is worse?"

Owens has enlisted the help of the Triangle Foundation, a gay-lesbian advocacy group. Jeff Montgomery, executive director

House race heating up already

20TH DISTRICT

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The primary election for the 20th District House seat is a year away. However, State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, already has competition. And it's a familiar foe.

Teresa Folino of Northville is expected to announce soon she'll be challenging Stewart for the seat he won last November, after defeating Folino in the Republican primary by 81 votes.

The redrawn district - primarily covering Plymouth and Livonia - will most likely include a portion of Canton Township east of I-275.

While Folino won't officially say she's a candidate, Republican Party insiders say there's no doubt she'll challenge Stewart and just may get the Republican Party backing against the incumbent.

Despite the lack of a formal announcement, it's clear Folino is preparing for a challenge. She recently held a \$250-a-person birthday bash/fund-raiser. Forty people attended, she said.

"There will be a lot of people seeking office in 2002, and there are only so many people willing to give and only so much money out there," she said. "Even if I'm only considering running, I need to get started with fund-raising so I won't be left out in the cold."

"I'm studying my options. You never know what may happen with redistricting."

Thus far, preliminary redistricting of the 20th House seat has erased Livonia from the district and replaced it with a stretch of Canton along I-275 and the city of Wayne. Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township remain as part of the House district.

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Say it with
Flowers

by Steve Mansfield

CONTRASTING VIEW

The four main elements of floral design are color, texture, form, and space. While most of us are fairly knowledgeable in mixing complementary colors, introducing visual texture, paying attention to form, and balancing "positive" and "negative" space within the design, there is a subtlety to these basic elements. Contrast is needed in all four elements for a flower arrangement to appear vital. As far as color is concerned, this means introducing such luminous colors as yellow and orange into an arrangement that features recessive blues. Similarly, the contrasting shapes of buds and flowers in full bloom may be used. Concave or trumpet-shaped flowers, such as tulips and daffodils, can be combined with convex or dome-shaped ones, such as carnations.

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HINT: Always choose plant materials for your flower arrangements that ensure that large and delicate leaves and flowers complement each other.

Physical Therapy UPDATE

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A BETTER CALF STRETCH

Many exercises stretch their calf muscles by placing the balls of their feet on the edges of steps and lowering their bodies. If you're overweight or don't stretch regularly, this stretch can be harmful. Gravity and body weight can force your ankle to flex too much, leading to injury. For better control, place your left foot at a 45-degree angle against the wall, with your heel on the floor and the ball of your foot on the wall. Bend knees slightly and lean your hips into the wall, allowing your right heel to come off the floor until you can feel a stretch in your left calf. Hold for 30 seconds. Repeat several times with each leg.

Many people who had previously eschewed regular physical activity are now taking up the fitness challenge. To avoid the common occurrence of strain and injury at the onset of a new exercise program, ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, located in Plymouth, at 470 Forrest Avenue, Suite 20. Our experienced, supportive, staff of physical and massage therapists will assist you by creating safe and successful strategies for achieving your fitness and recovery goals. To learn more, call 455-8370. Day and evening treatment hours available.

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In western Wayne

Blood donors line up to help ease crisis

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Americans don't like to feel helpless. So, after absorbing Tuesday's cataclysmic events of terrorism and death, many tried to do something.

They came by the hundreds, jamming the parking lot, crowding into the lobby or patiently waiting outside to donate blood at the American Red Cross Blood Donor Center in Livonia.

Most, if not all, were driven there by the shock and horror of the attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Mary Pegler of Redford was one, bringing along her 5-year-old son, Mitchell. The nursing student said it had been a devastating day.

"You can't do much, but every little bit helps," she said about donating blood.

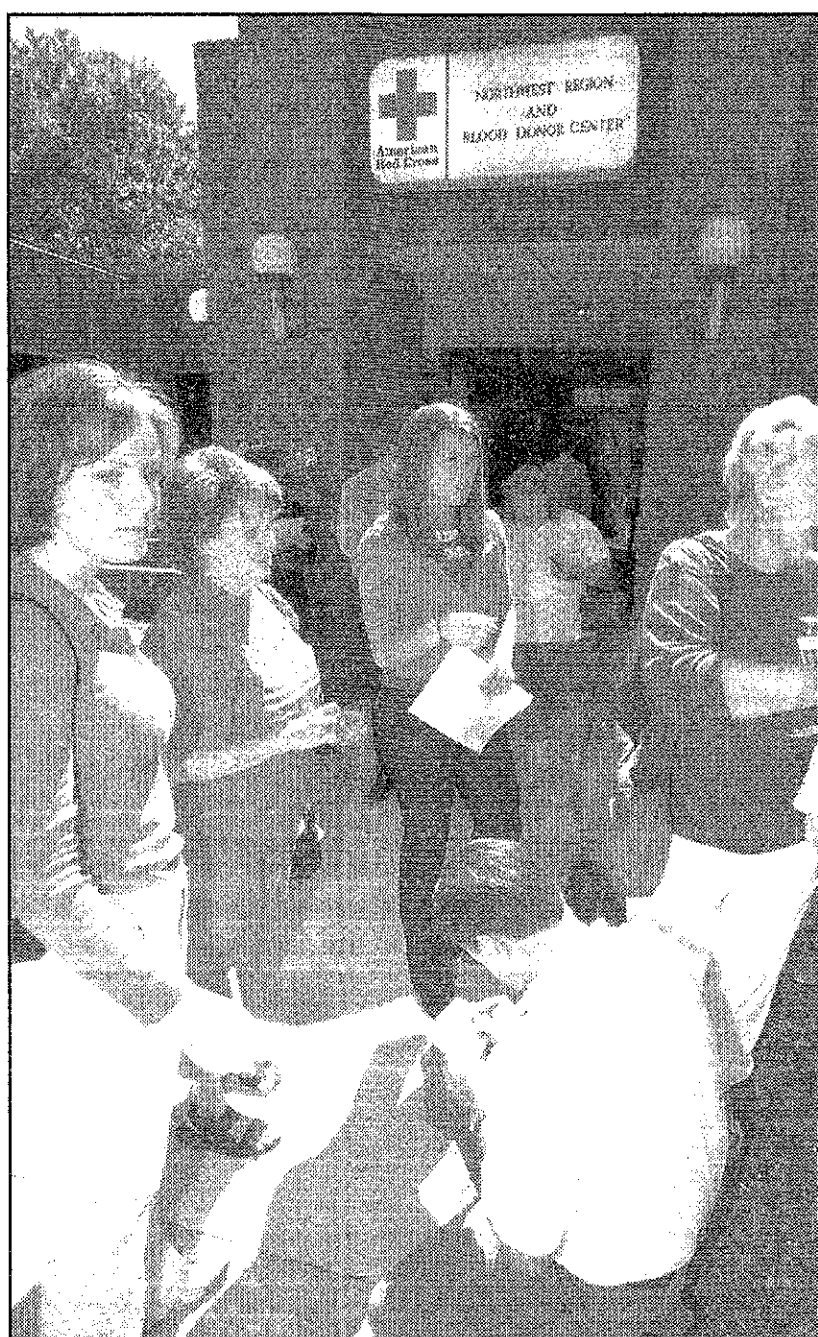
She wasn't alone. Workers at the donor center, set to open at 1 p.m., were telling donors the wait was four hours. Soon, it was five hours. Finally, staff began giving visitors cards and asking them

to come back later this week.

"Seeing the events this morning ... nothing you can do but try and help," said Joe Moorman of Livonia.

Moorman, who works at PTC software company in Livonia, didn't just donate blood - he also ordered and paid for 10 pizzas that were delivered to the donor center.

Lynn Gentner of Brighton was lying on the table squeezing a paper roll, as her plastic bag filled. She had been visiting her mother, Red Cross volunteer Gloria Peterson of Livonia, with



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

For the cause: Hundreds of people flooded the Red Cross in Livonia to donate blood.

her sister when they saw the bulletin announcing the attack. They all came to help.

Gentner said she had tried to give blood before and had a bad experience, but she was willing to give again: "When I saw what happened this morning, you have to try."

Her mother sat nearby putting numbers on pint bags waiting to

be filled. She hadn't expected to work Tuesday, but showed up anyway. "I decided to call and see if they needed any help," Peterson said.

Regular donor Rich Piacentini of Livonia was met outside Tuesday, where he was asked to fill out a card and come back. Piacentini said he was "just as stunned as anybody else" by

Want to help?

The American Red Cross reminds people the need for blood will be ongoing.

Nationwide, 50,000 pints of blood were sent to New York City Tuesday, said Amy Neale, public relations specialist with the Red Cross. About 500 pints were sent from Detroit Tuesday morning, with more that night and more Wednesday. Officials say the need will last for weeks and months.

Donors are strongly encouraged to make an appointment at 1-800-GIVE LIFE (448-3543).

Upcoming area blood drives include:

- Sept. 16 - Plymouth Cultural Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Sept. 19 - Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, 3-9 p.m.
- Sept. 26 - Plymouth Church of Nazarene, 3-9 p.m.

Donations

The Farmer Jack supermarkets on Morton Taylor and Canton Center Roads will accept donations to benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Customers may deliver cash or checks to the courtesy counters at both stores.

In addition, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (parent company of Farmer Jack) will make a corporate donation to the fund.

what he saw on his television. Giving blood, he said, "is the least you can do."

Staffers at the Red Cross were stretched, but pleased with the visitors. "The first day is good, but we need blood all week," said head nurse Kathy Rogowski, as she called out names for donors to move inside.

Five hundred units of blood were being shipped out to disaster victims Tuesday by the Red Cross, according to regional volunteer specialist Martha Tuescher.

Students from page A1

Pentagon in Washington, D.C. ... The incidents are unfolding as I am writing you this message. Parents have already called the Board Office concerning these issues.

"It is crucial that all adults continue in a calm manner and maintain as normal a teaching and learning environment as possible. At this time there is no reason to alter our normal school day. Again, please make every effort to keep children from becoming alarmed and frightened," read the statement.

An hour later, a second emergency message was sent to the Plymouth-Canton staff.

"We are now asking building administrators to keep students in their buildings by locking all exterior doors. If your building has a recess in progress, please implement locked doors as soon as your recess ends."

At that point, afternoon recesses were canceled, as were all after school activities, sporting events and community education classes.

"We have requested no TVs in the K-8 classrooms. High school principals have been asked to be highly judicious about TVs in classrooms," said the statement.

Many students took the opportunity to watch the terrorist attacks unfold during much of the day, and computers were busy as students sought the latest information from the Internet.

"It almost doesn't seem real," said Stephanie Jones, 17, of Canton, a Salem sophomore. "I think it's a terrorist attack, and if we find out who did it we should go to war."

Dutch Morrello, 16, of Plymouth, said he and his classmates spent fourth hour biology class watching the events on television.

"I can't believe it. It's scary," said Morrello. "Why would someone do that? I don't understand."

Ben McMurray, high school social studies teacher, said 99 percent of the high school had televisions on and talked about the attacks.

"Many of the students had



Superintendent Kathleen Booher

concerns as they tried to make sense of it," said McMurray. "They wanted to know if someone had declared war on the United States. We told them to reserve judgment until all the facts are in."

Before building administrators met with Superintendent Kathleen Booher on how to conduct classes on Wednesday, principals read an announcement to students and a letter was sent home to parents.

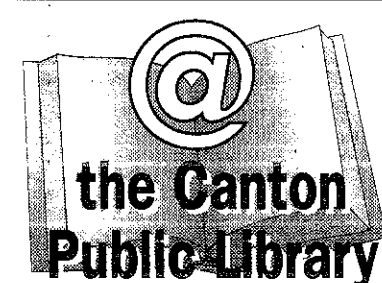
"Communication is essential in any crisis situation, and when you're in an organization that has 26 buildings it's critical everyone is responding consistently and according to district guidelines," said Evola. "It's important to communicate with parents to tell them we have a plan and procedure."

Van Buren didn't cancel any events Tuesday. However, the swimming team was scheduled to compete at John Glenn, but the Wayne-Westland School District cancelled the event. There were no other athletic events scheduled Tuesday, and Superintendent Larry Tabor said there were no plans to cancel any during the remainder of the week.

"Some of the parents came and picked-up their children, but I don't know if it was more than any other day," Tabor said.

"What we really need to do is evaluate what has happened, and get a handle on things before we take any measures. Essentially, we conducted business as usual," he said.

Staff writer Kurt Kuban contributed to this story.



Did you know?

■ Additional adult volunteers are needed for our Story Wranglers program? For more information, please contact the Children's Information Desk at 397-0999.

■ All varieties of grapes are really berries and are native to Asia Minor where they have been cultivated for 6,000 years?

■ There were 162 participants in the Teen Summer Reading Program?

■ Seventy-five percent of U.S. households have a barbecue grill?

■ There were 2,066 children in the Summer Reading Program with 1,407 readers and 659 read to me participants?

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

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- www.museumofhoaxes.com
- www.consumer.gov/idtheft
- www.radiotower.com
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Q & A

Q: Why do golfers yell "fore"?

A: Most experts think the term derives from a warning used by the British Army in battle, which formed ranks of infantry at the front with artillery located in the rear. Before firing a volley, the artillery yelled "beware before" to the infantry, who then lay down to let the cannon balls fly overhead. Shortened to "fore," the term eventually came to be used by golfers to warn other players that a missile is headed their way.

Source: Golf Practice Tips & Information

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Hot Topic of the Week

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Wet and wild

Downpour can't spoil Fall Festival

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER
tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Despite rain during two of the three days of the Plymouth Fall Festival, event president Mark Baldwin said he still feels the 46th annual festival was a success.

"We can't do anything about the weather, but everything else went smoothly," said Baldwin. "In between the rain drops, people told me they enjoyed this year's festival. All the non-profit tents did well, and the carnival

wrote us out a check for \$10,000."

The carnival, Mid-American Shows, paid the money as part of the agreement, which included 20 percent of the ride proceeds. Plus, with \$15,000 in advertising from the official Fall Festival guide, and money made from the beer tent, Baldwin said the Fall Festival committee should be able to "make up for any shortfall from the non-profit groups."

The Fall Festival receives 25 percent of the money made by the service groups.

Even though less money was made by the Fall Festival committee, Baldwin acknowledged there is enough to pay the bills, with "probably not as much left over, as we anticipated, for next year's event."

The carnival rides, according to Baldwin, were a big success and he expects Mid-American Shows to be back next year.

Baldwin, also a Rotary Club member, said this year the service club sold 10,000 chicken dinners, which is about 2,000 fewer than what was anticipated.

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"We had a lot of support from the community as they waited in line, sometimes in the rain, to get their chicken dinners," said Baldwin. "The rain soaked hundreds of our boxes, so we ended up giving away about 500 dinners to Our Lady of Providence."

In addition, about 50 people took part in the Plymouth Observer Pie-Eating Contest, held Saturday in Kellogg Park.

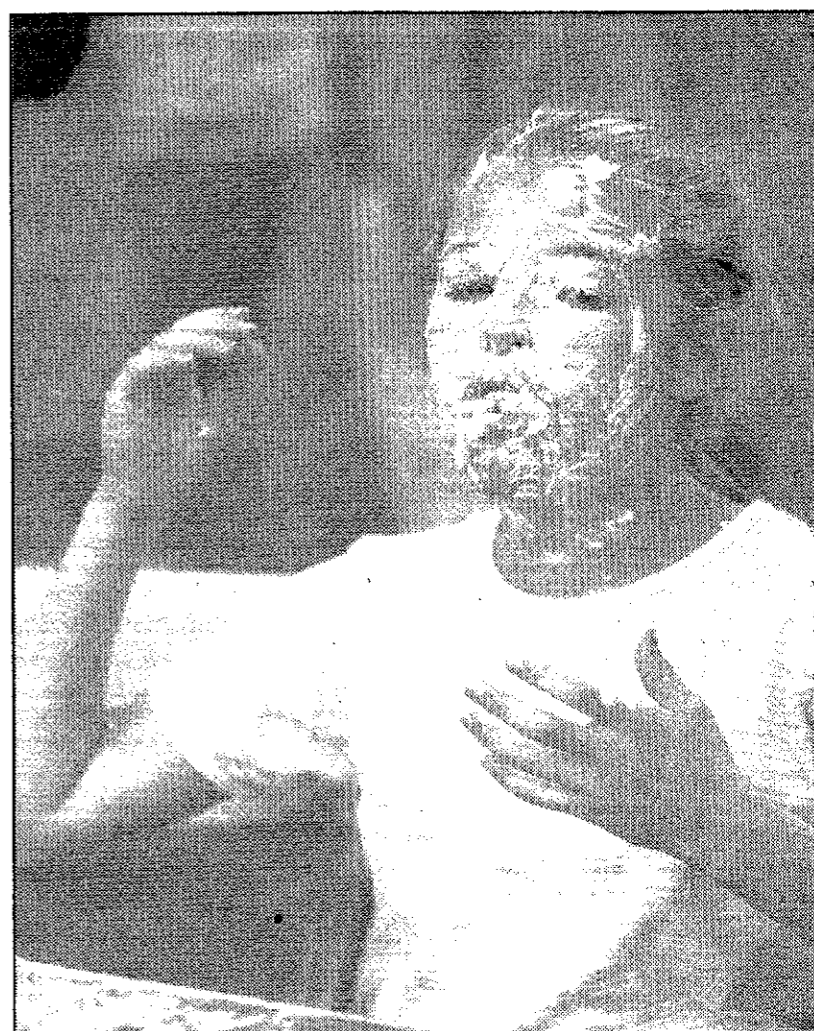
The contest was divided into four categories — 7- to 9-year-olds, 10-12, 13-15 and adults. All four contests provided exciting finishes, as contestants devoured pies donated by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland.

The top three in each category:
■ 7-9 year olds — Christian Salata, Jenna Mizzi and Ian Watson.

■ 10-12 year olds — Nick O'Hara, Carrie Commissaris and Christina Van Dyke.

■ 13-15 year olds — Kyle Laity, Megan Moriarty and Jacob Williams.

■ Adults — Dietric Wyn, John Smith and Fred Gorlitz.



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Pie face: Megan Moriarty of Canton, 13, sits up after devouring a banana cream pie in the Observer Pie Eating Contest Saturday afternoon during the Fall Fest in Kellogg Park.

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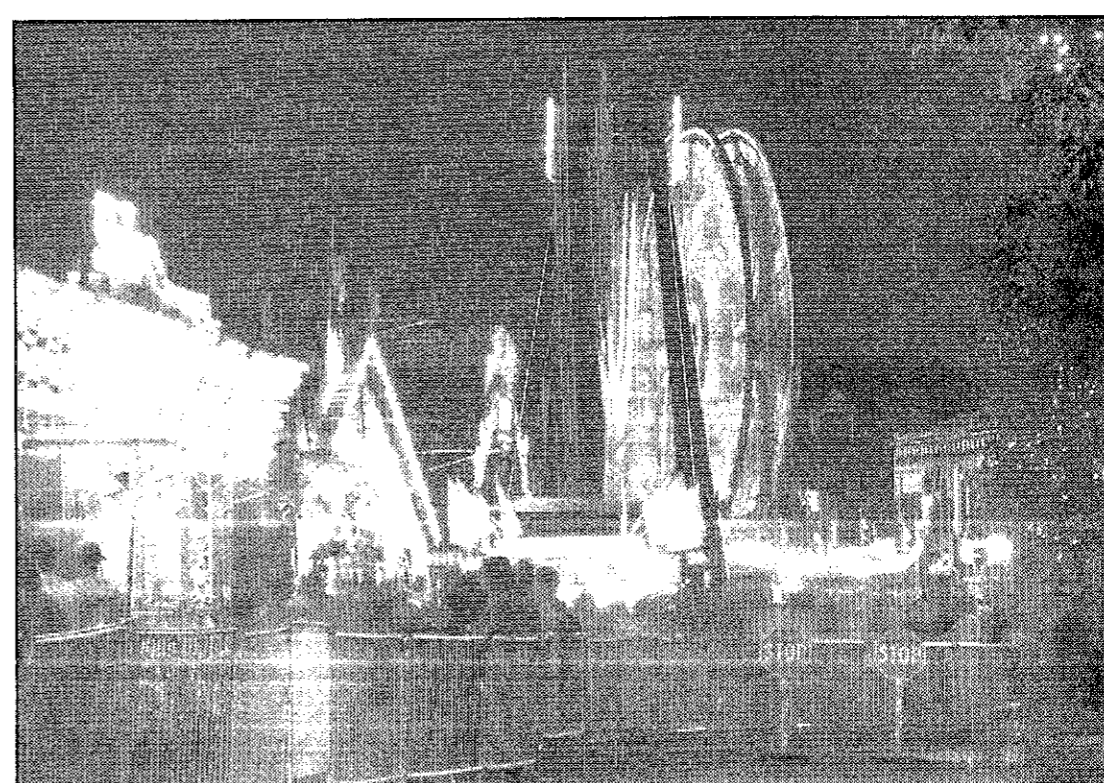
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ipovska was also at the Burger King, and Siwik and his uncle spotted her and saw a large knot of money in her purse.

The two followed her out of the restaurant, got into a stolen white Ford Taurus they had been driving while committing other crimes for days, and followed her on Michigan Avenue. They bumped the rear of Filipovska's car, and when both cars stopped so the drivers could inspect the damage, Siwik's uncle grabbed Filipovska's head, and she fell to the ground, Baker testified.

"She started shaking and went into convulsions," said another fellow inmate, Steven Gilliard. Siwik had also confided Gilliard in while serving time. "They panicked and grabbed her, then dumped her," Siwik and his uncle took Filipovska in the Taurus to the gas station.

"By the time they got to the Clark gas station she was dead," Baker said.

Suspicious death

Filipovska was literally scared to death, said Wayne County Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Karl Schmidt. Her lungs were filled with fluid, indicating Filipovska had been under extreme physical stress at the time of her death. The amount of fluid told Schmidt that she did not die instantly, but was under stress for a period of time.

Filipovska had heart disease at the time of her death, and was not taking any medication for her condition. The stress of the struggle with her robbers was the likely manner of Filipovska's death, Schmidt said.

"Had she never come across the situation that was as stressful as the one she encountered, she would've lived longer," Schmidt said.

Filipovska's husband found her car on Michigan Avenue, still running, early the morning of her death. He went searching for her after she didn't return from her shift at the Willow Run GM plant. Her body was found behind the gas station trash bin later that day.

Police continued to investigate Filipovska's death because of its suspicious nature. But leads were few and far between.

Elusive evidence

Police lifted a partial palm print from Filipovska's car. The print does not match Siwik's.

There was some DNA evidence under Filipovska's fingernails, but the results to match the DNA against Siwik's may not be ready for another four months.

There was some white paint on Filipovska's rear bumper. Two days before the Filipovska's death, Siwik had been caught shoplifting at Meijer, and was caught on videotape in the stolen car.

Baker and Gilliard also both testified Siwik thought the car was going to be his iron-clad alibi. After the alleged murder, he dumped the car at local

machine shop, thinking someone would steal it. But two days later, to his surprise, the car was still there, so Siwik and his uncle retrieved it, they said.

Baker admitted he didn't like Siwik, and neither did most of the other men in their housing unit.

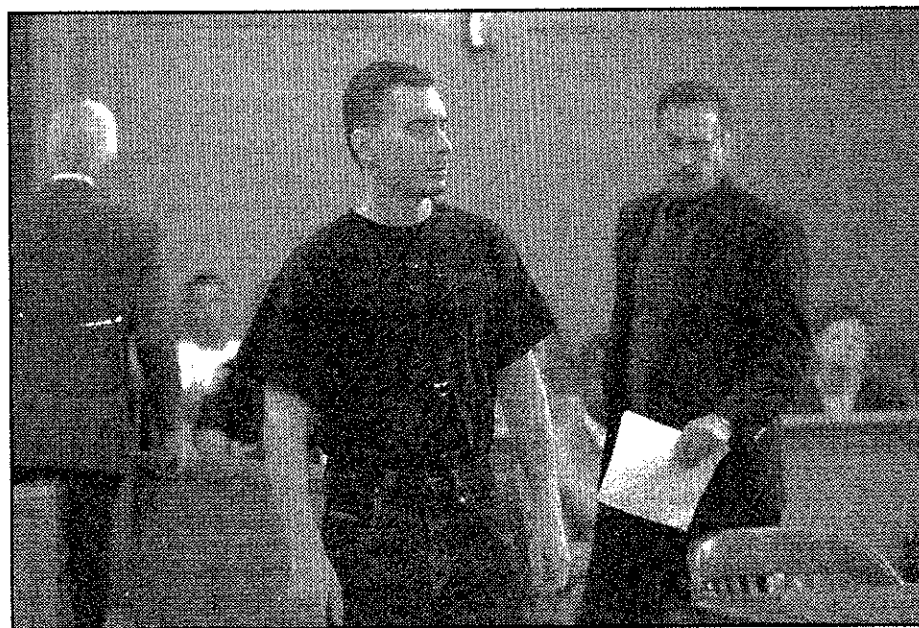
Baker said he testified because, "I thought (what Siwik had done) was pretty sick, and I was looking at the point it could have been my mother."

Siwik had told him several stories about stealing cars, committing violent acts, and even killing people, Baker stated.

Siwik's attorney, Robert Kinney, said Siwik made up the story about the alleged murder to fend off fellow inmates who threatened him with violence.

"I think this could be paralleled to a young kid at school who's about to get beat up and tells the other kids he knows karate. He doesn't really know karate, but doesn't want to get beat up," Kinney said.

"There was not one shred of evidence linking him to this crime," said Kinney after the examination.



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

In court: Eugene Siwik, center, during an earlier hearing in 36th District court. Siwik was bound over for trial Monday in connection with the killing of Canton resident Leposava Filipovska during a June 2000 roadside robbery on Michigan Avenue. Canton Police Detective Sgt. Charles Raycraft is pictured at right.

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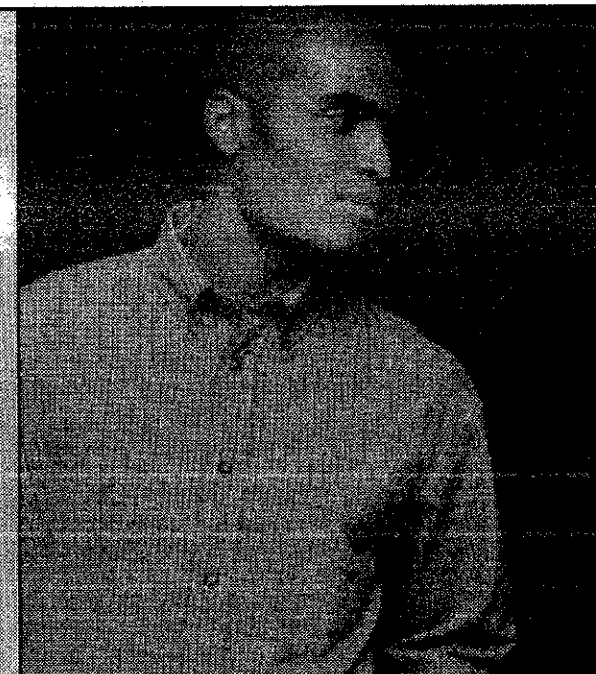
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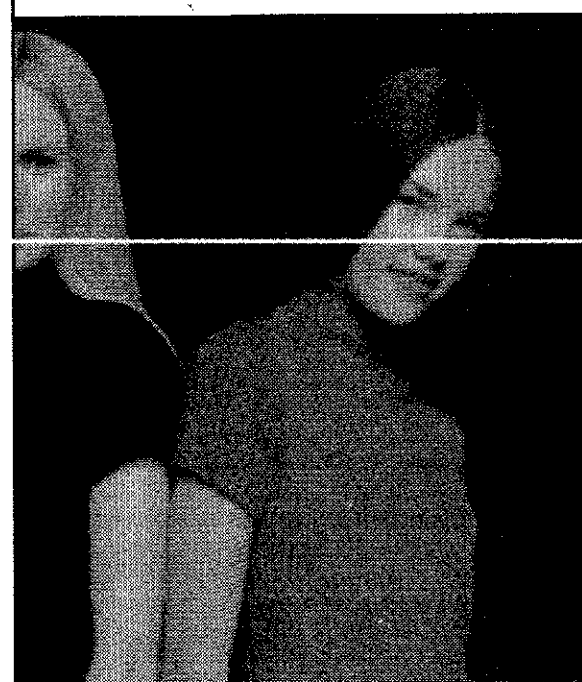
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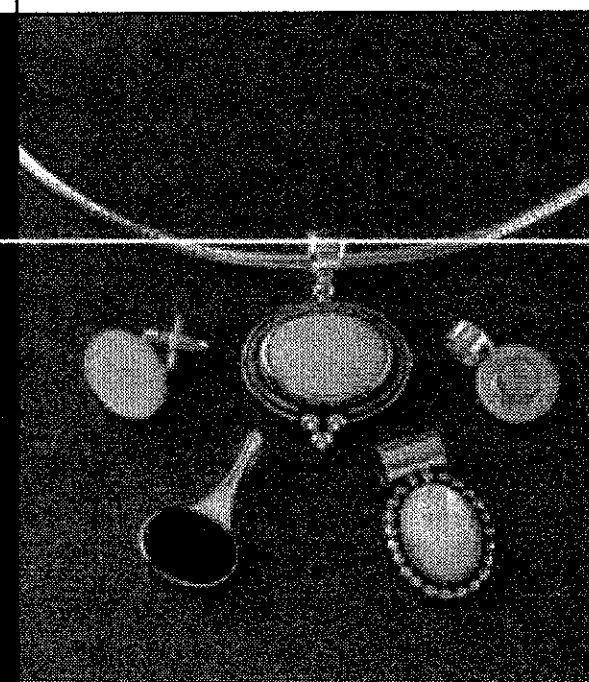
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AUTAUGA COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. 01-A-015

TO: TERRENCE EDWARD MASON, father of JONATHON EDWARD MASON, a minor: Please take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of the above-named minor who was born to PATEY SUE MASON, on the 9th of MARCH, 1996, at 12:46 P.M., has been filed in the Probate Court of Autauga County, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response with the Attorney for the Petitioners named below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Autauga County, at 176 W. Fifth Street, Prattville, AL 36067, as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) days from the last day this notice is published.

Petitioners: BRUCE TODD GRASHAM and DIANE O. GRASHAM

Attorney for
Petitioners: ROBERT O. BURTON
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OBITUARIES

ROLAND J. THOMAS, SR.

Services for Roland Thomas, 83, of Plymouth Township were held Sept. 12 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Sunset Cemetery in Mint Hill, N.C.

Mr. Thomas was born Jan. 27, 1918 in Cleveland and died Sept. 7 in Livonia. He was District Sales Manager for Ford Parts and Service for 35 years, retiring in 1980. He began his career with Electric Autolite, which was later purchased by Ford Motor Company and was assigned to many locations throughout the United States. He was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Mint Hill, N.C. He was a member of the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an avid tennis player, enjoyed lecturing at his church and was married for 55 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Frances; and sister, Ethel Filka.

Survivors include his sons, Roland J. (Mary) Thomas, Jr. of Plymouth Township, and Geof-

frey (Laura) Thomas of Mint Hill, N.C.; daughters, Jeanette (John) Witky of Bryan, Ohio, Annette (William) Eyster of Angola, Ind.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Arthur J. (Kay) Thomas, Jr. of Cincinnati, and Robert S. (Terry) Thomas of Princeton, N.J.; sisters, Kay Trivil of N. Olmstead, Ohio, and Alice Thomas of N. Royalton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alabama Baptist Childrens Home.

ROSE T. SAWICKI

Rose Sawicki, 86 of Plymouth died Sept. 7. Services on Sept. 13 at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward and son, Ralph.

Survivors include son, Thomas (Carol); daughter, Elaine (John) Sewatsky; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Kolanowski and Delphine Oles; and brother, Joseph Laskowski.

KHERREL DALE KRAUSE

Services for Kherrel Krause, 31

of Wayne were held Sept. 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Spitika officiating.

Mr. Krause was born March 27, 1970 in Ypsilanti and died Aug. 31 in Farmington Hills. He was a Tool & Die worker.

Survivors include his mother, Linda M. Lockwood of Wayne; sister, Allison Gardiner of Wayne; grandfather and grandmother, James (Thelma) Lockwood of Canton.

HAROLD LEE GANDEE

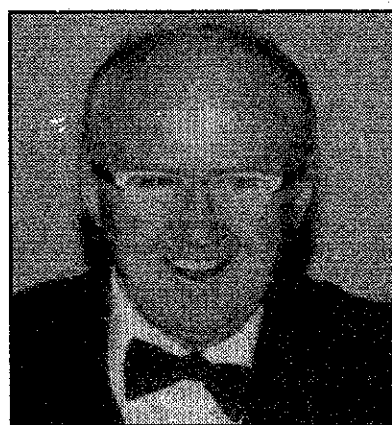
Services for Harold Gandee, 70 of Ozark, Ala., were held Sept. 11 at the Chapel of Holman Funeral Home in Ozark with the Rev. Thomas Kirkland officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Memory Gardens in Ozark.

Mr. Gandee died Sept. 7 in Cullman County, Ala. He was a native of West Virginia, having lived in Plymouth where he retired from Ford Motor Company. He then moved to Ozark in 1987. He was a member of Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church in Headland, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter (Jeanette) Gandee; and son, Robert Dean Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L. Gandee of Ozark; daughters, Donna (Doug) Livingston, Barbara (Alan) Norris of Lansing, and Debra Clark of Westland; son, Harold (Doreen) Gandee of White Lake; two sisters, Edna (Frank) Greenwood of Grapevine, Texas, and Olive (Harry) McLaughlin of Del Ray, Fla.; grandchildren, Mary Shelley, Jan Ellis, Jeremy Norris, Holly Looney, David Norris, Adam Norris, Becky Norris, Kenneth Kirby, Jr., David Gandee, Steven Gandee, Timmy Gandee, and Alice Gandee; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins also survive.

Pierce 'Joe' Butler Jr., 77, led active life despite Parkinson's

**Pierce Butler**

South Pacific for four years building runways while the Japanese were still on the offensive. They said the C.B.'s worked with a hammer in one hand and a machine gun in the other.

"They never knew when there'd be a raid or a Japanese sniper in the trees."

Like many World War II veterans, Butler talked little about the war. But Jim Butler recalled that his brother saved the life of a fellow soldier, coincidentally from Plymouth, who would have stepped on a land mine had Butler not intervened.

After the war, Butler earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Detroit and married Ruth Ann Dowd of Saginaw. A promising career in the insurance industry was cut short when at age 36 he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a neurological disorder.

Released from his position because of his diagnosis, the father of six took whatever jobs he could get. For a time he worked as a bailiff for Westland District Court, and he started his own insurance-adjusting business.

"My husband never questioned the cross that was sent to him regarding his health; the Parkinson's disease," said Ruth Ann Butler, a registered nurse who chairs the Livonia-based Western-Wayne Parkinson's Support Group.

"He wanted to get well so badly. After telling me he was diagnosed, he said, 'I hope they find a cure before I die.' Although he passed away before a cure has been found, the cure is in the future, perhaps four or five years away according to medical researchers.

"He was a humble man and a quiet man," she added. "He was a happy man and he was an Irishman. He loved his family. He lived for his kids, and he was an A-No. 1 husband."

Butler's condition worsened, and eventually he required 24-hour care. But he never entered a nursing home. "We never dis-

cussed it, but I just made up my mind that if I could take care of many patients in my nursing profession, why couldn't I take care of my husband at home?"

The Butler kids adored their dad. "He taught us the most important things; faith, family and love," said daughter Julia Gorham of Westland.

"Everyone remembers him for his contagious laughter," said daughter Sheila Richardson of Livonia. "Not only did all of us kids think that was the greatest thing, but all his friends said that, too. He made me feel like I was the perfect little girl; that he loved me more than anyone else."

"But the thing is, he made every one of us feel like that. He was a good guy."

"My dad came to every one of my softball games, and he was so proud of my Frisbee accomplishments," said daughter Elizabeth Kalinowski, a 1976 International Frisbee Tournament gold medalist. "I went to daddy/daughter dances with my dad, and he made me feel like the queen bee. I admired him for being the most worldly man."

As children, the Butler brothers spent a couple years living in Ireland. "They call Ireland the land of saints and scholars. I saw both attributes in my father-in-law," said Marybeth Dillon-Butler of Livonia. "His life was about service to others, and he was a walking Funk & Wagnalls."

Butler served as a Boy Scout leader and was among the first parishioners at St. Damian's Catholic Church in Westland. He ushered there and belonged to the Men's Club.

Butler was a member of the Lion's Breakfast Club, which honored him as Lion of the Year. He belonged to the Wayne County Irish Society and earned that organization's Irishman of the Year award.

He was an active member of the Western-Wayne Parkinson's Support Group. Butler belonged to the United Irish Societies, and served as an officer with the Knights of Equity, a national fraternal Irish organization that honored him with a special tribute at his wake.

Butler was buried from L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. His funeral Mass was Saturday at St. Damian Church with the Rev. Larry Zurawski, pastor, officiating.

In addition to his wife, daughters, brother and son, Butler is survived by sons Michael (Sharon) of Florida and Timothy (Karen) of Maryland; 10 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Western-Wayne Parkinson's Support Group, C/O 8308 August Street, Westland 48185, or St. Damian's Church Building Fund, 29891 Joy Road, Westland 48185.

Retreat planned

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia is inviting women to a special retreat called "Relating to God Through Prayer," Oct. 12-13 at the Laurel Park Marriott in Livonia. The registration deadline is Sept. 14.

Sharon Zehnder, an experienced retreat and conference speaker from Omaha, Neb., will be the featured speaker.

For information please contact Lisa Bartoszek (734) 427-1837 or Christ Our Savior (734) 522-6830.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 27th, 2001 for the following:

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FALL 2001 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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Canton, MI 48188
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VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Public Accuracy Test for the October 1, 2001, Regular School Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at 12:30 p.m. at Van Buren Public Schools, Administration Building, located at 555 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the vote in the manner prescribed by law.

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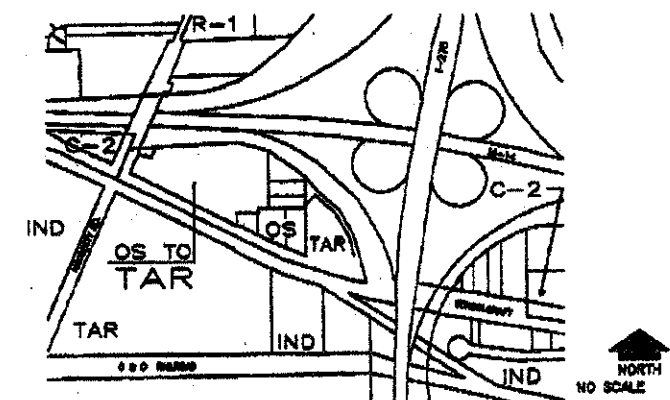
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TO REZONE TO: OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL,
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT, to OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT. Containing 11.62 acres, more or less. The Board of Trustees approved the OR, Office Research District on August 14, 2001, with an effective date of September 14, 2001.



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WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON
EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131, Ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Airport, county institute emergency plan during crisis

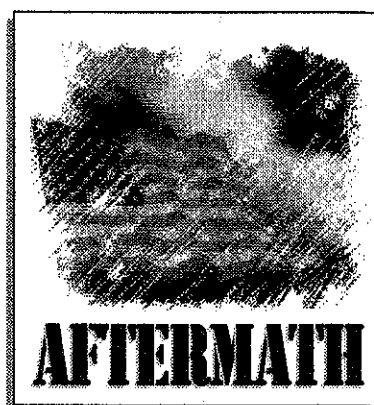
BY TIM SMITH
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The irony at Detroit Metropolitan Airport Tuesday morning was as thick as the clouds of shock now hovering above an entire nation.

Mark Sparks, director of emergency management for Wayne County, expected to participate in a 9:30 a.m. aviation security exercise with airport and Federal Aviation Administration officials and representatives from airline carriers. It is required by the FAA that such an exercise be conducted each year by major American airports.

Consequently, when disaster struck the World Trade Center and Pentagon, Metro Airport decision-makers did not need to be called in for an emergency meeting to determine how to ensure that heightened security and a sense of calm be in place.

"We were all in the same room at the same time when all of this started happening," said Sparks, following a media briefing late Tuesday afternoon in the board room at the Airport Marriott Hotel. "...We didn't need to con-



vene a meeting, we already had a meeting."

Because of that, the Emergency Operations Plan - a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of Metro Airport and Wayne County - rolled into action around 11 a.m.

Deputy County Executive Mary Zuckerman said the move "just further ensures that the county and our mutual aid partners are prepared and ready for the potential for any future threats." She emphasized that "no specific threats" had been made to the airport, county or local communities.

"We were really about as ready as we could possibly be for any type of emergency," said Sparks, adding that the major decision - to postpone all flights to and from the airport - was made for them by the FAA.

For the rest of Tuesday, and into Wednesday, the airport was in the highest security alert, with emergency vehicles on standby and additional security personnel on hand at the Romulus facility.

Zuckerman said at a Wednesday morning press conference that she did not know when the airport would re-open and flights would resume, only that it could be hours or days. She and Wayne County airport officials met with the FAA that morning.

"The FAA will bring up the entire system, then the airlines will bring up their systems," Zuckerman said.

New rules

When the FAA brings up the air traffic system, customers can anticipate it will be several hours longer before they can travel.

The airport also tightened security measures. No curbside check-ins will be allowed and only ticket holders will be allowed beyond security checkpoints, Zuckerman said.

Passengers used to be permitted to carry pocket knives, but now, all knives will be banned.

Other security measures will be initiated, but Zuckerman would not elaborate on them.

Dan Kerber, deputy director of the airport for Wayne County emphasized that those people planning on taking a flight anytime soon "really need to call the individual airlines and reservation offices, and find out when flights will resume" and whether they should even make a trip to the airport.

He added that passengers also



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Getting the word: Air line customers listen to the Northwest customer agent where to line up to pick up their baggage.

will need to bear in mind what certainly will be the norm for some kind to come. It will take much longer to make it through various security checks on their way through the gate.

"From the safety aspect, we're going to try to err on the side of caution," Kerber said, "and come up with new procedures. It will take everybody time to get adjusted to them."

Kerber said Metro managed to stay relatively calm throughout the maddening day. "But we didn't suffer the way the New York or Washington areas suffered in

terms of trauma."

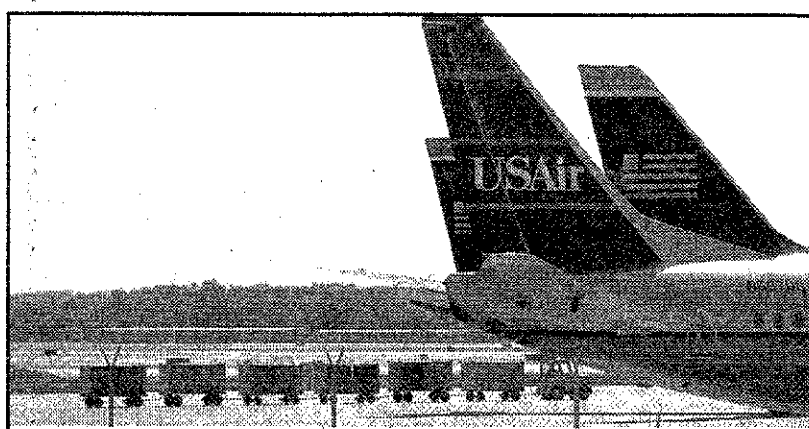
"The mood (inside the airport) is reflective of everyone's mood," said Bob Ball, director of customer services for Northwest Airlines, the airport's major carrier. "Shock and just an absolute sense of 'this can't be happening.'"

Still Tuesday was "very somber" for Sparks and his emergency response team, which included members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police and other mutual aid police and fire departments from the area. He couldn't stop thinking about all

of the public safety officers who were lost - particularly under the rubble of the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan.

"Not only because of the massive loss of life," Sparks said, "but a lot of public safety people perished today when those towers collapsed. It was just very troubling for all of us."

Sparks added that those in the security and public safety business tend to harden their hearts to deal with times of tragedy. But any defense mechanism "got stripped away today when we saw those towers go down."



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St. Agatha students stranded on field trip

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A group of St. Agatha students headed to Stratford, Ont., on Tuesday for what was supposed to be a one-day field trip to see a production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

But the tempest of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington on Tuesday morning, turned their 12-hour trip into a 28-hour ordeal when stranded in Canada thanks to a 15-hour back-up at the Blue Water Bridge between Port Huron and Sarnia.

They finally returned home on Wednesday afternoon, a little gamier and crankier when they left, but, measure for measure in the grander scope of life, no worse for the wear.

"It was pretty uncomfortable for the 18 hours we were on the bus, but at least we were safe," said senior Ashley Alsop. "Compared to what happened this was nothing."

The 44 seniors and juniors from Detroit, Redford and Livonia, and their three chaperones were headed to Stratford as part of an annual field trip to see plays at the Festival Theatre. Their chartered bus left at 8 a.m. headed for Sarnia and was to arrive at 11 a.m.

When they got to Stratford, they found out what had happened in New York -- and didn't believe it.

"We should have known at the border," said junior Jeff Smith. "It took a little longer than it should have and I think the Customs agent knew what had hap-

pened, but didn't want to say. We got there and a reporter from the paper there started asking us questions what was going on and what we thought of it.

"We thought she was kidding. One of our chaperones told us not to talk to them."

The group found out what had happened when they got inside the theater.

"They do a pre-play introduction and tell us what to expect," said Smith. "But they also told us what had happened in New York. We didn't know what to think. Everyone was in disbelief."

Several of the group had their cellphones and tried calling their parents. Others tried calling the school, but couldn't get through as the high school was experiencing its own phone woes. But

the groups -- including a bus from Dearborn Divine Child -- settled in to watch the play.

"It was OK, but I slept through it," said senior Heather Carroll. "It was good -- for the parts that I saw. But I think the stress took over and wore me out."

Meanwhile, parents were trying to contact their children and the school and find out what was happening and if their children were all right.

"We had several calls wanting to know if we could get in touch with them, or if the parents of kids without cell phones could call those students who did have them to talk to their own children," said school administrative assistant Betsy Zemple. "They were worried about how their children were."

As it turned out, the kids were

fine. Tired, gamy, cramped -- but fine.

"Overall, they were pretty good," said teacher Trish Rich. "It's about what you'd expect from a bunch of juniors and seniors in this situation."

The parents were more stressed than the students.

"A lot of kids talked to their parents and they were scared, I think," said Carroll. "I got a hold of my mom and she started crying. I think the biggest problem the parents had was that they couldn't do anything to help us."

After a trip to McDonald's for dinner, the bus headed to Sarnia for the way home. At 8 p.m. Tuesday night, they hit the traffic backup for the bridge -- 10 miles away. And there they sat.

"We were in traffic there for 15 hours," said Al Oien, driver for Carr Motor Coach in Southfield and a Canton resident. "We'd move a little, then stop for 45 minutes to an hour. We'd move again and wait."

And it was the waiting that drove the group crazy.

"It wasn't a comfortable environment," said senior Kim Bonenfant. "People played music and talked and laughed. And my seat was right next to the bathroom, so that wasn't the nicest

smell. But that experience was nothing to what went on in the world."

Things quieted down during the night as the bus slowly moved toward the border. Early Wednesday morning, a police officer pulled up to the bus to make arrangements to move the bus up in the line and to allow some people to head out and purchase food and drink.

"But these two vans pulled up, selling chips and pop and stuff and we got stuff from them," said Smith.

Finally, at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning, they cleared customs on the U.S. border and were back at school -- where parents awaited and pizza and pop were being served by the school.

While the students understood the magnitude of what went on, as well as knowing their delay was just an inconvenience, they also wanted to be sure they found out exactly what they missed.

"We heard a little bit on the radio and they told us some in Stratford," said Carroll. "But none of us have seen any of the television coverage. We read some in the newspaper, but we never really saw all of what happened."

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DESIGNATION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICT

PLEASE take notice that the Charter Township of Plymouth Township Board of Trustees shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan to consider adoption of a proposed ordinance providing for the creation of a Downtown Development Authority and designation of the boundaries of the District within which the Downtown Development Authority may exercise its powers. The boundaries of the proposed Downtown District are described as follows:

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP AND CITY OF PLYMOUTH DDA BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Part of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township and City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, described as commencing at the center of said Section 34; thence northerly along the north-south one quarter line of said Section 34 to the extension of the north line of Parcel #49-010-99-0013-301 said Point being the Point of Beginning; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Parcel #49-010-99-0013-301 and the north line of Parcel #49-010-10-0001-000 to the west line of Parcel #49-010-99-0017-003; thence northerly, easterly, southerly and easterly along the west, north, east and north lines of said Parcel #49-010-99-0017-003 to the northwest corner of Parcel #49-010-05-0123-002; thence easterly along the north line of Parcels #49-010-05-0123-002, #49-010-05-0122-000, #49-010-05-0121-000 and #49-010-05-0120-000 to a point on the west line of "Wayne County Condo Subdivision Plan Number 264", Units 1-4, Parcel #'s 49-010-12-0001-000, #49-010-12-0002-000, #49-010-12-0003-000 and #49-010-0004-000; thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Condo Subdivision to the northeast corner of said "Wayne County Condo Subdivision Number 264"; thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of Harvey Street and Byron Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly right of way line of Byron Avenue extended across South Main Street to the northeast corner of Dewey Avenue and Byron Avenue; thence southerly to the north-northeast corner of Parcel #49-011-99-0044-000 also being the northwest corner of Lot 32 of "Birch Estates Subdivision"; thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 32 to the southwest corner of said Lot 32; thence easterly along the south line of said "Birch Estates Subdivision" to northeast corner of Parcel #49-011-99-0048-000; thence northeasterly along the northerly line of Parcel #49-011-99-0060-000 to the northwest corner of Parcel #49-011-99-0059-000; thence easterly along the north lines of said Parcel #49-011-99-0059-000 and the north line of Parcels #49-011-99-0061-000 and #49-011-99-0062-000 to the northeast corner of said Parcel #49-011-99-0031-000 to the northwest corner of Parcel #49-011-02-0169-302; thence easterly and southerly along the north and east lines of Parcel #49-011-02-0169-302 to the north line of Parcel #49-011-99-0030-003; thence easterly along the north line of Parcels #49-011-99-0030-003; #49-011-99-0029-000 and #49-011-99-0028-000 to the west line of Parcel #49-011-02-0158-003; thence northerly, easterly and southerly along the west, north and east lines of said Parcel #49-011-02-0158-003 to the north line of Parcel #49-011-99-0026-000; thence easterly along the north lines of said Parcel #49-011-99-0026-000 and Parcel #49-011-99-0025-000 extended to the north-south one quarter line of Section 35; thence northerly along said north-south one quarter line to the extension of the north line of Parcel #78-60-99-0025-000; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Parcel #78-60-99-0025-000 and the north line of Parcels #78-60-99-0011-000, #78-60-99-0012-000, #78-60-99-0014-000, #78-60-99-0013-000, #78-60-99-0017-000, #78-60-99-0016-000 and #78-60-99-0007-000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence northwesterly along said centerline to the extension of the west line of "Eastlawn Subdivision"; thence northerly along said extension to the south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive; thence easterly along said south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive to the west right of way line of General Drive; thence northerly along said west right of way to the extension of the north right of way of Firwood Drive; thence easterly along said extension and the north right of way of Firwood Drive to the west line of "Waverly Village Subdivision"; thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of "Waverly Village Subdivision" to the west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence southerly along said west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the northwest corner of Lot 80b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly and southerly along the north and east line of said Lot 80b to the northwest corner of Lot 78b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of said Lot 78b to the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road; thence northerly along the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 77 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lots 76, 33 and 32 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the west right of way of Southworth Road; thence northerly along said west right of way of Southworth Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 23 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 23 to the east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision"; thence northerly along said east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the southwest corner of "Greystone Estates Subdivision"; thence easterly along the south line of "Greystone Estates Subdivision" extended to the east right of way of Haggerty Road; thence southerly along said east right of way of Haggerty Road 93 feet wide to the extension of the north line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence easterly along said extension to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road 120 feet wide; thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road to the southwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 77 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence southerly along the west line of Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southwest corner of said Lot 84 and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southeast corner of Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence northeasterly along the southeast line of said Lot 85 and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2"; thence northerly along the east line of said subdivision and the west limits of I-275 right of way to the most southerly corner of Parcel #78-63-99-0020-702; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly lines of said parcel and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the southeast corner of "Hidden Heights Subdivision"; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said subdivision and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Lot 41 of said "Hidden Heights Subdivision"; thence due east across I-275 to the east limits of I-275 right of way and the west line of Parcel #78-63-99-0004-000; thence southerly and southeasterly along the west and southwesterly lines of said Parcel #78-63-99-0004-000 and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to west line of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision"; thence northeasterly and easterly along the northwest and north lines of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision" and continuing easterly along the north line of Parcel #78-63-99-0001-002 extended to the east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township; thence southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Eccles Road and Ann Arbor Road rights of way to the east one quarter corner of said Section 36; thence continuing southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road and Eccles Road rights of way to the extension of the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision"; thence westerly along said extension and the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision" to the east right of way of Tavistock Drive, said point also being the northwest corner of Lot 72 of "Cambridge Village

Subdivision"; thence west-northwesterly across Tavistock Drive to the northeast corner of Lot 1 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence westerly to the northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 1 and the west line of Lot 2 and the northerly west line of Lot 5 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" to a corner of said Lot 5 also being the southeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0006-004; thence westerly along a north line of said Lot 5 and the north line of Lots 6 and 7 to the northwest corner of said Lot 7 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence southerly and southwesterly along the west and northwesterly lines of said subdivision and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0002-002; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly lines of said parcel and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-66-99-0002-002 and the northwest corner of Lot 39 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision"; thence southwesterly along the westerly lines of Lots 39, 40 and 41 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 41; thence due west across I-275 to the westerly limits of I-275 right of way and the easterly line of Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 52, also known as "Bradbury Parkhomes"; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said condominium and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said condominium and the southeast corner of Parcel #78-66-99-0001-004; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-66-99-0001-004 and the south line of Parcels #78-65-99-0021-702 and #78-65-99-0021-703 extended across Haggerty Road to the west right of way of Haggerty Road; thence northerly along the west right of way of Haggerty Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000; thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78-65-99-0006-000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78-65-99-0002-000; thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78-65-99-0002-000 to the northeast corner of Lot 17 of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence westerly and northerly along the north line of said Lot 17 and the east line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the northeast corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision" and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road; thence westerly along said south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the east line of Parcel #78-65-99-0004-000; thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the east, north and west lines of said Parcel #78-65-99-0004-000 and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northeast corner of Lot 49 of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence westerly along the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision"; thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-62-99-0024-000; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-62-99-0024-000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence northwesterly along said Railroad centerline to the extension of the southerly line of Lot 20a2 of "Gould Industrial Park"; thence southwesterly along said extension and the southerly line of said Lot 20a2 and Lot 20a1 of "Gould Industrial Park" to the east right of way of General Drive; thence southerly along the extension of the east right of way of General Drive to the south right of way of Postiff Drive; thence westerly along the south right of way of Postiff Drive, crossing Lilley Road to the extension of the west line of Parcel #78-61-99-0016-000; thence northerly along said extension and the west line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0016-000 and the west line of Parcels #78-61-99-0015-000 and #78-61-99-0014-000 to the south line of Parcel #78-61-99-0012-002; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0012-002 and Parcels #78-61-99-0011-000 and #78-61-99-0007-000 to the most easterly line of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-004; thence southerly, westerly and northwesterly along the east, south and southwest lines of said Parcel #78-61-99-0005-004 to the southeast corner of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-002; thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78-61-99-0005-002 and the south line of Parcel #78-61-99-0005-001 across Rocker Avenue and continuing westerly along the south line of Lots 49 and 50 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the northeast corner of Lot 48 of "Rocker Estates No. 2"; thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 48 and the west line of Lots 47 and 46 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 2 of "Rocker Estates"; thence westerly along the south line of said Lot 2 to the east right of way of South Main Street; thence southerly along the east right of way of South Main Street to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of "Rocker Estates"; thence westerly across South Main Street to the northeast corner of Lot 6 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 6 and the south right of way of Marlin Avenue to the northwest corner of said Lot 6; thence northerly across Marlin Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision"; thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 5 and the west line of Lot 4 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision" and the east line of Lots 18, 19 and 20 of "Palmer's Resubdivision" to the northeast corner of said Lot 20; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 20 across Ball Avenue and along the north line of Lots 37 and 42 of "Palmer's Resubdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 42; thence continuing westerly across Corinne Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 77 "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lot 170 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 170; thence southerly along the east right-of-way of Northern Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 167 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly across Northern Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 177 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 177 and the north line of Lot 262 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 262; thence continuing westerly across Oakview Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 273 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot 273 and the north line of Lot 359 to the northwest corner of said Lot 359 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly across Marlowe Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 370 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot 370 and the north line of Lot 456 to the northwest corner of said Lot 456 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly across Elmhurst Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 467 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot 467 and the north line of Lot 553 to the northwest corner of said Lot 553 of "Green Meadows Subdivision"; 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A citizen, taxpayer, or property owner of Plymouth Township or the area proposed for designation as the Downtown District has the right to be heard in regard to the establishment of the authority and the boundaries of the District. An official from a taxing jurisdiction with millage that would be subject to capture has the right to be heard in regard to the establishment of the authority and the boundaries of the proposed Downtown District.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: September 13 and 16, 2001

POW/MIA Day marked

On Friday, Sept. 21, National POW/MIA Recognition Day will be observed with a short ceremony in front of Westland City Hall. The program is scheduled to begin at approximately 6 p.m. and last about 45 minutes.

Taking part in the program will be Westland City Council members Sandra Cicirelli and

Richard LeBlanc, State Rep. Glenn Anderson, Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard and Police Chief Emery Price. During the ceremony, a black balloon will be released as each name of the 62 remaining Michigan POW/MIAs from the Vietnam War is read.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PLYMOUTH CITY COMMISSION ON THE ADOPTION OF BROWNFIELD PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing shall be held before the City Commission of the City of Plymouth on October 1, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, on the adoption of a brownfield plan for property located at and adjacent to 101 South Union Street, Plymouth, Michigan, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Act of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. Maps, plats and a description of the brownfield plan are available for public inspection at the City Manager's Office, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. All aspects of the brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

This is a public meeting and any interested person is invited to attend at the place and time stated.

City Hall is in compliance with the American Disabilities Act and is handicapped accessible.

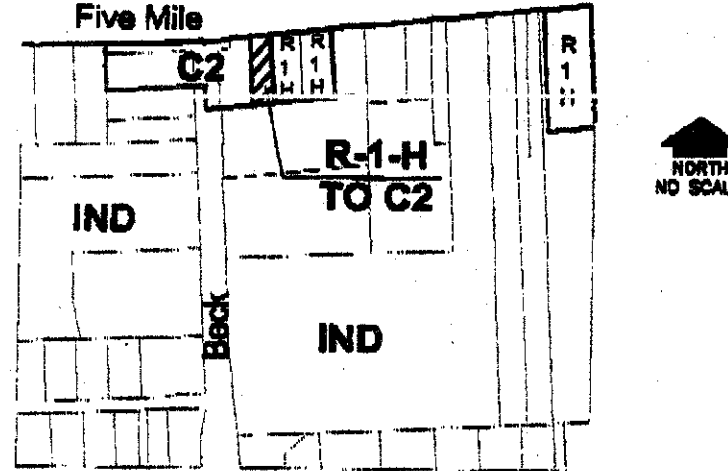
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: September 13, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
TO REZONE TO: C2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL,
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from RIH, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, to C2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. Containing .78 acres, more or less.



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ORDINANCE NO. 83, __
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131, Ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing the Supervisors office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 or calling (734) 354-3201, TDD users 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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Schoolcraft administrator loses daughter to terrorism

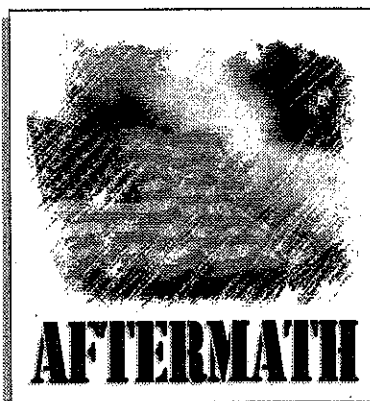
BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER
tsmith@oe.homecomm.net

The horrible events in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania became personal Tuesday for John Titus, Schoolcraft College director of student advisement services.

Titus' daughter, Alicia, was a flight attendant on one of the United Airlines flights. Marty Heator, director of marketing at Schoolcraft, said that as of Wednesday morning, he wasn't sure which of the two United flights she was on. One plane flew from Boston on a flight to Los Angeles that was diverted into the World Trade Center. The other flight took off from Newark, N.J., bound for San Francisco and crashed north of Pittsburgh after being hijacked.

Alicia Titus, 27, lives in Los Angeles and has been a flight attendant for less than a year.

Heator said Titus, who lives in



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Dexter, is waiting for arrangements to be made by the airline.

"We will have an official expression of sympathy to the Titus family. Colleagues are standing behind him and offering their support," Heator said. "We're family here at Schoolcraft and that shines through at a time like this."

Colleges react

Just a couple hours after the devastating news of terrorist attacks levied Tuesday morning against the World Trade Center in New York City and Pentagon in Washington, D.C., an e-mail message made the rounds at Madonna College in Livonia.

The message from President Rose Marie invited students and staff members to attend a noon prayer service in the Madonna chapel. Many must have heeded the invitation because the chapel was packed for what Rose Marie described as a "very moving" service of prayer and song led by Xavier Ray, Madonna director of campus ministry.

It was estimated that 200 people attended the 30-minute session, including some people who live in the nearby neighborhood, said Andrea Nodge, who heads Madonna's marketing department.

"The e-mail was sent over our system here and we had some-one go to each class and notify them that they could attend the special prayer service," Nodge said.

A few hours after that service, students and professors at Madonna - as well as those at the two campuses of Schoolcraft College - were able to leave for the rest of the day.

Nodge said any classes scheduled to begin at or after 4 p.m.

Tuesday would be suspended, but that those classes already in session would be permitted to conclude. A decision about Wednesday's classes was to have been made later Tuesday.

Meanwhile, both the Livonia and Garden City campuses of Schoolcraft College closed at 3 p.m. Tuesday because of the tragedy. Heator said the college resumed classes smoothly Wednesday.

"All of us are saddened and

upset by the events of this morning," said Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress in a statement Tuesday. "While the college has received no evidence of any possible danger in this area, in deference to the emotional state of our students and staff, (Tuesday's) evening classes will be canceled."

Hugh Gallagher contributed to this report.

Area hospitals are on alert to help in rescue operations

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER
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At least one area hospital was directly affected by the nationwide airport closings due to Tuesday morning's alleged terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center Towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia.

Garden City Hospital canceled an elective surgery scheduled for Thursday due to a delay in a shipment of surgical supplies, said spokesman Terry Carroll. The shipment, due to be flown in, is now being sent by truck. Detroit Metropolitan Airport remains closed.

If airports remained closed nationwide, there may be a shortage of radioactive isotopes used for medical imaging, including heart and brain scans. These isotopes have a short shelf life, said University of Michigan spokeswoman Kara Gavin.

Although U-M Hospital is not experiencing a shortage of isotopes obtained from national manufacturers, they may have difficulty shipping out by air isotopes they manufacture at the hospital. Two specific isotopes, MIBG and NP-59, are sent to other hospitals.

"Right now, we have shipments to go out today that aren't going out," said Gavin. She advises people scheduled to have a scan that requires an injection to contact their doctors.

More patients

Patient load at Garden City and other community hospitals could increase if major trauma centers in the area, such as the University of Michigan Hospital, were to receive an overflow of seriously injured patients from hospitals in New York City. The trauma centers would download less serious patients to community hospitals, said Carroll.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is not under any local alert at the present time, but is "continuing to monitor the situation," according to spokeswoman Andrea Branum. The hospital's emergency room is equipped to handle three "priorities one's," patients who require life-saving measures, and six or seven "priority two's," patients whose injuries are serious but not life-

threatening, Branum added. Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is operating under normal conditions with no supply shortages and no canceled surgeries, said spokeswoman Nancy Dumas.

Members of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Command Center Disaster Team were meeting when contacted Wednesday. They have one physician who is part of a national medical response organization, but their focus is local. "We are part of the Local Emergency Planning Committee and would respond to local emergency efforts in Washtenaw County

and southeastern Michigan," said spokeswoman Lesia Golden.

St. Joseph Mercy in Ypsilanti, St. Mary Mercy and Garden City Hospital are Level Two trauma centers, capable of offering 24-hour immediate coverage by general surgeons and specialists in several disciplines.

Major trauma centers

The University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Detroit Receiving Hospital and the

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

Joining together in our time of terror

Sept. 11, 2001.

This date will burn in our collective memory forever. On this date we learned how vulnerable we are to the irrational savagery of terrorism. On this date we experienced the fear that has gripped so much of the rest of world for so long. On this date we learned the price of freedom and the burden of world leadership.

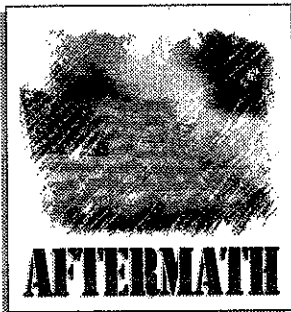
The carefully planned and precisely executed attack on the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center and on the Pentagon was in the words of President George W. Bush, the work of "faceless cowards." It was a premeditated assault on the economic and military power of the United States.

Across the Detroit area and the nation, we watched in numbed disbelief. Even the example of what happened in Oklahoma City could not prepare us for the magnitude and audacity of this evil act.

But out of evil we saw great evidence of the heroism, generosity and fortitude of the American people. Early reports are that more than 300 New York firefighters and police officers lost their lives in an attempt to save those trapped in the towers. Thousands of volunteers from metro New York offered their help, so many that Mayor Rudolph Giuliani had to ask them to let the professionals continue the grim duty. Across Metro Detroit and the nation, thousands of people lined up to give blood, so many that the American Red Cross is asking that donors wait until next week to make a donation.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has offered the services of Wayne County workers to help New York in its cleanup operations. The University of Michigan Medical Center and Detroit Medical Center are prepared to send specially trained medical help.

But terrorism has a rippling effect. Long after the initial act, it leaves fear, anger and mistrust.



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Though most evidence seems to point to the followers of Osama bin Laden, it is important to separate the majority of Muslims from those who advocate and wage terrorist attacks. The Detroit Metro area has a large Arab-American population. They are hard working, devoutly religious and patriotic citizens.

And despite disturbing scenes of celebration among Palestinians, their leader Yasir Arafat was visibly shaken by the events and the majority of leaders in Islamic communities vigorously condemned the acts.

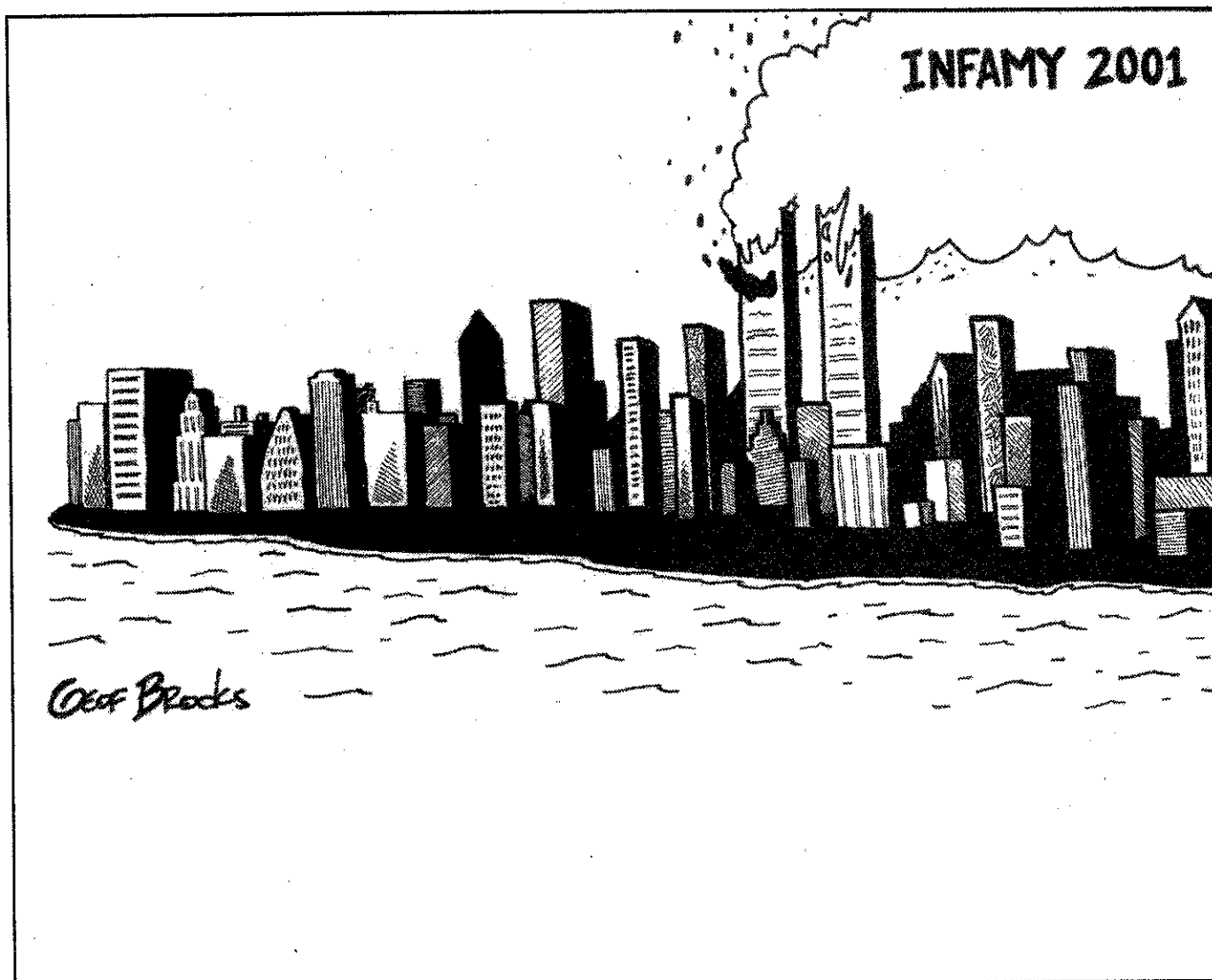
We are reminded of the hysteria that followed the attack of Pearl Harbor that led to the government confiscation of land owned by Japanese-Americans and the internment of Japanese-Americans. We must never repeat that mistake. And we also must guard against personal attacks on our fellow citizens.

This awful event raises many questions about our intelligence and security capabilities. It will be weeks and possibly months before we can sort out what went wrong.

While we act to increase security to prevent these kind of terrorist attacks in the future, we must guard against surrendering too many of our civil liberties. Quick polls were showing that large majorities were willing to give up some of our freedom to prevent terrorism. But if we allow ourselves to be cowed by terrorism and sacrifice those freedoms of movement and expression that are uniquely American, then terrorism will have won a stunning victory.

Now it remains for President Bush and the security forces of this country to determine with absolute assurance who was behind these heinous acts and to pursue justice to the ends of earth, even as the president has said to those who knowingly harbor such monsters.

It is for all of us to join together as a united country and to go forward as free Americans.



LETTERS

County slow on CCWs

Wayne County has been taking fingerprints since July 2 and more 1,300 people have completed the application process. Not one single CCW permit has yet to be issued in Wayne County.

When law-abiding citizens have called the county clerk they are told that no prints have been returned, and that the process will take 4-6 months. People have even been told that Wayne County does not need to follow the state law, as it is not Wayne County law, when in fact fingerprint reports have been turned around by the Michigan State Police in less than three weeks since the beginning (mine in under 2 weeks).

In an amazing display of speed the FBI print reports are returned in less than 24 hours. Some Michigan counties began issuing permits in July.

Law-abiding citizens can easily check the flow of the paperwork with a few phone calls. The numbers to contact the state police (517-322-5511) and FBI (304-625-2000) have been available on MCRGO's website www.mcrgo.org since the middle of July. These clerks are very pleasant and helpful, which cannot be said of our county officials.

Once the prints are returned from the FBI the county must issue a CCW permit or a temporary permit; this is in accordance with the provision of the statute (PA 372 of 1927, as amended by PA 381 of 2001, Sec. 5b. (15)). Wayne County has not complied with this section of the law. When I contacted the county clerk as to the procedure to obtain a temporary permit they informed me none would be issued. I would have to argue for one in front of the gun board.

Mark Levis
Canton

Slow sign changes

The Canton Chamber of Commerce believes in supporting progress and further beautification of our Township, but we also believe the current business owners should not be forced to change their current sign now or in the future. We also believe that as long as the business name remains the same, the new owner should not have to make changes to a sign.

The Chamber membership would also like to see the township put the sign ordinance change on a slow track, not its current fast track. This would permit business owners time to evaluate the proposed changes and give them the opportunity to provide input.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has mailed information to business owners in the township and urged them to review the new ordinance.

Greg Greene
V.P. Government Relations
Terry Jobbitt
V.P. Business & Economic Development

Protect Great Lakes

I have been working to protect our Great Lakes from directional oil and gas drilling for several years and have introduced bills to ban this practice. Unfortunately, despite the overwhelming public support for a ban, the Republican majority of the Michigan Legislature has refused to consider this legislation.

The Great Lakes are our greatest natural resource, and I believe that the risk of drilling under them is not offset by any limited benefit we will receive.

On Sept. 13-14, the fight to protect our Great Lakes takes a major turn. The Natural Resources Commission will be holding a public hearing on this issue and will likely vote on whether or not to once again lease our lake's bottomlands for oil and gas exploration.

I hope your readers will contact the commission and urge them not to issue new leases or drilling permits. The NRC should instead focus on efforts that seek to protect, enhance and maintain our Great Lakes.

For more information on this matter, contact my office at (888) 2PETERS or e-mail me at SenGPeters@senate.state.mi.us

Gary C. Peters
Vice Chairman
Senate Natural Resources Committee

Malott a tad biased

Mike Malott's editorial, "Call to ease CCW restrictions off for now," is currently factual, yet a tad biased. I agree that all of Michigan is watching to see what will happen with the new Shall Issue CCW law, but you should not expect any negative actions from the new CCW holders.

I am a 38-year-old, advanced degreed, high school teacher that participated in Garden City's Citizen Police Academy and I am turning in my CCW paperwork this week.

Between all of the hoops the state and county governments are requiring us to jump through, including numerous background checks, it is only the good people, the law-abiding citizens of Michigan that are willing and able to go through it to feel protected. They were never problems before the CCW law and they will not be now. Criminals do not bother to get a license for their weapons, and it is against them we wish to be prepared.

I agree with Mr. Dykman of MCRGO.org, many of these new restrictions, as written, are in some cases unnecessary and in some cases vague. The state law restricts blood alcohol content for CCW holders at .02. I agree with this, but even though I do not drink I will not be able to carry my personal protection with me while I take my mother or girlfriend out to most restaurants or social places.

I also will not be able to carry if I go to places that "seat"/hold (one of the vague things) more than 2,500 people, such as trade shows, the Auto Show, or other venues in crime-ridden areas where I feel I need protection.

This new CCW law is a good one, and I feel far more secure knowing that so many of these law-abiding citizens are seeking to carry personal protection. It is better for all of us who are honest.

Rick Martin
Garden City

Library lauded

If you haven't been to the Canton Public Library in awhile, it's certainly worth the effort to go and visit.

Sometimes, we take for granted that we live in Canton. We enjoy our schools, our parks and of course the Summit. But, if you're looking for a place to get away virtually "free," look no further than our own ultra-modern library.

I submitted this letter to give thanks to all of those people who have worked so hard behind the scenes to maintain and expand our public library and its services. Libraries are an odd lot in our modern country in my opinion. It

seems that everywhere you go, you have to pay to do anything. And even a drink of water will cost you something these days. Now certainly we all pay taxes in our township and those funds have helped us to experience one of the best libraries in the state.

However, we've all been in a position when we just wanted to get away and do something and perhaps didn't have the funds to support our ventures at the time. For those times, perhaps the library would fit the bill.

Our library has been updated with some wonderful self-help features. The addition of new reference computers closer to bookshelves assist in multiple research queries. And my favorite is the self-checkout machines near the main desks.

To all of those good people who help to make our public library a clean, quiet and friendly environment, I say "thank you."

We here in Canton are fortunate to have you.

Next time you're looking for something to do, try the library. I know you'll be pleasantly surprised, I know I am.

Frank Finch
Canton

Listen, Ford

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When you get the reputation of building junk you will never recover. In white collar cuts, where does he plan on cutting? What grades does he plan on cutting?

Come on, William Clay, get rid of Jac before your market share gets any lower. Stock is already at a three-year low of \$19.

W. Mirth

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County park improvements need to be open to be used

Millions of tax dollars have been spent in recent years improving Newburgh Lake and Hines Park. The goal - to enhance recreational opportunities for western Wayne County residents.

For the most part, the objective has been met.

We've been impressed with the restoration of Newburgh Lake and the upgrading of the giant sledding hill on Hines Drive between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. We appreciate the addition of playscapes throughout the park, too.

The exhibits in the interpretive center at the Nankin Mills administrative offices on Hines Drive at Farmington Road are just delightful. Athletic fields and comfort stations throughout the park are generally being well maintained, too.

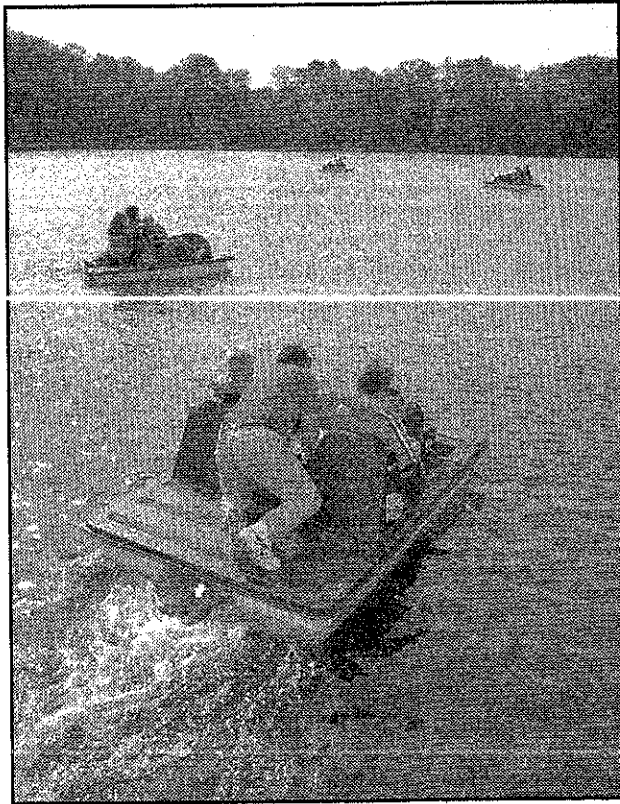
Saying that, we were surprised and disappointed that the paddle boat/rowboat concession at Newburgh Lake had a very limited two-week run this summer. Other folks have contacted us with similar thoughts.

When we visited the lake over the Labor Day weekend, the boats were in very great demand. People were waiting for the paddleboats and almost begging to take them out as twilight settled in.

We were told by various sources that the reason the boat concession had such a limited run was that it was difficult to find people to work and that the lake water level was low.

We're skeptical, and hope that the boat rental season that wasn't this year is just an aberration.

An excellent recreational activity at a



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Early days: The paddleboats were popular on Newburgh Lake when the refurbished lake was reopened to visitors.

very good price doesn't mean much if it isn't readily available. And it's mighty poor public policy to show the candy, then take it away. Voters approved the county parks tax with the idea that money would be invested to improve these facilities and keep them open for taxpayers to use.

We urge county officials to keep that in mind for next summer - and this winter, too, if the temptation arises to neglect the giant sledding hill and the manicured ice skating rink on Wilcox Lake.

What happens at earliest age has impact on child, society

Doctors and scientists have by now conclusively proven what experienced parents knew all along: Much of a baby's brain has already developed by kindergarten.

Economists and sociologists have now demonstrated what good cops and judges knew all along: Kids who get lots of preschool enrichment are likely to end up as adults more literate, better employed, less drug-dependent and less likely to engage in crime than kids who don't. A 30-year study by the High-Scope Foundation in Ypsilanti found that a \$1 investment in high-quality early childhood programs eventually saves \$7 in social costs.

Yet as a society, we still don't pay much attention to enriching the early childhood of our kids. It's an enormous and sorry disconnect between what we know and what we do.

For the past three years, groups of Michigan leaders have been working to overcome that disconnect. The Michigan Ready to Succeed Partnership brings together leaders from business, charitable foundations, politics and the media, while the bipartisan Children's Caucus in the Legislature has steadily gained influence and credibility. Both groups will be going into high gear this fall.

In the Legislature, the fight (as usual) is over money. Facing declining revenues, some proposed earlier this year \$48 million in cuts aimed directly at early childhood enrichment programs. Fortunately, the Legislature took off for summer recess before reaching agreement. Now it's time for the Legislature to agree on a budget, and the word from Lansing is that the haggling is tough. Rep. Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, a leader in the Children's Caucus, says that important programs like early childhood enrichment could fall through the cracks. She's right.

The big risk is focusing budget cuts on the youngest kids who need help the most (and who don't vote). If lawmakers have to cut, they should do so across the board.

Those tempted to balance the budget on the backs of babies might be interested to know there's a media campaign coming that could change their minds. The Ready to Succeed Partnership has raised more than \$700,000 for a statewide radio and TV advertising campaign designed to emphasize the importance of early

childhood parenting.

I've looked at the scripts, prepared by the ZimmerFish ad agency in East Lansing; they're dynamite. The theme line — "Be a hero from age zero" — is set out in shots showing parents bonding with their babies. Key words — read, teach, play, hold, love, care, laugh — scroll across the TV screen, making the point that what parents do with their babies is crucial to their development. The campaign kicks off around Oct. 1, probably just about when the negotiations about the state budget reach the full boil.

To top it off, the Ready to Succeed Partnership is holding a summit conference in Grand Rapids Oct. 4-5. Designed to "gauge Michigan's progress toward the vision of making every child ready to succeed in school and in life," the gathering will bring together some 300 Michigan leaders "to mount a more concerted effort on behalf of our youngest children."

Maybe they should invite Gov. John Engler and leaders from the Michigan House and Senate to the conference. I suspect they'd learn something. At the end of the day, two things strike me as

Time was ... we could tolerate a system that assumed the lives of all babies were adequately enriched until they went off to kindergarten.

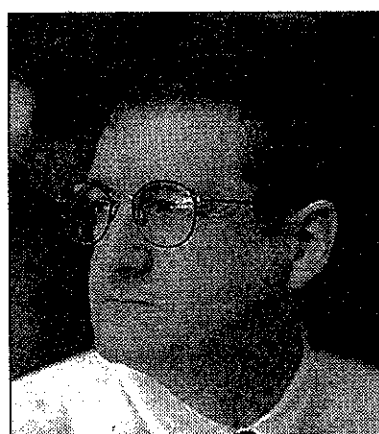
significant about the whole matter of early childhood enrichment.

First, it's awfully hard to be against it, especially given the overwhelming scientific and economic evidence that what happens in earliest childhood has such an enormous impact on both the child and on the society.

Second, what's really going on here is an attempt to change long-held cultural assumptions about families, babies, schools and our society.

Time was — when moms stayed at home and families stayed together — that we could tolerate a system that assumed the lives of all babies were adequately enriched until they went off to kindergarten. Just a glance at the composition of today's workforce and at the reality of uninformed parents and broken families is more than enough to persuade me the habits of the past need to be changed.

Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, is a member of the Executive Council of the Michigan Ready to Succeed Partnership. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net.



Hugh Gallagher

It's always a tough sell.

Mass transit in southeast Michigan always gets a nod of respect. Everyone agrees it *would* be a good thing if this area had a good mass transit system. But most people don't want to pay for it, and most people probably wouldn't use it.

That's the reality that confronts Dan Dirks, general manager of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, SMART.

Dirks is proud to call himself "a transit guy." He can talk transit and baseball with equal enthusiasm and knowledge. He's proud of the bus system he runs. He'd like to see it be more responsive to the needs of metro Detroit, and he'd like to see it be part of a broader state-of-art rapid transit system. But in a metro area built around freeways, in a town that put the world on wheels, in a city that no longer has a center, Dirks knows that it isn't easy selling bus travel to the people who have to vote the money.

A couple weeks ago, Dirks and SMART board member and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey paid a call on the Observer editorial board to discuss a new service initiative that is intended as an important element of the ambitious SEMCOG 2025 Transportation Plan. Dirks argues that the SEMCOG plan depends on improving SMART service.

The changes would be implemented through four phases over seven years. Capital improvements would cost \$127 million in today's dollars with annual operating costs of \$34 million.

Highlights of the plan are: 17 additional full-service routes, four new bus routes to under-served or never-served areas, 12 new park-and-ride lots, reduced waiting times on 18 routes, new Sunday service on 14 routes, longer night and weekend service, increased access to 1.3 million jobs, better transfers to and from major routes, 25 new buses and 29 new bus operators for the community transit services, expansion of the program for senior/disabled, 75 additional vehicles for the community partnership program and 100 new vanpool vehicles available to the public with a more flexible program.

Good stuff. The intention is to increase ridership to 4.3 million a year.

In recent years, Dirks said, SMART has con-

Mass transit has battle in the city that put us in cars

centrated on providing service for "need" riders rather than trying to convince "choice" riders to give up their private cars. This emphasis has helped get many workers to their jobs, elderly people to their doctors and city people to close-by suburban shopping. Dirks credits the leadership of Mike Duggan, now Wayne County prosecutor, in giving focus to SMART's route plans.

The emphasis on "need" riders is still important in the new initiative, but with some expectation that new routes and more frequent buses will attract "choice" riders.

But it's a hurdle. Currently just 40,000 people regularly use SMART. Another 60,000 or so use Detroit's DDOT system. The two systems currently coordinate their overlapping routes and schedules.

Bus travel is not something that most suburbanites see as a necessity or desirable. Though Dirks says many suburban businesses, especially fast food restaurants and other retailers, depend on buses for their workers.

The plan will make the rounds for approvals. Then the question will come up about financing. Currently property owners in communities that opt to participate in SMART in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties pay a one-third mill tax. Dirks estimates it would take another two-thirds of a mill to go forward with the plan, and he's quick to say that he is not advocating for a tax vote. Grant money from the state and federal governments and issuing bonds are other options.

Many communities in the metro area do not participate, including Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township and most of northern Macomb County.

If SMART is to succeed, it will need to tell a convincing story to people in the suburbs that a well-designed transit system is something they need, something they can use and something that will make their lives better.

Other cities have learned this. But in metro Detroit, it's a tough sell.

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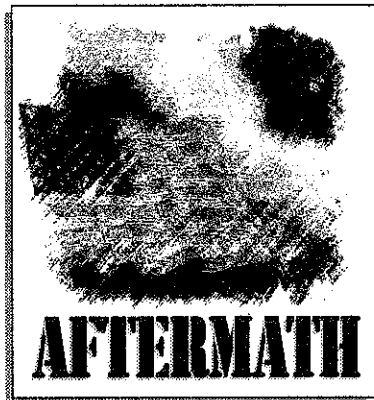
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They reacted first and foremost as Americans, with the same sense of grief and shattered security.

But any time American lives are taken in a terrorist act — as they were in Tuesday's attacks — residents in the metro area's Muslim community said there is also a wariness. A need to point out that individuals are responsible these crimes and not homelands or religions.

U.S. officials believe Islamic fundamentalist Osama bin Laden is behind the nearly simultaneous attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., by hijacked airliners. (Another hijacked plane crashed near Pittsburgh.)

"These acts were totally ugly. We as Muslims in America need



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to stand up against these events and we need to help all individuals that were affected and support the relief work," said Ali Sulaiman, president of the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs.

"This is a tragedy for all Americans, American Muslims includ-

ed," added Canton resident Haaris Ahmed.

Yusuf Hai, also of Canton, called the attacks "sick and amoral acts."

Hai though said he is concerned that "Muslims in general are being looked at because this may have been done by a Muslim."

"First of all, no matter who did it — a Muslim, Christian or Jew — it is wrong. And if the person that did this is from any of these faiths or a different one, I do not believe it is just to associate all individuals of that faith with this criminal act," he said.

Ahmed agreed and said there were "hundreds of millions of god-fearing Muslims around the world that were just as scared and shaken as any other human being" by Tuesday's events.

Many in the Arab-American community still feel "burned" by

speculation immediately following the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The culprits in that incident turned out to be U.S. citizens, not foreign terrorists.

"I think in a time of crisis, people tend to jump to conclusions because they want a quick answer. That's very unfortunate," said Sommeih Uddin, principal at Canton's Crescent Academy.

Uddin said staff and students at the private school on Palmer Road are typical when it comes to reaction to the tragedy. And so is her job, she added.

"As a principal, my goal is to maintain a school where children feel safe and secure, like any school. These (kids) have the same rights of safety and security as all American kids."

Hospitals from page A9

Detroit Medical Center are members of the National Disaster Medical System. As member of NDMS, they can receive patients from New York City Hospitals or send teams of doctors to the disaster area. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital also has one physician who would be part of an NDMS team.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Leelee Sobieski plays an orphaned teen with suspicious guardians in *"The Glass House,"* which opens in theaters today.

SATURDAY



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Farmington Players' Andrew Young stars in *"Bell, Book and Candle,"* 8 p.m. at West Bloomfield Civic Theater. Tickets \$13, call (248) 219-0800

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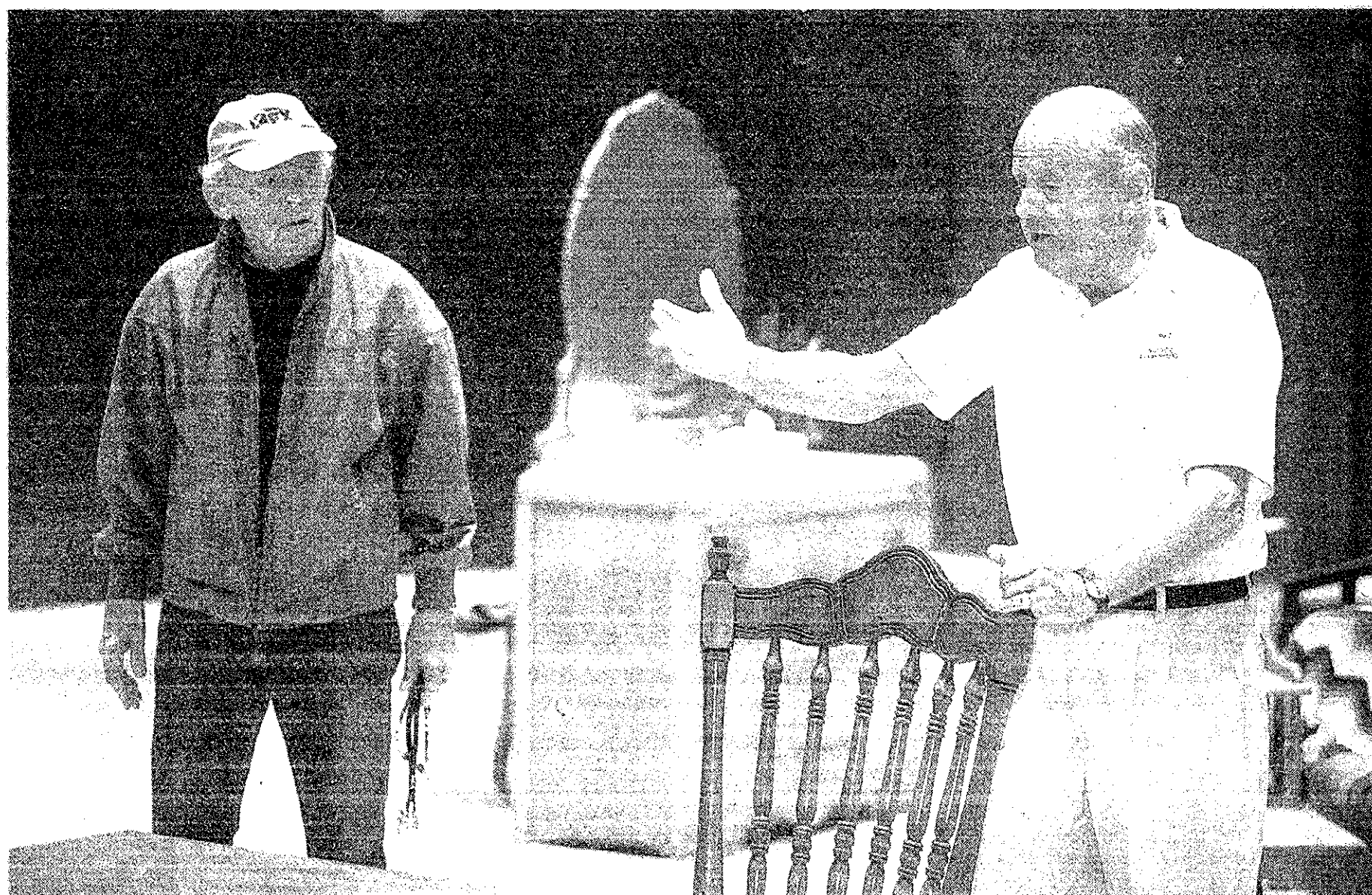


Tool (above) kicks into high gear with *Meshuggah*, 7:30 p.m. at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$37.50, call (248) 645-6666.

TICKET



See '70s rock legend Al Kooper at the *Detroit Festival of the Arts*, running 4-9 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16, in Detroit's Cultural Center area. For details, call (313) 577-5088.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Grumpy old men: Frank Gorshin and Dick Van Patten go round and round about the placement of furniture as they rehearse an old routine in *"The Sunshine Boys."*

The Sunshine Boys

Dick Van Patten and Frank Gorshin come together just for laughs



Bulletproof Simon: Dick Van Patten talks about the genius of Neil Simon back in the green room.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Frank Gorshin shuffles across the stage to change the position of the table in the middle of the set. Dick Van Patten matter-of-factly moves it back. Round and round they go in their roles as Al Lewis and Willie Clark. As the two grumpy old Vaudevillians rehearse for one final performance together, each remembers differently the staging for *The Sunshine Boys'* doctor sketch.

One and one-half weeks into rehearsal, Van Patten and Gorshin seem to know their characters well enough to ad lib jabs at one another even when they forget lines. Neil Simon wrote the words of this hilarious comedy, but these veteran actors bring the slapstick humor and groaners to life in a national touring production opening Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center.

Back in the green room, Van Patten and Gorshin talk about the genius of Simon's fast moving script. Just like Lewis and Clark, the two throw barbs, but then out-of-character compliment each other.

It's hard to believe they've never worked together before. Even though both were in the movie, *The Joker is Wild*, they were never on the set at the same time.

"*The Sunshine Boys* is a wonderful play as good as anything Neil Simon's ever written," said Van Patten. "My favorite part is a sketch from Vaude-



The Riddler: Always the jokester, Frank Gorshin remembers his early years as an impressionist.

ville, the doctor is in. It's so old and corny. When the two of us get in a fight. This is just the way two old guys would fight. They did the sketch for 43 years in Vaudeville as *The Sunshine Boys* but have been holding a grudge and haven't spoken to each other for the last 11 years. The logic is so perfect."

"Neil Simon is bullet proof," Gorshin quickly adds. "It's a pleasure to do his lines. I'm just worried about it coming together (on opening night)."

"Frank never leaves the stage from beginning to end," said Van Patten.

"You've got me scared now," Gorshin said.

Gorshin shouldn't worry though. He just came off the road from playing George Burns in a new one man play *Say Goodnight, Gracie*. For 3½ hours, Gorshin kept up the pace all by himself.

Van Patten and Gorshin are both professionals when it comes to the stage, film and television. Best known for his role as Tom Bradford in the long-running television series *Eight is Enough*, Van Patten acted in his first Broadway play at age 7. He went on to do 26 more productions on Broadway including three Pulitzer Prize winners, plus 30 feature films and 7 television series.

The Sunshine Boys

What: Dick Van Patten and Frank Gorshin star in Neil Simon's hilarious comedy about two aging ex-Vaudevillians

When: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16

Where: Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., east of the Southfield Freeway, Dearborn

Tickets: \$28-\$33. Call (313) 943-2354

Please See **SUNSHINE, B2**

Gem Theatre takes on 40-something drama

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

When Guy Sanville took the job as director of the Gem Theatre's *Dinner With Friends*, producer Jim Forbes told him that he wanted to change the perception of the theater.

It had earned a reputation as offering lighter fare, such as the Jeff Daniels-penned plays *Tropical Pickle* and *Escanaba in da Moonlight*. Forbes, whose father Chuck owns the Gem, wanted to up the ante.

"He wanted to show people something that they hadn't seen there

before," Sanville explained. "I think we succeeded but we'll see."

The 2000 Pulitzer Prize-winning *Dinner With Friends*, which officially begins its open-ended run Friday, Sept. 14, carries a serious tone. It is the tale of two fortysomething couples — one who is trying to save their marriage while the other is divorcing.

"The whole theater community was just blown away when they read that they (the Gem) were doing the show. They usually do what's considered — it's no easier to do — lighter fare, musical revues, comedies and stuff like that,"

he said.

"This show won a Pulitzer Prize for crying out loud. It's a real risk that he's taking. I'm honored to be a part of it."

Sanville explained that Forbes decided to produce the play after seeing a performance of it in New York, he said.

"He said he saw it in New York and he was very moved and a lot of people will be able to relate to it. It's got a lot of laughs. It's very funny and it's also kind of a tearjerker as well. You really care about these people. 'Escanaba' is five guys in a deer camp. It's one of my

Please See **THEATER, B2**

Dinner With Friends

When: Open-ended run begins Friday, Sept. 14.

Showtimes: Previews are 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. Regular showtimes are 2 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 9 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Gem Theatre, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit.

Tickets: \$13.75-\$37.50, call Gem Theatre (313) 963-9800 or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666. See www.gemtheatre.com for more information.

Polish pizza recipe wins first prize

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

When Tom Lackey of Dearborn looks at pierogi, he sees "Polish eggroll."

So it's no wonder Lackey, who teaches math and computer science at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, likes his kielbasa and sauerkraut over mozzarella and spicy tomato sauce.

Call it a "smaczny" Italian pizza pie.

"I'm of Polish background and my wife is, too. We've grown up with Polish food, but never on a pizza," said Lackey, who won first prize for his Polish Pizzeria's annual pizza bake-off contest last week.

Shield's restaurants in Troy, Southfield and Dearborn will serve Lackey's winning—and unorthodox—topping combination on its square, deep-dish pizzas for a limited time this month.

He also won a \$100 Shield's gift certificate.

Lackey and other Shield's patrons submitted recipes during August at each restaurant location. His made the cut, along with Detroit's Dorothy Dempster's Sicilian pizza recipe and Ted Miller's eggplant concoction. Miller, of Shelby Township, dreamed up the Mediterranean-style toppings with the help of

his wife, Shirley.

Dempster and Miller each won \$25 gift certificates for becoming finalists.

Chefs at Shield's Troy location last week made each recipe and served it on the restaurant's signature crust and tomato sauce. Judges from the broadcast and print media tasted the results and declared Lackey the winner.

"The whole idea is that it's fun and it's a way to get some input from our customers, to see what they'd like on the menu," said Shield's co-owner Paul Andoni, who also manages the Troy location.

"This is the second year of the contest. Last year a Philly cheese steak pizza won and that was mozzarella cheese on our dough and our sauce, with sautéed onions, mushrooms, green peppers and roast beef. It actually tasted better than it sounds. We featured it on our menu for more than a week because the response was so positive," he said.

"We thought we did our best this year with picking the most interesting recipes with the kielbasa, eggplant and Sicilian pizzas."

Although Andoni sees pizza trends heading toward "the basics" and away from exotic combinations of fruits, vegetables and ethnic-style meat toppings, the Polish-inspired ingre-



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

Say cheese:

Tom and Rose Lackey of Dearborn discover that Polish toppings make for a winning combination in a recent Shield's Bake-off.

dients in Lackey's recipe takes Shield's back to its roots.

"A couple of Polish gentlemen" opened the restaurant in 1946 at Davison and Shield street in Detroit, Andoni said.

"Back then, we pretty much featured pizza and antipasto salads. It was pretty much a bar," Andoni added.

Andoni's uncle bought the eatery in 1973, selling it to his nephews, Peter and Paul Andoni in 1995. They diversified the menu, adding more salads, burgers, pastas and ribs, as well as a variety of pizzas.

"We've formed a franchise and we're looking forward to growing," Andoni said. "It certainly is good pizza. We've won our share of awards over the years."

He cites "Athenian Pizza," with feta cheese, mozzarella, spinach, tomatoes and mush-

rooms, as the restaurant's most unusual pie.

The Millers used some of the same ingredients, including feta, in their eggplant pizza entry.

The former Troy residents brainstormed a list of ingredients—eggplant, feta, capers and fresh basil—that they mix together in "other things."

"We thought they'd go good on a pizza," Ted Miller explained.

"I'm just sorry we didn't put grape jam on it," his wife said. "If you ever make eggplant parmesan, when you put the slices in the pan, put a little smear of grape jam on."

"We'll try again next year," Miller added.

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GEM THEATRE: *Dinner with Friends* continues 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*, continues to Sunday, Oct. 7, at the theater, Wilson Hall, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38. (248) 377-3300

MICHIGAN THEATER: *Shockheaded Peter*, a dark comedy about the fate of naughty children, continues 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 13-14, and 7 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Sept. 15, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$26, \$30. (734) 764-2538

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *Carousel*, Sept. 14-16, 21-23 and 27-29, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, 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. 13-16; *Night Mother*, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 20-30, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. \$10 Thursdays and Sundays, \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (248) 625-8811

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

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *Taking Leave*, continues through Oct. 7, at the Performance Network, 120 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. (734) 663-0681

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Belles," Sept. 14-30, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 23 and 30. \$11. (313) 561-TKTS

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE: *Putting it Together*, Sept. 21-23 and 28-30, and Oct. 5-6, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. 8 p.m. each day, except 2 p.m. Sept. 23 and 30. \$15, \$12 seniors and students. (248) 644-0527. www.stdunstanstheatre.com

STAGECRAFTERS: *Damn Yankees* continues to Sept. 30, 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, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075 or www.village-players.com

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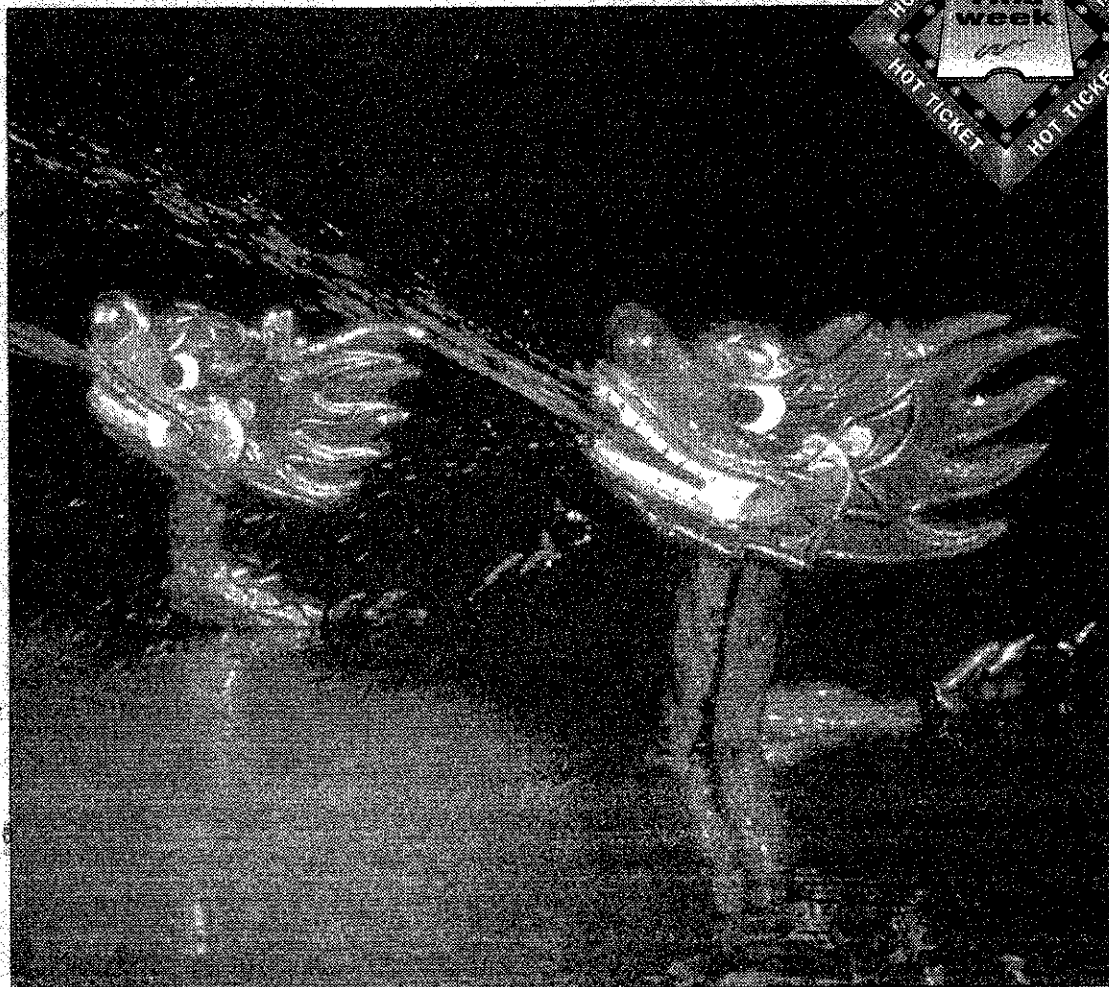
DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: *Oh, Ananse*, based on a West African folk tale, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7771

INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATRE: *Saturday with the Johnsons*, 11:30 a.m. Sept. 22, and Oct. 6 and 20, at Genitti's, Northville. (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Pooh Visits Storyland Live on Stage* 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, no children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS: Three-day visual and performing arts festival in a 20-block area of Detroit with performances by Al Kooper, the Saigon Water Puppet Theatre and others, 4-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16, University Cultural Center, Detroit. Free. (313) 577-5088



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DSO GALA CONCERT: With Bernadette Peters, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25-\$65, concert only; \$250 main floor seating plus afterglow; \$1,000 for dinner, main floor seating and afterglow; \$1,500 for dinner, box seats for concert, private post-concert reception, and dessert and dancing afterglow. (313) 576-5147

INTERNATIONAL WORLD MARKET: 75th anniversary celebration with ethnic folk dancing, food, arts and crafts, old-world craft demonstrations and children's activities, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the market, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600

OKTOBERFEST: With the Edelweiss Bavarian Dance Group and music by Spass, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Carpathia Hall, 38000 Utica Road, Sterling Heights. \$12, reservations required. (810) 786-9058

REDFORD THEATRE: *Pillow Talk*, with Rock Hudson and Doris Day, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. (313) 537-2560

SEASON PREMIERE: An evening of art, music, fashion and film, 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 15, Detroit Contemporary Gallery, 5141 Rosa Parks Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 898-4ART. www.detroitcontemporarv.com

SURVIVING THE OUTBACK: A festival/seminar featuring former *Survivor* 2 cast members, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$19-\$59. (248) 377-0100

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: "Around the House," a multi-media variety show with a wide range of artistic pursuits, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$8, \$7 theater members. (734) 464-6302

BENEFITS

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER: A benefit for Forgotten Harvest, features comedian Richard Jeni, a cappella jazz choir The Grunyons, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Millennium Center, Southfield. Tickets start at \$35. (248) 350-FOOD (3663)

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

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL WINE AUCTION: 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Ballroom, Detroit. Benefits Center for Creative Studies. (313) 664-7464

GUY FAWKES BALL: With cocktails, dinner and dancing, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. \$50-\$300. Benefits Cranbrook Academy of Art. (248) 645-3301

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL/SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS: Holds a fundraising 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 wine and hors d'oeuvres. (248) 681-2578

CLASSICAL

BARBARA BLAND: Opera singer performs *Parto, Parto, Gypsy Songs, En Cordine*, and a variety of Shakespeare songs, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$12; \$10, seniors; \$6, students. (248) 370-3013

DEARING CONCERT DUO: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-7900

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its 2001-2002 season with Itzhak Perlman conducting Brahms *Symphony No. 1* with soprano Heidi Grant Murphy, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16; European Tour Preview with cellist Truls Mark, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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, 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.

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FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for *Habeus Corpus*, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the theater inside Barnes and Noble, West Bloomfield. For performances Nov. 16-18, 23-25 and 29-30. (248) 736-0338

HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS: Can you juggle, perform magic, dance or play a musical instrument? Are you part of an acrobatic troupe? The Harmonizers are presenting a variety show Nov. 10 at Washtenaw Community College and are still looking for a few 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. Tuesdays September through May at Frost Middle School in Livonia. The 60-person chorus presents two concerts a year at Christmastime and in the spring. (734) 427-5397

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 children ages 8-16 for Charlotte's Web, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Performers must also prepare to read a poem, no longer than 2 minutes. (248) 349-8110

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

THE NOVI THEATRE: Auditions actors ages 7 and older for "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19-20, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings beginning Sept. 29. Actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. Performances Dec. 7-9.

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 COMMUNITY CHORUS: Holding auditions for new members, Tuesdays, Sept. 18, and 25. For its annual Christmas concert, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. For appointment, call (734) 455-4080

RISEING STAR SINGERS: Village Music will be auditioning new members for the Youth Showchoir (ages 8-16), The Rising Star Singers, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 130 East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. Bring a prepared song. Rehearsals will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. (734) 354-9825

STAGECRAFTERS: Auditions for *Annie* for girls 10 a.m. (registration at 9 a.m.) Saturday, Sept. 15, and adults 6 p.m. (registration at 5:30 p.m.) Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 541-8027

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for *The Lion in Winter* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, and Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. For performances Nov. 9-11, 16-18 and 23-24. (248) 585-6320

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

ZAMIR CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: Open rehearsals and auditions for new members, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, except Sept. 18, Congregation Beth AHM, 5075 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Township. (248) 661-9505

POPS/SWING

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

HARRY WARREN DINNER SHOW: Eddie DeSantis Big Band plays the music Warren, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Elks Ballroom, Troy. \$25 donation includes dinner. (248) 585-0427

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

AMG EDGEFEST: Featuring The Barking Sphinx Ensemble, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10; Mazurek/Van Der Schyff/Roebeke Trio with Konk Pack, 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, The Firefly Club, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$15; Andrea Parkins/Hamid Drake Duo, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, Kerrytown Concert House; Les Projectionnistes with Gregg Bendian's Interzone, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, The Firefly Club; Ed Sarath and Timocap, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6, Kerrytown Concert House; Matthew Shipp Trio with Mark Helias' Open Loose, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Kerrytown Concert House; 8 Bold Souls, 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Workbench Furniture, 410 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor; Matt Darriau's Paradox Trio, midnight Saturday, Oct. 6, The Firefly Club. \$10. \$70 Edgepass for all shows. (734) 769-2999

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 20-21, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

JUDI COCHILL: 6 p.m. Sept. 16, First Baptist Church, 300 Willits St., Birmingham, part of the B'Jazz Vespers series. Free. (248) 644-0550.

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

JON HENDRICKS: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20 for students and seniors; \$25

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

SHEILA LANDIS: With her trio, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Borders Books and Music, 4135 Miller Road, Flint. Free. (810) 230-8830

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With bassist Steve Carryer, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, Westland. \$5 cover with dinner, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

FRANK MORGAN: 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, and 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22, Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 677-3050

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TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, 19701 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. \$6 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674 (Dixieland)

BOBBY SHORT: With Jo. Thompson and JC Heard Orchestra, 8 p.m. Sept. 15, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

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

ED WELLS TRIO: Featuring Laith Al-Saadi, Friday, Sept. 14, and Al-Saadi with Jennifer Consiglio, Saturday, Sept. 15; Featuring Bill Lymperis, Friday, Sept. 21, Century Club in the Gem Theatre, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

NORMAN BLAKE: Featured in "O Brother Where Art Thou," 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 761-1800

BOB DYLAN: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$37.50. (313) 471-6616

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PETER MULVEY: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 761-1800

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MUSTARD'S RETREAT: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12; \$10 theater members. (734) 464-6302

BONNIE RIDEOUT: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800

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DINING

Ritz-Carlton serves up traditional Afternoon Tea

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

"Memorable" is a word that The Ritz-Carlton's Danielle McKinney often hears about the hotel's Afternoon Tea.

With 19 different teas, an assortment of finger sandwiches and vine-ripened strawberries marinated in Grand Marnier, it's easy to see why.

"It is truly an experience. Once you do experience it, you're always going to think about coming back for it," said McKinney, The Ritz-Carlton's marketing and public relations coordinator.

The Afternoon Tea has long been a custom at The Ritz-Carlton hotel. Caesar Ritz incorporated the event into the daily custom soon after founding the chain.

There are two levels of Afternoon Teas, which is held from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays. The Light Tea, which is \$20, includes a choice of more than 15 loose-leaf teas, a selection of English tea sandwiches, freshly baked scones with Devonshire cream and preserves, and afternoon pastries.

"The afternoon pastries are anything from pastry puffs with whipped cream in the middle, cookies, bagels baked that day, freshly baked scones with Devonshire cream and The Ritz-Carlton preserves on top. Everything is fresh," McKinney said.

For \$25, the Royal Tea includes all of the above as well as a Kir Royale cocktail and vine-ripened strawberries marinated in Grand Marnier.

"It (the strawberries) adds flavor to the tea. After you have one, it just adds flavor," she explained.

Several features of the tea have changed over the years, but one item has remained: the cucumber sandwich. A cucumber ribbon is garnished with lemon dill mousse, and generally tomato or candied walnut, all between finger-sized slices of pumpernickel bread.

Each month the other sandwich offerings change. Turkey and salmon and egg are popular sandwiches.

The teas change with the seasons, according to McKinney.

"We did serve our iced teas during the summer months. A lot of people wanted to come in and have an Afternoon Tea, but during the hot months, the last thing you wanted to do is have a hot tea," she said.

During the holidays, the Afternoon Tea evolves into the Yuletide Tea and the price is raised to \$40.

"You automatically receive the Royal Tea and, not only will you receive the Royal Tea, a lot of the pastries and the finger sandwiches, but they usually do receive a couple more finger sandwiches. The pastries are holiday oriented and there's a lot more than what you would normally receive," McKinney said.

"Around this time, each of our guests will receive a Ritz-Carlton ornament. There is a collection of four different ornaments."

The sandwiches, pastries and teas are served during a two-hour window, so those who attend the Afternoon Tea should plan on spending a couple hours at The Ritz-Carlton. Reservations are recommended but not mandatory.

"The first thing is your choice of team. It takes awhile to brew anyway. Then you're served your tea sandwiches and you sit and just talk. Then the pastries. You're in a relaxed atmosphere. It's a good few-hour window that you're looking at."

McKinney explained that the Afternoon Tea's primary clientele is women who vary in age. She said that she sees a lot of wedding parties and bridal showers come attend the tea.

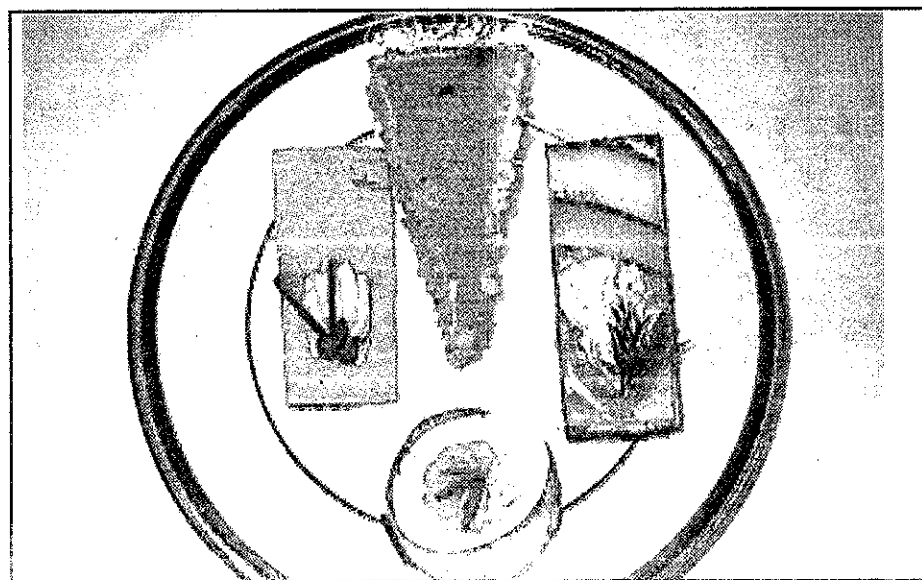
"Usually Afternoon Tea is a real intimate atmosphere. It's cozy and comfortable, yet refined. We usually have a pianist playing or a harpist. Sometimes we get children in and, if we know ahead of time, we can usually set up Afternoon Tea for them as hot chocolate or hot milk."

Chefs will create finger sandwiches geared toward children as well such as ham sandwiches or peanut butter and jelly. A few times a year, The Ritz-Carlton hosts a Teddy Bear Tea, during which children are invited to bring Teddy bears.

"It's usually held in one of the ballrooms. The room is decorated in Teddy bears and we partner up with different (sponsors). When the parents attend, they receive a traditional Afternoon Tea. The children get chocolate chip cookies and peanut butter cookies," she said.

"You have to experience this."

For reservations, call The Ritz-Carlton at (313) 441-2100.



Tea time: The Ritz-Carlton hotel in Dearborn offers the long-standing tradition of Afternoon Tea. Make reservations to enjoy Tea from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. The experience includes an elegant place setting (above) and assortment of treats. Some popular tea sandwiches include salmon and cucumber varieties (shown left). Prices and fare vary by times and seasons.

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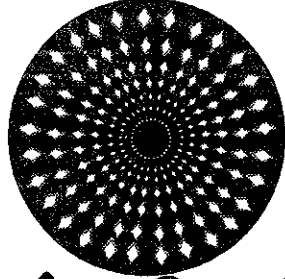
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Plants bloom tall, wide for these contest winners

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Hannah and Reva Berman probably enjoy gardening as much as their parents. From broccoli to zucchini, they enjoy growing several varieties of vegetables with parents Lisa and Gary at their home in Farmington Hills. "Last year we put (the vegetables) out on a stand and people bought them," said Reva, 13.

That enjoyment of gardening also transcends to sunflowers as the Bermans grew the tallest sunflower and won the High Hopes Sunflower Contest sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and English Gardens. First-place winners will receive a \$75 gift certificate, second place gets a \$50 certificate and third-place winners receive a \$25 certificate.

For the Bermans, "sunflowers are a passion," said Lisa. Even at their former residence in Farmington Hills before they moved two years ago, "we were always known as the house with the sunflowers," she said.

Straddling along the side of the house sit two large sunflowers, one measures 12 feet 10 inches, another 12-feet, 8 1/2 inches. They sit between tomato and pepper plants on a slight slope which makes measuring them a real challenge for husband Gary and the sunflower contest judge.

Hannah, 10, planted the sunflowers in May. "We watered and watched it," she says. The sisters help with the garden care and the 13 sunflowers.

They believe the sunflower was the skyscraper variety of seeds Gary bought in Seattle on a business trip. Gary also prepped the garden soil with compost and cow manure and a small amount of lawn fertilizer.

They fertilized once with Miracle-Gro, which was used by several Observer contestants.

Second tallest

The yard of the Hlady home in Canton features 15 sunflowers, and all of them are of good size, with one reaching the skies at 12-feet, 9-inches, staked up and taller than the eave of a house. "It really had a head,"

who entered the contest.

Not only did Niki's entry place second in height, it also placed second in the size of the seed head category at 17 1/4 inches.

You might say the sunflowers "went bananas" when they grew, and for good reason.

"We used banana peels for potassium," said Niki. "A secret recipe," her father, Kerry, chimes in.

The seeds were obtained from a sunflower grown two years ago. This year's plant won a contest sponsored by their subdivision.

When Niki talks about her sunflowers, her friends doubt that the sunflower has attained such height. "So when they stop by, they see it," Niki said.

She expects to save the seeds for next year. "And we'll grow it even taller," she said. The Hladys also grow tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, onions and green peppers.

"It's been fun watching them grow," said Niki.

Third place

Eric O'Neill, 5, of Farmington Hills, son of Julia and Patrick O'Neill, planted a sunflower behind the O'Neill home. It topped out at a height of 11-feet, 9 1/2 inches, nourished with only water and sun, said Julia.

"We enjoy watching the birds like the gold finches" said Julia. "The birds eat the seeds at this time of year."

Her husband ordered the sunflower seeds from a Henry Fields catalog. The sunflowers are good conversation starters and they plan to save some seeds for neighbors.

Daughter Anna, 2, enjoys the sunflowers, too. "One likes to show them to people," said Julia.

Largest seed head

Kayla Jakel's winning plant for seed head size sprouted from a seed from last year's plant, a third-place winner last year in the same category. That plant was started by Kayla with seeds from a neighbor.

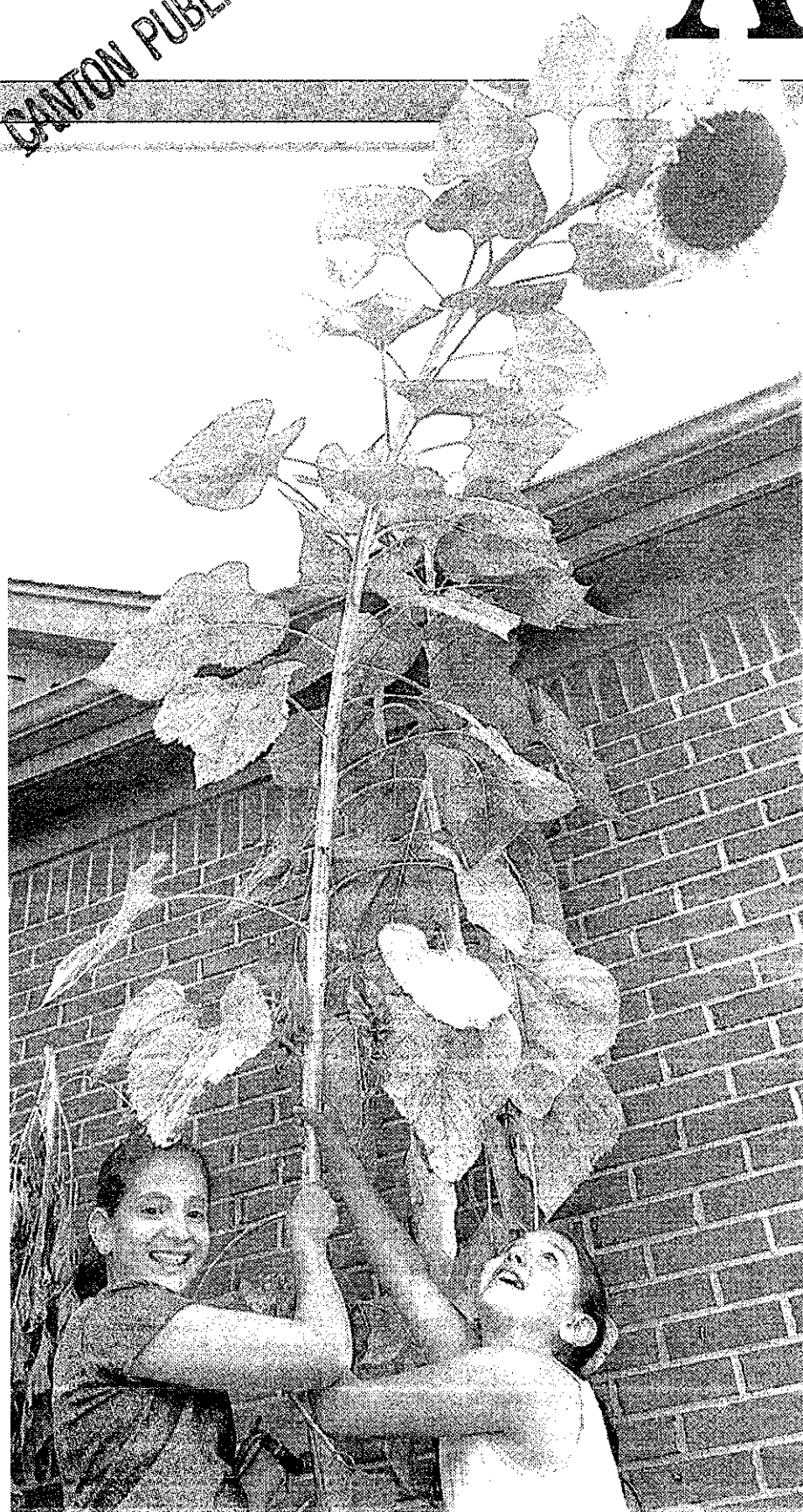
The plant is located in the same area - behind the garage and in a sunny part of the yard of the Jakel's home in Garden City. Mom Paula said they fertilized the plant once with Schultz's plant food.

"The neighbors can't believe how large it is," said Paula.

The garden also features pumpkins, tomatoes and cucumbers. "We have cukes every night," Paula said. "I like to pick and eat them," adds 5-year-old Kayla.

Last year's seed head broke off the sunflower plant, so the Jakels improvised this year. "We had it staked," Paula said. "When it rained, we thought it was going to fall off, but it stayed up."

Please see WINNERS, C2



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Wow! Reva Berman, 13, and her 10-year-old sister, Hannah, stand beneath their 12-foot, 10-inch sunflower that grew on the side of their Farmington Hills home. They won first-place for the tallest sunflower in the High Hopes Sunflower Contest.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Blooming: Niki Hlady, 16, of Canton, stands in front of her 12-foot, 9-inch entry, which took second place. Hlady also took second place for a 17 1/4" seed head on another plant.



PHOTO BY MARTY FIGLEY

Winning entry: Kayla Jakel, 5, of Garden City, holds the edge of her plant's flower, which contained the largest seed head, measuring 19 inches, in the High Hopes Sunflower Contest.



PHOTO BY MARTY FIGLEY

Standing tall: Julia O'Neill holds daughter Anna in front of a group of sunflowers in the backyard of the O'Neill home in Farmington Hills. The O'Neill's third-place winner is in the center of the photo. Ed Orzel of Westland poses next to his third-place winner in the seed head category.



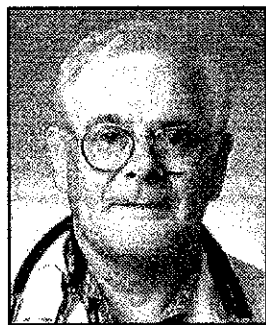
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JOE GAGNON

Clean dishwasher

Use this breakfast drink to clean the parts inside your dishwasher.

Home Work, Page 2



MARTY FIGLEY

Check out flowers

When you take a trip, be sure to stop and smell the tulips and other flowers.

See Gardening, Page 3



HOMETOWN LIFE:

Monster mash:

Editor Joni Hubred was transformed into a zombie by Longacre House instructor Jeff Ferreri. See why.

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Winners from page C1

Ed Orzel of Westland said a blue jay planted a seed last fall behind his home, pulled from a sunflower planted at his daughter's home next door. And how does he know that? "I saw him do it," Orzel said.

Orzel's daughter entered his sunflower into the contest after she read about it in the Observ-

er.

Orzel didn't use fertilizer for his 17-inch sunflower head, instead the plant received plenty of sun in the open yard and water. The flower's location helps it get sun almost all day until the evening. "I used cut grass and compost on it," Orzel said. "I've had big sunflowers

before, but nothing like this," Orzel said. The Orzels also grow tomatoes, flowers and herbs.

Orzel wishes the original planter of the flower would return.

"Where's that blue jay? He ought to see that sunflower now," Orzel said.

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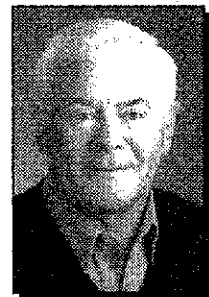
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JOE GAGNON

noticed that other publications run stories to inform consumers about how to clean out a dishwasher. I say, more power to them.

To understand why a dishwasher needs to be cleaned out on occasion means reflecting on what the homeowner does wrong while using this appliance. Yes, you could be using the dishwasher incorrectly and you don't even know it.

Examine dishwasher

Look at your dishwasher. When you turn it on, this square metal box fills with about 4 inches of hot water in the bottom of it. Wash arms inside the dishwasher spray water once the motor starts. Folks, you now know how a dishwasher works. Easy to understand, isn't it?

In the above paragraph I used the words hot water and this is the biggest clue I could give you on what homeowners do wrong when using the dishwasher. You must remember that water heated to 140 degrees washes the dishes properly and also dissolves the detergent properly.

(This fact is critical in proper dishwashing and many consumers do not know this little secret.)

Always turn on the hot water faucet at the kitchen sink for one minute, just before you turn on the dishwasher. This is the only way that you can be sure the dishwasher is filling with hot water. If you don't do this, when you start the dishwasher, the water line is filled with cold water which is leading from the hot water heater to the kitchen sink.

This is the whole secret to proper dishwasher use and getting clean dishes out of it. Now if you have used the dishwasher like I have described above, you don't have to read any further. If you haven't, your dishwasher is very sick and needs a shot of orange powdered Tang Breakfast Drink.

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If you have not used real hot water in the dishwasher for several years, the undissolved detergent has coated the impellers and they are not moving water like they should. They need to be cleaned using the Tang.

Turn on the hot water at the faucet and let it run until the water reaches maximum hot water temperature. Turn on the dishwasher and let it run for five minutes and then shut it

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This "prescription" was discovered back in the mid 1960s when a service technician broke a glass jar of Tang on a kitchen counter and the contents fell onto the open door of the dishwasher. After cleaning the broken glass, the dishwasher was operated with most of the Tang left inside. The customer thought that first of all, it smelled better and next she thought, the dishes came out cleaner. After I purchased about \$20 worth of Tang, I experimented in other homes on my block. I was amazed to see the results and I still have many people who tell me how great it worked for them.

The only problem is that I never ever did buy any stock in the company. Stay tuned.

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

Got a question for the Appliance Doctor? Send any questions or comments to Joe Gagnon care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

English Gardens collects perennials for the zoo

English Gardens and the Detroit Zoo are asking local gardeners to "Dig it for the Zoo," and donate a perennial from their garden to help beautify the zoo grounds.

In exchange for their donation, gardeners will receive five free tulip bulbs.

The perennials are being

accepted at any of the five English Gardens retail stores Saturday or Sunday, Sept. 15 or 16.

"Fall is for planting perennials," said John Darin, president of English Gardens.

"We know this time of year many gardeners are dividing, transplanting and adding new

plants to their garden. Sharing plants is a common practice among friends. We wanted to take this concept further and invite gardeners to share their plants with the Detroit Zoo.

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MARTY FIGLEY

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Many are still growing there and are shipped here to be lovingly put in our gardens to add their own captivat-

ing beauty. For instance, fields and fields of bulbs grow in Holland and much hybridizing is done there to produce new plants.

This is to introduce you to a wonderful opportunity to come with me on an unforgettable 11-day journey to Holland and Belgium next spring! The tulips will be blooming as will other beautiful plants; the spectacular Keukenhof Bulb Gardens in Amsterdam will be at their peak.

An exceptional cruise holiday offers the beauty of Holland at tulip time, including Floriade, a huge garden show with international appeal that takes place once every 10 years.

Many of you have heard me



MARTY FIGLEY

Dutch treat: The rose garden was one of many specialty gardens at Floriade in 1992.

speak about the Floriade I attended in 1992. Never did I guess that I would be planning a trip 10 years later! This is an extravaganza you won't want to miss.

A little more about the Floriade. Everything is clean and

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I do hope you will seriously consider this trip and send your reservation very soon. You may

call me at (248) 644-2178.

Now to garden matters. Garden Spot will be on hiatus the first three weeks in October, so I'm offering some Goodgarden tips now.

GOODGARDEN TIPS

■ Upgrade your garden records – successes and failures; identify plants in photos.

■ Remove all diseased and fallen rose leaves and debris surrounding shrubs.

■ If the season is dry, water bulb beds.

■ Store seed packets and those you've harvested in a cool, dry place in a jar that you can seal. Put some silica gel, dried rice or powdered milk in the bottom of the jar.

■ Have a party after the leaves are all raked and put in the compost pile. It's not too early for cider and donuts!

■ Take a perennial to any English Gardens store Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16, to be planted at their garden at the Detroit Zoo. Receive five tulip bulbs in return.

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.com. net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

GARDEN CLUBS

GARDEN CITY

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

Zydis Bateson, chairwoman of the walk, said just five homes will be featured, but a flower show also will be scheduled that day. Call Bateson at (734) 427-5452 by Sept. 15 if you are interested in having your yard as part of the garden walk.

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MORE GARDENING

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As in all good photography, watch your backgrounds. Simplifying your compositions also means simplifying the background. Look for backgrounds that are uncluttered or select a background that complements the subject.

Remember, a well-done shot that uses the KISS theory and contains the essence of the whole will reward you with a photograph of which you'll be proud.

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.

No, it doesn't mean smooching with the student next to you! KISS means to "Keep It Smartly Simple," to be smart and maintain a simplicity in your photographs.

A good writer, for example, doesn't clutter up his work with superfluous words. He gets right to the heart of the matter, which makes his writing easier to understand.

You'll also find a simplicity of style and content in many of the great paintings that we all enjoy.

Similarly with our photography, keeping things simple will often result in impact shots that

will capture our attention.

One of the best ways to apply the KISS theory in photography is to simply move in close and express a single idea.

A close-up of a rusted latch on a weathered barn door can tell a lot about the barn as a whole. A well-executed, intimate shot of a single bud will usually have more impact than a picture of an entire garden of flowers.

How about a simple photo of a flower-laden window ledge in a small French village? Such a picture can convey the feeling and charm of all of Europe.

As in all good photography, watch your backgrounds. Simplifying your compositions also means simplifying the background. Look for backgrounds that are uncluttered or select a background that complements the subject.

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Taking stalk: Nothing at all wrong with shooting the grand sunset picture. But how about trying to keep it simple? Monte Nagler did just that by concentrating on just two stalks of sea grass.

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

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Westland Center (35000 W. Warren Road) in Westland will host an Arts & Crafts Show during regular mall hours Sept. 27-30. Features include paintings, jewelry, needle crafts, toys, floral designs, stained glass, wood crafts, decorative painting and more.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

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ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

A group of kids recently toured my clinic, hanging on my every word like an E.F. Hutton commercial.

(OK, they mostly ignored me, but they loved the jars full of intestinal parasites I set out for them! That should count for something!)

I asked how many wanted to be a vet, and all but a few raised their hand. They asked me several questions, including what is my least favorite thing about my job. I had no doubt.

Money. The finances of veterinary medicine seem to pain everybody. Vets traditionally undercharge for their services because they want to stay available and be competitive in their area mar-

ket. Vet prices tend to slowly creep up, compared with dramatic increases in medications and materials clinics must buy.

With catalog prescriptions, and pet shop vaccine fairs, the situation promises only to get worse.

The biggest loser tends to be the staff. As a rule, veterinary technicians are tremendously underpaid. Too often good quality techs leave the field, as they simply aren't paid a living wage.

Veterinarians, despite the length of the education, the "Dr." in front of the name, and the burden of huge student loans, remain some of the most underpaid of all professionals.

(I know a vet, a top student in her class, who received an offer of \$18,000 a year on graduation. This is absurd when compared with the \$50,000 you might expect to owe in student loans.)

Money can hurt the animals. I cringe thinking of having to discuss euthanasia with an owner who can't afford the care. Granted, owning a pet is a responsibility, and people should make sure

they can afford a pet before getting one, but that doesn't make that final injection any easier.

Of course, finances also sting the owner. It's never fun to inform a client about costs. It seems like everyone's grandfather had a mutt that lived to be 37 without seeing a vet or eating a meal, so why are we getting those silly vaccines? Some use guilt as a weapon, blaming the vet when treatment costs outrun their financial reach.

I always enjoy clients who point out how much more we charge than their physician, as he only charges them \$5 or \$10 a visit! I often explain that insurance pays for the rest, which is likely pretty substantial.

All politics and HMO insults aside, insurance allows physicians to practice the best medicine available, with finances rarely a problem. I've long hoped this would happen in veterinary medicine.

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"The number one reason people get insurance is accidental injuries, poisonings and illness," Humphries said.

A client of mine was able to go to the veterinary oncologist after finding out his dog had cancer, with \$4,000 of the \$4,500 bill covered by his insurance. Without his policy, there certainly would be no way he could afford the special care.

Riders can be added to cover routine care, such as vaccines and heartworm preventive, or even dental cleanings. More affordable preventive care would make my life easier, as more people will keep their pets current on vaccines, and thus healthier.

Remember, you have to sign up and have the insurance before a problem happens, as no company will cover a pre-existing condition. You can't sign up after your dog breaks a leg and then be reimbursed. Hence you might want to call before there's a problem to see if pet insurance fits your needs.

I know this won't be an answer for everyone, but it's neat when a dog needs a major surgery and the owner can authorize it without concern for the cost.

Insurance promotes great medicine by helping people keep their pets current on vaccines. It benefits clients, their pets, the clinics and staffs.

Working in a vet clinic still won't be a ticket to wealth, but a livable wage and a staff that stays in the field longer could be the end result.

A few years ago, a 17-year-old who couldn't decide if he wanted to become a physician or a vet asked to spend a few weeks shadowing me, before spending a few weeks with his uncle, a dermatologist.

I told him it was fine with me, but I pointed out the Saturn in the parking lot was my car, and that he should compare it with what his uncle was driving.

I never heard from him again.

Maybe things will be better when all those kids in that tour group are vets!

Take Home Message: Veterinary Pet Insurance could be the answer to veterinary costs and to getting your pet the best care. Call (800)USA-PETS for more information. (And by the way—I love my Saturn!)

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show "Animal Talk." Visit the Web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com. You can send e-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com

Architectural firms invited to design pet homes

Local architecture firms are invited to participate in *Paw-itecture 2001*, presented by the Michigan Humane Society.

Paw-itecture is a celebration of good design for a good cause, in which architectural firms design and build homes for pets. The homes will be auctioned off to

the public, with all proceeds to benefit the MHS.

Paw-itecture will take place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 6 at Geary Park (formerly Roosevelt Park) on Pinecrest in Ferndale, west of Woodward and two blocks north of Nine Mile. Families and fully vaccinated, people-friendly dogs

are invited to view these works of art.

For more information, call Heather Moukalian at the MHS, (313) 872-3400, Ext. 309.

To submit a home, the firm must sign an entry form and designate the category in which to be judged. Categories are any

animal with a paw, such as dog, cat or ferret.

The homes must not be heavier or larger than what two people can lift.

The homes are to be designed and made from the firm's choice of materials, and are required to have removable signage giving

credit for the designing firm.

Judging will be done at a private preview party that will take place 6-9 p.m. Oct. 2 at Pronto! Too!, 344 W. Nine Mile in Ferndale. Limited tickets are available; call (248) 549-1519 early for reservations.

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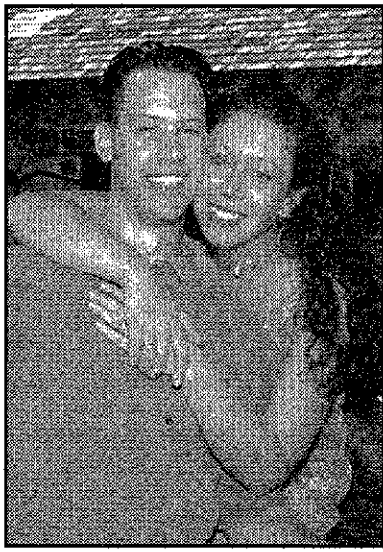
Hanley-Lesz

Scott and Carole Clemens of Livonia and Tim Hanley of Riga, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynn Hanley of Canton to Scott Gerald Lesz of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a working as a sales coordinator for a Tier 1 supplier in the automotive industry.

Her fiancé, son of Jerry and Sharon Lesz of Canton, is a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He is an operations manager at FedEx.

A September wedding is planned at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.



Yaros-Johnston

John and Kathleen Yaros of Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Kay, to William Stewart Johnston, Jr. of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Ladywood High School. She received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan in 1990 and a master's degree in human resources from Eastern Michigan University in 1997. Elizabeth is currently employed as a controller and human resources manager at Wedge-Mill Tool, Inc. in Brighton.

Her fiancé, the son of William S. Johnston, Sr. and the late Rosemary Ellen Johnston of Canton, is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. He graduated from Wayne State



University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as a product design engineer at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

An October 2002 wedding is planned in Plymouth.

Wojnar

Bernie "Blue Eyes" Wojnar and Bernice "Brown Eyes" (Grzywnowicz) Wojnar of Redford are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed Sept. 15 at St. Hedwig Church in Detroit and have lived in the area for 49 years.

The Wojnars have seven children: Ken (Annette) Wojnar, Steve (Joanne) Wojnar, Mike Wojnar, Gary Wojnar, Roseanne (Jeff) Dillon, Paul (Kim) Wojnar and Marianne (Tom) Augustyn. They also have 10 grandchildren: Eric, Jenny, Christopher, Matt, Dillon, Dale, Thomas, Bridgett, Allison and David.

Bernie Wojnar retired 12 years ago from his job at Chrysler Corporation. The Wojnars are members of the Knights of Columbus and active members at St. Robert Bellarmine



Church. They enjoy golfing, traveling, spending time with their grandchildren and playing Bingo.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple recently returned to Niagara Falls, where they honeymooned. This time, their children and grandchildren tagged along. A Mass celebration at St. Bellarmine will be held Sept. 15, followed by a special dinner.

Kehrer

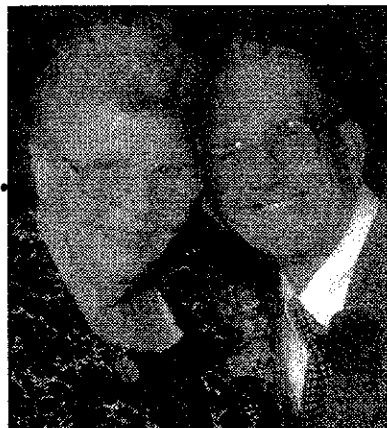
Richard and Helga (Oltersdorf) Kehrer of Marion, Mich. will celebrate 50 years of marriage this month. The couple wed Sept. 22, 1951 at St. Mary Church in Wayne.

They have four children: Charles Kehrer of Garden City, Mary Masura of Canton, Timothy Kehrer of Canton and Paul Kehrer of Brighton. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Richard Kehrer retired 11 years ago from his job as a tool and die maker. Helga Kehrer retired three years ago from her work as a health care assistant.

Richard Kehrer is an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers and University of Michigan Wolverines. He enjoys gardening.

His wife, Helga, spends time



knitting, crocheting and making quilts.

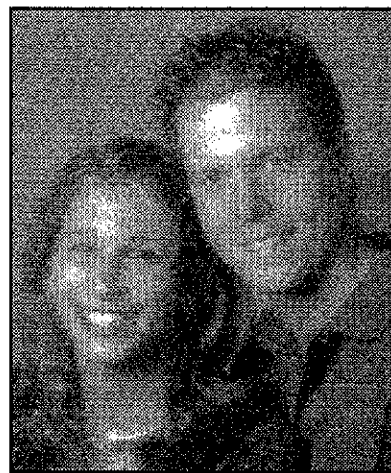
To celebrate the occasion, the couple will renew their wedding vows at St. Mary Church and be guests of honor at a reception at the Dearborn Inn. Congratulations.

Taube-Little

Jim and Mary Ann Taube of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Jeremy Little of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Garden City High School and attends Wayne State University, where she is pursuing a career in dental hygiene. She works at Red Lobster restaurant in Westland.

Her fiancé, son of Paul and Jeanne Little of Farmington Hills, is a 1994 graduate of Garden City High School and attends Henry Ford Community College. He is an apprentice in heat and frost insulation and works for Local-25- Heat and



Frost Insulators.

A September wedding is planned at St. Dunstan Catholic Church.

Malone-Johnson

Jesse Malone of Westland announces the engagement of his daughter, Shelly Anne Malone of Garden City, to C. Gerald Johnson of Clawson.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Jesse and the late Joanne Malone, is a Michigan State University graduate and works at Reliable Carriers as an accounting supervisor.

Her fiancé, son of Donna and the late James Johnson of Clawson, is a graduate of Bishop Foley High School and works as an owner-operator at Reliable Carriers Inc. in Canton.



A September wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Camp-Churches

Phillip and Karen Camp of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Marie Camp, to James Matthew Churches.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University's Occupational Therapy Program and works in adult rehabilitation at University of Michigan Medical Center and in pediatric rehabilitation at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center.

Her fiancé, son of David and Sheryl Churches of Farmington Hills, is a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts



Program and is currently working as a corporate chef for Aramark Corporation.

A Fall wedding is planned at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ Edward and Dina (Marchetti) Traub of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Marina Nicole, born May 2 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Louis and Marie Marchetti of Dearborn Heights and Malcolm and Sandra Traub of Rochester,

New York.

■ Gerald and Jamie Golick of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Marie, born Aug. 23 at Garden City Hospital. Jessica joins brother Michael, 5. Grandparents are

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Battle: Soldiers (above) from the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry charge over a rise during a re-enactment of the Battle of the Crater from the Civil War at Cascade Falls Park in Jackson Aug. 26. The Braun women of Canton (top photo) prepare dinner while the men are off fighting the war. From left, Katie, 7, mom Karen, Elizabeth, 5, and Kristin, 12. They dined on chicken pot pie, fresh vegetables and apple scrapple for dessert all cooked over an open fire.

Soldier left glimpse of life through diary

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Steve Braun believes there are hundreds of thousands of soldiers who fought in the Civil War whose stories will never be known. Whether they were people with more illustrious histories or common infantrymen, their anecdotes and experiences have been lost for good.

That's what he might have thought about his own great-grandfather, William Fletcher Hughey, a union soldier with the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Company D who enlisted a week shy of his 17th birthday.

Discovery

Approximately 10 years ago Braun's aunt discovered a palm-size journal penned from January 1864 to January 1865. His relative paid to have duplicate copies, bound in leather, made for several members of the family including Braun.

The Canton man was undoubtedly eager to read the day-to-day writings of the Union infantryman but that would prove to be somewhat of a challenge as Hughey wrote much of the 365 entries in code. He replaced all five vowels with the numbers 1-5 and randomly selected the letters Y, T, M, S, and R with the numbers 6-9 and zero.

"I think he chose to write in code not because he thought he would be captured but because he was in a field hospital recovering from battle wounds and might have done it for privacy purposes more than anything," said Braun.

The 16-year-old soldier from Yellow Bird, Ohio served approximately 18 months of his three-year contract when he was shot three times at the Battle of Wauhatchie near Lookout Mountain in Tennessee. The two-day battle Oct. 28-29, 1863, one of the most significant night engagements during the Civil War, which started and ended in total darkness. It was one of the few night battles that took place and despite a win claimed by Union forces there were some 828 casualties in total — 420 of which were Union soldiers.

Hughey wrote in his diary that while advancing up a steep hill around midnight he felt a sharp pain on his face and reached up to feel a wound on his cheek from a mini-ball. His jaw was broken and his skin torn away some four inches longer in length. Almost simultaneously his right arm fell "useless" to his side — he had been hit by another mini-ball. Finally he was shot through the left shoulder before the bullets

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Several weekends throughout the year the Braun children of Canton give up many of life's amenities like a dishwasher, air conditioning and running water to cook over an open fire and hand-pump water to wash dishes as part of their roles as Northern civilian children during the Civil War.

"We have to chop wood," said Jason Braun, 10, who enjoys playing "boys wars" like children did during the 1860s.

Jason, his four siblings, Kristin, 12; Joshua, 8; Katie, 7; and Elizabeth, 5; started participating in Civil War re-enactments with their parents, Karen and Steve Braun, after the diary of their great great-grandfather was discovered four years ago.

An opportunity to learn

"The history we've learned about is really fascinating," said 12-year-old Kristin Braun. "Re-enacting is fun for me."

Steve Braun, a financial planner in Canton, talked at church one Sunday to parishioner Dave Tennes about his great great-grandfather's journal. Tennes, a member of the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Company E re-enactors, has been portraying Michigan Senator Jacob M. Howard for more than six years.

"Dave and the Steinbergs, who also live in Canton, really took us under their wing once we expressed an interest in re-enacting," said Steve. "Dave invited us to the Civil War muster at Greenfield Village and we got sucked into it. We borrowed clothes from people and attended our first re-enactment in Jackson three years ago."

Although Steve currently re-enacts the part of a Union soldier from the 17th Michigan Infantry, he hopes to one day assume the first-person impression of his great great-grandfather — William Fletcher Hughey of the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Company D.

"I have a great personal interest in his life," said Steve. "I like living the life he had to live as a soldier."

Whether they are fictitious or real and they pick a name and an identity, the Brauns would like to re-enact a first-

person Northern family one day.

"We're living history to educate not only ourselves but others," said Karen, who homeschools her five children. "It's always interesting to interact with the spectators who attend the battles."

"If what we do gets them excited about history and they go home and read a book about the Civil War — that was our chance to teach them about history and we succeeded," added Steve.

The most recent re-enactment the Brauns and Tennes participated in was the 17th Annual Cascades Civil War Muster in Jackson. The Jackson event, the largest muster in the Midwest with approximately 2,000 actors involved, depicted the "Battle of the Crater" described as "one of the most inventive of the Union fiascoes in the war between the states."

The two-day event involving actors from Michigan and other states includes company drills, special impressions of notable Civil War era individuals, live music, historic camp life of civilians and soldiers, cavalry and artillery demonstrations, the re-enactment of the "Battle of the Crater," a period dance and military ball.

Actors portray soldiers representing the infantry, cavalry and artillery from both Union and Confederate military units. During the actual battle, thousands of spectators gather on a hill inside Cascades Park in Jackson as the war unfolds before them. Observers are also encouraged to walk through the military and civilian camps where actors spend the weekend depicting life as it was during the mid-1860s.

"We have a lot of people approach us while we're at camp," said Karen. "We seem to attract a lot of attention because of the homeschool connection and because there aren't too many families who do this with five children."

Notable politician

Tennes said he too draws a lot of interest portraying Senator Howard. "I looked around and realized there were no male civilians. Not all the guys went off to war," said Tennes, a resident of Canton who initially decided to act as an undertaker.

"I went to my last fitting and the tailor said I needed to be something more respectable like a politician," remembers Tennes.



Actors: Dave Tennes of Canton, in character as Sen. Jacob Howard, R-Michigan, speaks with Marie Lemoine of Twin Lake at the 17th Annual Cascades Civil War Muster.

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Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.
R.S.V. Jeremiah 17:7



Civil War from page C7



Authentic: Heather Krause of Belleville, left, Phil Odren of Rockford and Shila Losey of Belleville, revisit old times dressed in Civil War era clothing at the Jackson muster.

undertaker.

"I went to my last fitting and the tailor said I needed to be something more respectable like a politician," remembers Tennes.

Howard, a representative from Michigan who hailed from Vermont, studied law in Massachusetts and moved to Detroit in 1832 to practice law. As a member of the bar he became



Dressed for the part: "Allic," a 7-year-old English springer spaniel owned by Paula and Dennis Woodward of Dryden, wears a rebel hat while his owner watches the re-enactment.

city attorney of Detroit in 1834 and a member of the state House of Representatives in 1838. He may be most notably known for helping to draw up the platform of the first Republican convention in 1854, was attorney general of Michigan from 1855-1861 and drew up the language for the 13th amendment of the Constitution of the United States that was ratified in Michigan on Feb. 2, 1865.

Tennies first got involved with the 17th Michigan Infantry re-enactors six years ago when his son participated in the Jackson muster as a teenager. "Paul needed a parent to accompany him to the event and I decided to go along," said Tennies whose daughter Heather, 21, also re-enacts.

Tennies said while he's been doing this for some years now, his wife has only attended as an observer. "This year though she started looking for a dress and I think she found one," Tennies sister Paula Stouffer, a professor at Lawrence Technological University, acts as a Union civilian.

"It's very rewarding for me to participate in events like this and be able to share my love of history with others whether they know a lot about the Civil War or not," said Tennies. "I do a lot of reading and research on the

Internet, so I'm able to talk to people about a wide variety of topics."

Living history

There are more than 100 members from southeastern Michigan who actively participate in the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. According to Braun they meet monthly at Greenfield Village to drill, talk about what's appropriate and permissible during the battles, share ideas and discuss the historic era during which the Civil War was fought.

This coming year is the 140th anniversary of the first battle the 17th Michigan Infantry fought prior to their participation at Antietam. The 17th Michigan Company E is the oldest Civil War re-enactment group in the United States.

If you are interested in stepping back in time with your family, the 17th Michigan Company E Civil War Re-enactors will present a Civil War Soldiers Relief Fair Sept. 22-23 at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia. Activities will include historic clothing displays, cannon and military displays, period music, and open fire cooking demonstrations. You'll have the chance to see how soldiers lived and talk to the "wounded home on furlough."

Soldier from page C7

Hughey wrote in his diary that while advancing up a steep hill around midnight he felt a sharp pain on his face and reached up to feel a wound on his cheek from a mini-ball.

stopped. The soldier wrote that he realized the extent of his injuries probably weren't fatal, and decided to retreat to the back of the line for help.

Unfortunately he fainted from the loss of blood but was discovered by the doctor in his regiment and taken to a field hospital. Over the next six months he recovered from his injuries in three hospitals in Tennessee, Kentucky and at Camp Dennison in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Journal entries

Hughey's journal details daily life from a field hospital, as well as the weather, things he ate and occasional communications he received from home.

"Some of what he wrote was mundane," said Braun. "He almost always wrote about the weather."

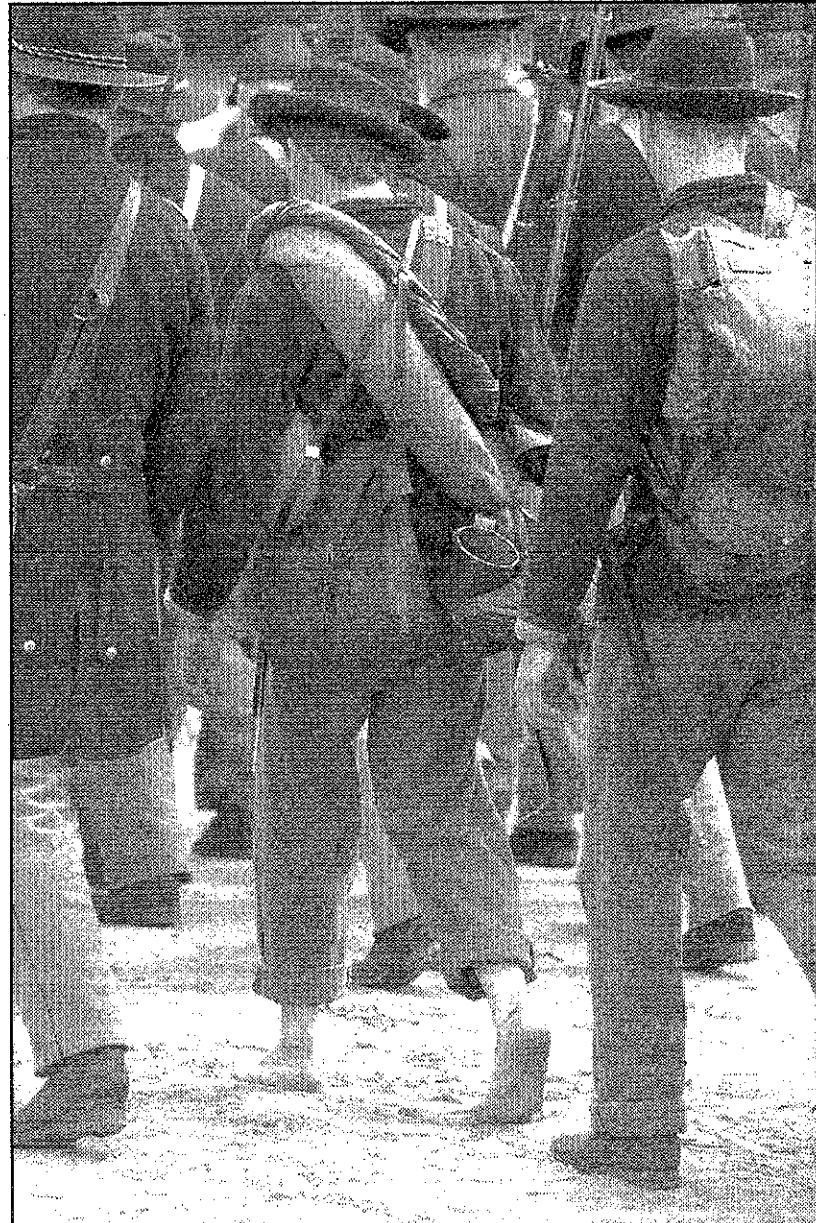
Braun said the journal told of his great great-grandfather's transfer to the Veteran Reserve Corps since he could no longer actively serve as a soldier. He joined the VRC in March of 1864 and later in that year wrote about a visit to Washington, D.C., where he toured the capital, performed guard duty as part of his role in the VRC, attended a play at Ford Theatre (where President Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed) and helped to recruit soldiers from the upstate New York area.

"The Veteran Reserve Corps included soldiers who wanted to continue to serve in some capacity but were not able to withstand the rigors of combat," said Braun.

Braun has had the journal for about three years and has transcribed more than 1/3 of it.

In order to find out more about his great great-grandfather Braun, wrote the National Archives and the Veterans Administration to request Hughey's military and pension records.

The documents outlined in detail Hughey's injuries and his request for an increase and re-rating of his pension on a yearly basis. The annual physical he



Marching: A barefoot member of the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry marches before the Battle of the Crater re-enactment.

received addressed the loss of dexterity he experienced in his right arm and that he was having trouble moving his fingers. He lost multiple teeth and all of the cartilage in his jaw, affecting his ability to eat solid foods. This led to problems with his stomach, digestive system and bowels.

No place like home

The private eventually returned home to Yellow Bird and married. He became a physician in his hometown and had five children: three girls and two boys. "He was able to go on with his life but it doesn't sound like his injuries ever really healed," said Braun.

Braun's grandfather, William Spencer Kline, passed away at the age of 97. Kline, the grandson of the Civil War soldier, was

a bottle collector who passed on a large collection of the Ohio physicians glass medicinal bottles as well as the wood chair he used in his doctor's office.

Last year the Braun family traveled to Tennessee and was able to visit the battle site where Hughey was shot. Steve said he walked up the steep hill where the Union troops advanced on Confederate soldiers.

"It's been great for our family to have a real person, and someone we're related to, to talk about when we're teaching our children about the Civil War. His diary and the records have been a wonderful resource," said Karen Braun, Steve's wife. "We've definitely integrated what we've learned about him into our homeschool projects and everytime we go to a re-enactment it's a learning lesson."

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Missouri Synod Lutheran Churches throughout Michigan will say farewell to a longtime organist and choir director who has served the church for almost 58 years.

Lois Drake of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia has announced her retirement from her position as organist and

choir director. Special recognition will be given to Drake during Sunday, Sept. 16 services. Drake will play the organ, direct the choirs and instrumentalists at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services in honor of her years of service.

"She's been here from the start," said Suann Dibble director of women's ministry at Christ Our Savior. "We've never known any other organist and she's always managed to be

there even while working full time in the schools. It's much more than a job for her."

Drake was born on Aug. 27, 1931, to the Rev. Arthur and Viola Beyer in Hillsdale. She began taking piano lessons as a young girl and then organ lessons when a new pipe organ was installed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler, Mich.

Saying goodbye

"It's bittersweet for me," said Drake, "but I'm looking forward to spending time on myself and with my family. I'm lucky I'm in good health and that I don't have arthritis in my hands."

Drake started formally playing the organ at Willow Run Lutheran Church (now Faith Lutheran Church) in 1943 when her family moved to Ypsilanti during the

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*Lois Drake
—Retiring organist, music director at Christ Our Savior*

war to start a mission. In all she's been an organist and or music director at Calvary Lutheran Church in Lincoln Park, Angelica in Allen Park and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

She holds a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Michigan and has done graduate work at U-M, Eastern Michigan University and studies in Orff-Schulwerk and Kodaly (two creative approaches to teaching music).

She has held the position from

which she is retiring since 1976 when she became director of music at Christ Our Savior in Livonia. Over the past 24 years she has cultivated a large music program there including an adult choir, three children's and youth choirs, three handbell choirs and instrumental groups of brass, woodwinds and strings.

"She's so passionate about her work and that's obvious because the music every week is so inspiring," said Dibble. "She's taught people how to express their love and faith through music."

Drake retired in 1992 as a vocal music teacher from the Livonia and Wyandotte Public Schools after 27 years. The same year she became full-time music director and saw her dream real-

ized when the Livonia church dedicated their new sanctuary and the 34 rank Casavant pipe organ.

This year she and her husband will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on Oct. 8. Together they have four children Dr. Jonathan and Susan Drake of Westland, Amy and Mark Ingersoll of Redford, Alan II and Colleen Drake of Livonia and Allison Drake of Redford.

"The Lord has blessed us with 11 grandchildren," said Drake.

At Christ Our Savior's Sept. 16 services the choir and brass will premier K. Lee Scott's new choral piece, "I Am the Resurrection," commissioned in honor of Lois Drake's years of dedication to not only the church but to the teaching of music.

The community is invited to these special services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. A 5:30 p.m. reception will be held for her at Park Place in Dearborn. There is a cost for this event, please call the church (734) 522-6830 if you wish to attend.

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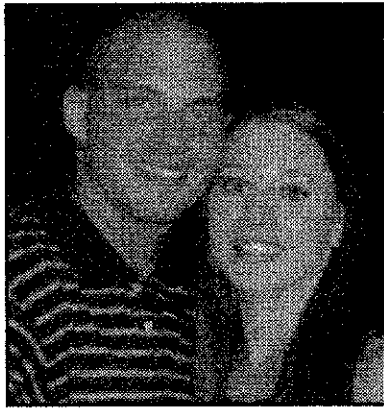


Lizura-Palmeri

Bruce and Sharon Lizura of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie, to Christopher Vincent Palmeri of Dearborn Heights. Christopher flew to Maui, where Shannon was vacationing with family, and surprised her with a romantic proposal on the beach.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and attends Schoolcraft College. She works for Associated Vision Consultants.

Her fiancé, son of Frank and Mary Palmeri of Dearborn Heights, is a graduate of Ford-



Crowley-Lorenzo

Edward and Wendy Crowley of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Kerry Elizabeth, to Richard Carmen Lorenzo of Beaver, Penn.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Albion College, where she earned her bachelor's degree. She received a master's degree from University of Pittsburgh and now works for West Pennsylvania Hospital as a genetic counselor.

Her husband, son of Richard and Roberta Lorenzo of Monongahela, Penn., is a graduate of Rinegold High School and Wash-

ington and Jefferson College, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He received a doctorate from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is now a tri-state obstetrician and gynecologist.

The couple wed Sept. 1 at St. Joseph Church in Pittsburgh before the Rev. Dale De Ninno.

The bride was attended by Concetta Saprenza, Laura Chabrier, Dana Smith, Lisa Donina, Elizabeth Laughlin, Leigh Lewis, and flower girls Madison Chambrier and Abigail Donina. The groom was attended by Christopher Lombardi, Gene Chambrier, Matthew Lorenzo,



Kevin Crowley, Peter Donina and Robert Hindman.

They received guests at Sheraton Station Square in Pittsburgh and took a honeymoon trip to Aruba.

Homan-Lajiness

Martin and Sharon Homan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn, to John Allen Lajiness of Monroe.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She teaches at St. Michael Catholic School in Southfield.

Her fiancé, son of Vincent and Susan Lajiness of Monroe, is a 1994 graduate of Monroe Jefferson High School and a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Theology. He is director of Evangelization on staff at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford.

An October wedding is planned at St. Michael Catholic Church in Southfield.



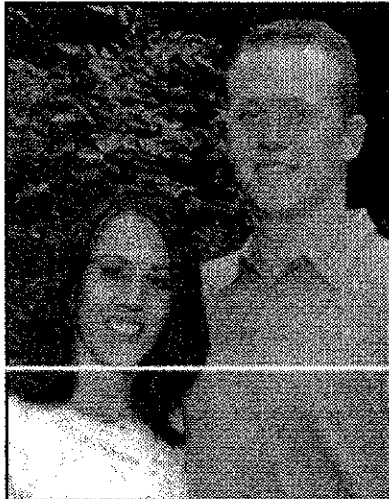
Feldman-Harkins

Howard Feldman of Southfield and Theresa Feldman of Washington Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Eileen, to Ian Keith Harkins of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where she earned a master's degree in speech pathology. She works at Therapeutic Resources in Detroit.

Her fiancé, son of John and Kathy Harkins of Livonia, is a Central Michigan University, where he earned a degree in manufacturing and engineering. He works for Plastech Engineering as a design engineer.

A May wedding is planned in Las Vegas.



MacDonald-Jackson

Richard and Nancy MacDonald of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Michael Charles Jackson of Flint.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and works as a regional planner for Owens Corning in Toledo.

Her fiancé, son of Charles and Sondra Jackson of Flint, is a graduate of Michigan State University and works as a senior sales specialist at DENSO International of America, Inc.

An October wedding is planned at St. Edith Church in Livonia.

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Salem in the middle

Plymouth Salem's golfers finished in the middle of the pack at Monday's Adrian Invitational, scoring 333.

East Lansing was first with a team score of 301, followed by Ann Arbor Huron with a 310 and Okemos, Trenton and Ann Arbor Pioneer, each at 312.

Scorers for the Rocks were Bobby Jones at 79, Ryan Williams at 83, Andy Thackaberry at 85 and Jon Gordon at 86.

Rockers host kids

The Detroit Rockers may be sidelined for at least this season, but they're still active. Rockers Droe Callahan, Jeff Hodgson and Rodrigo Gonzalez will be on hand at Canton Kids Day 2001, which is scheduled for noon-4 p.m. Saturday at the Oakwood Healthcare Center, located on the corner of Warren and Canton Center in Canton.

The event is free and will feature autographs and soccer tips from the Rockers, free refreshments, a dunk tank, face painting, clowns, games, prizes/giveaways and the Dinosaur Moonwalk for kids to jump in. Representatives from the Canton fire and police departments will also be on hand.

For more information, call Jennifer Walker at (248) 366-6254.

Dombrowski sparkles

Jill Dombrowski, a freshman setter for the University of Albany's volleyball team and a Plymouth Salem graduate, has started well for her new team.

In a loss to Siena Sunday, Dombrowski had 30 set assists, 11 digs and four kills. In Albany's victory over Iona last Friday, she had 53 assists, eight digs, four service aces and three kills.

Tryouts

The Canton Cardinals baseball team will have another tryout for its 2002 team at 6 p.m. Sept. 17 at Griffin Park Field No. 1. The team will play in Little Caesars, a 40-50 game schedule, including five tournaments.

For more information, call Kevin Betz at (734) 397-5995.

Tryouts for a new 12-and-under travel baseball team in the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at McClumpha Field No. 2 in Plymouth Township Park. The team will compete in the WABA organization and play approximately 40 games with several tournaments.

For more information, call Marc Madias at (734) 207-5424 or Bob Schmitz at (734) 623-1206.

The Plymouth-Canton Cyclones will have tryouts for their 2002 14-year-old travel baseball team at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Griffin Park Field No. 1. The team competes in the WABA organization and plays approximately 40 games, with several tournaments.

To be placed on the tryout list, call John Kalisieski at (734) 981-0919.

Donnelly-Runnion run

The Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Fund Run is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7 at Canton's Heritage Park.

The competitions will be at 10-kilometers, 5-kilometers, and a one-mile walk/run. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the 10K run at 8:45 a.m., the 5K run at 10 a.m. and the one-mile walk/run at 10:45 a.m.

Entry cost is \$15 before Sept. 30 and \$18 after, or the day of the race. All pre-paid entries will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt (late entries will receive them while supplies last).

Medals will be given to the top five finishers in the one mile run/walk; awards will be presented to the top three places in each age division of the 5K and 10K races, with awards also given to the overall winners of the 5K and 10K.

Proceeds from the Trish Donnelly-Runnion Memorial Fund Run goes to benefit higher education and breast cancer awareness.

For registration information, call Pat Donnelly at (734) 981-4753.

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.

Terrorist attacks force stoppages

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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As with every other aspect of American life on Tuesday, the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington forced changes in athletic competition.

Nearly every local high school and college cancelled athletic competition and practice on Tuesday as events unfolded in the worst act of terrorism in U.S. history.

By Wednesday, things were back to normal for almost every area team. The Plymouth Whalers did postpone Thursday's game at Windsor. And Redford St. Agatha cancelled practice for football and girls

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basketball — but that was due to delays in most of their athletes returning from a field trip to Canada.

On Tuesday, however, holding practices and games were the exception rather than the rule. Schoolcraft College played its volleyball match at Macomb Community College on Tuesday night.

Redford Thurston cancelled its games — a girls basketball game against Taylor Kennedy and a swim meet with Livonia Franklin — but left practices to the discretion of its coaches.

"We left it up to them," said Thurston athletic director Al Chambo. "The students who chose not to go could do so without a problem. The coaches were sensitive to this."

Only a handful of coaches chose to practice, including the girls tennis team — which spent more time sorting through the events of what was happening than hitting the ball.

"I wanted to be able to talk to the kids about what happened," said tennis coach Rich Bacolor, whose team spent 30 of its 45-minute practice discussing the day's events. "When something like this happens,

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It's Canton by a pair

Top-ranked Chiefs roll past the Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK
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Plymouth Canton entered Monday's match against cross-creek rival Plymouth Salem ranked No. 1 in the state in Division I. The Chiefs ended it without having changed anyone's mind.

A goal in each half, and a dozen other good scoring opportunities, propelled Canton to a 2-0 victory, its seventh-straight without a loss. Salem, which dropped two last Saturday at the East Lansing Invitational, suffered its third loss in a row in falling to 3-5-1. The Rocks have scored just one goal in their last three matches.

"We were heavily outplayed," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "Canton was great on defense, great on the attack. They played like the best team in the state."

"We played it conservatively, hoping to keep it close and then go for it at the end. But Canton was everywhere. They've got great speed, especially on the counterattack."

Certainly the Chiefs did everything right, except put the ball in the net more. Salem keeper Tavo Palazzolo had something to do with that, making a half-dozen spectacular saves.

"Tavo was outstanding," said McCarthy.

But even the senior keeper couldn't stop the Canton onslaught. After a fairly even first 15 minutes, the Chiefs started gaining more and more of the offensive — in particular, using their speed to great advantage.

"We were running good," said Canton coach Don Smith. "They wanted to slow the game down and do what they do best. But we played well together."

The constant pressure the Chiefs asserted finally paid off when the Rocks failed to successfully clear the ball from the

box. Nick Houdek got the ball to Alex Popescu, who lofted a shot over a retreating Palazzolo and into the net, making it 1-0 with 6:27 left in the half.

It proved to be all Canton would need, although there were plenty of other chances. Two Chiefs banged shots off the post, a couple of others shot high at an open net — and then there was Palazzolo.

"But we were getting the shots, that's the thing," said Smith. "As long as you get more than the other team."

Canton finally got its insurance goal with 17:23 left in the second half, with Popescu and Houdek working on a deft passing play with Houdek getting the finisher from the right side.

The outcome brought a few things into sharper focus. Salem's youthful defense isn't its only problem: the Rocks need more offense.

The Chiefs, on the other hand, have a lot of everything — which is perfect for Smith's play-lots-of-people style.

"We don't have anybody we have to go to," Smith said. "We'd like to get it on Johnny's (Kaczmarek) feet in the middle, but we don't have to."

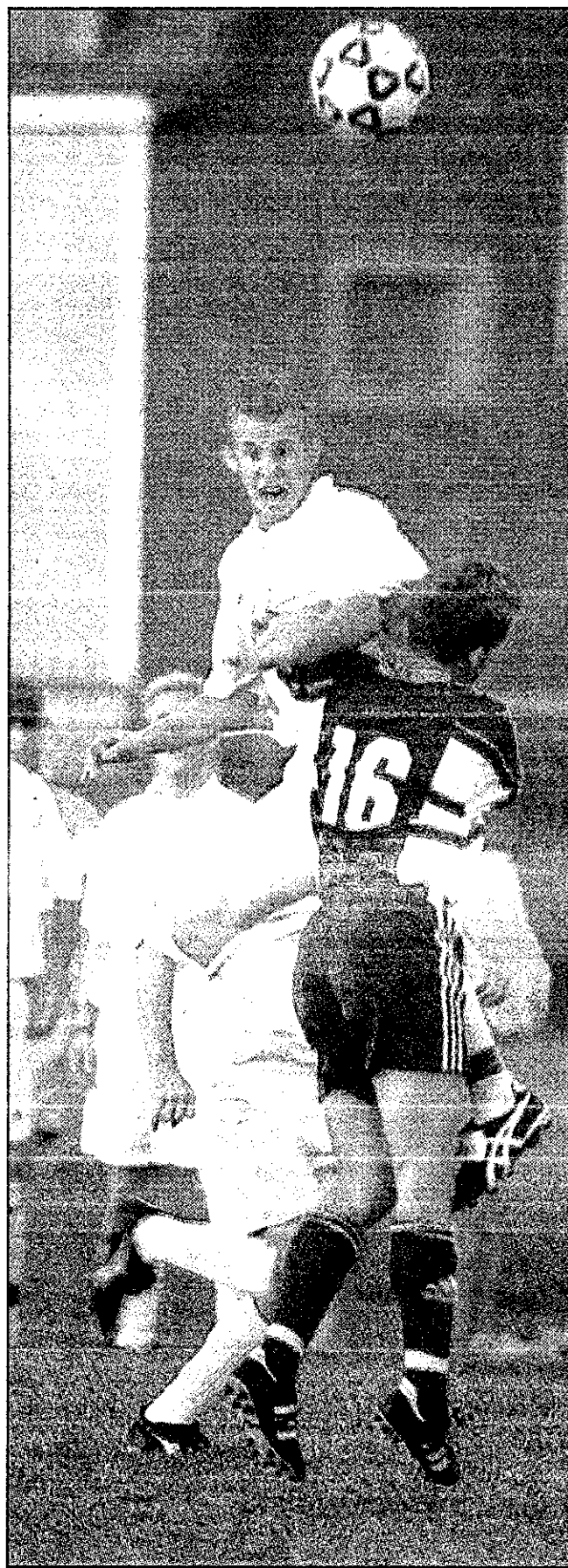
One other thing both coaches agreed on. As Smith put it, "I'm sure we'll see 'em again. And it'll be more important than this one was."

PCA 1, G.R. Baptist 1: Matt Gallagher scored the tying goal with seven minutes left to lift Plymouth Christian Academy to a draw with Grand Rapids Baptist last Friday.

The tie left the Eagles with a 4-0-1 record. Baptist was 3-0-1.

Brad Klaber gave Baptist the early lead with a goal 20 minutes into the opening half. It remained that way until Gallagher's goal, with an assist from Chad Boruta.

Mark Ericson was in goal for PCA. Luke Theaker was in the net for Baptist.



Airborne clash: Salem Kevin Savitskie heads the ball over Canton's Brent Kwiatkowski during Monday's match.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

A whole new look

Rebuilt Whalers have a lot to replace for title run

BY C.J. RISAK
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The start of the Ontario Hockey League initially was pushed up two weeks, to mid-September. Now, due to the tragic events of the week, it's been delayed for a few days. The Plymouth Whalers' opener scheduled for today in Windsor was cancelled and rescheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 in Windsor.

The home opener, 7:30 p.m. Saturday against Erie, is still on.

The delay will probably be beneficial for the Whalers, who could start the season with a very new lineup — not the way Mike Vellucci, in his first year coaching the Whalers, would like to start.

"It will take us a while to assemble this team," Vellucci, who succeeds Pete DeBoer, said. "We probably won't know until the day before the home opener (who will be on the roster)."

That's because a dozen Whalers were either drafted by NHL teams or invited to their tryout camps. As of Wednesday,

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day, seven of those players were still attending those camps, leaving their future with the Whalers very much in doubt.

Too bad, considering the Whalers have reached the OHL finals the past two years. Last season they had the second-best regular-season record in the league at 43-15-5.

Matching that won't be easy. Among the missing is Stephen Weiss, Plymouth's top scorer last season with 40 goals and 47 assists (87 points, excluding the playoffs). Weiss was drafted fourth in last spring's NHL Entry Draft.

"I don't know what to expect," Weiss said prior to leaving for the two-week camp. "The main camp should be fun."

"Just getting selected fourth was quite a relief. It really was something special, something you never forget."

Weiss has tried to prepare for the camp, adding 17 pounds (he's now 186). As far as coming back to Plymouth,

which is a possibility, his feelings are mixed. His memories of the Whalers are fond ones, but the NHL is his main goal.

"The first year, especially," he said of his two years in Plymouth. "We weren't even supposed to get to the playoffs."

Also missing from last season's team are Preston Mizzi, 27 goals, 33 assists, and Stacey Britstone, 24 goals, 27 assists, both over-age players last year; forwards Chad Wiseman (San Jose), who had 26 goals and 45 assists last season; Damian Surma (Carolina), 26 goals and 34 assists; Chad LaRose (Detroit), who had 18 goals and seven assists; Tomas Kurka (Carolina), who netted 15 goals and 29 assists; Karl Stewart (Atlanta), seven goals and 14 assists; defenseman Libor Ustrnul (Atlanta), three goals and 13 assists; and goalie Rob Zepp (Carolina), who had a 34-18-3 record, a 2.26 goals-against average and a .916 save percentage.

In addition, goalie Jason Bacashihua, signed from the NAHL's

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Good start: James Wisniewski had a solid first season with six goals and 23 assists.

SWIM PREVIEWS

Losses will hurt the Rocks, but they're still looking good

BY C.J. RISAK
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The temptation of what might have been . . .

If only . . . The possibilities. Chuck Olson has been coaching swimming at Plymouth Salem long enough to know dwelling on such things serves no purpose. But often, that's easier said than done.

The allurements of having that missing piece to the puzzle and how it might turn a season around is compelling. Olson knows — last year, he had one of the best freshmen swimmers in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Amy Mertens finished second in the 200-yard individual medley and third in the 100 breaststroke at last season's league finals, and her times over the summer had dropped dramatically.

Unfortunately, the family moved to Cleveland when Amy's father was transferred.

"I would have wanted her back as a sophomore, but hey," said Olson. "Just that blow of losing Mertens."

How much does it mean? Last season Salem finished fourth at the WLAA meet, 280 points behind perennial champion Livonia Stevenson. To say the Rocks could have made that deficit up might be a stretch, but they could have caught Northville, which finished second to Stevenson, 161 points ahead of Salem.

The Rocks will be among the top four in the WLAA this season, that's certain. Stevenson is favored to win its 11th-consecutive league championship; Northville and North Farmington will be very strong as well.

Salem has lost a lot, no doubt. And not just Mertens; gone to graduation are Kari Foust (sec-

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ond in the 100 back, ninth in the 200 IM at the WLAA), Christy Roy (top 14 in the 50 and 100 free at league) and Emily Laskie (scored in the 200 and 500 free at conference).

But Olson is confident. "I'm not too sure we're not better than last year, as a team," he said in what can only be described as a superb example of *coachspeak*. "Most of our strength is in our junior class and our freshmen class."

Unfortunately, Salem isn't the only team that's improved. North Farmington, Livonia Churchill, Northville, Farmington Harrison, Walled Lake Central — they're all better, according to Olson.

If last Saturday's WLAA Relays are any indication, the same four that were atop the league meet last year will be there again this season. Fifty-six points separated the top four teams at the Relays meet; the fifth-place team, Central, was 73 points further back.

As Olson said, he has some strong swimmers to call upon. Four seniors will share the team's captaincy, including Monica Glowinski, whom Olson called "our best swimmer, by far." Glowinski figures to be one of the quickest 100 butterflyers in the state (she's already bettered the qualifying standard), and she's strong in freestyle from 50 to 200 yards.

Then there's Trisha Dotson, who scored at league meet in the 200 and 500 free last season. And Carrie Raber, another distance freestyler. And Tara Gavioli, a sprint freestyler/breaststroke. They will also serve as team captains.

Another senior to watch is Kellie Tamme, the Rocks' top returning diver.

Now for that junior class. There's Alicia Dotson, who scored in the 50 free and 100 fly at conference last year; Jenny Crabill, who was sixth in both the 100 fly and 500 free in the WLAA; Rachel Underhill and Sarah Bealafeld, both of whom scored at league in the 100 back last season; and Nicole Genrich and Jaclyn Brandt, both sprint freestylers up to 200 yards.

There are promising sophomores, too. Like Danielle Powers, seventh in the 50 free last season at the WLAA and a good flyer, too, and Meghan Carson, Alison Roy and Jenny Kelly, all of them sprint freestylers.

Olson figures to get some major contributions from some of his freshmen as well. Such as Kristen Nevi in the fly, back, free or IM; Ashley Aquino in diving, fly and free; Lisa Gullikson in the back; Amanda Newman in the back, free or fly; and Heather Michelson in just about anything.

How good can Salem be? "If we had Mertens with Glowinski, we'd have two swimmers as good as anyone (Livonia Stevenson) has," Olson said. "And (Stevenson's Andrea) Hurn is pretty good. (Coach Greg Phill) can put her anywhere and she'll get the job done."

North has Lindsay McErlean returning, another one who could possibly be a double-winner at league meet. And Northville has a half-dozen quality swimmers, according to Olson.

If Salem can find a capable breaststroke to help offset the loss of Mertens, they might crack the top three at league. But for the Rocks, there are a lot of ifs.

New coach wants to remake the Chiefs, mentally and physically

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Andrea Gaston got her training in a good place. And those associated with Plymouth Canton's swim program are hoping to reap the benefits.

Gaston graduated from Livonia Stevenson in 1995, right in the middle of what has become a dynasty in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Spartans are in good shape to win an 11th-straight girls swim title this season.

"Coming from a program like that, I came out with more positive experience than I ever could have imagined," said Gaston. She found that at Canton, those experiences would be needed.

Last season, the Chiefs were basically being coached by committee, and it didn't work very well. They had talent, enough to finish sixth at the WLAA Finals. But it might have been better.

Gaston knows it. She served as an assistant to Stevenson coach Greg Phill last season.

"I have some good swimmers," she said of the Canton program. "They just need some glue to hold them together."

Which is her first priority. Gaston knows how to coach; she's worked with the Spartan Aquatic Club for several years. And she knows the first step toward success for the Canton team will be a mental one.

"They're mentally reconstructing themselves," she said. "They

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needed someone to take the time and meet with them."

Establishing reachable goals was among her initial steps. "Individually, they all came up with some goals, whether it's improving in the water or just communicating better," she said. "It's going to be hard and it's going to be tiring. But they know they just have to work for it."

Thus far, her approach seems to be working. She estimates approximately 80 girls on the team this season, a vast increase in interest.

Still, it takes talent to succeed, and the Chiefs have lost a bit. Gone from last season's squad are Erin Rogala, who finished seventh at the WLAA finals in the 100-yard breaststroke, and Milyne Matheny, who took eighth in the WLAA in the 10 backstroke.

Among the more promising Chiefs returning are the Bielak twins, Katie and Jamie, both juniors. Jamie scored in both the 100 and 200 freestyle at the WLAA's last season. Gaston is confident either can swim any event.

Other juniors who have captured their coach's attention include Alex Derian-Toth, who finished eighth in the 100 breast last season at the WLAA's; Celine Nambride, who scored in the 500 free; and Natalie McBain, a butterflyer.

Others to watch are sophomore Lindsay Frysinger in the freestyle and several freshmen: Allison Goldsmith, Suzy Patrick and Kathy Yu.

The final results from Canton's first meet, at last Saturday's WLAA Relays at Plymouth Salem, were mixed. The Chiefs finished eighth, their best performance a fourth in the 200 fly relay. The finished in the top six in just three of 10 races.

Still, Gaston feels inroads were made in other ways. "It was my very first meet, so I was nervous," she said. "Then I found out my assistant couldn't be there, that I'd be alone."

Gaston got her team together at the Canton pool, where they warmed up. Then they walked over to Salem, arms locked together.

"When we walked in arm-in-arm, everyone stopped and looked," she said. "For me, it was one of the most incredible moments of my athletic career."

It also provided her with a better concept of where to concentrate her efforts. "We walked away with some great numbers and it gave me some great ideas of what I can work with," Gaston said.

There are no immediate paths to success in swimming. But establishing a proper mental attitude will aid in developing available talent, which in turn will lead to a more successful team. At least that's how Gaston will approach it.

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Only one meet record was broken, however. Northville's Amy Black, Deirdre Schwirring, Jenny Carr and Shannon Hogan set it in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:54.18, breaking their own mark of 1:54.98 set two years ago.

The Spartans got off to a fast start, all right — they won the first three relays. Stephanie Cummings, Julie Ward, Katy Sondergaard and Jessica Lis combined for a first in the 400 medley relay (4:17.88); Andrea Giczewski, Ashley Eilers, Laura Herman and Jessica Koch won

the 400 free relay (3:51.59); and Andrea Hurn, Christine Perko, Stephanie Turlo and Erin Cook were best in the 200 breaststroke relay (2:16.55).

Stevenson's fourth win came from the 200 butterfly relay team of Ward, Sondergaard, Monica Fershtman and Laura Geverink (1:58.71).

North was first in the 200 backstroke relay, with Angela Hanks, Melissa Navas, Jessica Sapick and Lindsay McErlean (1:57.04), and in the 400 individual medley relay, with Kristen

Wolff, Emily Howard, Valencia Smith and McErlean (4:22.16).

Northville's other victory came from Jenny Carr, Kathryn Kusuplos, Rebecca Kurtz and Erin Schubert in the 500 crescendo free relay (4:58.45, distances of 50, 100, 150 and 200 yards).

Salem got a win in the last race of the relays. The Rocks' Jaclyn Brandt, Nicole Genrich, Katie Truesdell and Jenny Kelly were first in the 200 free relay (1:51.73).

The other win went to Walled Lake Central in diving (422.70 points).



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Pivotal game: Canton vs. Harrison

GRID PICKS



C.J. RISAK

Every year, there's one regular-season game that defines the prep season. Sometimes it's difficult to immediately identify that game with certainty, but this year one that should be heavily considered will take place Friday, when powerhouse Farmington Harrison visits up-and-coming Plymouth Canton.

A couple of years ago, no one could have conceived that this game could reach that level of importance. Canton had been in the playoffs just once in its history, and that was in 1991; Harrison was a perennial state — never mind league — champion.

Indeed, it was a couple of years ago that the pieces of the puzzle began to congregate, forming what would become this game. In 1999, the Hawks were in trouble; they had unwittingly used an ineligible player, causing them to forfeit two wins. Then they got beat by Walled Lake Western, 21-12.

Going into their game against Canton, they were 2-4; they knew they had to sweep the rest of their regular-season slate for any hope of making the state playoffs.

The Chiefs, on the other hand, were actually in a better position. They had just defeated Northville, 24-0, to improve to 4-2. Two more wins would put them in the playoffs.

If a single game that season proved decisive in the fates of several teams, this was it. Harrison rebounded from its losses to bounce Canton, 35-0 at Canton; from there, the Hawks went on to make the state playoffs with a 5-4 record, and ended up win-

ning the state championship.

Canton, in its second season under Tim Baechler as coach, missed the playoffs in '99. But things were improving; in 2000 the Chiefs did make it, and won their first two playoff games as well.

As for Harrison, well, what can one say that hasn't already been said? Suffice to say that win over Canton in 1999 started the Hawks on a streak that is still rolling. They have won 25-straight games, and two state titles, in that span.

Now for 2001. Both teams are unbeaten at 3-0; both are coming off impressive road victories, Harrison demolishing Walled Lake Western (the last team to beat the Hawks, remember?) 44-0 and Canton handing a solid Northville club a 49-0 thrashing.

There are some other key games this week. Unbeaten Redford Bishop Borgess plays at 2-1 Center Line St. Clement; Redford Catholic Central (2-1) goes against Detroit DePorres (1-1) at Kraft Field; and Livonia Franklin (2-1) visits Northville (2-1).

As for the prediction race among the sports editors, Paul Beaudry, the pride (?) of Redford-Garden City, had the week's best record at 11-3, bringing his season mark to 34-11. Livonia-Westland's Brad Emons continues to set the overall standard with a 36-9 record; Emons, Farmington's Dan O'Meara and yours truly all went 10-4 last week. Overall, O'Meara is tied with Beaudry at 34-11, leaving me in last place at 33-12.

Now for this week's predictions.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Livonia Stevenson (1-2, 0-1) at Farmington (0-3, 0-1), 7 p.m.: Both teams are searching for their first wins in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. Stevenson was beaten by Westland John Glenn, 15-7; Farming-

ton was blanked by Walled Lake Central, 37-0. The Falcons aren't going to win a lot this season, and chances are slim this will be one of them. **PICKS:** Stevenson — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Redford Bishop Borgess (3-0, 0-0) at Center Line St. Clement (2-1, 0-0), 7 p.m.: Borgess is coming off a 14-13 victory over Detroit Benedictine; the Spartans are halfway to a state playoff berth. St. Clement showed a lot of offense in powering past North Branch Wesleyan, 62-47. Defense is not part of the Crusaders' game plan; they've scored at least 39 points in each of their games (126 if you're counting). **PICKS:** Borgess — O'Meara, Emons; St. Clement — Risak, Beaudry.

Plymouth Salem (0-3, 0-1) at Westland John Glenn (2-1, 1-0), 7 p.m.: The Rocks, in their first year under coach Bob Cummings, are in trouble. Last Friday they hosted a North Farmington team that had just one win this century and got whipped, 35-14. John Glenn, a 15-7 winner over Livonia Stevenson last week, will add to Salem's troubles. **PICKS:** John Glenn — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Wayne (2-1, 1-1) at Woodhaven (2-1, 1-1), 7 p.m.: The records are the same, but don't be misled. The Warriors will provide a difficult test for Wayne in this battle between Mega White teams; they lost 7-6 to unbeaten Taylor Truman last Friday with poor special teams play, having a punt blocked and a last-second field goal attempt deflected. The Zebras dumped winless Dearborn Edsel Ford, 18-7. **PICKS:** Wayne — Emons; Woodhaven — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara.

Garden City (1-2, 0-2) at Wyandotte Roosevelt (2-1, 1-1), 7 p.m.: The Cougars couldn't stop Belleville sophomore Devon Gerald, who rushed for 100 yards on 13 carries, in last Friday's 34-20 loss. How are they going to handle Wyandotte's Pat Adamson, who had 118 yards on the ground with two touchdowns in a 12-3 win over Monroe Friday? **PICKS:** Wyandotte — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Trenton (1-2, 1-1) vs. Redford Union (1-2, 1-1) at Kraft Field, 7 p.m.: Both are coming off shutouts, only at oppo-

site ends. Trenton blanked Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 27-0; RU was blanked by Redford Thurston, 22-0. The Trojans, who have a pretty freshman named Risak in their marching band, hope to get similar production this week from senior John Vanderberg (10 carries, 98 yards, two TDs). The Panthers want any kind of production. **PICKS:** Trenton — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Gibraltar Carlson (0-3, 0-1) at Redford Thurston (2-1, 1-1), 7:30 p.m.: Big plays and strong defense were the difference in Thurston's win over RU Friday. The Eagles scored on a 65-yard Kevin Orlik-to-Travis Fargas pass play and a blocked punt by Corey Reid, more than enough for their defense. As for Carlson, Willow Run handed the Marauders their third-straight loss, 40-8 last Friday. **PICKS:** Thurston — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Clarenceville (3-0, 3-0) at Hamtramck (0-3, 0-3), 7:30 p.m.: Hamtramck has two things to its advantage — the home field, which hasn't helped so far this year (Macomb Lutheran North ripped 'em 46-0 last Saturday), and one of the best nicknames in the business — Cosmos. Everything else favors Clarenceville. The score on Friday will, too. **PICKS:** Clarenceville — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

W.L. Western (2-1, 0-1) at Livonia Churchill (1-2, 0-1), 7:30 p.m.: Both teams are coming off losses in their WLA Western Division openers. That's where the similarity in these two teams ends. Western was pounded by Harrison, 44-0, which no doubt make the Warriors ornery. Churchill lost to city rival Franklin, 17-0, leaving the Chargers a bit testy, too. Something tells me Western's orneriness will best Churchill's testiness. **PICKS:** Western — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Livonia Franklin (2-1, 1-0) at Northville (2-1, 1-0), 7:30 p.m.: The Patriots have proven to be tenacious in their first three games, winning two of them. Can they keep it up against a Northville team that was in heaven after upsetting John Glenn one week, then in the doldrums after getting drilled by Canton on Friday? This could be a close one. **PICKS:** Northville — Risak,

Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

North Farmington (1-2, 1-0) at W.L. Central (2-1, 1-0), 7:30 p.m.: The Vikings rolled it up over Farmington, winning 37-0 last Friday. North, meanwhile, switched quarterbacks to Bryan Smith and rode his 225 yards rushing and passing to a 35-14 win over Plymouth Salem. Now the question is, can the Raiders win another Lakes Division road game? Answer — Central has little in common with Salem. **PICKS:** Central — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Farmington Harrison (3-0, 1-0) at Plymouth Canton (3-0, 1-0), 7:30 p.m.: Besides the obvious, there's WLA considerations to consider. If Harrison wins this, it will be in the driver's seat to win the Western Division (again). Canton has made tremendous progress in the past two years, but chances are the Chiefs haven't caught up to what many are calling the best Hawks' team ever. Still, the game is at Canton. **PICKS:** Harrison — Emons, Beaudry, O'Meara; Canton — Risak.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Lutheran Westland (2-1, 1-1) at B.H. Cranbrook (2-1, 2-0), 1 p.m.: The War-

riors saw their two-game winning streak end with a 20-18 double-overtime loss to University-Liggett on Saturday. Cranbrook edged Harper Woods, 14-6, to stay unbeaten in the Metro Conference. This figures to be an important game for both teams. **PICKS:** Cranbrook — Risak, O'Meara, Emons; Luth. Westland — Beaudry.

Detroit DePorres (1-1, 1-0) vs. Redford CC (2-1, 1-0), 1 p.m. at Kraft Field: DePorres got its first win of the season last week, beating Dearborn Divine Child 17-13. Does that make the Eagles good enough to take on CC, which blitzed Orchard Lake St. Mary's 21-7 Saturday? Don't think so. **PICKS:** CC — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Red. St. Agatha (1-2, 0-1) vs. M.C. Cardinal Mooney (2-0, 1-0), 7 p.m. at Kraft Field: Taylor Light and Life knocked off the Aggies in their Catholic League D Division opener, 22-8 last Saturday. Marine City Cardinal Mooney, meanwhile, ran its record to 2-0 overall with a 34-14 trouncing of Wyandotte Mt. Carmel. This will be an uphill battle for St. Agatha. **PICKS:** Cardinal Mooney — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

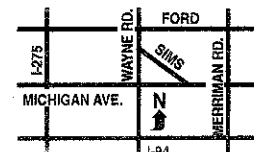
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Brooks' 3 TDs carries CC to triumph

Derrick Brooks scored three touchdowns on Saturday night — which was two more than Orchard Lake St. Mary could put on the board — as Catholic Central stopped the Eaglets, 21-7.

Brooks scored twice in the first quarter — a 3-yard run with 4:14 left and a 2-yard run with 23 seconds left as CC took off to a 14-0 lead. OLSM cut that to 14-7 in the second quarter, using a 13-play, 80-yard drive — capped by Jared Marcial hitting Morgan Trent with a 5-yard TD pass with 18 seconds left in the half.

Ryan Wrobelski set up CC's final touchdown by picking off a

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pass and taking it 39 yards to the St. Mary's 4, before Brooks went the rest of the way on the run.

The Shamrocks (2-1, 1-0 Central Division) racked up 209 yards in total offense on the game — 201 rushing and eight passing on a 1-for-3 performance by Tom Jakacki hitting Wrobelski with the completion. Mike Banaszak led the way on the ground with 102 yards on 14 attempts and Brooks finished

with 75 yards on 16 carries.

Kevin McKee led the way on defense with 13 tackles, while Ryan Rogowski had 11 and Brad Jarzembowski had eight. Jeff Globish and Blaic Naysmith had a fumble recovery each. OLSM fell to 2-1 overall and 0-1 in the Central.

Borgess wins

Redford Bishop Borgess jumped to a 14-0 lead against Detroit Benedictine, held off two late scores and wound up with a 14-13 win.

The Spartans went 80 and 74 yards on their first two drives

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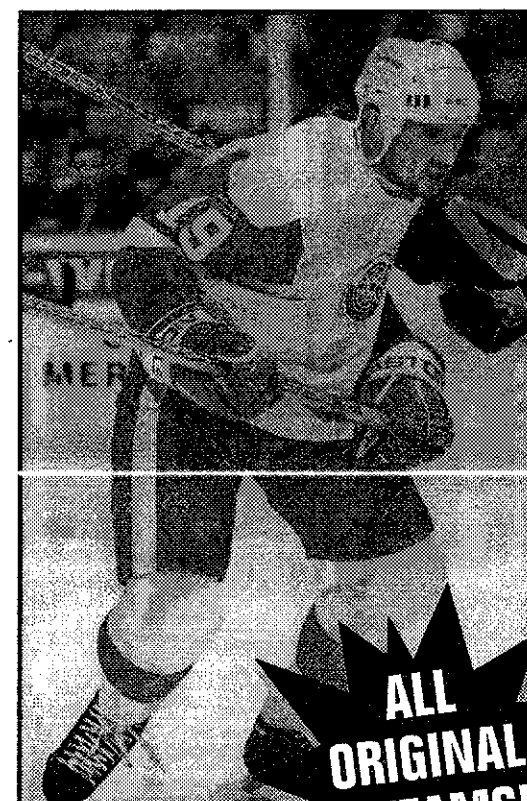
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Defense reigns as Salem stops Northville

By ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem made only eight shots Saturday night in the championship game of the 2001 Salem Hoops Tournament against Northville.

But the Rocks made one loud statement: Tenacious defense can win basketball games.

Salem's hand-in-your-face man-to-man defense limited the Mustangs to 6-of-41 shooting (14 percent) and just seven second-half points in a 29-19 victory in its home gym.

The win improved the Rocks' record to 4-0. Northville dipped to 3-1 with the loss.

"When you have two good defensive teams that take away the other teams' strengths — mainly perimeter shooting

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— you're going to get a low-scoring game like this," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "Our shooting was off a little tonight, but a couple of players really picked up the slack."

"I like the way this team is playing right now. We're 4-0 and we've played four pretty good basketball teams. We're going to have nights like this when points are hard to come by, and we're going to have to rely on our defense to get the job done."

Salem advanced to the final by defeating Ann Arbor Huron on Thursday. Northville qualified for the championship game by edging Novi.

Senior Mary Lou Liebau made four of

the eight Salem field goals and four of her five free throws to finish with a game-high 13 points. She also hauled down eight rebounds and dished out two assists.

"Mary Lou did a nice job of picking us up when the rest of the team wasn't shooting real well," Thomann said.

Senior guard Amy Szawara played well, netting six points and five rebounds. Senior point guard Kelly Jaskot struggled offensively, finishing with just three points before fouling out with 3:43 left in the game. However, she did grab six rebounds and played stellar defense.

Junior Nicole Cauzillo and senior Kelly Anderson scored a team-high six points each for Northville, which converted just one shot from the field in the

entire second half.

"Other than a three-minute stretch late in the second quarter when they outscored us 7-0, I thought we played them pretty evenly," said Northville coach Pete Wright. "We knew we would have to work hard for every point tonight, and that was the case."

Trailing 12-5 mid-way through the second quarter, the Mustangs went on a mini-run and tied the game at 12-12 on Anderson's three-pointer with 2:45 left in the half.

However, Salem responded like champions, scoring the final seven points of the half on a jumper by Shannon Miller, two free throws from Szawara and Liebau's three-point shot to take a 19-12 lead into the half.

The Rocks then scored the first four

points of the third quarter to take command of the game, 23-12. The Mustangs' first points of the third quarter came at the 2:51 mark when Maggie Ossola drained two free throws.

A long three-pointer by Anderson cut Northville's deficit to 27-19 with 1:37 left, but it would be the final basket of the night against Salem's hustling defense.

Northville senior center Emily Ott led the Mustangs with seven rebounds, however, she scored just three points on 1-of-11 shooting.

Salem netted 10-of-19 free throws (52 percent) and 8-of-30 field-goal attempts (26 percent). The Rocks outrebounded Northville, 26-22. Both teams committed nine turnovers.

Huron captured third place by knocking off Novi in the consolation game.

WLAA SWIM RELAYS RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION SWIM RELAYS Saturday at Plymouth Salem

Team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 267 points; 2. Northville, 232; 3. North Farmington, 225; 4. Plymouth Salem, 211; 5. Walled Lake Central, 138; 6. Livonia Churchill, 137; 7. Farmington Harrison, 122; 8. Plymouth Canton, 121; 9. Walled Lake Western, 100; 10. Westland John Glenn, 87; 11. Farmington, 74; 12. Livonia Franklin, 42.

Event results

400-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Stephanie Cummings, Julie Ward, Katy Sondergaard, Jessica Lis), 4:17.38; 2. Northville, 4:19.84; 3. North Farmington, 4:25.98; 4. Salem, 4:32.52; 5. Canton, 4:34.48; 6. Western, 4:51.13; 7. Churchill, 4:56.59; 8. Central, 4:56.76; 9. Farmington, 5:01.93; 10. Harrison, 5:02.67; 11. John Glenn, 4:38.12; 12. Franklin, 5:48.84.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Andrea Giczewski, Ashley Eilers, Laura Herman, Jessica Koch), 3:51.59; 2. Cen-

tral, 3:51.73; 3. Salem, 3:53.75; 4. Northville, 3:55.59; 5. North Farmington, 4:16.02; 6. Canton, 4:26.84; 7. Franklin, 4:27.74; 8. Churchill, 4:43.83; 9. Harrison, 4:45.14; 10. Farmington, 4:56.54; 11. John Glenn, 5:08.07; 12. Western, 5:11.17.

200-yard breaststroke relay: 1. Stevenson (Andrea Hurn, Christine Perko, Stephanie Turlo, Erin Cook), 2:16.55; 2. North Farmington, 2:23.25; 3. John Glenn, 2:24.51; 4. Northville, 2:26.72; 5. Churchill, 2:33.20; 6. Salem, 2:35.88; 7. Western, 2:36.50; 8. Harrison, 2:42.05; 9. Central, 2:44.25; 10. Franklin, 3:02.14; Canton, Farmington disqualified.

200-yard backstroke relay: 1. North Farmington (Angela Hanks, Melissa Navas, Jessica Sapick, Lindsay McElean), 1:57.04; 2. Stevenson, 1:58.55; 3. Northville, 2:02.05; 4. Salem, 2:07.24; 5. Harrison, 2:09.40; 6. Farmington, 2:09.65; 7. Churchill, 2:12.59; 8. Canton, 2:17.40; 9. Central, 2:20.59; 10. Western, 2:25.18; 11. John Glenn, 2:33.58; 12. Franklin, 3:27.53.

200-yard butterfly: 1. Stevenson (Julie

Ward, Katie Sondergaard, Monica Fershtman, Laura Geverink), 1:58.71; 2. Salem, 2:00.27; 3. Northville, 2:03.77; 4. Canton, 2:05.97; 5. Churchill, 2:08.71; 6. Harrison, 2:09.54; 7. North Farmington, 2:14.20; 8. Western, 2:21.37; 9. Farmington, 2:23.23; 10. Central, 2:25.57; 11. John Glenn, 2:49.21; 12. Franklin, 2:54.87.

Diving: 1. Central, 422.70 points; 2. Stevenson, 373.95; 3. Western, 341.30; 4. Churchill, 309.05; 5. Northville, 293.90; 6. North Farmington, 262.45; 7. Salem, 252.90; 8. Canton, 239.55; 9. Farmington, 221.80; 10. John Glenn, 221.00; 11. Franklin, 144.30; Harrison, DQ.

400-yard individual medley: 1. North Farmington (Kristen Wolff, Emily Howard, Valencia Smith, Lindsay McElean), 4:22.16; 2. Harrison, 4:36.95; 3. Stevenson, 4:41.67; 4. Churchill, 4:44.61; 5. John Glenn, 4:46.04; 6. Salem, 4:56.04; 7. Northville, 5:01.97; 8. Canton, 5:08.50; 9. Western, 5:19.68; 10. Farmington, 5:22.58; 11. Central, 5:24.78; Franklin, DQ.

500-yard crescendo relay (50, 100, 150, 200 free): 1. Northville (Jenny Carr,

Kathryn Kusuplos, Rebecca Kurtz, Erin Schubert), 4:58.45; 2. Stevenson, 4:58.50; 3. North Farmington, 5:01.24; 4. Central, 5:02.54; 5. Farmington, 5:21.03; 6. Salem, 5:26.33; 7. Canton, 5:46.60; 8. Harrison, 6:06.81; 9. John Glenn, 6:11.40; 10. Churchill, 6:14.73; 11. Western, 6:16.10; 12. Franklin, 6:56.50.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Amy Black, Deirdre Schwirring, Jenny Carr, Shannon Hogan), 1:54.18 (new meet record; old record, Northville, 1:54.98, 1999); 2. Stevenson, 2:00.54; 3. Salem, 2:02.31; 4. North Farmington, 2:12.12; 5. Central, 2:13.01; 6. Harrison, 2:14.00; 7. Canton, 2:15.97; 8. Churchill, 2:19.75; 9. Franklin, 2:22.87; 10. Western, 2:42.85; 11. Farmington, 2:44.42; 12. John Glenn, 2:46.33.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Jaclyn Brandt, Nicole Genrich, Katie Truesdell, Jenny Kelly), 1:51.73; 2. Northville, 1:52.30; 3. Stevenson, 1:53.56; 4. North Farmington, 1:58.77; 5. Western, 1:59.03; 6. Central, 2:01.53; 7. John Glenn, 2:07.81; 8. Churchill, 2:07.88; 9. Canton, 2:12.49; 10. Harrison, 2:17.16; 11. Franklin, 2:43.91; Farmington, DQ.

SC sweeps ranked rivals

SC SOCCER

If last weekend was a test for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team, they all deserve A's.

The Ocelots visited the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., for a pair of games against ranked opponents on Saturday and Sunday. What they returned with was a perfect defense and a dominating offense, each pivotal factors in SC's 4-0 win over the College of St. Louis-Florissant Valley (Mo.) on Saturday and a 2-0 triumph over DuPage on Sunday.

"This team is really starting to excite me," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "They're smart. They make verbal adjustments on the field, without having to go over tactical stuff."

In the win over 16th-ranked Florissant Valley, the Ocelots got two goals in each half. Christy Cole got the first goal, midway through the first half, with assists from Krystin Freeman and Jenni Hewlett.

Katie Howell (from Garden

City) made it 2-0 10 minutes later, the assist going to Kristen Hait.

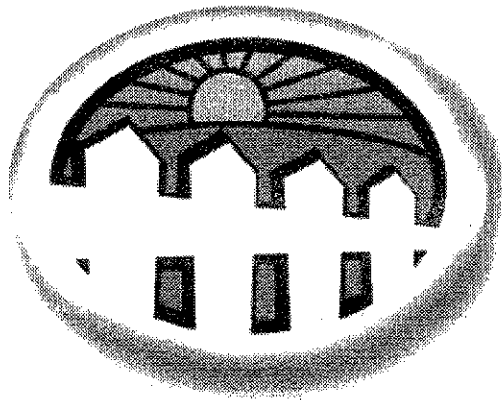
In the second half, Aubrey Karavas and Freeman both put the ball in the net to double SC's advantage. Assists on Karavas' goal went to Maria Wissman and Hewlett; Wissman had the assist on Freeman's marker.

SC outshot Florissant Valley 21-6.

The win over DuPage (ranked 20th entering the match), which raised SC's record to 6-0-0, was nearly as dominant.

The Ocelots had a 28-5 shot advantage, with Freeman scoring both goals. Leslie Hogan (Plymouth Canton) and Hait assisted on her first-half goal; Hewlett and Rachel Berezak (Plymouth Salem) got assists on her second-half goal.

Jennifer Kitzman was in goal for SC for both shutouts.



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Cancellations *from page D1*

it's good to talk about it — talk about what was going on and what their reactions were. It was good for them to process the whole thing and they had some good questions."

For the Eagles, it was also a chance to get closer to themselves and the people around them.

"I wanted to be sure to remind the kids that there's more important things than tennis and how important their relationships with people are at times like this," said Bacolor. "We went through this last year (with the death of freshman cross country runner Dianna Bastien) and the kids need to know that there are more important things."

The sentiment was shared across the area as schools — public and private, from Farmington to Wayne, from Plymouth to Redford — cancelled competition.

"We were supposed to go to Flint Powers and play tonight," said Livonia Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek. "We had a lot of parents calling and they were concerned. This is only a game." Garden City athletic director

Bob Dropp agreed with the decision to cancel the events and practices, saying that "Right now, parents want their kids with them. It's a touchstone for them."

"Right now, most parents want their kids at home," said Plymouth Agape Christian athletic director Deborah Comer. "The phones were ringing off the hook this morning. It slowed down in the afternoon, but several families came in to get their kids early."

Madonna University athletic director Ray Summers canceled his school's lone event — a volleyball match at Concordia College in Ann Arbor — as well as all practices. But the ban on nationwide air travel created another problem. The men's soccer team was due to leave Wednesday for two games in Florida.

"I'm not sure what is going on with the airport, it's still wait and see," said Madonna athletic director Ray Summers. "Things are still unsettled. The flight was booked for 12:40 p.m. (Wednesday) but that doesn't look good."

Madonna splits at Julie Martin Invite

Georgetown University (Ky.), led by tournament MVP Susan Clements, came away as champion of last weekend's eight-team Julie Martin Memorial Invitational volleyball tournament held at Madonna University.

VOLLEYBALL

Georgetown defeated Taylor (Ind.) University in the championship final in four games, 19-

30, 30-19, 30-23, 30-27.

The All-Tournament team consisted of Madonna setter Jennie Wind, who had a total of 148 assists in four matches; Chrissie Parker and Lindsey Thieneman,

both of Georgetown; Kim Martin and Cathy Leiva, both of Taylor; and Erin VanderWeele of Lake Superior State.

Madonna, now 7-6 overall, split its four weekend matches.

Whalers preview *from page D1*

Chicago Freeze, was drafted by Dallas in the first round in June. His status is uncertain.

Which pretty much describes Plymouth's outlook. Still, a few of the other players who attended NHL camps have returned, bolstering the Whalers' hopes.

Among the leading returnees is defenseman James Wisniewski, from Canton. Wisniewski was the Whalers first draft choice in 2000, and he made his presence known last season with a solid first season on the blue line. The 5-foot-11, 190-pounder finished with six goals and 23 assists. He

won't be eligible for the NHL draft until next year.

Some of the better news for Whaler fans was that Wisniewski's partner on the blue line, Cole Jarrett, will also be back. Jarrett, drafted by Columbus in the fifth round, led Whaler defensemen in scoring with 12 goals and 36 assists.

Other top returnees are forwards Kris Vernarsky (14 goals, 21 assists), a second-round pick by Toronto; Greg Campbell (two goals, 12 assists); Rob McBride (15 goals, 17 assists); and over-ager George Nistas (10 goals, 26

assists); defensemen Nate Kiser (one goal, eight assists), a fifth-round pick of Phoenix; Andre Robichaud (one goal, 12 assists), who was invited to Carolina's camp; and Jared Newman (four assists), a fourth-round choice of Carolina who has an injured shoulder; and goalie Paul Drew (9-1-1 record, 2.42 goals-against average, .901 save percentage).

All of which means Vellucci will have to rely on his newcomers. The most promising are 2001 first-round pick John Mitchell, a center; 2001 third-round pick Tim Sestito, a left

wing; 2001 import draft Jonas Fiedler, a left wing from the Czech Republic; and 2000 seventh-round pick Brent Mahon, a center.

With such a changeover, what can one expect from the Whalers?

Answer: The unexpected.

"Sarnia signed a lot of good people," said Vellucci. "I imagine Windsor should be very tough. They should be our biggest rival."

"It all just depends on who comes back."

And in the Whalers' case, when.

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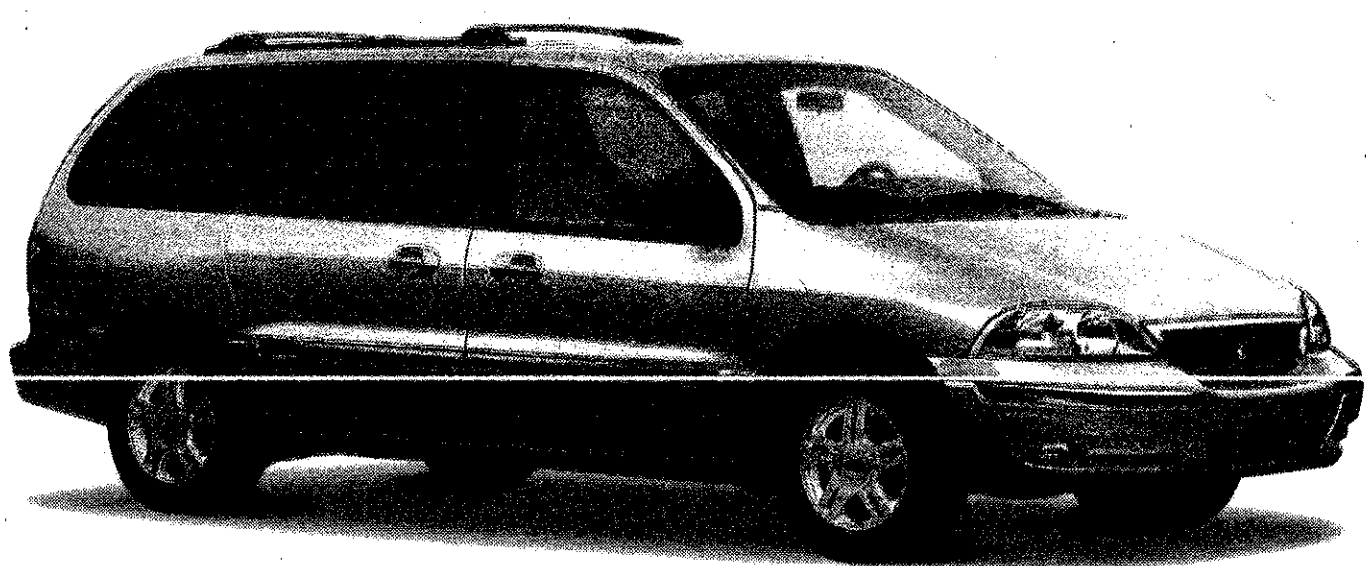
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ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am secretary of our homeowners association, and there is an elderly woman who owns one of our units. She is very agile and works full-time but she is asking the association to extend the railing from the existing one all the way down to the curb for her safety this coming winter.

Even if we put up a railing, she still has to cross the driveway to get to her carport, and there's no way we can put up a railing across the driveway.

Must we make this exception, as it is a common element? Are we liable if she falls either on her sidewalk or the common driveway, without our adding a railing to the end of the sidewalk?

You may be. You should check the Condominium Act with your legal counsel as to requests for modifications by handicapped persons.

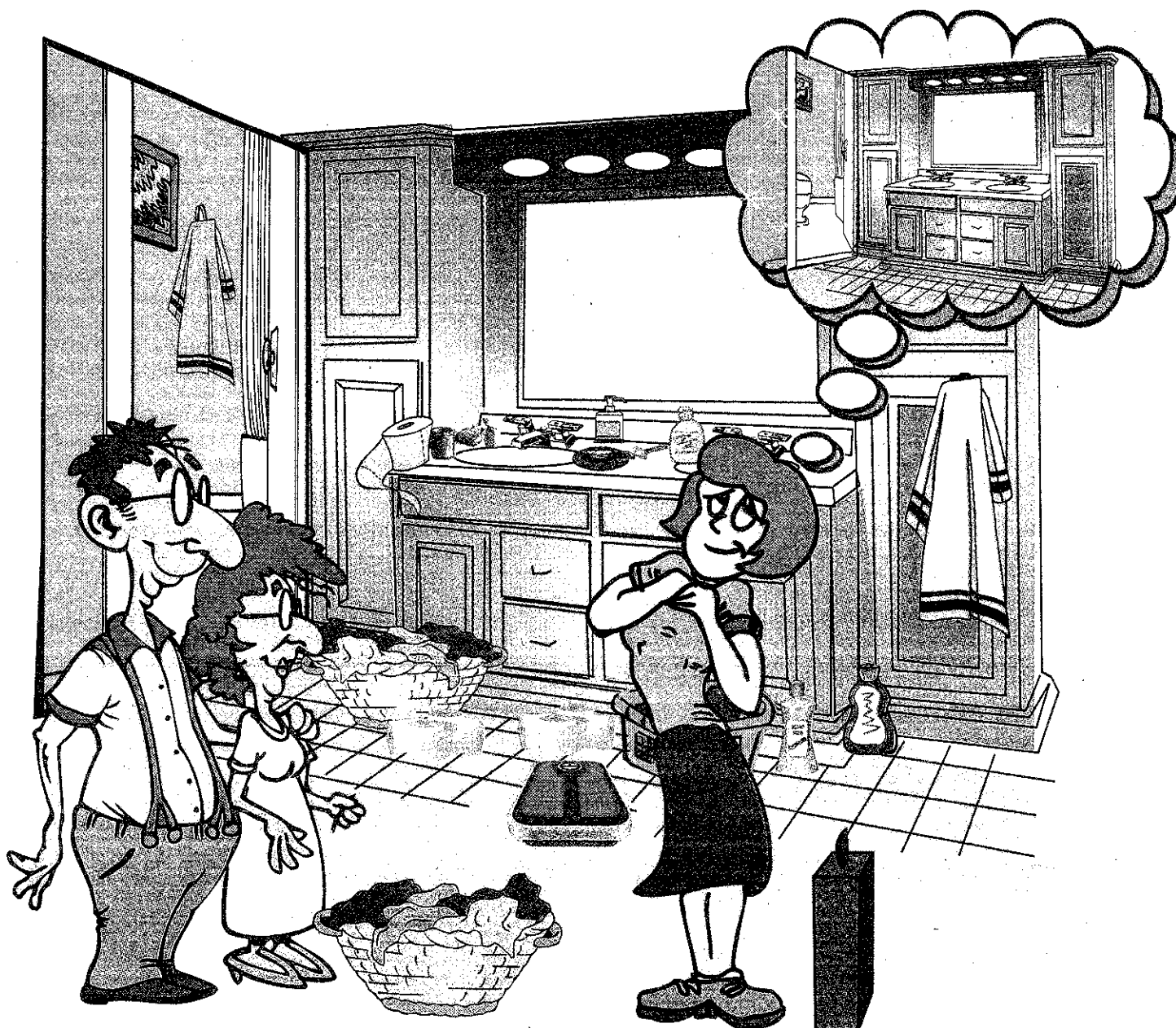
If, in fact, she is physically handicapped, she is entitled to special dispensation under the Condominium Act.

As to the other issue, if a reasonable prudent person would install a railing, you should do so. You should check with your insurance carrier, but you may have liability if in fact you are creating or allowing to maintain unaffected a potentially dangerous condition.

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Make my day, Realtors say

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Most Realtors see their role as partner rather than executive producer, director and star all rolled into one.

Clients — sellers and buyers — who take an active role helping themselves smooth the process and endear themselves to their agents.

Pre-qualifying for a mortgage and keeping the house uncluttered and in showing condition always warm the cockles of a Realtor's heart.

So, too, does following through on advice of professionals developed through years of experience.

Time is his most important resource, said Ed Zbikowski, Realtor with Remerica Realteam in Troy. His mantra: Honor your commitments, be forthcoming and don't play games.

"I'd like them to be honest with me and cooperative. When they say they will come out for a showing or will meet me at the office, they do. Some people aren't very conscientious," Zbikowski said.

"Also, to be honest with the mortgage representative when they go to be approved or be pre-qualified," he said. "Don't try to hide anything. That way, you don't have any hang-ups down the road."

Time is valuable

And one more thing, Zbikowski added. Don't waste his time unless you're really ready to buy or sell.

"Some people just use you so they can look at houses," he said. "They have no intention of buying anything. Maybe they're looking for decorating ideas. It's easier to get into a house with me."

Valerie Phaup, a broker with John Burt Realty GMAC in Oxford, said she gives prospective buyers and sellers a short questionnaire to fill out early in the relationship.

"It gives me information where they are and, most important, information on their sophistication of the market," she said.

While clients are more aware today,

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Realtor
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erence points.

Sellers who get used to clutter and dirt over the years sometimes need a gentle reminder to clean things up, Moran said. Seeing often is believing.

"I'll say, 'Let's walk around the house as if we're seeing it for the first time,'" she said. "Some people get used to wind-downs not being washed so they're not sparkling ... or I'll suggest that they clean off countertops so there's not a lot of stuff."

Buyers sometimes have to be reminded that decorative objections such as paint color and carpeting can be overcome fairly easily, Moran said.

Filtering emotions

"We take emotion out of buying or selling a house," said Tom Morris, a Realtor with Clarkston Realty in Waterford. "That's our job. We come in and say 'The castle is tarnished' or 'The offer is way out of the ball park'."

"You've got to train people to open their eyes, definitely on both sides," he said.

Buyers should be prepared to answer many "weird" questions forthrightly, Morris said, because that helps him point them to that perfect house.

"The first thing I ask people is what kind of bed they have," he said. "A woman won't get rid of a bed — that's their nest — and if they have a king-sized bed, there's no reason for me to show them a house with an 8-by-10 bedroom."

"I ask about hobbies, whether they have a camper," Morris said. "A lot of places, you can't put a camper in the yard. If they're a truck driver, there's a lot of places where you can't park a truck or commercial vehicle in the driveway."

Sellers must be honest on their disclosure statements even if it may affect price, he said.

And really listen to the voice of experience, Morris added.

"We're the experts. If they want to realize their dream, they should listen to us. Most of the time they don't get what they want when they don't."

Both buyer and seller.

Avoid big surprises for loan officer

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

My wife gets humored when I get together with other flyers to talk about aviation. It's not the part about talking with our hands, like you would think. Rather, it's the wild, kid-like look that comes over us as we share stories. It's the idea that we can learn what to do — and what not to do — when faced with certain situa-

tions. Most seasoned mortgage loan officers can share with you dozens of "war stories" from past victories and defeats. The goal for loan officers and borrowers, of course, is to get the job done successfully while keeping casualties to a minimum. Accordingly, I want to briefly share with you some things that will help assure you a smooth ride during your loan process.

You can best help yourself by being totally truthful with your loan officer. His processing staff will verify virtually everything you put on your loan application, and they will even know some things about you that you do not include in your paperwork.

Additionally, loan underwriters are trained to "read through" the words on your documents. For example, if you claim that you are buying a neighboring condominium as a principal residence that is identical to the one in which you live, you may have difficulty proving that it will not be an investment property.

You should always notify your lender of any material changes to your income or your financial situation. This includes major purchases, equity loans, and even co-signing for somebody else's financial obligation. I once almost failed to secure a mortgage for a young couple because they leased a top-end vehicle the day after I took their application. It threw their debt-to-income ratio way out of whack.

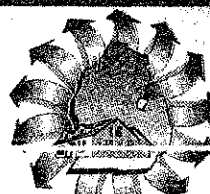
Don't stop paying your bills to "save up" for a down payment just because you have a mortgage pre-approval; keep paying your bills on time.

Also, do not deposit or withdraw major sums of money without a "paper trail." Cash advances on your credit card almost never work as a down payment. Best advice: Ask your loan officer before you do something unpredictable. Happy landings!

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth, Mich. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, you may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 (24 hours). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

AROUND THE STATE

Sales of existing single-family houses through the first half of 2001 as reported by selected real estate boards in Michigan.



LOCATION:	Sales	Percent Change
EASTERN U.P.	109	+12.4
GRAND RAPIDS	5,796	+8.1
N. OAKLAND	1,971	-2.3
LANSING	3,107	-2.4
DETROIT	1,655	-2.8
W. WAYNE/OAK.	5,281	-3
TRAVERSE AREA	958	-5.2
BBR/BOAR	4,021	-6.8
U.P.	629	-6.8
ALPENA	183	-7.6
C. MICHIGAN	419	-12.9
FLINT	2,095	-16.1

Source: Michigan Association of Realtors
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FALL HOME EXPO

More than 60 exhibitors are expected at the Free Fall Home Expo Friday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16, at the Southfield Municipal Complex Pavilion, Evergreen Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Southfield.

Hours are 5-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

BUY HOME CLASS

Ben Hendricks, mortgage advisor with Approved Mortgages, and Janet Schwartz, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake, sponsor a free class for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road at Palmer, Canton.

To register, call (734) 254-1450.

SALES CLASS

The Sales & Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its advanced certified sales professional course 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 19-20, at the BIA offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100,

Farmington Hills.

The course will take students through the total process of building a home and how to turn that knowledge into a selling tool.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$299 for SMC members, \$399 for BIA members or Apartment Association of Michigan members, and \$499 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team, conduct a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100 (just west of I-275) Livonia.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 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.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit features a breakfast program, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2800, Southfield.

Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. To register, call (248)

848-3714.

FHC AWARDS

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit presents its annual leadership awards reception 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Renaissance Club, Tower 200, Renaissance Center Detroit.

Cost is \$50, which includes hors d'oeuvres and valet parking. For tickets, call (313) 963-1274.

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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College offers a daylong real estate continuing education class required annually for state license renewal 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, on campus, Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Cost is \$60, \$48 for persons 60 years of age and older. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

CONDO OPERATIONS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, adjunct professor and O&E columnist, teaches a class, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 9-30,

at the Bingham Park III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms. Cost is \$95. To register, contact Meisner's office at (248) 644-4433, or Oakland Community College, (248) 471-7729.

REMODELING SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan showcases its ninth annual Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 11-14, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road, Novi. More than 200 exhibitors are expected.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is \$6, \$5 for senior citizens. Children 12 and under are free. On-site parking is available for an additional fee. For information, call (248) 862-1019.

TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK

Michigan Smart Growth Coalition presents a conference, "Is Traffic Gridlock Inevitable? Land Use Solutions," 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Troy Marriott. Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$29. To register, call the BIA at (248) 737-4477.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail. Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

Tiseo Architects has relocated into a new building designed by Renata Kolak, an associate of the firm.

The new location is 19815 Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads in Livonia. The new telephone number is (248) 888-1300.

Ben Tiseo, president of the firm, lives in Livonia, as does Kolak.

Tiseo Architects specializes in commercial, banking, office and retail design.

Ronald Jasgur has founded HomeSource, a residential real estate brokerage at 29623

Northwestern, Southfield, (248) 354-1400.

Jasgur, who lives in Commerce, has eight years experience in residential real estate sales.

Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has leased 30,800 square feet of industrial space to the Detroit Newspaper Agency at 70 E. Industrial Drive, a build-to-suit facility in downtown Pontiac.

Etkin Skanska Construction of Farmington Hills is involved in three projects.

The firm is providing construction management services for a new 485-car, 3-1/2 story parking structure at Fifth and Lafayette in Royal Oak. Etкин Skanska also is providing construction management services on additions and renovations to several buildings for the Whiteford Agricultural Schools. Also, the firm is in a joint venture partnership with L.S. Brinker to construct a new underground Kennedy Parking Garage in Detroit.

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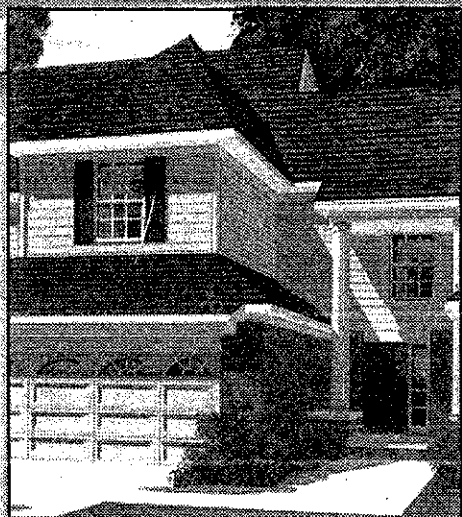
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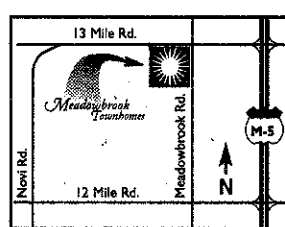
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New law offers alternatives in disputes with contractors

(PRNewswire) - Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services Director Kathleen M. Wilbur said Michigan consumers have more options to resolve complaints against builders and contractors, thanks to a new law recently signed by Governor John Engler.

The new state law (PA 113 of 2001) enables CIS, the state agency which licenses and regulates builders, to offer alternative dispute resolution as an option for resolving consumer complaints.

Alternative dispute resolution must be agreed to in advance in a contract between the homeowner and builder. If the homeowner does not want to agree to arbitration, he or she need not sign the contract. One of two things will then happen. First, the builder may drop that provision from the contract. Alternatively, the homeowner can find another builder who won't insist on arbitration.

"The arbitration only applies to workmanship disputes; it does not apply to code violations. Builders are held accountable to code violations regardless of whether or not there is an arbitration contract," Wilbur said.

Wilbur said CIS has already had great success through voluntary mediation between licensees and complainants.

"The average length of time it takes to resolve builders' cases has improved by 25 percent in the last five years. And in those cases that go to mediation, agreement is reached 83 percent of the time and 75 percent of these agreements are honored," Wilbur said. "Mediation will continue to be a successful alternative to the administrative law and board review process because it resolves problems faster and more economically."

Anyone offering to do work

■ The new state law (PA 113 of 2001) enables CIS, the state agency which licenses and regulates builders, to offer alternative dispute resolution as an option for resolving consumer complaints.

which totals \$600 or more in labor and materials must be licensed by CIS. A Residential Builder's license allows a contractor to build a complete residential structure and do maintenance and alteration (remodeling) work on a residential structure. A Maintenance and Alteration license indicates that the holder has met requirements for trades, such as basement waterproofing, carpentry, roofing, siding, swimming pools, and tile and marble. The trades for which a maintenance and alteration contractor is qualified to practice are listed on the license issued by CIS.

Wilbur said "We encourage consumers to research a builder or any licensee before they make any financial investment. A little legwork before a project starts may save a consumer the headaches they find later in trying to resolve a dispute if they hire an individual or company who doesn't meet the standards of the project established by the homeowner. A license look-up feature on the State of Michigan Web site (www.michigan.gov) makes this process easier for the consumer. It is also one of the most popular features because it helps consumers make educated buying decisions."

Wilbur further noted, "Builders and contractors are required to display their license in the place of business and all contractors and their salesper-

sons must carry a pocket card, which consumers should ask to see. If there is a doubt, request to see their license."

Consumers who want personal assistance in looking up a license can call the state's Verification Unit at (900) 555-8374 for which there is a \$1.50 per minute fee.

Tips to consumers on how to choose a contractor are also on the State of Michigan Web site. Some helpful tips include:

Choosing a Contractor:

■ Get references from the licensees you are considering and check them. Check with the Better Business Bureau and local authorities to see if there is a history of complaints.

■ Be sure the licensee has a permanent business location and telephone number.

■ Get estimates from different contractors/builders to compare prices. Remember that the cost of materials will affect the bid. A low bid based on inferior materials may not be any bargain, so consider more than price alone.

■ Be wary of special prices because of left over materials, other jobs in the neighborhood, or discounts if you agree to get other customers. They are often gimmicks to get you to buy.

■ Make sure that you read all documents carefully. Ask for any changes or modifications before you sign the contract. Look for

the new alternative dispute resolution provision in a builder's contract. If you do not want alternative dispute resolution, then ask the builder to remove it from the contract or choose a builder who won't insist on arbitration.

Paying a Builder

■ Never pay for an entire job in advance. Make a deposit when work begins to cover materials and startup costs. Pay by check to the company name and always get a receipt. Make scheduled payments as work progresses.

■ If you have problems, you should try to resolve them directly with the contractor/builder before making the final payment. You may contact the local building inspector for assistance in resolving workmanship and code violations.

■ Small Claims Court is another alternative if the dispute involves a sum within its jurisdiction. If your efforts to resolve the matter fail, or if you feel you are a victim of fraud or deceit, contact CIS' Commercial Enforcement Division to file a complaint. Consumers can file a complaint against a builder up to 18 months of the completion, occupancy, or purchase of a residence, which ever comes later.

"Most importantly, consumers must always get agreements in writing and make sure to keep a copy for the record. A written agreement will make sure there are no misunderstandings between you and your builder or contractor about the work or the terms of the contract," Wilbur said. "Read all documents carefully and consider having an attorney review the contract and other forms before you sign them -- especially if a large amount of money is involved in your project."

Mortgage rates down this week

WASHINGTON (AP) - Mortgage rates around the country declined this week with rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages returning to their lowest levels of the year.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate fell to 6.89 percent, down from 6.92 percent last week, according to the nationwide survey released Thursday by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

It marked the fourth week in a row that 30-year mortgages were under 7 percent.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, dipped to 6.44 percent this week, compared with 6.47 percent the previous week.

Both 30-year and 15-year

mortgage rates this week matched the rates for the week ending March 23, which were the lowest so far this year.

A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 7.94 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.65 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.64 percent, down from 5.67 percent the previous week. Last year at this time, ARMs stood at 7.33 percent.

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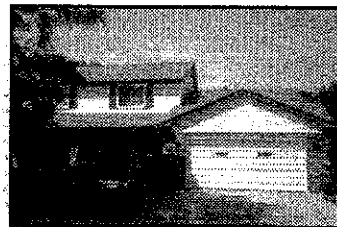
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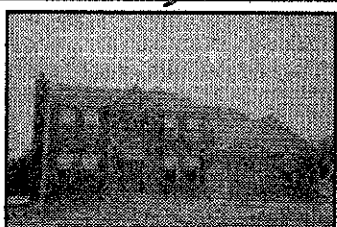
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RENT TO OWN - Rent to own this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in the heart of Canton. Great room with fireplace, formal dining room and 1st floor den. Country kitchen with all appliances. Master bedroom with its own bath. Partially finished basement. Nicely landscaped lot with deck! Quick occupancy. \$217,500 (722WO)



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QUIET HOUSE ON CUL-DE-SAC - Newer colonial located on quiet interior court, faces woods. Neutral decor, new siding, big deck. Master suite w/bath, living room w/marble fireplace. Gourmet kitchen w/oak cabinets. Don't wait on this bright, beautiful home. \$219,900 (514LO)



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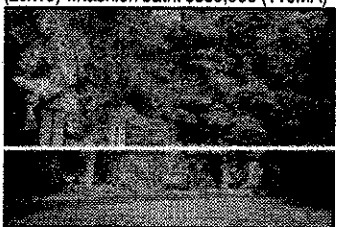
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Norway spruce	2-0	6"-12"	\$9	\$21	\$31	\$41		
white spruce		2-0	\$9	\$21	\$31	\$41		
Marker flags			\$1	\$2.50	\$5	\$9		
Planting bar			\$30 each					
Tree guide			\$10 each					
American wildflower mix			1 oz \$5					
Bird and butterfly mix			1 oz \$5					

Transplants	Age	Size	1	5	10	20	qty	cost
Concolor fir	P1+1	5"-10"	\$2	\$7.50	\$13	\$21		
Norway spruce	2-1	8"-12"	\$2	\$7.50	\$13	\$21		
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check/cash: \$Amount: \$for office use onlyReceipt: #Order #

Homeowners can
buy trees from
conservation district

The Wayne Conservation District is selling trees to people who want to plant them. The tree seedlings are intended for conservation uses: Reforestation, soil erosion control, wind-breaks or wildlife habitat improvements.

If you want to buy a tree (or any of the other items offered in the sale), complete the order form and submit payment to the district office, 12717 Inkster Road, Livonia MI 48150. The deadline is Oct. 5.

Trees are to be picked up between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Oct. 19 at the district office. Long-term storage is not available, so someone has to pick up the seedling on Oct. 19. Trees not picked up within 10 days will be resold.

Tree-planting instructions will be given on tree pickup day. A variety of potted hostas will also be for sale on pickup day.

All seedlings grown slowly for two-four after planting or transplanting, and more rapidly after that. A good root system must be developed before seedlings reach their optimum grown rate potential.

The conservation district won't guarantee seedlings survival rates. Once trees are picked up, they become the responsibility of the owner.

If you have any questions, call the office at (734) 525-3461.

Generally, rapid to moderate grown rate trees will reach five-six feet tall in seven-nine years, while moderate to slow growth rate trees will reach five-six feet tall in nine-11 years.

Soils, weather, weed/grass competition and human or animal damage will also affect growth rates. Avoid planting in

low areas that may collect water and freeze, damaging seedlings. Limit planting heavier clay soils because they have a greater tendency to freeze and thaw, causing seedlings to be heaved out of the ground. Use mulch to help moderate temperatures and reduce heaving.

Varieties offered are:
White pine 80-200 feet: Soft blue green needles medium length 4 inches. Adapts to many soil types and moisture conditions. Rapid growth.

Austrian pine 70-150 feet: Deep green stiff needles 4-6 inches. Adapts well to poor soil. Sold tolerant. Moderate growth rate.

Misty blue spruce 70-160 feet: Good color and growth, seed gathered from trees that have shown quality Christmas tree characteristics.

Norway spruce 50-100 feet: Blue-green, short needled, medium to fast growing, endures drought conditions well.

Concolor fir 80-160 feet: Powder-blue needles, grows well in sunny, well-drained soils.

Canaan fir 30-70 feet: A true fir, genetically intermediate between Fraser and balsam, tolerant of wetter soil and drought conditions.


Other items available include: Conservation Trees and Shrubs Pocket ID guide, developed by Natural Resource Conservation Service. This full-color 3.5x5-inch guide contains photos and information on 56 trees and 30 shrubs.

Tree-planting bar is a quick and convenient one-piece steel blade/ footstep with an offset tubular steel handle.


American wildflower mix, and a bird and butterfly mix.

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PLYMOUTH \$478,637
Plymouth's Best Value 5 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial offers approx 5176 sq ft. Gigantic FR w/soaring clg & skylights. Gourmet kit & nook. Prof fln w/o bsmt w/full bath, rec rm, office & more. Must see! (BGP-16Can) 734-453-6800




CANTON \$314,900
Incredible 3 BR, 3 full BA End Unit Ranch... on a picturesque golf course setting. Prof finished lower level. Open great rm w/soaring ceiling. Lux master ste. Decorated like a model. Hurry-must see! (BGP-16Wen) 734-453-6800




CANTON \$259,900
Wide Open Spaces--Backing To Beautiful Commons! 4br w/new carpet & nice decor. Finished basement, huge porch & great location. Hurry or you'll miss this charmer. (BGN26MAI) 248-347-3050




CANTON \$220,000
Fantastic End Unit. Two BR, 2 bath unit backing to nature preserve in private community. Mstr. bath has jacuzzi tub & separate shower. Fireplace w/marble surround Grm. Fin. office/BR in LL. (BG-L-85MEA) 734-462-1811




LIVONIA \$249,900
Exceptional Colonial! Located in NW Livonia. Quality updated t/o, 4br, 2.5 bath. Hardwood floors, family room w/fireplace, beautiful fenced yard w/trees & perennials. Start Packing. (BGN12MAR) 248-347-3050



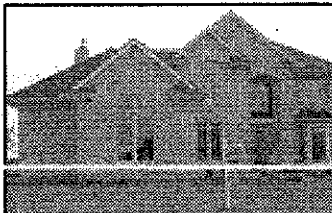
LIVONIA \$139,900
Mechanic's Dream! Clean & sharp 3 br, 2 full bath ranch. Nice kitchen, formal dining rm. Fantastic finish basement, large 2.5 car garage extended to provide 4 cars, vinyl windows, & C/A. (BG-L-24GIL) 734-462-1811




SOUTHFIELD \$174,900
Condo! Wonderful Location! Lots of windows, remodeled in 99-living rm, library, dining rm, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, all appliances stay. (BGN53FAR) 248-347-3050




CANTON \$419,900
Fabulous Home & Superb Location! Makes this golf community home a real catch! 4 spacious bdms plus formal living & dining rooms. Comfortable family room. (BGN19MUl) 248-347-3050



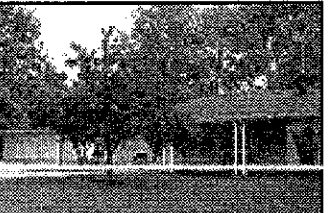
CANTON \$359,900
Phenomenal Deal! Sharp, clean & neutral 4BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/3 car gar. Lux mstr ste w/fash bath. Gourmet kit & nook. Formal DR. Spac FR w/lp. 1st fir study. Must see! Check comps! (BGP-98Fou) 734-453-6800




CANTON \$239,900
A Perfect 10+ Completely Updated Spacious Ranch! W/prof. finished lower level. New kitchen & updated windows, roof, flooring, concrete, exterior paint & vinyl. Gorgeous yard. (BGN71BRU) 248-347-3050



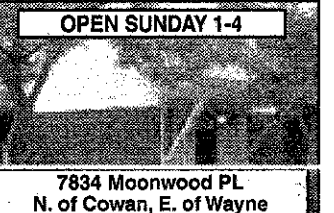
FARMINGTON HILLS \$135,900
This Is One Cute Home! Lots of house for the money. New windows, HWT, lovely kitchen w/white cabinets. Updated master bath, spacious family rm w/doorwall to huge backyard. (BG-L-41TUL) 734-462-1811




LIVONIA \$169,900
Charming Livonia Ranch! With 3 BR on .86 acre treed lot features open floor plan, large updated country kit, living rm, w/HW floor & fireplace & a 2 car & 1 car garage, new C/A & more. (BG-L-90SUN) 734-462-1811




NORTHVILLE \$239,900
Brick Cape Cod in City of Northville... Many extras & updates. Expanded kit w/breakfast rm, 1st fir master/office. Dining/living rm w/lp. Upstairs BR's have double closets. Plus much more. Must see! (BGP-90Gra) 734-453-6800




WESTLAND \$234,900
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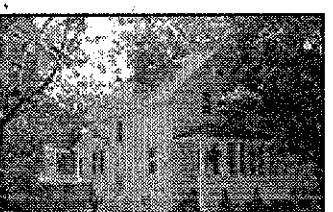
CANTON \$379,900
Once In A Lifetime! 1904 Brick Victorian Style Home in popular Canton on 1.29 acres. 5 br, 2 full baths, full fieldstone basement, parlor. The list goes on & on. Must see this one! (BGN04SHE) 248-347-3050




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CANTON \$224,900
Sharp Canton Colonial! Located deep in sub, new kitchen floor & counter, remodeled baths, Pergo floor, partially finished basement, 5 parks in sub, interior freshly painted. (BGN47RUB) 248-347-3050




GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$239,900
Charming Colonial Next To The Hill! Spotless, super clean, nothing to do but move in. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, comfy screened porch, 3 car, full basement, walk to the hill. (BGN39MUR) 248-347-3050



LIVONIA \$157,000
A Real Deal! Great location in Livonia. Three BR ranch on a shady avenue. New windows, 2 car garage. Just a little paint & you can call it home. Home Warranty. (BG-L-31HIL) 734-462-1811



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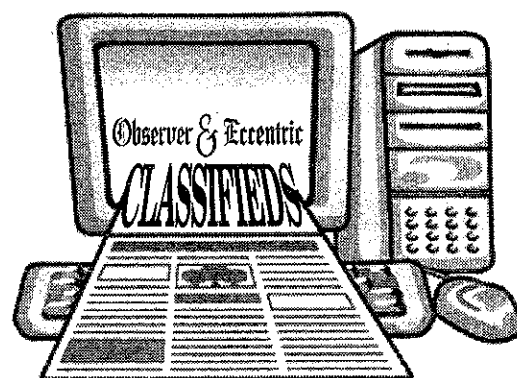
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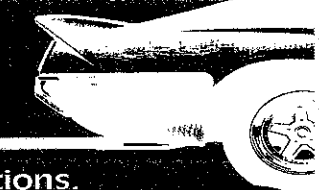
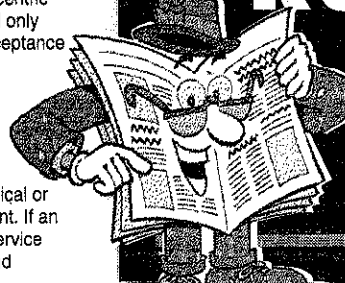
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303 Open Houses

BEVERLY HILLS - Birmingham schools. Open Sunday 1-4. 15990 Kirkshire, 14 Mile and Greenfield. 3 bedroom ranch, updated kitchen, new addition (dining room), updated bath, fireplace, c.a., hardwood floors, tiled fireplace, corner lot on lovely quiet cul-de-sac. \$214,900. Open Sunday 2-5. 33808 Glenview Court. Or call for appt. 248-477-2775

FARMINGTON DOWNTOWN. By owner. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large family room, full basement, new hardwood floors, tiled fireplace, corner lot on lovely quiet cul-de-sac. \$214,900. Open Sunday 2-5. 33808 Glenview Court. Or call for appt. 248-477-2775

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BIRMINGHAM - OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. (S. of Oak, W. of N. Old Woodward) A rare find! Charming 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo with hardwood floors, fireplace, garage, new windows, new furnace/air, newer appliances. Across from Booth Park and art gallery row. \$299,000. (OLDS73)

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BRIGHTON. BUILT 2001. 3,200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3.5 car garage, 3 season room off large deck, walkout, in Morgan Lake Estates. Tennis courts, nature trails, private lake. MUST SEE! \$539,000. 10085 Rosemarie Run, Open Sun. 12-4. (810) 227-2632

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun. 1-4pm. 30145 Pink Ave. (N. of Shawwassee/W. of Middlebelt, take Ashley N. off Shawwassee, S.E. corner of Fink & Ashley). Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch on corner lot, attached garage. New driveway, landscaping, kitchen sink & counter top. Neutral colors, hardwood foyer, ceramic/Corian bath, C/A, newer windows. Great location. By owner. \$162,000. 248-478-7840

HOWELL - 2458 Fisher. Sept. 15, 1-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, c.a., walkout country ranch, 7/8 of an acre, backs up to wooded area. 1 block off paved road. \$174,900. (517) 548-1994

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304 Ann Arbor

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305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

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CLOSE TO Downtown Birmingham. 1925 colonial restored & updated while preserving architectural integrity. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 blocks to Pierce Elementary, St. James Park directly across street. \$435,000. 248-563-5190 www.forsalebyowner.com Listing ID10011986

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306 Brighton

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FARMINGTON Close to downtown. Super condo overlooking ravine w/stream. Newer windows, stove, refrig, dryer, washer & ceiling fan inc. Assoc fee covers heat, water, clubhouse & in-door pool. \$59,900

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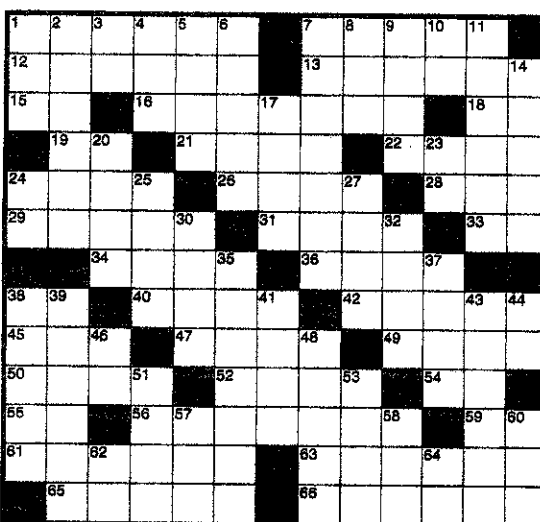
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306 Brighton

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FAMILY FRIENDLY. bi-wing colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, maintenance free, close to x-ways. \$210,000. (810) 229-5565

3 BEDROOM RANCH. 1 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Brighton Schools. Immediate occupancy. \$138,500. (810) 227-5436 (906) 337-6852

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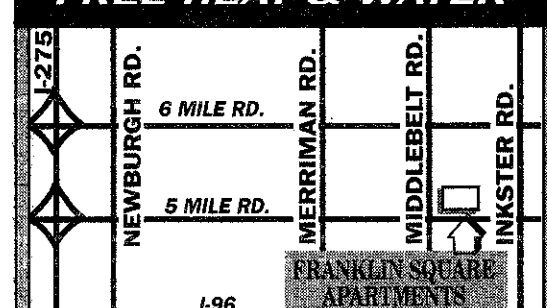
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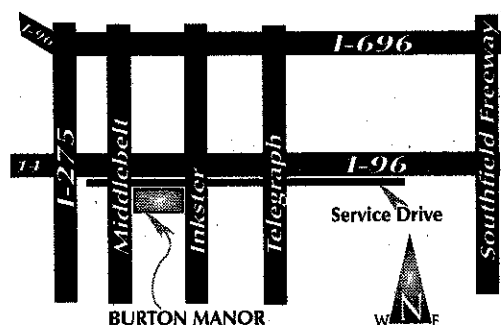
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Garden City Hospital seeks highly motivated individuals interested in working on a part-time or contingent basis between 6am and 9:30pm. Cooking functions will include preparing hot and/or cold food items. Dietary Assistant duties will include assembling patient trays, equipment sanitation, patient tray delivery, dishwashing and assisting in the cafeteria.

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500 Help Wanted General

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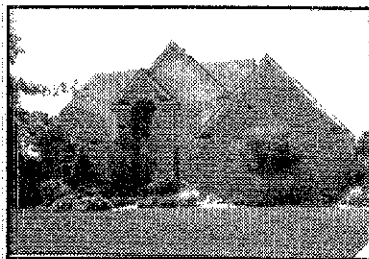
BRICK BEAUTY AWAITS YOU. 3 bedroom ranch features: newer roof, furnace, C/A & windows. Bay window, hwd. floors, finished basement, newer 2 1/2 car garage, large deck, serene, quiet neighborhood & great neighbors. **\$149,900 (36KEI) 248-349-5600.**



DETACHED CONDO with 1st floor master. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, study, living room with fireplace & vaulted ceilings, crown moldings, island kitchen with ceramic tile, neutral decor & walkout basement. **\$339,900 (52RAM) 248-349-5600**



HANDY MAN SPECIAL RANCH! Three bedroom with "Important Updates" done. Located on prime lot facing Westland Municipal Golf Course. Updates: furnace, central air, roof, windows, steel entry door. **\$105,000 (59 BIR) 734-455-5600**



CLASSIC HOME EXEMPLARY UPGRADES! Two-story foyer. Hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen, powder room. Formal dining room, with tray ceiling, crown moldings, library with built-ins. Gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets, desk, bay window. **\$519,900 (21 HIL) 734-455-5600**



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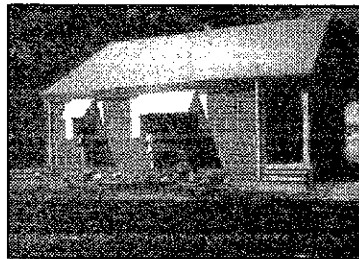
BETTER THAN NEW neutral ranch condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, mirrored closets, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, built in china cabinet in dining room, full basement & attached garage with opener. **\$145,000 (99WIN) 248-349-5600.**



SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo is here. This beautiful condo has a flowing floor plan, premium lot, family room, stunning woodwork & windows, 2 full baths, country kitchen, quiet community & large deck. **\$194,900 (75EME) 248-349-5600**



ONE OWNER HOME. If you are fussy, this is the home for you. 3 bedrooms, updated bath, kitchen. Newer plush carpeting & furniture. Partially finished basement. Gorgeous yard & deck. Newer vinyl windows & screen doors. **\$124,800 (58HAR) 248-349-5600**



GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Two, possible 4 bedroom Bungalow! Coved ceilings in living and dining rooms. Ceiling fans in most rooms, including both bedrooms. Newer carpet, vinyl windows and roof! **\$93,900 (99 BRA) 734-455-5600**



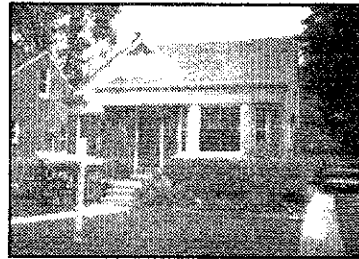
SHARP UPDATED TOWNHOUSE! End-unit overlooks park-like commons area. Enjoy private entry & relax on brick patio! Full basement & great location! Washer & dryer included. **GREAT BUY! \$117,900 (37 HAR) 734-455-5600**



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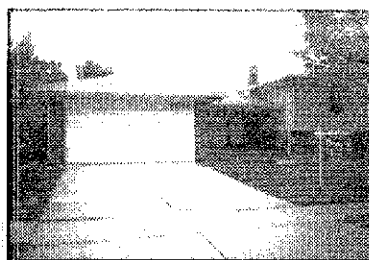
CLEAN AND NEAT BUNGALOW! Three bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, brick patio, fenced yard, central air, full bath in basement. Ventless gas fireplace, nicely landscaped yard! **\$139,750 (12 CRO) 734-455-5600**



VINTAGE PLYMOUTH WITH UPDATES! Three bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow. Tasteful decor with wood trim. Newer vinyl windows, central air and roof. Nicely finished basement with full bath. Great curb appeal & fenced yard! **\$186,900 (03 HOL) 734-455-5600**



BETTER THAN NEW! Four bedroom Cape Cod in Huntington Place! Ceramic foyer, great room with brick fireplace opens to kitchen with newer hardwood floors, first floor master with bay window. Formal dining room, 3 car garage. **\$317,500 (60 DON) 734-455-5600**



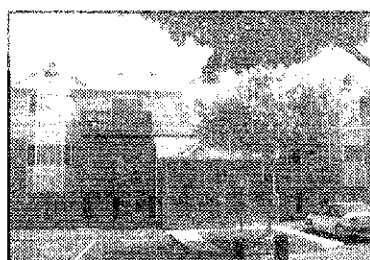
ELEGANCE IN SUNFLOWER VILLAGE! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary Quad-level! Newer white washed cabinets in beamed kitchen. Neutral walls & carpet. Parquet floor in foyer. First floor laundry, family room with fireplace! **\$259,900 (61 HOL) 734-455-5600**



ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME! Four bedroom, 4 1/2 bath Colonial with South Lyon schools! Master suite with 2 walk-in closets & Jacuzzi, professionally finished walk-out, cedar deck, 3 car garage, 2 fireplaces, gorgeous kitchen & decor. **\$574,900 (68TUS) 734-455-5600**



OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY to live in the Stevenson schools area of Livonia. Spacious 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch has a fin. bsmt, air, GR design, plenty of room for the growing family. Quick occupancy, large lot & a pool too. **\$174,900 (75SUN) 248-349-5600.**



BEAUTIFUL MOVE-IN CONDITION. Upper ranch condo with light oak cabinets, neutral counters and carpeting, vaulted ceilings, skylights and Andersen windows. Walking distance to downtown. **\$134,900 (74PIN) 248-349-5600**



TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY. 3 BR tri-level offers the chance to live in Northville Twp./Northville school district. Lot offers recreation, garden & more. Hwd. floors in BR, FP in living room, garage & shed for extra storage. **\$230,000 (95CLE) 248-349-5600.**



GREAT & CLEAN STARTER HOME! Four bedroom spacious Bungalow minutes away from schools! Large updated kitchen with roll-out cabinets. Wood floors throughout. **\$149,000 (00 EAS) 734-455-5600**



AFFORDABLE NORTHVILLE CONDO! Two bedrooms, 2 full baths, (one in master bedroom). Upper end unit, overlooking woods! Great room with vaulted ceiling, formal dining room and alcove for library or computer room! Three-season room. **\$129,500 (04 NOR) 734-455-5600**



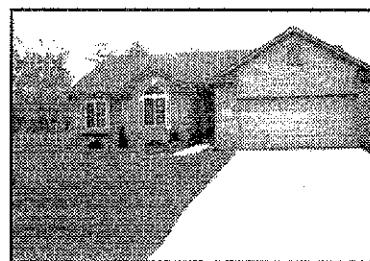
STUNNING! Exquisite from the foyer to the finished walk-out! Gourmet kitchen, atrium breakfast nook, Sub-Zero appliances, family room doors to library, first floor master with fireplace & glamour bath, walk-out with family room, dining room & kitchen. **\$619,000 (29WES) 734-455-5600**



SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath with FR, full basement. Oversize garage w/double doors. Sprinkler system, central air & more. Original owner hates to leave. Close to schools & immediate occupancy to \$189,900 (18LYN) 248-349-5600.



NORTHVILLE COMMONS. 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths colonial w/den that could be a 5th bedroom. Updates include: windows, door wall, central air, white kitchen with Pergo floor, shingles and more. Close to primary and middle schools. **\$329,900 (54BAI) 248-349-5600**



3-YEAR NEW RANCH. Open and airy, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great room with gas fireplace, skylights, vaulted ceiling in GR & MBR, jetted tub & tile shower in master bath. Full basement, ceiling fans, neutral throughout. **\$235,000 (85WES) 248-349-5600.**



GORGEOUS GLADE CONDOS! Choose from 2-3 bedrooms and 2 1/2-3 baths! Living room boasts 2-story ceiling with recess lights & fireplace. First and second level master suite. First floor laundry, spacious loft and basement. Models Open! **\$215,000 - \$299,000 (GLA) 734-455-5600**



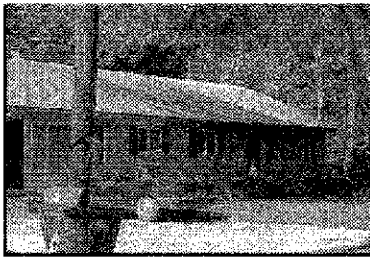
NICE STARTER/OR INVESTMENT HOME! Two bedroom Ranch with Wayne/Westland schools! Updates: siding (within 10 years), roof ('00), hot water heater, counter and floors ('99). Being sold "AS IS". Seller offering \$2,000 credit! **\$44,900 (81 OAK) 734-455-5600**



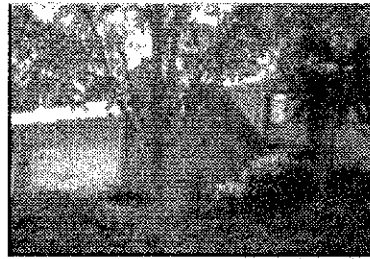
ROMULUS RAISED RANCH HOME! Three bedroom, 3 bath home with lower level bedroom being used as in-law room, could be used as family room. Central air, walk-in closet in master bedroom. Nice landscape, wood deck & shed! Warranty! **\$169,450 (68WIL) 734-455-5600.**



1995 CONTEMPORARY. Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 2 story home with a fantastic white bay kitchen overlooking the lavish park-like yard, inground pool with separate hot tub and brick scape patio. **\$389,900 (93TRE) 248-349-5600**



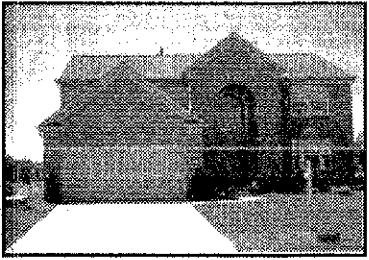
FONDA LAKE PRIVILEGES. Lovely sprawling ranch on large treed lot. Newer kitchen, central air & 1st floor laundry. Furnace & hot water heater 9 years old. Roof 12 years. Andersen windows throughout. Natural fireplace in large family room. **\$202,800 (81KEN) 248-349-5600**



SPACIOUS & BEAUTIFUL. 2 BR, 2 full & 2 half baths. Great room w/marble FP & deck backing to woods. Spacious MBR suite with WIC. Huge 2nd BR w/private bath. Newer gourmet kit, circular stair, fin. bsmt, 2 car att. garage. **\$224,000 (36HUN) 248-349-5600.**



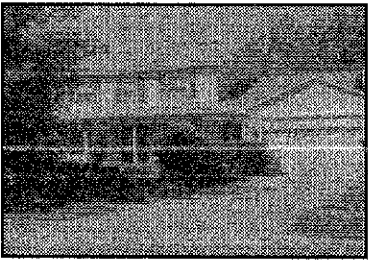
WONDERFUL BUILDERS MODEL CONDO! Upgraded appliances, carpet, lighting and ceramic tile. Fireplace and finished lower level - great for office/gym! Mirror wall in dining area. Close to Glen Oaks Golf Course! **\$199,900 (18 GLE) 734-455-5600**



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



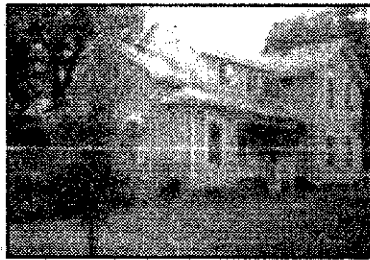
WESTLAND WONDER! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with attached garage (w/new door opener). Some newer windows, Pella entry doors, partially finished basement. Home backs to wooded lot! Newer hot water heater. **\$139,900 (20WOO) 73-45-5600**



NICE TRADITIONAL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on one of the largest lots in Francavilla. Large fenced yard backs to elementary, high school property & a creek. Living & dining rooms have bay windows. Huge walkout basement. **\$299,900 (33MYR) 248-349-5600.**



WANT A GREAT HOUSE! You'll agree that this 3 bedroom brick ranch is an awesome value. Features include: 1 1/2 baths, newer kitchen w/ceramic floor, fin. basement, 2 1/2 car gar., large wood deck & a fenced yard. **\$174,900 (25LEE) 248-349-5600**



HISTORIC FARM HOUSE. 3 BR, 2 BA colonial offers newer furnace & central air. Large country kitchen with wood stove, huge dining room at the center of the 1st floor, approx. 1.68 acre lot with large fenced yard. **\$164,900 (75ALL) 248-349-5600**

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CUSTOM HOME on secluded acre in Northville! 3600 SF plus finished walk-out, 3 BR, 3 baths & 2 trpls. Fabulous luxury home! (30SEV2)

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NORTHVILLE \$579,900
BREATHTAKING HOME, BREATHTAKING VIEW! Gourmet cherry/granite island kitchen w/ butler's pantry. Soaring 2-story FR w/gorgeous view of sloping rear yard/commons. (65BR02)

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PLYMOUTH \$559,500
SEEMING IS BELIEVING! Looking for that special place to call home? Look no more! Lovely turn key col w/4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 lavs. Fabulous kit w/ dual frplc, oak cabinets. 4 car gar. (23F10835)

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LIVONIA \$448,000
CUSTOM COLONIAL WITH 2X6 CONSTRUCTION Very low heat bills. This home features 4 BR, 3.5 baths, library, living rm, family rm, 2 FP, full fin. walkout bsmt, & much more! (T37084)

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NORTHVILLE \$364,900
WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE home features: 4 BR, 3 full baths, huge yard backing to the Rouge River. More square footage than it seems! (16ROU2)

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NORTHVILLE \$346,900
RESTFUL & RELAXING describes this 4 BR Tri-Level home on 1 acre that's wooded. Natural frplc, 2.5 baths, 2-car garage. Plenty of room for entertaining. (49WH12)

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NORTHVILLE \$317,500
CLEAN & COMFORTABLE WITH LOTS OF UPDATES Stroll up the beautiful brick paver walkway to this impressive home. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, newer kit, ceramic fl, remod. baths, turn & a/c, vinyl siding, full bsmt. (R41374)

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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/tp, new doorwall to lg deck, & one of the larger lots in sub. Freshly painted. (S22391)

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LIVONIA \$272,900
GREAT LOCATION! This 4 BR colonial features newer windows, roof, copper plumbing, hrdwd flrs, power attic fan, 3 season enclosed porch, finished bsmt - too many xtras to list! (F17550)

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CANTON \$259,900
LOVELY, MINT CONDITION Move in perfect 3 BR, 2 bath, 1620 ranch, full brick, 2.5 car attd car, open fl plan, 1st fl laundry, 2 yrs old, deep spacious bsmt, prof. landscaped. (S4643)

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CLARKSTON \$245,900
FALL IN LOVE! A 1st flr master ste w/cathedral ceiling & skylight is one feature of this spacious home. 3.5 baths, newer roof, furnace, c/a, windows & siding. .34 acre lot! (23P4420)

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LIVONIA \$241,900
ROOM TO ROAM Spacious split level on lg lot. Super design gives family rm and dining rm on main floor. Nice updates. (R15014)

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LIVONIA \$239,900
BRICK ENGLISH TUDOR Rosedale Gardens boasts of old world charm and modern day conveniences, 4 BR, 2.5 baths. 2.5 car garage, finished basement. (B11036)

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LIVONIA \$234,900
NOT IN A COOKIE CUTTER SUB! Deep lot, 10 year old home, circle drive, deck with hot tub. (W9760)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$234,900
A LARGE WOODED LOT is the setting for this stunning 3 BR, 2.5 bath ranch. 1800 sq ft of carefully maintained & updated interior. Master has jet tub, 2.5 car garage. Big bsmt. (R20945)

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CANTON \$225,900
LOOKING TO RELAX? Well I found a home for you in Canton! A 4 BR, 2.5 bath, 1,723 sq ft updated & very clean colonial. (S43955)

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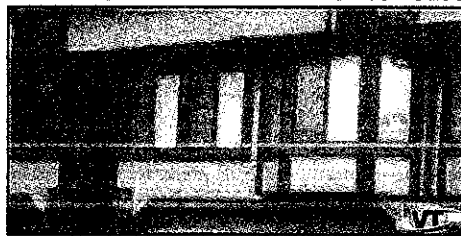
NEW HUDSON \$220,000
PEACEFUL COUNTRY HOME w/beautiful views from private premium hilltop lot. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, well maintained w/new windows/carpeting, C/A, sprinkler system & professionally landscaped. (62LAM2)

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WESTLAND \$215,000
WARM AND INVITING 4 BR QUAD with dining room, family room and hobby room. Livonia schools! South of Joy Rd & East of Merriman. (25MAC2)

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NORTHVILLE \$204,900
NORTH OF 8 MILE & WEST OF TAFT! Short walk to historic Northville! 2 mstr suites, LR, DR, 1st fl laundry, bsmt, 2-car attached garage. Mint condition! (94WAS2)

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PLYMOUTH \$199,900
PLYMOUTH COLONIAL! 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath col. New windows, roof, 50 gal hwh. Fam rm w/nat frplc. Newer kit. Mature pines provide year round privacy. Nearby access to elementary school. (23T9087)

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NORTHVILLE \$146,900
POPULAR FLOOR PLAN w/bth LR & FR w/frpl. Partially fin'd bsmt, close to lake & clubhouse. Great opportunity to live in Northville. Look out on the Lake! (30DEA2)

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REDFORD \$137,900
CLEAN, BRIGHT, MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 BR, 2 bath, fin bsmt, hwd floors, quiet street, 2-car garage. South Redford schools and home warranty. (54MAR2)

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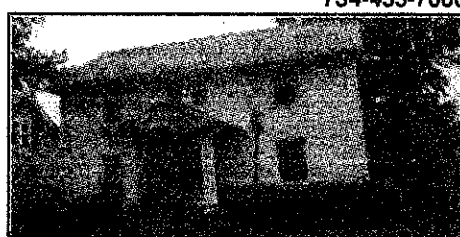
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REDFORD TWP DREAM HOUSE! 3 BR, 2 baths, hwd flrs, 4th BR in bsmt, updates; tear off roof, vinyl windows, paint, glass block windows, treed/shaded lot, 1-car garage/fenced yard (34SAR2)

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COME SEE 3 bedroom brick Ranch, full finished w/wet bar. Sellers took pride in landscaping front and back. Vinyl windows, steel doors, fresh paint, hardwood floors. (A445)

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WAYNE \$129,900
CHARMING If you're looking for space, this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath is for you. Finished basement w/family room, fireplace in living room. Cozy Colonial for your family. (W450)

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REDFORD \$128,900
SPACIOUS 4 BR COLONIAL Hardwood floors, open fl plan, new roof, 2 car garage/work shop. Some TLC needed, Clarenceville schools. (S20019)

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WESTLAND \$127,500
THE PERFECT HOME IS NOW AVAILABLE! Updated & maintained to perfection. Custom maple kit, crmc bath w/jacuzzi & everything else imaginable. DR, FR, sun rm, lg fenced yd & 2 car gar. Move right in! (S1832)

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GARDEN CITY \$119,900
OLD WORLD CHARM With modern conveniences. 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch with 2 car garage on an 80x135 lot. Priced to sell. (R315)

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WESTLAND \$119,900
BUYER WHO APPRECIATES VALUE is needed for this 3 bedroom Ranch in Westland. 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage w/opener, C/A, newer windows, furnace and roof shingles. (P323)

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REDFORD \$95,900
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)

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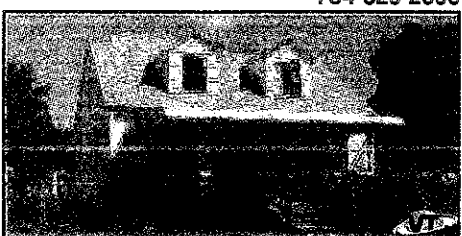
TAYLOR \$94,900
WOODED CORNER LOT Ranch with new vinyl siding and updated kitchen. Manicured landscaping w pond, above ground pool & 2 car garage. All appliances included. Air conditioned. (M599)

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INKSTER \$89,900
GET READY To move into this totally renovated home. New kitchen & bath, windows throughout including glass block in bsmt, new carpet and fresh paint, steel entry doors. (W262)

734-326-2000



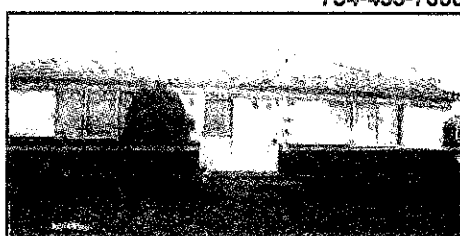
GARDEN CITY \$86,900
UNDER \$100,000 In Garden City. Investors take note. This Cape Cod is over 1800 square feet. Huge rooms. Formal dining room, 4 bedrooms, large country kitchen. Sold as-is. (B286)

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COZY, COMFORTABLE & CHARMING! You'll love this first floor condo in Purlingbrook sub. Spacious LR. Walkthrough kit leads to dining area. Lg mstr bdrm. Bsmt w/storage area. Screened in porch. (23M16585)

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WESTLAND \$78,000
CUTEST LITTLE CONDO IN WESTLAND All brick ranch with basement. New windows and air conditioning. Neutral decor and clean as a whistle. Wonderful investment for first time buyers. (A256)

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DETROIT \$48,000
YOU WILL LOVE THIS HOUSE Ranch home with new windows, carpet, and updated kitchen. Full basement and two car detached garage. (P184)

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NORTHVILLE \$1,300,000
MAGNIFICENT HOME on exceptional lot backing to nature preserve in Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings, gourmet kit w/granite, remodeled kitchen. Many updates, CA and a breezeway. What a magnificent mstr ste, fin'd w/o bsmt. Numerous amenities! find! (07SEV2) (45W002)

NORTHVILLE \$239,900
CAPE COD on 1.2 treed acres. 3 BR, 2,168 SF, hwd flrs, totally remodeled kitchen. Many updates, CA and a breezeway. What a magnificent mstr ste, fin'd w/o bsmt. Numerous amenities! find! (07SEV2)

LIVONIA \$149,900
PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL! Priced under market, this 1700 sq ft ranch on a huge lot has an updated kitchen, huge family rm, 4 BR. Do some cosmetics and watch your equity grow! (P18614)

LIVONIA \$119,900
MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 to 4 BR charming Redford bungalow - updated kit, bath, hrdwd flrs, newer roof, elec., fin. bsmt, a 22x24 2 car garage, new front porch, close to school! (K19961)

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LIFEGUARDS

Canton Township is accepting applications for Lifeguards. Must be available to work Friday evenings and weekends. \$6-\$9.50/hr. Training provided. Applications available at the Township Administration Building, 1550 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Northville Mfg. Co. seeking full and part time employees. No exp. necessary. Complete benefit package. Profit sharing, 401k, medical, dental, optical and life. Educational Assistance Program offered. Apply in person @ Belanger, Inc., 22700 Heip, Novi, MI or contact Amy Pastori, Human Resource Manager @ 248-348-6038.

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MAINTENANCE POSITION

Full time for mobil home park in Farmington Hills. Only experienced maintenance persons with verifiable references & work history should apply. Please call Larry 9am-4pm at (248) 474-2131.

MAINTENANCE

Retirement community in Westland looking for part-time maintenance person with general knowledge of preventative maintenance. Apply at: 4601 Elmwood Ave., Westland. EOE (734) 464-1224

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PART-TIME weekends. (734) 464-1224

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Experienced maintenance supervisor for mid-size apartment community located in Southfield. Requires expertise in all aspects of maintenance including certification in HVAC. Fax resume to (248) 358-3779

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Southfield Property Management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical, plumbing, & be A/C certified. Benefits. EOE For central division fax resume to 248-352-2693 or experience 248-646-9880 Southfield 248-353-9050 Waterford 248-681-6880

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PLANT MANAGER

Troy based 20 person shop seeks mechanical & organized person. Fax to 248-280-1013

Assistant Manager/
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Full-time

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Good pay & benefits. Must be dependable & courteous. Will train. 734-526-0020.

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AFTERNOON SHIFT
MANAGER

Northwest area, medium sized company is seeking a responsible individual with 1-5 yrs. supervisory exp. Familiar with computerized systems. Duties include: insuring that inventories are maintained both system wise & physically in the facility. Troubleshooting & resolutions of inventory inaccuracies. Accountable for meeting production targets & continuous process improvements. Will be responsible for all departments during the shift. Must have excellent verbal, written & interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements to: Attn: HR Department 12285 Dixie Street Redford, MI 48239 Fax: 313-531-5243

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\$8-\$15 per hr. based on experience H&H (Livonia & Brighton) (616) 225-1700 - (No Faxes)

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Real Estate agents wanted for new Real Estate Office. Low risk, 70/30 split to start, will train. 24 hour information-1-888-396-6159 (x701)

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Sunday 9am-1pm. Sunday 5-8pm. Contact Lorie at (313) 534-2066 or Detroit 1st Church (248) 348-7600

OFFICE/
ADMINISTRATIVE

HOUSE of Denmark, a leading Michigan furniture retailer is looking for an Office/Administrative position at our Livonia store. Must have good clerical skills, phone skills, typing, filing, data entry. Customer relation skills important. Full time with comprehensive benefit package including paid health & life insurance, vacation, 401K, and profit sharing. Please send or fax resume to House of Denmark, 35555 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax (734) 425-5230.

OFFICE CLEANING

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PAINTER EXP.

RESIDENTIAL. Oakland county area. (248) 637-2837

PAINTER

Full time position at apartment community. Experience necessary. Must have good transportation, be reliable. Apply in person at Aldingbrook Apartments on Drake Road, North of Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

PAINTERS - Experienced 5

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WANTED in Canton area. Minimum of 2 years in new construction only. (810) 296-8030

500 Help Wanted General
PAINTERS & HELPERS

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PART-TIME MANAGER

Belleville storage facility has immediate opening for assistant manager (8 hrs/wk.). Strong customer service skills & work ethic required. Call 248-655-9676, Ext. 150.

Part-time

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POOL DIRECTOR - Upscale

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR (Therapeutic Recreation)

Canton Township is accepting applications for part-time Program Coordinator (TR). Job duties include coordination and supervision of a variety of activities, including the summer day camp. Rate of pay: \$9-\$12 per hr. depending on qualifications and experience. Applications available at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on The Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Immediate opening full-time for Farmington Hills based management company. Experience helpful. Must have computer skills. 734-728-0710

CHILDCARE ATTENDANT

For Square Lake Athletic Club Daytime hours. Membership privileges. Call Jeff for an interview: (248) 332-9221

SECURITY WORK

For apartment community in Southfield. Able to lift up to 50 lbs. Call 248-355-0770 or fax resume to 248-355-0781 ask for Gerri

500 Help Wanted General
PURCHASING MANAGER

for commercial plumbing & piping company. Duties include: purchasing material and inventory control. Send resume to: Attn: Jackie, 13235 Prospect Dearborn, MI 48127 Fax 313-581-8246

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We offer an excellent benefit package. Profit sharing, overtime, excellent wages, air-conditioned shop. Must know how to use hand pages, read blueprints. Must be dependable and ready to work. Wages commensurate with experience. Apply in person, mail or fax resume to: Moeller Manufacturing 43938 Plymouth Oaks Bl. Plymouth, MI 48170-2584 Fax: 734-416-2200 E.O.E.

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Responsibilities include providing pre and post employment retention services for Michigan Rehabilitation Services. Exp. in job placement or training services desired. Knowledge of disabilities and the rehabilitation and/or business field preferred. Bachelor's degree desired or high school diploma with equivalent experience in business or human services preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax or email resumes to 810-227-1334 edn43@skills.com. EOE.

ROOFERS -

& roof laborers, year around work, must have transportation. 248-426-6787

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114 yr. old linen & uniform company is looking for someone with excellent customer service & people skills. \$29K base plus incentive, commission, bonus, 401K, health & pension. Call 734-776-5551 or send resume to: Kevin Smith at Morgan Services 31208 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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New store opening needs mature, dependable part-time people. Start immediately. Contact Mike (248) 305-9788

Sales Rep Service Tech

New construction vinyl window manufacturer seeks Sales Rep & Service Tech. Construction industry background required. Fax resume to: 248-634-8933

SECURITY GUARD for Apartment Community in Southfield.

Midnight shift, part/full time position. Must be 21 years of age. sible. Call 248-646-9600 x 329, ask for Richard.

TAX PREPARER

Full-time with 3 years experience. Please bring in tax returns. Call to: 6225 N. Wayne Rd., Westland, MI 48185. FAX (734) 721-2346

500 Help Wanted General
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

Jerry Baker, a rapidly growing direct mail company, located minutes from Novi, seeks an exp. Senior Accountant. Bachelor's degree & minimum 3 yrs exp. required. GL thru financial statements. Supervisory exp. is a must. Send resume and salary requirements to: Jerry Baker, Attn: Controller, P.O. Box 278, New Hudson, MI 48165 or fax 248-437-3884.

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Shipping/Mailing Dept.

6am-3pm. Some overtime. Will train. Benefits. Farmington Hills. Call Karla 248-478-5000 - (248) 478-5000

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Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, a non-profit cancer support community is seeking a licensed experienced social worker to full time Program Manager. This person will have a master degree in counseling or social work and clinical experience in individual or group counseling preferably cancer related. Benefits offered. EEOC employer. Submit resume to: Gilda's Club Metro Detroit 3517 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073 Attn: Anne L. Borg Executive Director or fax: 248-577-0898. Email: aborg@gildasclubdetroit.org

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Experienced only need apply. Full or part time. Call 10am-4pm, 248-298-2308

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We offer:

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TEACHER

English &/or Social Studies &/or Ed. Certification secondary. Part time days & evenings. Immediate. Farmington Adult Ed. 248-469-3333

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CLERK I/II

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of full-time Clerk I/II. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2001. Salary: \$25,747 per yr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48108 and send self-addressed stamped business size envelope to above address to request application (please specify Clerk I/II application). An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building, A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and the form must be received in the Personnel Division prior to 4pm, Sept. 14, 2001. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment, or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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For Southfield law firm. Must have reliable transportation and typing skills. Call Alex or Debbie 248-552-8500

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Busy Livonia office needs Assistant Office Manager. Must be full-time for right person. Requires good phone & people skills, use of adding machine and word processing. Call 248-789-7286 or 1:30-3:30pm: 248-478-7286.

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Part-time, flexible hours. \$6/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 - with some bookkeeping experience. Dependable, full time. 8-5, Mon. - Fri. some Sat. 734-728-8050.

INSURANCE - experienced Personal Lines CSR for Southfield Insurance agency. Call 248-355-1414. Or Fax resume 248-304-0677 - attn. Lindy.

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Full time for creditor in Livonia. Some legal knowledge. Send resume to MFSC, 29905 Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152

Legal Secretaries
Immediate openings for full-time experienced legal secretaries in very busy Southfield law firm. Must have 3+ years litigation experience, strong grammar, writing and organizational skills and must be able to handle heavy workload and work in a team environment. Medical malpractice experience a plus. Excellent salary and benefits. MS Word experience. Forward resume/salary requirements to:

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636 Lost & Found

BRITTANY SPANIEL - 13 Mile & Drake, male, (old, deaf), (248) 788-4457

FOUND - Golden retriever/sheltie mix. Found on Aug 30 near Lakeville. (248)969-0429

LOST CAT & 8 Farmington area since 9-4. Male, Beige w/brown ears & tail, brown raccoon like mask around eyes. Black spot on nose. 248-476-7610

702 Antiques/Collectibles

ANTIQUE & Collectible Show Sun. Sept. 16, 10-3. Southgate Civic Center, Dix Rd. 1 blk N. of Eureka. Admission \$1.50 Info - 734-281-2541

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Record, vinyl, cds, tapes, 50's items. See ad under Everything Goes section 710 today's paper.

DEARBORN TOY SHOW Sat., September 15th, 9-2pm Admission \$4

Vintage Toys, Die-cast, Prestige & More. Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. 248-646-1047, 616-738-2386.

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WASHINGTON PLACE ANTIQUES

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704 Arts & Crafts

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

The Walled Lake Central Craft show still has a few spaces available for it's Nov 3 & 4 Craft show. Please call Debbi Cooper (248) 363-0165 for more info.

706 Auction Sales

Collectibles & Memorabilia 20060 Seminole Redford, MI, Southeast corner Inkster & Grand River. Sept. 15, 1pm. Rain date - Sept. 16 Star Trek, Star Wars, Matchbox, Pewter, records, movie posters, 3 1/4 GI Joes, Christmas items, 2 Schwinn bikes, air compressor, old tools, World War 1 German Nazi Swastika items, 1950's Hummel calendars. After 5pm (313) 534-1363

710 Estate Sales

A BIG ESTATE SALE ROSEDALE PARK

Fri, Sept. 14, 10-5 Sat., Sept. 15, 10-5

LIVING ROOM: Sofa, loveseat, wing chair & occasional chairs. Armoire, antique cabinet & bookstand. ETHAN ALLAN china cabinet & server.

DINING ROOM: Antique Jacobian dining set, table, 6 chairs, china cabinet & buffet.

KITCHEN: 40's porcelain top table & 4 chairs.

BEDROOM: Complete king size bed, dresser/mirror. Pine armoire.

BEDROOM: Antique dresser/ mirror & crib.

ACCESSORIES INCLUDE: Estate jewelry Boxed Madame Alexander dolls Antique dishes & glassware Wicker porch furniture Antique framed pictures A variety of collectibles Lamps, TVs & pictures Curtains & drapes Men's clothes 46-48 Long Sleeve, rfrfr, & gas dryer Household misc.

15855 Edinborough S. off 6 Mile, between Outer Dr. & Evergreen.

SALE BY Lilly M. & COMPANY

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ANOTHER FOUR GREAT SALES! By Everything Goes

#1 Fri/Sat Sept. 14-15 10-4 Sat. 11-3 If Necessary

1870 Long Lake Shores Dr., Bloomfield Hills, E. off Mid. dielbelt, N. of Long Lake.

PHENOMENAL SALE

Several antique oriental rugs. Original oil paintings. Stunning silver tea service. Marble bust. Clocks. Needle point chairs. Victorian pieces. Antiques. Limoges. Minton. Lenox. Royal Doulton. Russell Wright dinnerware. Hellenauer. Founders desk. Several 50's chairs, lamps, tables, Rattan & accessories. Extensive library w/firsts. Sterling flatware & serving pieces. Mahogany. Grandfather's clock. Baker pieces. Cuckoo & leather. Beautiful dining room sets. Linens. Vintage clothes & furs. Jewelry. New star lift chairs. Tractor. All appliances. Pontoon boat. Patio furniture. Much, much more!!!

#2 Fri/Sat Sept. 14-15 10-4 4186 Wabek Lake Dr. S., Bloomfield Hills, E. off Mid. dielbelt, S. of Long Lake Rd., take Regent, COMPLETE HOME SALE! Cherry dining set. Queen oak bedroom set. Brunswick pool table. Rattan table & chairs. Sizeable china cabinet. Lots of silver. Wall unit. Crystal & china. Sofa group. Patio set. Teardmill. Golf & sports. Furs. Designer women's clothing. Handbags & shoes. Electronics. Good accessories & much more!

#3 Fri/Sat Sept. 14-15 10-4. Sat. Sun. Sept. 16, 12-5

DECORATIVE RUG CENTER 33488 Woodward Ave., E. side of Woodward, N. of 14 Mile, Birmingham. \$50,000 inventory of hand made oriental rugs must be sold. All 70% to 80% OFF!

#4 Sat/Sun Sept. 15-16, 10-4 18475 Littlefield - Detroit, S. off 7 Mile, E. of Lodge Freeway, off 14 Mile, Birmingham. Dining set Thomasville. Several sofas & armchairs. Grand old Mahogany. Large copper table. Original art work. 50's pieces. Antiques. Books. Oak sideboard. Several boxes costume jewelry. Silver, crystal, china, color & depression glass. Figurines. All appliances & more. Call 248-855-0053 www.everything-goes.com

710 Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE - Sat., Sept. 15, 10am-6pm. 4 generation collection of antiques, collectibles, primitives, furniture, kitchen, bedroom, tools, pressure canners, Ball jars, baby items, 1999 Woodrow Trail, Leonard (S. of 36 Mile, W. of Dequindre - alongside of Romeo Ford Proving Ground). No Early Birds!

ESTATE SALE Sept. 14-15, 10-4PM. 621 N. Vermont (W. of Campbell, N. of 11 Mile) Royal Oak. PAST MEMORIES

ESTATE SALE - 1835 West Farmington, Apt 8212, Royal Oak, E. of Woodward, S. of Catalpa (11 1/2 Mile Rd.) Fri-Sat, Sept. 14-15, 9am-4pm. Antiques, jewelry, furniture, china, Lalique, Capodimonte, appliances.

HOUSEHOLD furnishings, appliances, car & more. Sat., Sept. 15th, 9-5pm. 3122 Oak Drive, Ypsilanti. 734-528-2373

HUGE ESTATE SALE - Antiques galore! 3 formal dinette sets, 7 piece bedroom set, shuffleboard. More! 1 1/2 Miles W. of Telegraph St. off Five MI, 26295 Vanhoose, Sept. 13-16, 9-5.

HUGE ESTATE SALE Sept 14-15-16 (9am-6pm). 8811 Briarwood, Plymouth (S. of Ann Arbor Rd., off I-275). Antiques, tools, furniture, crafts. No Early Birds.

LINDEN ESTATE sale bring your gloves. Sept. 15th-16th. 9-5. 4211 Silver Lake Road (1/2 mile & a half W. of M-2)

LIVONIA - Fri-Sun., 9-8pm. 18975 Hillcrest, W. of Middlebelt, S. of 7.

OAK PARK 2 day estate sale. Everything must go! 23051 Webster, E. of Coldridge 1 block North of 9 mile off of Eastwood. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 15th & 16th, 9am-5pm.

PLYMOUTH ESTATE/PATIO - Sept. 13, 14, 15, 9am-5. Haggerty bet. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy. Bradbury Gardens. Follow signs 40825 Newport. Many items.

REDFORD - Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-5. 12647 Mercedes, off Inkster Rd., bet. I-96 & Plymouth.

SOUTHLAND - estate/moving sale. Fri. 14th, 8-3pm. 70's garage! Heywood, 50's thru 70's. much more. Take 12 1/2 Mile Rd. (Webster Rd.) W. off Southfield Rd. to 29792 Fall River.

TROY - New queen pillow top w/ box spring, furniture, linens, china, glass, ware, pottery, & Much More! 2832 Windsor, S. of Long Lake, W. of Dequindre. Sep. 13-15, 9am-2pm.

710 Estate Sales

TWO GREAT ESTATE SALES BY IRIS

Fri/Sat. Sept. 14, 15 10-4pm 4702 Pebble Point in Pebble Creek Sub. off 14 Mile Rd. 1st traffic light W. of Orchard Lake

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Antique day bed • dinette set, hutch • several beautiful mahogany tables • wicker furniture • Bakers rack • painting & prints • lots of lamps • antique mirror • coffee pot collection • Gorham sterling silverware for 12 • art glass collection • Royal Daltion plate collection • duck decoy plate collection • horse collectibles • Christmas art & photographs • supplies • lots of TVs • 10000 books • signed Harry Truman letter • Jackie O memorabilia • tons of linens • bolts of fabric • vintage retro-modern designer clothes, shoes & handbags • silver fox jacket • tools • too much to mention.

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711 Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM - OVER 50 FAMILIES on Penitence, E. of Woodward, 2nd blk. N. of 14, Thurs., Sat., 9-5pm. Rain or shine.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS S. of Lone Pine W. of Telegraph 1350 Lake Crescent household, & baby items etc. Sat Sept 15 9-3.

CANTON - Forest Trails subdivision Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-5. Joy & Sheldon. Lots of misc. items.

711 Garage Sales

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Estate Sale. Moving-out-of-state. Everything must go! Thurs-Sun, Sept 13-16, 10-5pm. 3636 Shoreview Court, Wabbeek N., Middlebelt & Long Lake.

CANTON - All proceeds donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Toys, baby items, kids stuff, household. Sat., 9-7 4307 Northgate (E of Beck, S. of Cherry Hill).

711 Garage Sales

CANTON - Fox Creek South Sub sale (Warren & Old Haggerty) Fri-Sat Sept 14-15, 9-6

CANTON - Fri. 14th 9-5 & Sat. 15th 9-1pm. Ladies clothes, exc cond. furniture, misc. 41800 Warren betw Lilly/Haggerty.

CANTON - Giant multi-family sale. Baby toys, furniture, tools, exercise, household, misc. Sept. 13-14-15, 9am-4pm. 51311 Hanford (Ford & Napier)

CANTON - Huge multi-family sale. Baby items, furniture, appliances, clothing & lots more. Sept. 13-15, 9-4. 43196 Fernwood Dr. E. of Morton Taylor, S. of Hanford.

CANTON MATERNITY & girls infants, 27 clothes, baby swing, misc. kids items, misc. tools. Friday 9-3. 41983 Cherry Hill, between Haggerty & Lilly

CANTON - Multi-Family - 44947 Forest Trails, off Sheldon, bet Joy & Warren. Thurs-Sat. 9-5

CANTON - Multi Family Sep 14-15, 9am-5pm. 7906 Fleet Near Joy and Morton Taylor.

CANTON - Multi-Sub Garage Sale. O. Lilly, off between Joyner & Cherry Hill. Sept 13-16, 9-5pm.

CANTON - Sat. 7-3pm. 1680 Ranier. Movies, CD's toys, clothes, wedding dress.

CANTON - 941 High Ridge, 9-14, 10-3pm, 9-15, 8am-3pm. Designer/brand names home items & baby items galore. You can't miss this one!

CLAWSON - Multi Family! Old linens, lace, cameras, glassware jewelry furniture, granite stove from 1920's-30's, iron bed from 1800's, 5 showcases, sterling spoons, tree stumps and wood table slabs. Sept. 15, 9-5. 242 S. Mantou, S/14 mile, E/Crooks

COMMERCE TWP. - tons of new apparel, polos, jackets & fleece. A variety of household goods. Friday & Saturday Sept 14-15 10-4. 4367 Marcello, Sherwood Capri Sub. N. of Sleeth E. of Duck Lake Rd.

DEARBORN HTS. - Thurs thru Sat. 9-5. Everything must go! 8301 Silvery Lane - Ann Arbor Trail btw. Beech & Telegraph

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 family, Thurs & Fri. 8-4. Toys, household, kids clothes, bunkbed, crib, furniture. 31202 Westwood, S. of 14 Mile, E. of Drake.

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CONGRATULATIONS to E. R. of Huntington Woods who won a \$50 gift card to Meijer, Inc. E. R. placed a garage sale ad in Thurs., Sept. 6 paper. You too can be a winner. To advertise your garage sale please call: Wayne County (734) 591-0900 Oakland County (248) 644-1070

FARMINGTON HILLS - A Huge 5 family sale! Designer clothing, kid's clothes, Little Tikes, antiques, furniture & household items. 8-6, Thurs-Sun., Sept. 13-16, E. of Halstead, S. of 9 Mile, 21936 Parklane.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving Sale. Fri-Sat, Sept 14-15, 9-4. 28825 Lorika, Orchard & 13 Mile area. Furniture, tools, etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Garage Sale. Sat. Sept 15, 9-6. 34912 Bunker Hill, N. of 12, E. of Drake. Toys, clothes, household.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge!! Yard tools, bikes, acetylene torches, more. 20937 Inkster, 1.5 blocks N.B. Fri-Sun., 9 to 7.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Misc. household, furniture, toys - like new. NO Junk, no kidding. Sept. 15-16, 9-5. 35415 Valley Creek, at Drake N. of 9 Mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS Thurs-Sun 9-5. housewares, tools, collectibles, large accumulation. 31099 Verona, S. off 14 Mile, V. of Farmington Road.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Canoe, furniture, kids & baby clothes, misc. Fri., Sat., 9 to 5. Kimberly Sub, 26514 Badalament Ct., N. of 11, W. of Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 family. Couch, chairs, crib, fridge, washer/dryer, dishwasher, clothes boys 4-7, mens, ladies, toys, electric car, laser disc, storm door, household items. Cash & carry. Fri-Sun., 9-5. 28130 Brookhill, W. of Inkster, S. of 12. 248-474-8684

FARMINGTON THURS & Fri Sept 13th-14th 8-4. maple bedroom set, good cond., household, toys, etc. 39393 State St. 1 block S. of Grand River & 3 blocks W. of Farmington Rd.

711 Garage Sales

FARMINGTON - 23870 & 90 Wesley Dr., W. Gill, S. Grand River. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10-4.

GARDEN CITY - Moving Sale. Sept 13-15, 9-5. Furniture, toys, books, etc. 33045 Pierce.

GARDEN CITY SEPTEMBER 13th, 14th & 15th 9-5. 7042 & 7023 Clinman, South of Warren between Middlebelt & Inkster.

LIVONIA - Deer Creek Sub, 9-4 September 21st & 22nd. New merchandise from owners clothes store, Boy's Bears, Heritage Lace, tablecloths, Old World ornaments. 75% off. Household goods, 20308 Gary Lane, S. 7 bet. Gill/Newburgh

LIVONIA - Fri. Sat. 9-5, 35385 Minton, S. of Plymouth Rd. W. of Wayne. Household, electronics, books, toys, misc. Too much to mention, priced to sell.

LIVONIA GARAGE Sale Friday & Saturday 8-4. 17331 Fairfield (6 Mile & Farmington)

LIVONIA - huge moving sale, all must go. Sept 13 thru 16 Hrs. 9-5. Sun. 1-4. 19325 Westmore, N. off 7 Mile, 1 blk. E. of Farmington Rd. Furniture, misc items.

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LIVONIA MULTI-FAMILY Sept. 13 & 14 from 8-4 & Sept. 15 8-12, S. of 6 Mile W. of Wayne 35449 Oakdale.

LIVONIA - Pre-moving. Household, some antiques, tools, golf, compressor, torch, classic bikes. Thur-Sat, 9-5. 28369 Pembroke, off Brentwood between 7 & 8

LIVONIA - sales rep - toys & gift sale, brand new items, Sept. 13-15, 9-4pm. Off Ann Arbor Tr. btwn. Wayne & Newburgh. 36610 Angelina Circle.

LIVONIA - Sept. 13-14-15, 9-4pm. 16220 Quakerstown, S. of 6 Mile, E. of Haggerty. Couch, loveseat, tables, futon, fridge, toys, clothes and stereo speakers.

LIVONIA - Sept. 14th-16th, 9-4pm. 9941 Hambleton, Wayne & W. Chicago area. Collectibles, clothing, etc.

LIVONIA - TEACHER SALE! Books, games, posters, misc. Pre K-6th grade Sat. Sept. 15, 9am-5pm 28604 Sunnydale, N. 5 Mile, E. Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Thurs., Fri., Sat. 12-5, 1st one in 30 years! Lots of treasures. 1 Mile W. Farmington Rd., bet. 5 & Schoolcraft, take Ellen to 34815 Perth.

LIVONIA - Tools, furniture, toys, appliances, baby items. Sept. 14-15, Fri-Sat, 9-4, 5 Mile, E. of 275, S. on Eckles to 39292 Ross.

LIVONIA - 2 Family. Fri-Sat, Sept. 14-15, 9-4. 15893 Marsha, corner 6 Mile/Newburgh.

LIVONIA - 2 family sale, Sept. 14-15, between Haggerty & Newburgh. S. of 5 Mi. Take Eckles to 39359 Donald, Lots of great items, after too many years of collecting.

LIVONIA - 30860 Nye Ct. W. (E. of Merriman, N. of Lyndon) Sept. 15-16, Sat. 9-2 & Sun. 11-2, 2-drawer dresser, 2 twin beds, entertainment center, coffee table, mirror, Wagonware carning pot, Danish chairs, lamps & clocks, silk plants, women's clothes size 6 & 8 petite, crystal, china, household, cookware, lawnmower, leaf blower....etc.

LIVONIA - 3 family sale, 31710 Fonville, Fri. & Sat. Sept. 14 & 15th, 10am to 5pm.

LIVONIA - 5 Family sale, LP's, videos, furniture, misc. Sept. 13-16, 9-6. 19830 Louise, N. of 7 Mile, W. of Middlebelt

MADISON HEIGHTS - Furniture designer clothes, A/C units, many household items. 26537 Palmer, off 11 Mile, E. of 75, Sat. & Sun., 9-5

NOVI - Big Garage Sale! Furniture, household items, toys, gas cooktop, troybilt trimmer, 22753 Autumn Park Blvd. Autumn Park Sub, 9 Mile & Beck. Thurs., Fri., 9-5.

PLYMOUTH - huge, 1st sale in yrs. Thurs., Sat. 8:30-5. 46334 Westford Ct., off Ann Arbor Tr. between Beck & Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH - Huge 4 family garage sale. 9375 Canton Center Rd. just S. of Ann Arbor Rd. 9am, Sept 13 to 15th.

PLYMOUTH - Large Sale! Collectibles, Antiques, new and old tools, furniture, lots of Misc. 42544 Apple Creek, Off Lilley, E. Ann Arbor Rd & Joy Rd. Thur., Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 9-2

PLYMOUTH - 9031 Brookline, Joy Rd & Sheldon Rd. Sept. 13, 14, 9am-4pm. Misc. items.

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PLYMOUTH MOVING! GARAGE sale. after 30 years. antique baking equipment & cash register, 1st tools, books, crystals, and holiday decorations. don't miss it! 14266 Shadywood Dr., between Hines Dr. & Schoolcraft off of Wilcox. Sept. 13th, 14th & 15th, 7am-2pm

PLYMOUTH SAT Sept 15, 10-5. New 3-wheel electric scooter, furniture, tools, lots of misc household. 9012 Gregory Lane, N. of Joy W. of Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH 7 family Sept. 15, 9348 Ivanhoe, off Beck & Ann Arbor Rd., Air cond., clothes, furniture, computer hard/software, books, toys, misc. home

PLYMOUTH - 9440 Mayflower Ct. Sat. Sept. 15th, 8-3. Kids stuff, a little bit of everything.

REDFORD - Antique furnishings, china, glassware, maple bed & chest, 3 bikes, snowblower self-propelled, Large wheelbarrow. Sept. 14 & 15, 10-4pm. 16015 Negaunee, near 6 Mile & Inkster.

REDFORD - Fri. Sat. 9-5. 15400 Lola, off 5 Mile btw. Telegraph & Beech. Kids clothes - misc.

REDFORD - Garage Sale. Sept. 15-16, 10-7. 19158 Wakenden, 7 Mile/Beech Daly area.

REDFORD - Multi family. Dishes, furniture, household, retro, handmade items. Sept. 15-16, 9-5. 13532 Brady.

REDFORD - Multi-family. Easy rest bed, electric dryer, upright freezer, entertainment center. Fri-Sat, 8am-4pm. Royal Grand (N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Beech)

REDFORD TWP. - Sept. 15, 9:30-6, Sept. 16, 11:30-5. 15990 Lexington, bet. Beech & Inkster just S. Puritan.

REDFORD 9-4 Friday & Saturday, 18503 Negaunee, South of 7 Mile East of Inkster.

TROY - Annual Westford Condo-wide Garage Sale, Sept. 15, 9am-5pm, 1 blk. E. of John R., S. of Big Beaver.

TROY WASHINGTON Square sub, East of Crooks between 16 & 17 1/2 Mile, garage sale Friday & Saturday 9-3.

TROY - 2457 Valleyview. Sept. 15-16, Sat. - Sun., 10-4pm. Household & furniture.

WAYNE - Multi family sale! 37089 Thibault, S. Glenwood, E. Newburgh, Sept. 14, 15, 9-5. Something for everyone!

W. BLOOMFIELD - 4100 Black-burn Rd. Sept. 13-14-15, 10-3, off Long Lake, Newland Dr. E.

WESTLAND - Fri. Sept. 14, 9-4. Furniture, kids clothes & toys, fashion jewelry, household. 33920 Millwood Ct. off Cowan

WESTLAND - Whole House Sale. 7739 Berk, S. of Ann Arbor Tr., W. of Merriman. Sat. 9-4pm. Sun. 9-12noon.

WESTLAND - 2 family sale 32312 Fairchild (Merriman & Avondale) Fri-Sat, Sept. 14-15, 9-4. Toys, clothes, kitchen, household, air, freezer, tools

WIXOM - SUB WIDE sale. Loon Lake Woods. off Loon Lk Rd. btw. Berstein & Wixom Rds. Thurs-Sat.

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CANTON - Brookside Fall Sub Sale. Cherry Hill & Lotz. Thur. Sun., Sept. 13-16. Many household, kid & yard items, clothes all sizes & more.

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CANTON - Sunflower Sub. Thurs. Sep. 13thru Sat. Sept. 15 - 9am-7 W of Canton Center Rd., N & S of Warren Rd. Look for signs & yellow balloons.

LIVONIA - Amazing Garage Sale! Fri. - Sun., 9 to 5. 27656 Bentley.

MAPLE HURST CONDO COMPLEX YARD SALE!!! Sept 15-16 from 9am-5pm. Off Newburgh, N. of Ford Rd.

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BED SET, Ethan Allen maple, 6 piece. Dining table w/ 6 chairs, 4 end tables. 3 Lamps. Chairs, misc & more! 248-360-2679

BEVERLY HILLS - HUGE MOVING SALE! Households consolidated. Some furniture, electric appliances, computer items & much, much more. Sat. Sept. 15, 9 to 3. 31675 Lahser Rd., N. of 13 Mile Rd.

CANTON LARGE moving sale. Sat & Sun 9-6. 4448 Sherwood Circle, off Geddes between Canton Center & Beck.

CANTON - Moving Sale. We ain't movin' nothing! Also Garage Sales in the same Sub. Fri-Sat. 9-7. Off Beck, between Geddes & Cherry Hill.

Designer furniture & more. Dark cherry bed & living room sets. Exceptional quality & look. Call 248-219-7392

FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 sofas moving green, 2 sofas plaid green/red, coffee tables, lamps, entertainment center. Antique pump organ & Boos chopping block. Nice metal office desk, credenza, file cabinet and chair. boys dark pine bedroom set, small freezer and more! Best offers, must call

FARMINGTON HILLS - Starting Thurs-Sat., 8, 21435 Mayfield, off 9 Mile (Folsom) & Power.

MOVING - 2 homes combined: Furniture, housewares, clothes, toys, bikes, exercise/sports & country/craft. Sept. 13-15, 9-4. 6636 Alderley Way, SW of 15 & Middlebelt, Deerfield Village.

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Maple Run Estates Sub off Maple between Haggerty & Halsted. 6601 Brookshire Dr. Huge sale. Thurs-Sat. 10-5pm. Household items, clothing & much more.

713 Moving Sales

WEST BLOOMFIELD MOVING SALE Thursday-Friday 8-5 p.m. Saturday 8-12. Furniture, (chairs, desks, dresser), generator, ladder, Schwinn Airline bike, weight set, & many misc. household items. 5412 Tequesta Dr., N. of Walnut Lake W. of Farmington Rd.

WESTLAND - Dining room set, lamps, end tables, couch, lazy boy recliner, CD's, VHS Movies, 55 gal aquarium w/ fish, large folding tables, book & storage shelves, patio set, large Christmas lawn ornaments, Duro-sport bike cart, baby strollers, Mac computers, slot machine, boy T size clothes, power tools, free firecrs (bring your own cage) & Much Much more! Cash Only No Checks. Sep. 14-15, 9-5 Sep. 16 10-3, 35319 Webster, S. of Warren, W. of Wayne, Next to Target Shopping center

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Bedroom set 6 pieces, cond. temporary, king sized, mint cond., \$1500/best. 248-855-3318

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REFRIGERATOR & stove, almond. Oak entertainment center. 734-394-1409

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FOUR WINNS, 1998, Horizon 22', open bow, I/O, exc. cond., only 25 hrs. \$23,000. 734-320-4896

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PONTON 1997 - Suntracker Party Barge, 25', trailer, sink, port-a-potty, gas grill, 40 hp outboard. \$11,000. 248-626-7066.

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RUNABOUT, 13 ft. fiberglass 1986, 55hp Johnson, 2000, new battery, cover, misc extras. \$975/best. (734) 459-5243

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SEADOO - 1995 GTX, 3 seater, cover, trailer, cover, etc. \$3250. (248) 471-2801

SEADOO 1997 GTX - 2 very nice machines, green & white, 80 hrs, tandem trailer & covers. \$8700. (248) 476-7630

SEADOO SPX, 1986 - (2) 85HP, includes Tandem trailer & tandem hoist, 4 vests, new covers. Very low hours, \$7500. (Mobile) 248-762-2113

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SEADOO 1985 XP Jet Ski - exc. cond., low hours, extras, \$3200. (248) 888-0236

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SEA NYMPH, 12', 1993, trailer, 1996, approx. 1987 9.9 Evinrude, \$1950. 810-694-6903.

SEARAY 1800 BOWRIDER 1994, 53 hours, garage kept, new fm cassette, super clean, original owner. Includes trailer. Morning cover. \$9500 (248) 683-0062

SEARAY 2000 22R B250 hrs. Many extras. \$14,995. 248-671-6892

SEARAY 1994 300 DA, T5.7L V-Dives, 1 owner, includes dockage. \$62,900. 248-373-5770

SEARAY 1992, 24 ft. Sundancer, 5.7 I/O, white/green, clean, \$18,900. 734-254-0647

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SEARAY 1993SRV 1975, 18FT., 165HP merc in/outboard, w/ trailer. \$1,650 (248)706-3302

SEARAY 1999 340 Sundancer, T-7, 4L, HT/AC, GPS, charcoal,TV, Like New. 120 hrs. \$137,000. 248-709-1459

SEARAY, 1997 Sundancer, 25', exc. cond., many extras, w/well, \$31,900/best. 248-852-1443.

SEARAY 1999 Sundancer - 38 ft. Fully loaded, mahogany interior, 150 hours. Immaculate. Serious inquiries only. 248-305-5793 - 313-821-7653

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THUNDERCRAFT 1981 23ft. (sleeper), 5.7L I/O, 260 hp, AF/CA, 4 hrs, 40 hours, clean, Load Rite trailer (1998), \$12,500/best. llmcha@aol.com. 734-762-9770

TIGERSHARKS(2) 1997 (2), 1,000CC, 3 seaters, 5 hrs., every-thing as new, w/ double trailer, 2 hoists, covers, & jackets. \$2,000. (248)693-5118

TIGER SHARKS(2) 1995 Day-tor, 16ft, 50hp, 1995, 2000 hrs, trailer. \$6000. 248-363-0504

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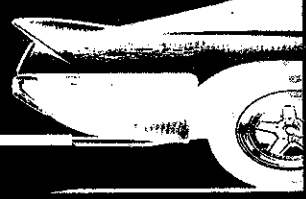
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