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PHOTO BY FRANK ROZSA

Close-up: Frank Rozsa and Chris Thomas drove the supply-laden R & R truck right up to ground zero at the World Trade Center site.

When duty calls

Canton worker joins relative in New York rescue effort

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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The news of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks had barely sunk in when Frank Rozsa finished his work week at Stylecraft Printing in Canton.

Instead of heading home to rest, he hopped in a transport truck with his son-in-law and headed to New York.

"I'm not even sure I was supposed to go, or if Chris was allowed to take a passenger, but I just knew I had to do something," Rozsa said.

Rozsa and son-in-law, Chris Thomas, who works for R & R Heavy Hauling in Northville, joined the seven-truck convoy from Michigan to deliver heavy equipment to what has come to be known as "ground zero."

Before they could leave, Rozsa dug up an American flag to drape on the



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truck, and the pair hit the road.

"We couldn't leave without that flag," said the U.S. Army veteran.

"It took a beating on the trip, but after I clean it up a little, it's getting hung back up at my home. I'll never take it down."

Rozsa was uncertain about what he would encounter on the trip. Originally, the trucks were not scheduled to drive into the city, but instead would drop off the machinery for the rescue effort in a New Jersey grocery parking lot.

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Local relief drives gain momentum

Town hall draws crowd, A2

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Canton residents rushed to action after the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, pulling together to provide cash, time and talent to help the victims in New York and Washington, D.C.

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GETTING IT RIGHT

A story on Thursday's front page should have said a fatal shooting on Wednesday occurred at the College Park mobile home park, not the Wagon Wheel park. Both parks have Mott Road addresses.

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MEAP scores prompt changes, schools say

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The latest MEAP test results indicate to Plymouth-Canton Schools officials a need for some changes in the

way science is taught in the middle schools.

Scores from tests taken by fifth- and eighth-graders last winter are lower, and school administrators will make

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Salem names Homecoming Queen



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Royal salute: Salem High School senior Kirby Miles of Canton, 16, celebrates Friday after being named the 2001 Homecoming Queen during half-time of the Plymouth Salem football game against the Farmington Falcons. For a story and photo from the game, please turn to Page B1 in today's Observer.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Prize possessions: Jake Maloney displays some of the 400 yo-yos that make up his collection.

Spin doctor: Yo-yo champ loves hobby

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Jake Maloney takes playing around seriously. Hard work and a lot of practice has won him a spot among the top 10 yo-yoers in the country.

The Canton 12-year-old was recently sought out by yo-yo maker, Duncan, and Maloney was recruited to the elite Team Duncan.

"I was actually pretty excited about that," Maloney said, his hands in constant motion while he played with one yo-yo, then two. "I use Duncan yo-yos at all competitions and basically represent the company."

Maloney, a West Middle School sixth-grader, began yo-yo playing just three years ago.

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Panelist's plea: Don't condemn all Muslims

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A Muslim community leader is calling for an understanding among all Americans as the United States tries to find the terrorists responsible for the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon Sept. 11.

Imam Rabih Haddad, from the Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, was one of eight panel members participating in a town hall meeting sponsored by U. S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, Wednesday night at Salem High School.

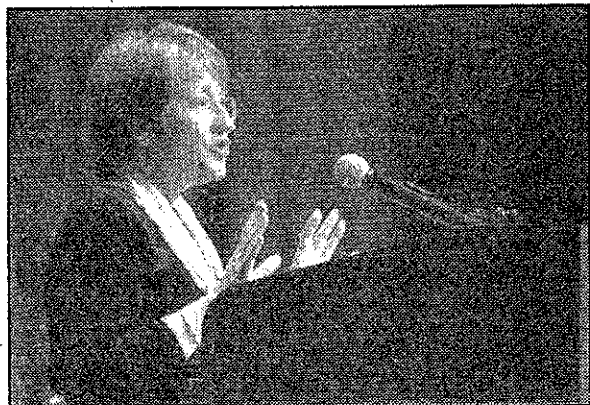
Haddad told the gathering of 150 in the Salem auditorium, many of whom were Muslims, that Muslims are outraged and shocked by the terrorist attacks.

"Our hearts bleed and go out to the victims of this terrible, terrible tragedy," said Haddad. However, he also cautioned against unfair reprisals against Americans of Middle Eastern descent.

"Attention and accusation is turning toward Muslim and Arab Americans who are as much a victim as anyone," he said. "We must ease anxieties

that arise through ignorance."

Many of the Muslims in attendance told the panel of being victims of discrimination, but urged peace among America's diverse population.



Rivers' remarks: U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) addresses the Town Hall audience at Salem High School Wednesday night.

"Of course there's discrimination," said a Muslim woman from Canton who was afraid to give her name. "I hope we will be able to overcome it by understanding each other. We're one community, and we have to get through this as one community as best we can."

Rivers admitted to those in attendance that despite being a member of Congress, she didn't have much more information

than most Americans who get their information through the media. However, she updated those in attendance about American troops being sent to the Persian Gulf.

"We should make sure that when we respond, we respond to the people who actually did this, not people who look like them, who have the same surname, or live in the same area," said Rivers.

Mahmood Rafiq, a Pakistani Muslim from Ann Arbor, is hopeful President Bush is listening to Rivers.

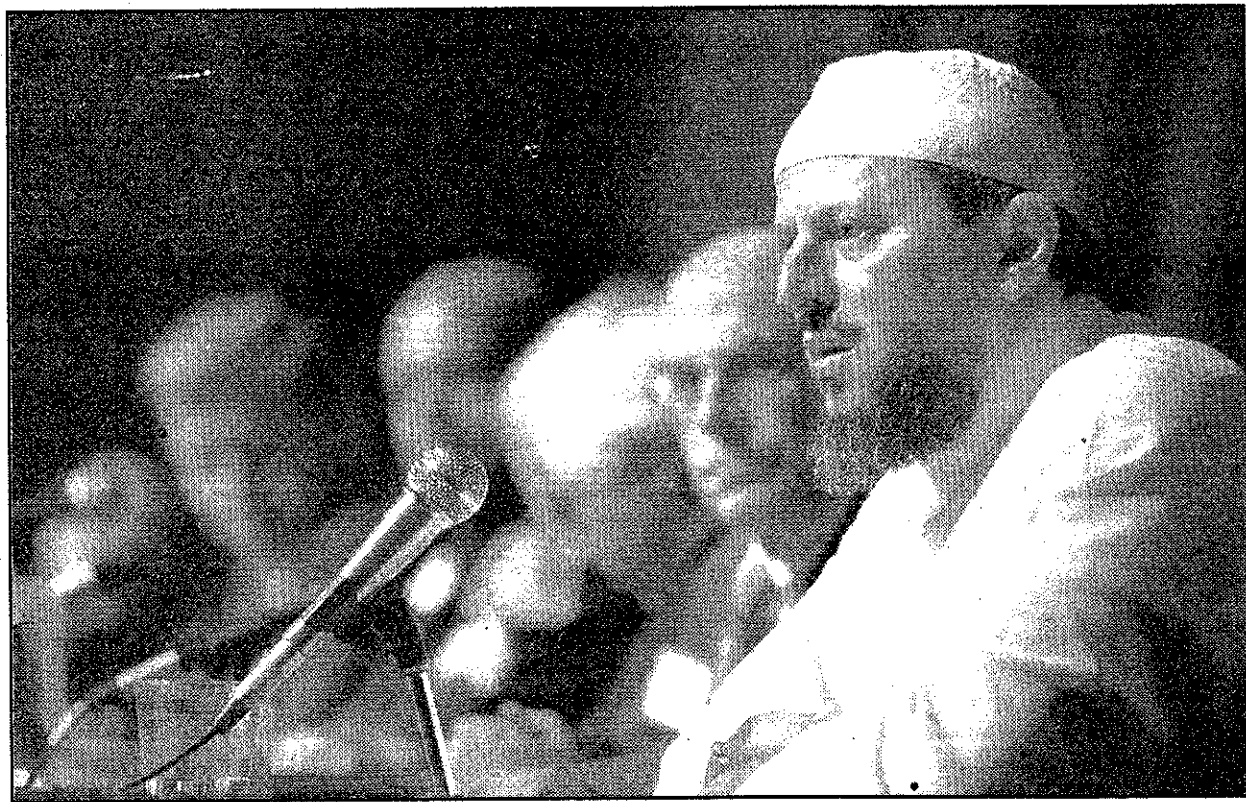
"We are trying to capture someone, but we might kill so many innocent lives," he said. "This could be the beginning of a great disaster."

Bob Zaetta of Plymouth Township agrees.

"I think we ought to be careful, we don't want to act hastily," said Zaetta.

However, there was a small round of applause for Alan Domkowski of Canton, who said he is in favor of pre-emptive action.

"This country has done a heck of a lot for the world. We shouldn't overwhelm ourselves with a collective sense of guilt," he said. "This is the type of results we get for letting our guard down. We need to defend our soil."



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Community discussion: Rabih Haddad, assistant imam of the Islamic center of Ann Arbor, right, addresses the Town Hall meeting sponsored by congresswoman Lynn Rivers at Salem High School Wednesday night.

Forum generates discussion

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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A town hall meeting at Salem High School Wednesday night brought together law enforcement, psychologists, and religious leaders to discuss the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The assemblage, sponsored by U. S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, was designed to give resi-

dents in her district the latest information, as well as knowledge on how to deal with the circumstances left behind.

Detroit region U. S. Marshal Jim Douglas received a round of applause when he asked for the support of all Americans during the investigation, but warned against acting too quickly.

"This is the land of the free, and for us to single out and overreact in making Arab American citizens the tool of our reactions goes against democracy," said Douglas. "It's a reprehensible act, and we won't accept it. If we succumb to fear at this point, then those who perpetrated these acts will have won."

Rabbi Robert Levy of Temple Beth Emeth in Ann Arbor asked for compassion.

"We are a melting pot. We all recognize our differences, but we are all Americans," said Levy. "We must do what is decent and right ... stand together."

Detroit Roman Catholic Bishop Thomas Gumbleton said, "Instead of doing something out of fear, we've got to find a solution to the problems which have provoked this terrorism."

Kathy Osterman, director of relief services for the American Red Cross in Washtenaw County, thanked everyone for the support given the relief agency, saying "we've been overwhelmed." She noted that on one particular day after the attacks, 120,000 people attempted to give blood, which is more than the Red Cross receives in one week.

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Marching band takes top honors in season opener

BY DIANE HANSON
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The Fanfare 2001 marching band competition held at Novi High School on Sept. 15 was one of few bright spots in a week filled with sorrow resulting from terrorist attacks on the U.S. just days earlier.

"Our kids were poled and were 100 percent in favor of holding the competition," said Patty Hokett, Novi band booster president along with husband Charlie Hokett. "All the bands were 100 percent behind coming too. Not one pulled out."

This was the first competition of the year for the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band. And they came through in traditional style to take top honors with the highest score, 76.95, of all 25 bands, Flight I first-place trophy and all three Flight I caption awards for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect.

"I think our show is really awesome this year," said Rob Dean, a Canton senior baritone player. "This is a very positive show, but also very difficult. It is one of the most innovative in the nation."

New band director Clayton Wachholz was very pleased with his 190 performers. "In the last three

days the program has come together by leaps and bounds," he said. That wasn't easy, he added, because of lost rehearsals due to rain and the East Coast tragedy.

"But we worked extra hard and the kids really pulled through," said Wachholz. "The kids performed at a much higher level than the rehearsal, so it shows me they are well trained and they themselves prepare really well for a performance."

Wachholz said the show this year, "Programme One" by John Adams, is quite different from previous years. "In the past the staff has decided on some kind of social commentary to build the show around," said Wachholz. "This year's show is about esthetics. The audience will experience texture of sound and layering of visual effects. Plus, the music of John Adams is very soothing and, at the same time, very powerful."

"It really draws you in," he added. "And with the design team of Alan Spaeth, Mitch Roger, Don Hill, Jonathon Ovalle and Mike Tarr, this will be one of the most cutting-edge performances on the field."

Another difference spectators may notice is the absence of marching percussion. There is no drum line this year, but a stationary percussion pit instead.

"One of the reasons this really works with this music is because of the percussive nuances we can create — with a music range that goes from almost inaudible to as loud as a band can play," said Wachholz. "It will really be special in a dome and that is what we gear ourselves for at nationals."

Wachholz added that there are also new things developing with the color guard in the use of streamers and a variety of



Band, take the field: The color guard leads the way as the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band steps off into the 2001 season under the direction of Clayton Wachholz.

colors.

"I'm very excited for this year," said Salem senior color guard member Kristen Cardwell. "This year has been very different from all the other years. We are taking a different approach to it and have been working really hard." She said practice for the show began in February.

Walking away with their bevy of trophies, saxophonist Nick Weibel, a Canton sophomore, said, "This was definitely a good start to the year. It is definitely more challenging, but I think it's going to be a great show."

Wachholz said everyone in the community should be very proud of how graciously and cordially the band members handle themselves before and after their winning performances. He said, "These kids certainly have a tremendous esprit de corps."

Other Observer-area bands at the competition included, in Flight I West Bloomfield, fourth with a score of 55.15; and John Glenn, Westland, seventh with a score of 47.55. In Flight II Livonia Franklin came in sixth with a score of 57.0. Farmington Harrison captured first place in Flight III with a score of 64.5.

A moment of silence during the competition was

Making music in 2001

Following is the remainder of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band schedule for this fall:

- Oct. 6 — Livonia Franklin competition
- Oct. 20 — Great Lakes Invitational at P-CEP
- Oct. 27 — Huron Valley Invitational at Lakeland High School in White Lake
- Nov. 3 — State competition at the Silverdome
- Nov. 8, 9, 10 — Bands of America Grand National Competition at the RCA Dome, Indianapolis.

dedicated to the victims of the terrorist disaster and half of the school's proceeds from the 50-50 drawing were donated to the American Red Cross for relief efforts.

On a final note, the combined Novi and Plymouth-Canton bands played the "Star-Spangled Banner" to a hushed 3,000-plus spectators that packed the stands for the evening performances.



The show goes on: Plymouth-Canton Marching Band members voted to perform Sept. 15 despite the national period of mourning over the terrorist attacks. Weekend extracurricular activities at most local high schools were held as scheduled.

Duty from page A1

When the trucks got to New Jersey, there was a change of plans and the convoy was escorted by State Troopers to Manhattan. Under intense security and unsettling tension, the procession of trucks made their way to the disaster site.

"I couldn't believe what was happening. We drove right up on top of the rubble," Rozsa said.

To Rozsa's surprise, they were greeted by a hero's welcome.

"People were waving and cheering, and giving us the thumbs up. One woman ran out and told me she loved me," Rozsa said.

As moving as the crowd's cheers were, it was a group of elderly men that brought Rozsa to tears.

"There were a bunch of people sitting down at a sidewalk café and there were some older men there. They stood and saluted as we drove by," Rozsa said, his voice shaking. "That really got to me."

Rozsa was told to be prepared for what he was going to see on the site, but it was like nothing he could have imagined.

"It was unbelievable, like a war zone. The police and firemen were incredible. I felt so sorry for them because they're working 20 hours a day and sleeping right there on the ground. They look like zombies, but they will not leave. They have brothers in that pile of rubble," Rozsa said.

The drivers spent the afternoon unloading the equipment,

and left ground zero Saturday night.

"There was a police officer there, yelling to Chris, asking where we were from. I yelled back we were from Michigan, and as we were leaving, he waved and said, 'Thank you, son.'"

The trip made a deep impact on Rozsa, who a week later is haunted by what he saw.

"As a veteran, I am prepared and trained to give my life for my country. So I went to New York because I believe in America," he said.

Sunday night, he was exhausted when he turned the corner in front of a mosque and drove toward his home. When he left for New York, the sight of the

mosque made him uneasy, even angry, he admitted.

"I stopped, and turned around so I could sit in front of the mosque," he said. "I sat there for

a few minutes, and said to myself, 'These people didn't do that. They had nothing to do with it. They're as American as anybody else.'"

Drivers with R & R Heavy Hauling left Thursday for a second trek to New York.

"I wish I was going with them," Rozsa said.

Relief drives from page A1

Less than a week after the attacks, the Muslim Community Western Suburbs delivered Monday a \$5,000 check to the Canton Community Foundation's pass-through fund to the United Way September 11 fund.

"It's a token, really," said one of the Community's founding members, Muhammed Hussain. "It's nothing when you consider the suffering and pain the victims and their families have been through. It's just a token of the sympathy we feel for their suffering."

The Muslim community was moved to donate not only out of patriotic duty, but also because they so strongly oppose terrorist acts.

"We strongly believe in peace and harmony. We believe in humanity," explained Hussain. "Our Koran says if you kill an innocent person, you are killing all of humanity. We have absolutely no tolerance for terrorism and killing."

■ In the upcoming weeks, 10 local hair stylists will add to the charity pot by donating their time and talent to raise money for the Red Cross.

"We're all coming in on our day off to hold a cut-a-thon to raise money," said Patricia Baker, owner of the Westbrook Salon. "Whatever people want to pay for their haircut, we'll donate 100 percent."

Baker's stylists came up with the idea, and Baker approved. "All we had to do was come up with the date."

The cut-a-thon will be Oct. 15, 2-8 p.m. at the salon, located in

Fund-raiser a success

Plymouth-Canton residents opened their hearts and wallets to support the American Red Cross Disaster Relief efforts in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

WSDP, 88.1 FM collected \$1,347 at Friday night's Canton High School Football game.

Canton senior John Fournier came up with the idea for the fund-raiser, and 88.1 FM staff members Jake Bugeja, a Starkweather senior, Alex Smith, a Canton senior, and Melissa Horste, a Salem senior, provided assistance at the collection site.

the Westbrook Plaza, at the northwest corner of Canton Center and Warren roads.

"I can't say enough nice things about my staff. They just wanted to find a way to help out. They're wonderful," Baker said.

■ The Canton Fire Department will also lend a hand to help the families of the firefighters who died at the World Trade Center.

The department will host a Giant Sports Auction Oct. 19 at the Summit on the Park.

The event, which will begin at 7 p.m., is being organized by the Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation.

According to Capt. Jim Davison, the auction is just one of several benefits that will be conducted over the next several months.

"Our goal is to raise as much

money as possible to help those people in need," he said. "We are all brothers. Something happened in New York, but it's like it happened here."

Each year, the Firefighter's Charity Foundation lends a hand to Canton residents and others facing difficult circumstances. The foundation was originally organized to help Canton teenager Greg Unger receive a double-lung transplant in 1995.

Final details of the Giant Sports Auction are currently being planned. Davison said numerous collectable items such as jerseys and equipment will be auctioned off. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will also be served.

The foundation has already received a number of donations to its "Fill the Boot" campaign, Davison said.

People interested in making donations can do so by sending a check to: Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation, Canton Fire Station One, 1100 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

■ Students at Canton's Erikson Elementary will hold a walk-a-thon Monday through Thursday at recess to raise money to contribute to help New York firefighters' families.

"It's such a great thing these kids are doing," said Michelle Stoyneff, whose fifth-grade daughter, Natalie, will participate in the fund raiser. "She has just put a lot of heart and time into this. The older kids especially know what has happened and they are very concerned and want to help."

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Terrorist attacks spotlight weakness in CCW law

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"We got things messed up pretty good," said State Sen. Phil Hoffman, R-Horton, of the fact Michigan's new carry concealed weapons (CCW) law won't stop a permit holder from taking a gun into an airport.

"We need to fix it," Hoffman voted for passage of the CCW law last December and chaired the conference committee that produced the file version. While senators designated a number of "gun free zones" in the law — which overall made it easier for Michigan residents to get permits — airports were not among them.

"We missed it," he said. Hoffman introduced Senate Bills 502 and 505 in May to prohibit the carrying of guns, even by permit holders, between security checkpoints at the airport and the gate.

With the recent terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, his bills have taken on new urgency. He said he is work-

'Recent events have illustrated the need to provide maximum protection of residents traveling through airports.'

State Sen. Phil Hoffman
R-Horton

ing to get other senators and the National Rifle Association to soften their stance in opposition to the bills.

But the Federal Aviation Administration has security guidelines at airports nationwide under review, and its rules will supercede the state's anyway, said Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia.

"We should not start legislating things on our own without coordinating with the FAA," he said. "That's part of the reason we should be waiting for the FAA to reach its conclusions and not doing something unless it is appropriate for us to do it."

But McCotter said he has not taken a position on the bill itself or decided whether to support or oppose.

The fact airports were not

named as gun free zones in the CCW law was a point raised by critics of the act. Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan pointed it out when the law went into effect this past July.

"People assume it is already illegal, but it isn't," Hoffman said.

Gaps in federal law

Federal law also has gaps, he explained. It's illegal to carry weapons on airlines, have them at the gate or pass through security check points with them, under federal law, but it doesn't actually ban them between security and the gate, he said. Hoffman noted that many people, such as employees, get into that area without having to go through security.

Hoffman noted his bills would

not make the change by altering the new CCW law, rather would amend Michigan aeronautics laws. He said he anticipates one change to his proposal, when the bill comes before the Senate Judiciary Committee next week, to include "other dangerous weapons" in the ban.

"Recent events have illustrated the need to provide maximum protection of residents traveling through airports," Hoffman said. "Michigan has no law concerning possession of firearms while between the metal detector and the front door of the airplane."

As written, Hoffman's bills would allow exceptions for police, military personnel and national guardsmen.

For others, a first violation would be a civil infraction, carrying a fine of \$500. A second vio-

lation would become a misdemeanor with a fine of \$1,000. The permit could be suspended for six months. A third violation would be a four-year felony and the permit could be permanently revoked.

Hoffman said there may be other weaknesses in the CCW law. With a permit, a gun could be carried elsewhere at the airport, such as along runways.

He said there would be nothing to stop a terrorist from applying for and receiving a state CCW permit, as long as he met the other criteria.

Nothing in current law requires gun boards to check applicants' names against the CIA watch list for terrorists.

The CCW law says local gun boards "shall issue" permits to applicants at least 21 years of age, who have taken the required safety training course, have no history of mental illness and have not committed a serious crime.

Areas designated now as gun free zones include schools, day cares, arenas, bars, hospitals, casinos, churches and college classrooms and dormitories.

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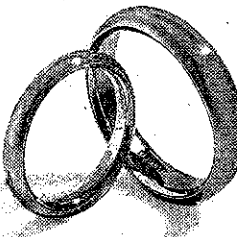
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All Bathtub Liners and Wall Surround Systems are made of DRIABS Owens Corning High Impact Acrylic and carry a Lifetime Warranty. This is the same material football helmets, and bowling balls are made from and the liners are about three times the thickness of those found at home improvement stores and are guaranteed not to chip or peel and to retain their finish. In addition, installation, which can usually be done in one day, is guaranteed.

Budget Bathtub Liners Co. is at 25170 John R. Madison Heights and 3387 Fort St., Lincoln Park between Emmons and Champaign adjacent to Mickey Shorr. The showroom is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call Budget bathtub Liner at 1-800-BATHTUB.

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Yo-yo from page A1

"I saw a bunch of kids playing with yo-yos and doing some really cool tricks, and thought I'd like to try it," Maloney said. He admitted he had to plead with his mother to buy his first yo-yo. Once she gave in, and he learned his first two tricks from his father, Mike, he was hooked.

His mother, Gail, recalled it was shortly after her son turned off the television for good.

"He hasn't watched television in three years," she said. "No television, no Playstation, nothing." The family participated in a challenge to leave the television off for one week, and at the end of the week, Gail Maloney offered to double her son's allowance if he renounced television permanently.

Jake Maloney took her up on her offer. Soon after, he picked up yo-yo, and now practices between two and four hours every day.

Yo-yo has become more than just fun and games for Maloney. He has collected more than 400 yo-yos in three years, and has learned some of the most difficult tricks being practiced in the country.

"Walk the dog," or "rock the baby" are now just kid's stuff to Maloney. He has mastered tricks



Jake Maloney

that are as difficult as they sound, with names like double iron whip, double suicide and spirit bomb.

"You can never have too many yo-yos," Maloney said with a grin, opening a large trunk, filled with yo-yos and strings, in the family living room.

Maloney constantly seeks new information about tricks on the

Internet. He also attends yo-yo club meetings three times a month.

"You just really have to have strong arms and a strong wrist," Maloney said. "And you have to practice a lot."

Maloney will travel to California early next month for the National Yo-yo Contest.

"Some parents do travel hockey or travel soccer with their children, but we do travel yo-yo," Gail Maloney said. "We love it. There are only about 300 serious yo-yo people in the country, and so we see a lot of the same people when we go to competitions. We've made friends from all over the country."

Competitors must be able to perform 10 compulsory yo-yo tricks, and a free-style routine.

"Every year, I think the kids just can't get any better, but they do. Their skills get better and the tricks get more and more advanced," said Gail Maloney.

Besides being a n avid yo-yo player, Jake Maloney, who stands over six feet tall, is a center for the Canton Cougars travel basketball team.

"He not only is a basketball player, but can entertain the team during half-time with his yo-yo ability," joked his mother.

Backpack brigade



Donation: Canton Rotary President Jan Conner presents backpacks to Kelly Warkoczkeski, volunteer manager for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank for district at-risk students and Warkoczkeski's daughter, Hope. The rotary club recently donated more than 50 new backpacks filled with school supplies to the clothing bank.

OBITUARY

JOHN P. BEAUCHAMP JR.

Services for John Beauchamp, 55, of Sarcoux, Mo., were held Sept. 14 at Dudman Springs Cemetery in Missouri with the Rev. Don R. Housh officiating. A memorial service was held Sept. 22 at the Salem Bible Church in Salem, Mich., with

the Rev. Lance Rubringer officiating.

Mr. Beauchamp was born Sept. 15, 1946, in Ann Arbor and died Sept. 11 in Sarcoux, Mo. He attended South Lyon schools, and spent most of his life in South Lyon. He moved to Missouri in 1988. He served in the

U. S. Navy from 1963 to 1967 on the U.S. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. and was also a Vietnam veteran.

Mr. Beauchamp was preceded in death by brother, Jay A. Beauchamp and one granddaughter.

Survivors include wife, Louise Long of Missouri; daughter, Michell M. Beauchamp of Salem; sons, John P. Beauchamp III, Joseph M. Beauchamp and Matthew D. Baggett, all of South Lyon; granddaughter, Kaycee Dawn Coffman of Salem; father, John P. (Leona) Beauchamp Sr. of Seattle, Wash.; mother, Doris (Bill) Walter of Florence, Ariz.; brother, Jeff (Denise) Beauchamp of Pleasant Lake, Mich.; sister, Jeanne Beauchamp of Mesa, Ariz.; former wife, Rita Baggett of South Lyon; and several nieces and nephews.

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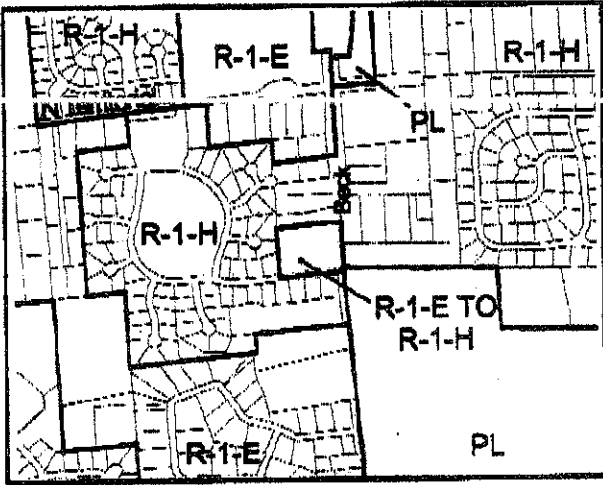
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TO REZONE TO: R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
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TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL,
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

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 R1E, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, to R1H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. Containing 4.70 acres, more or less.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION
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ORDINANCE NO. 83.
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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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of all 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 Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or calling (734) 354-3021, TDD users (800) 649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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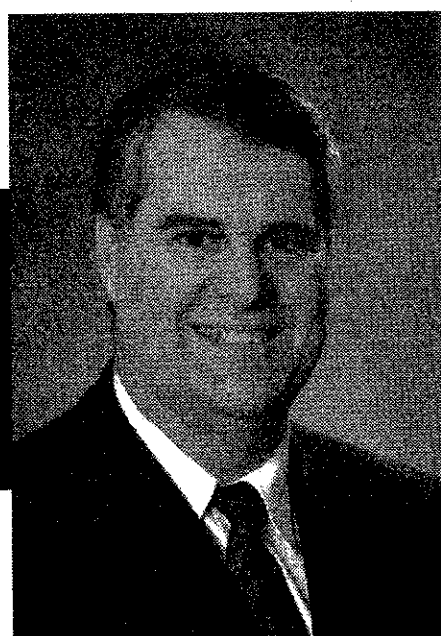
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7) Do you support expanding Michigan's bottle law to include water, juice and sport drink containers?	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Local police, sheriff's deputies assist in border patrol

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

Answering the call from Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, police officers from local departments and police reserves signed up this week to help bolster patrols at the U.S.-Canada border and assist security-minded federal agencies.

According to Wayne County Deputy Chief of Staff Ralph Kinney, Livonia and Westland were among the local departments participating in the newly

formed Emergency Assistance Task Force.

"We have been very pleased with the response so far," Kinney said Thursday. "Over 20 departments came forward to volunteer and we have 72 volunteers right now. They have all been deputized as sheriffs."

Having been sworn in Tuesday by Ficano, those officers were scheduled Friday to begin helping patrol those areas at and around the Ambassador Bridge and Windsor-Detroit tunnel.

"There is still a great need for additional police officers at the

borders," said Ficano in a statement. "This is our best plan for freeing up federal agents to conduct more inspections."

Kinney said he could not give more details, and was not authorized to supply names of individual task force members, for security reasons.

"They don't want people to know when staffing is heaviest or lightest," Kinney explained.

The new deputies include officers assigned from their regular police departments as well as reservists volunteering to help.

Kinney said hopes are to continue recruiting more officers from departments around Wayne County to join the task force, which will be operating indefinitely to enable the tightest possible security at the border.

For the foreseeable future and probably beyond, under orders from the U.S. Customs Service, every vehicle will be inspected. So will their drivers and passen-

gers.

"The border is on the highest alert possible," Kinney said. "Every vehicle and every person must be searched."

Motorists must pop trunk lids and supply adequate identification. If something unusual is spotted, that motorist will be pulled aside for more-thorough questioning by customs officials.

"This security level is going to be in effect for at least weeks, possibly months and possibly years," Kinney added.

Besides enhancing security and safety, a goal of the beefed-up border patrols will be efficiency - to keep traffic moving in an orderly and timely manner across the bridge and through the tunnel.

With every vehicle being so closely scrutinized, it could take up to three hours to get back into the U.S. during morning rush hour. During non-peak times of the day, it could take an hour or

so to go through customs, Kinney said.

"It certainly is an inconvenience," Kinney said, about the long waits at the border. "But it's an inconvenience that will help us protect our liberty."

With more local officers helping out, it is hoped that wait time might be reduced so that it not "negatively impact commerce or tourism," Kinney said.

On hand as the local police personnel were deputized Tues-

day by Ficano were representatives from the U.S. House, U.S. Senate, U.S. Customs Service and U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Extra attention began Sept. 12, the day following the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., when the sheriff department began assigning off-duty police officers for volunteer work at the border.

The next day, the National Guard was called upon to assist.

Madonna plans open house

Madonna University in Livonia is holding an open house for prospective students, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Take 5 Lounge on campus.

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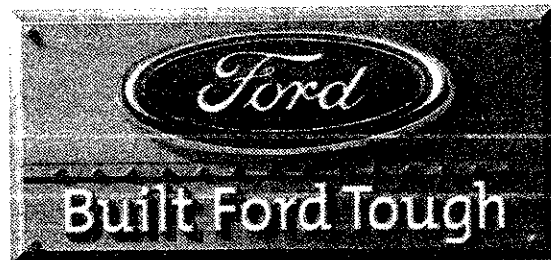
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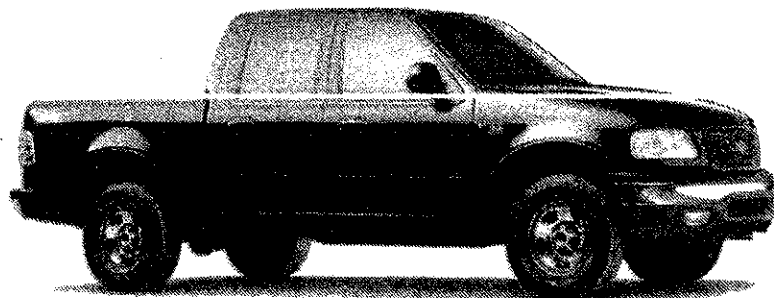
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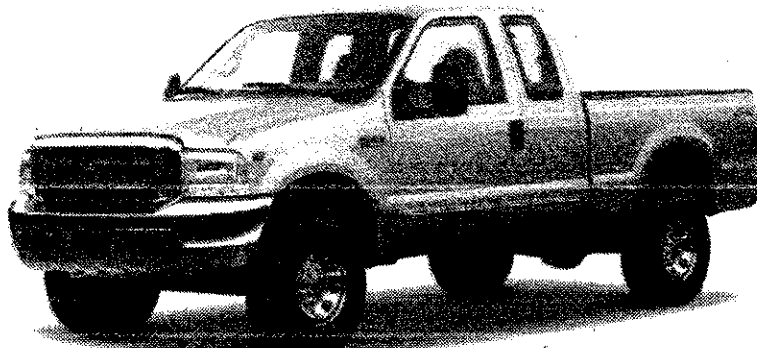
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NAHL news

■ All 11 of the North American Hockey League's teams are entered in the 2001 Compuware Fall Classic, set for Oct. 5-8 at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

In addition to the NAHL teams, the 16-team field will include the 2001 Junior B Silver Cup champion Connecticut Clippers, the Soo Thunderbirds, the Boston Bulldogs, the Syracuse Jr. Crunch and the Jr. Bruins. On Friday, Oct. 5, 10 of the 11 NAHL teams will square off in games that will count towards both the NAHL standings and the Fall Classic.

The Classic starts at 9:15 a.m. Oct. 5 with the Soo Kewadin Indians meeting the St. Louis Sting. Eight games will be played each day. The Compuware Ambassadors first game will be at 5:45 p.m. Oct. 5, against the Springfield Jr. Blues.

On Oct. 6, the Ambassadors play Syracuse at 2:30 p.m., and at 3:45 p.m. Oct. 7 they take on the Jr. Bruins.

The Classic semifinals are slated for 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Monday, Oct. 8. The championship game will be at 4:30 p.m.

■ NAHL commissioner Fred Pletsch has announced he will accept a new position as director of marketing and communications with the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, effective immediately. Pletsch has been the first full-time NAHL commissioner for the past three seasons.

During his tenure, 22 players have been drafted by the NHL including four first-round selections. Prior to being named NAHL commissioner, Pletsch served as director of operations for the Chicago Freeze in 1997-98 and was named NAHL executive of the year.

Canton JV perfect

The Plymouth Canton junior varsity football team stayed perfect at 5-0 with a resounding 54-6 win over Livonia Franklin Thursday.

Outstanding performances by Julian Smith, Travis McKinney, Mike Jones and Brian Vella, along with a strong running game by Jake Powers, led the Chiefs to the one-sided win.

Conditioning skates

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host conditioning skates for those interested in Salem or Canton high school hockey.

Canton's conditioning sessions will be from 4-5 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 2-25, at the Artic Edge. Salem's conditioning sessions will be from 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 2-25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost is \$15 per session, or \$120 for all eight sessions. A parent/guardian signature is mandatory prior to skating.

Registration is on-site, or call Chris Wolfe (Canton) at 453-8332 or Mary Maurer (Salem) at 254-9234 for further information.

Hockey tryouts

Tryouts for both Canton's and Salem's high school hockey teams are both slated for Oct. 29-31. Canton's will be 4-5 p.m. on those dates at the Artic Pond; Salem's will be from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 29, 5-6 p.m. Oct. 30, and 6-7 p.m. Oct. 31. Cost for the three skates is \$30.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department before tryout dates. Teams will be selected Oct. 31 for the 2001-02 season.

Baseball tryouts

■ The Canton Cubs, an 11-and-under travel baseball team, will conduct a final tryout at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at McClimpha Park (Field 2) in Plymouth Township Park.

For more information, call Steve Estes at (734) 844-1233 or Larry Ott at (734) 981-4280.

■ The Canton Cardinals under-10 travel baseball team, associated with the CCJBSA, will have an additional tryout for the 2002 season from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday Sept. 29 at McClimpha Field No. 2 in Plymouth Township Park.

For more information, call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767.

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.

Covington sparks Rocks' win

Salem's 18-12 victory is 1st for Cummings

By ED WRIGHT
 STAFF WRITER

Playing on a field only a "mudder" could love, Plymouth Salem's Myron Covington kept his footing Friday night while everyone around him seemed to be slipping and sliding.

The senior running back high-stepped over Salem's rain-slicked field and through Farmington High's off-balance defense for 162 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Rocks to an 18-12 victory.

The win was a career first for Salem coach Bob Cummings following four season-opening setbacks. Farmington dropped to 0-5.

"It was a long time coming," a smiling Cummings said as he reflected on his milestone. "I feel great for the team more than anything. They've worked very hard all season and during the off-season, and they deserve a night like tonight, especially since it's homecoming."

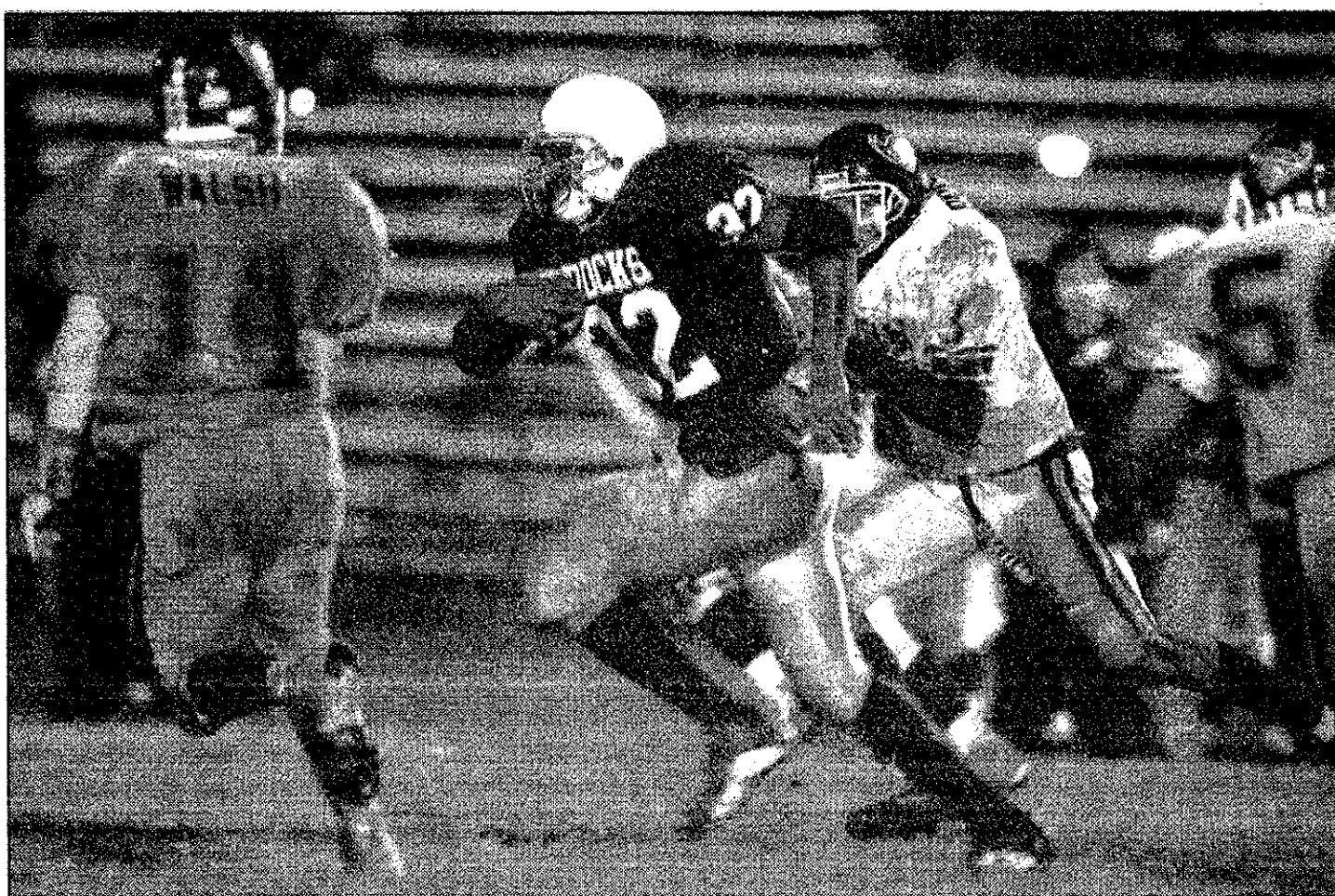
"Myron had a great game on a very muddy field, but I was proud of the entire team tonight. When the defense faltered, the offense stepped up. When the offense couldn't get anything going, the defense would make a big play. It was a total team effort."

Farmington coach John Bechtel said Salem adjusted to the less-than-ideal field better than the Falcons.

"We run a lot of perimeter plays on offense that we couldn't run effectively tonight because of the conditions," Bechtel said. "But give Salem credit — they had to play on the same field and they were successful."

"(Covington) hurt our defense up the middle tonight. It's the first time a team has been able to run on the interior of our line this season. We just couldn't get any footing up front."

Salem took full advantage of three key Farmington miscues — a fumble, an interception and a high snap on a punt. Two of the mistakes, the fumble and the high snap, led directly to touchdowns, while the interception put the skids on a



potential game-tying drive late in the game.

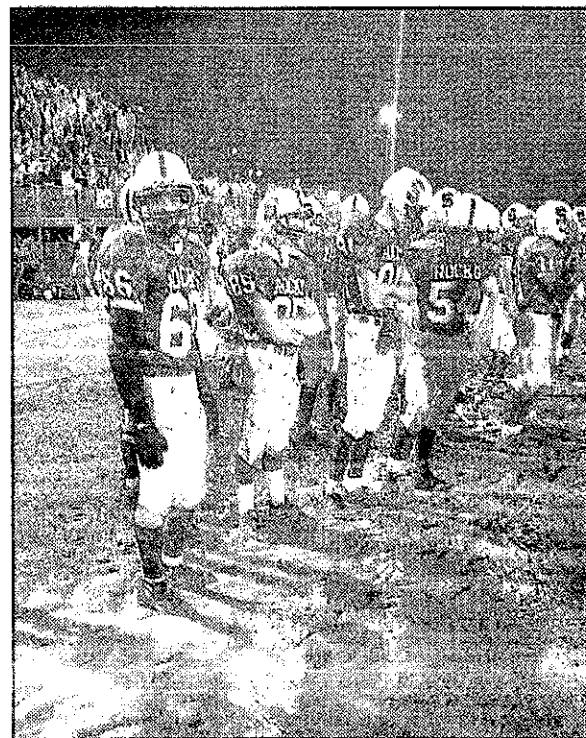
"My hat is off to our defense," Cummings said. "They forced some key turnovers tonight, and our offense turned them into points."

Salem resembled anything but an 0-4 team on the game's opening drive. Led by powerful, between-the-tackle runs and excellent offensive line play, the Rocks drove 63 yards on 14 plays before scoring on Mike Kerul's 8-yard dash up the middle. The extra point was wide left, but Salem led 6-0.

Covington set the early tone by rushing seven times for 45 yards on the opening drive, which did not include a single pass.

Farmington tied the game at 6-6 on the final play of the first quarter when quarterback Brad Walsh and senior running back Anthony Luttman hooked up on a 5-yard TD pass. The score was set up two plays earlier when Falcon running back Preston Picard caught a pass in the flat and sprinted 56 yards to the Rock 6-yard

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On the run: Salem's Myron Covington (32, above) sprints away from Farmington's Brad Walsh (14) and Danny Preston. Covington got loose a lot, gaining 162 yards and scoring two touchdowns — despite muddy conditions that left the field and sidelines a mess (left).

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

Salem powers past Western

Bad, bad start. Fortunately for Plymouth Salem's basketball team, it only lasted a quarter.

After that, the Rocks caught fire and burned Walled Lake Western 40-32 in a Western Lakes Activities Association game Thursday at Western.

After falling behind 9-2 after one period, Salem got things going in the second thanks to a three-pointer by Kelly Jaskot.

The Rocks went on to outscore the

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Warriors 16-2 in the period to take an 18-11 lead into halftime.

"And (Western) scored at the buzzer," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, whose team improved to 6-0 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA.

"They came out with a lot of energy. Once we weathered that and Jaskot hit that three, that opened things up for

us." Western (3-4 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA) never let Salem get too far out of reach, narrowing it to 30-21 after three quarters and eventually pulling to within four in the fourth.

But the Rocks, 17-of-24 from the free-throw line in the game, made 6-of-8 in the fourth period to thwart the Warriors (who were 7-of-10 from the line in the game).

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Late TDs insure Chiefs' win

It wasn't pretty, not by any means. But Plymouth Canton managed to outslug Livonia Franklin on a muddy track Friday night, beating the Patriots 28-12 in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division football game at Franklin.

The Chiefs improved to 4-1 overall, 2-1 in the division. Franklin is 2-3 overall, 1-2 in the division.

"We played physical to our potential," said Franklin coach Chris Kelbert. "We pounded them as much as they pounded us."

"They have a high-powered offense that we shut down for a good portion of the game. But it wore us down."

It took a while, however, and the Patriots pulled to within 14-12 on the first play of the fourth quarter when Ryan Hayes broke loose on a 66-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion run was stopped, leaving the Chiefs ahead by two.

Canton put the game away with two late TDs, the first scored by Chad Fuller on a 5-yard run with five minutes left, the second by Dane Kobus on a 45-yard run with three minutes

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remaining.

"We had great drives, we just kept stopping ourselves," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "We didn't punt all night. We should have scored two more touchdowns in the first half."

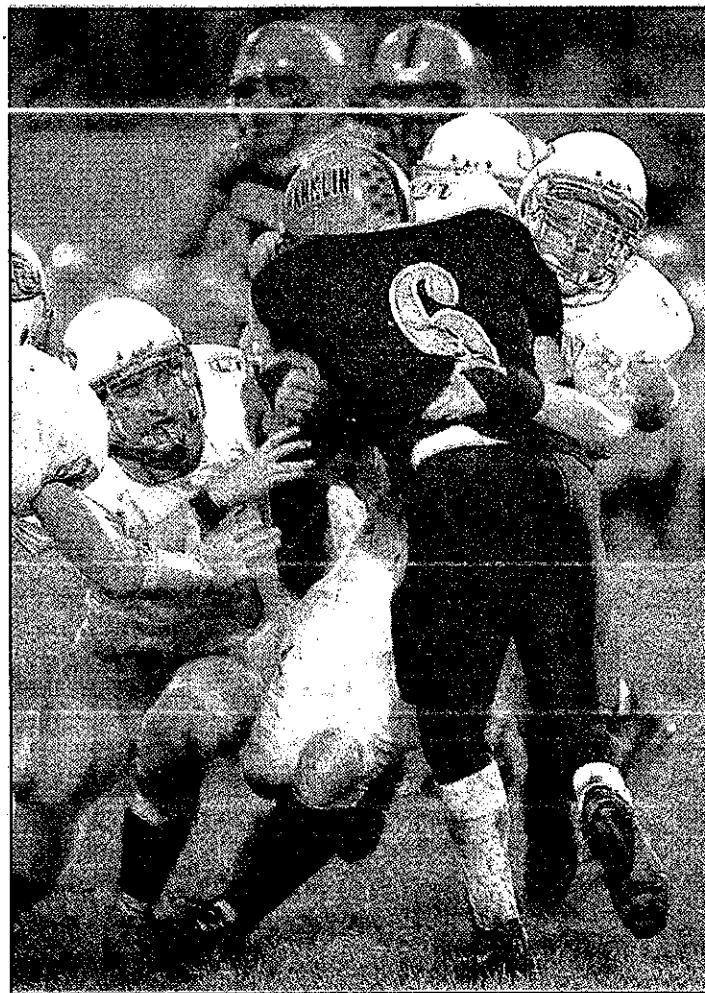
The Chiefs led 14-6 at halftime, thanks to a 1-yard run by Fuller in the opening quarter (Brady Burns booted the first of his four extra points) and an 11-yard run by Reggie Joyner in the second. Franklin narrowed the gap to a touchdown with a 61-yard scoring pass from Mike Johnson to Scott Chynoweth, but the placement failed.

Turnovers plagued both teams. Brendan Murphy was 2-for-4 passing for 35 yards for Canton, but he suffered two interceptions. Franklin's Johnson completed 4-of-10 passes for 127 yards, but he too was intercepted twice.

In addition, both teams lost two fumbles.

"I'm miserable over it," said Baechler of his team's turnover troubles. "Every game we've been turning it

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

No where to run: Franklin's Ryan Hayes (6) is collared by Canton tacklers Mike Tomasaitis (left) and Dan Farkas.

VOLLEYBALL

Ocelot win streak hits 13 with win

At present, St. Clair CC may be ranked higher than Schoolcraft College in the NJCAA's volleyball ratings, but the Lady Ocelots are the team to beat in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference.

That's because although the No. 1-ranked Skippers have won two of the three matches the teams have played, the one SC won counted the most: in conference play.

The Ocelots stretched their win streak to 13-straight matches and five in a row in the conference with a 30-17, 30-15, 30-25 rout of Flint Mott CC Thursday. The win pushed SC's record to 19-2 overall, 5-0 in the conference.

"Against Mott, we put on a great offensive show against a strong defensive team," said SC coach Tom Teeters. "This is one of the two strongest volleyball teams Schoolcraft College has ever produced. We have height, speed, experience, skill and depth in our lineup."

As Teeters well knows, that may not be good enough. "Our conference and region contain five of the top 10 teams, including the No. 1 team," he said.

Against Mott, Carly Szajnecki led SC with 11 kills (.526 kill percentage); Andrea Kmet (from Livonia Franklin) and Kerstin Marshall (Franklin) had 10 apiece (Marshall, .750; Kmet, .273). Kmet also had five digs and two blocks.

Fran Hamilton added nine kills and eight digs; Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) had seven kills (.636) and seven

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digs; Ioana Vescan had four service aces and 26 set assists; and Kellie Kern contributed 17 set assists and six digs.

The Ocelots are on the road this week, playing conference matches at Oakland CC at 7 p.m. Tuesday and at Delta College at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Madonna rolls

Strong play both offensively and defensively elevated Madonna University to a 30-16, 27-30, 30-26, 30-14 triumph over non-conference foe University of Michigan-Dearborn Thursday.

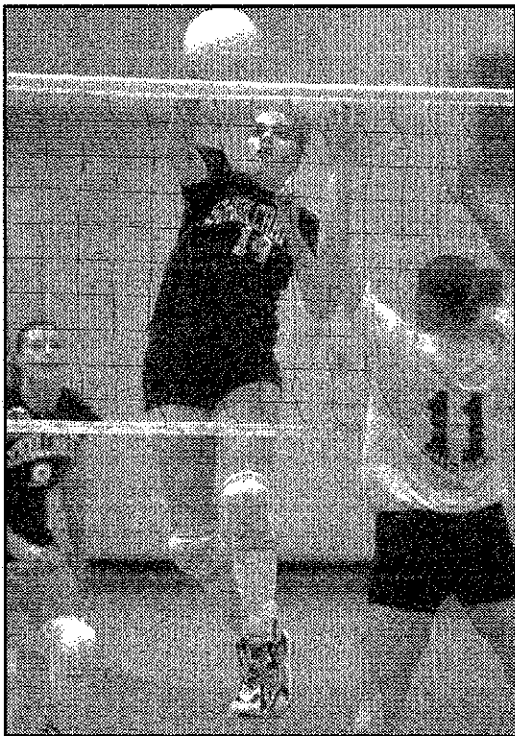
Madonna improved to 10-6 overall.

Kate LeBlanc (Livonia Stevenson) paced the Lady

Crusaders with 13 kills (.276 kill percentage); she also had three blocks. Jennifer Frost added 12 kills (.321), with four service aces, 12 digs and three blocks, while Donna Birkenhiever chipped in with 11 kills (.435) and three blocks.

Other contributors: Jennie Wind, 36 set assists and 15 digs; Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem), three aces and 22 digs; Denise Gallagher, 14 digs; Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin), six kills and 12 digs; and Laura Lesko, 10 digs.

Madonna hosts Cornerstone University in a key Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at 7 p.m. Tuesday.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Count it: Kerstin Marshall knocks down one of her 10 kills for SC.

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line. Farmington's extra-point attempt never got off the ground due to a mishandled snap.

Both team's defenses buckled down in the second quarter, which featured three punts and an interception by Falcon safety Danny Preston on the final play of the half.

Despite running 28 offensive plays to Farmington's 16, the Rocks managed to compile just six more yards — 96-90 — than the Falcons in the first half.

Salem defensive tackle David Hull turned in the first big defensive play of the night for the Rocks when he recovered a fumble on the Farmington 16 with 7:49 left in the third quarter. Three plays later, Covington busted into the end zone from 9 yards out to put Salem up 12-6. A flanker reverse was snuffed out by the Falcons on the two-point conversion attempt.

After the Falcons' next drive fizzled, the long snap to the punter sailed over Picard's head. He managed to recover, but Salem had the ball anyway on the Farmington 15.

The opportunistic Rocks capitalized immediately, scoring three plays later on a 14-yard

off-tackle run by Covington to make it 18-6 with 1:54 left in the third quarter.

Undaunted, Farmington bounced back with a six-play, 70-yard touchdown drive on its next possession to cut its deficit to 18-12 with 11:54 to go in the game. The drive was climaxed by a perfect 26-yard touchdown pass from Walsh to Bobby Houchins. Salem's John Dellapelle sacked Walsh on the two-point conversion attempt.

After forcing a Salem three-and-out, Farmington advanced the ball to its own 37 before Rock defensive back Matt Trublowski picked off a Walsh pass and returned it to midfield.

"That was a big play," Cummings said. "Matt's only about 5-6 and 140 pounds, but he starts both ways for us and he's one of

our biggest hitters."

Led by linebacker John Early and Hull, Salem's defense stiffened over the final five minutes and didn't allow the Falcons another first down.

Covington accounted for almost two-thirds of Salem's offensive output (261 total yards), churning out 162 yards on 26 carries. Junior running back Jason Lewis rushed for 34 yards on just four carries while quarterback Scott Hewitt grounded out 30 yards on 11 attempts.

Walsh was the big gun for the Falcons, completing 9-of-18 passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns. Picard hauled in three passes for 82 yards.

Salem limited Farmington's running game to just 14 yards on 21 carries.

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over in key situations."

Canton got 164 yards on 22 carries from Kobus, 79 yards in 13 attempts from Joyner, and 36 yards on 10 tries from Fuller. Defensively, Kyle Lasko made both interceptions for the Chiefs.

and Matt Bennett had eight tackles.

Canton outgained Franklin, 310 yards to 228.

The Patriots got 108 yards on 16 carries from Hayes.

Chiefs falter in duals

At present, Plymouth Canton coach Andrea Gaston is getting just about everything she can ask for from her swimmers.

Which includes improvement. "Little by little," she said. "Personal victories, individual victories are more important right now. We're not worrying about winning meets, just individual races."

On Wednesday in a double-dual meet at Canton against Saline and Monroe, the Chiefs came out on the low end, losing 132-54 to Saline and 121-65 to Monroe.

Canton had a few strong performances in the meet: Jamie Bielak in the 100-yard freestyle (1:00.56) and 50 freestyle (27.69); Allison McDuff in the 50 free (28.89); Allison Goldsmith in the 100 back 1:08.83 and 200 free (2:13.03); and Alice Maples in the 100 breast (1:08.83) and the 200 individual medley (2:31.84).

At last Saturday's West Bloomfield Invitational, the Chiefs finished fifth out of six teams. North Farmington took top honors, followed by Monroe.

Canton got a pair of first-place finishes: Lindsay Frysinger in the 200-yard freestyle (2:17.34) and Alice Maples in the 100 but-

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terfly (1:09.17). Canton swims at Livonia Stevenson Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 138 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 48 Thursday at John Glenn

200-yard medley relay: Salem (Amanda Newman, Monica Glowinski, Kristen Nevi, Danielle Powers), 2:05.02.

200-yard freestyle: Trish Dotson (PS), 2:14.76.

200-yard individual medley: Krystyn Peterson (JG), 2:23.41.

50-yard freestyle: Danielle Powers (PS), 27.54.

Diving: Ashley Aquinto (PS), 186.50 points.

100-yard butterfly: Monica Glowinski (PS), 1:01.19.

100-yard freestyle: Danielle Powers (PS), 59.82.

500-yard freestyle: Meg Fisher (PS), 6:10.46.

200-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Monica Glowinski, Alicia Dotson, Danielle Powers, Heather Michelson), 1:49.11.

100-yard backstroke: Krystyn Peterson (JG), 1:07.1.

100-yard breaststroke: Andi Williams (JG), 1:22.87.

400-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Monica Glowinski, Jenny Crabill, Alicia Dotson,

Heather Michelson), 4:00.87.

Dual-meet records: Salem, 2-1 overall, 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 1-0 in the Lakes Division; John Glenn, 1-3 overall, 0-1 in the WLAA Lakes Division. Next events: Salem hosts the Rock Invitational Sept. 29; John Glenn vs. Farmington Harrison 7 p.m. at Farmington HS Tuesday.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 104 PLYMOUTH CANTON 81 Sept. 20 at Canton

200 medley relay: Canton (Susan Patrick, Alice Maples, Allison Goldsmith, Jamie Bielak), 2:05.82; 200 freestyle: 1. Katie Steff (FH), 2:09.81; 2. Uridge, 2:10.64; 200 IM: Goldsmith (PC), 2:26.34; 50 freestyle: 1. Jackie Waldecker (FH), 27.53; 2. Ellen Doughty (FH), 27.86; 3. Danielle Liebowitz (FH), 28.31; diving: Patty Ahern (PC), 174.30; 100 butterfly: Steff (FH), 1:03.39; 100 freestyle: Waldecker (FH), 59.55; 500 freestyle: Laura Uridge (FH), 5:43.28; 200 freestyle relay: Harrison (Waldecker, Liebowitz, Uridge, Steff), 1:52.85; 100 backstroke: 1. Katie Riley (FH), 1:10.20; 2. Kim Nordhoff (FH), 1:12.77; 3. Elizabeth Stieber (FH), 1:15.07; 100 breaststroke: Alex Evans (FH), 1:18.69; 400 freestyle relay: Canton (Bielak, Lindemann, Goldsmith, Perian), 4:06.79.

Dual meet records: Harrison, 2-1; Canton, 0-4.

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MaryLou Liebau and Amy Szawara each scored 11 points to pace Salem, with Liebau grabbing a team-high 15 rebounds. Jaskot finished with nine points, seven coming in the pivotal second quarter, and dished out seven assists.

Western got 10 points from Dawn Dawood and eight from Lauren Tabot.

Agape 57, Macomb Christian 6: Canton Agape Christian outscored host Macomb Christian 24-3 in the first half and 33-3 in the second in this rout Tuesday.

The victory improved the Wolverines' record to 6-1 overall. Macomb fell to 2-3.

Amy Henry paced Agape with 18 points. Rakkia Swilley netted 12 points and A.J. Creps had nine.

Oakland Christian 64, PCA 52:

For three quarters Friday at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Plymouth Christian Academy made a game of it. But the Eagles didn't have quite enough to handle the third-ranked team in Class D.

"It was a two-point game midway through the third quarter," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm, "which was pretty good, especially at their place. It's kind of like a cave, not very well lit."

It was also homecoming for the Lancers, which meant the gym was packed.

After trailing by nine (34-25) at the half, PCA battled back to within two in the third before fading to a 43-38 deficit. Free throws were the difference, particularly in the final period: Oakland Christian made 18-of-33 from the line (54 percent), including 13-of-18 in the fourth; PCA was 3-of-10 (30 percent).

The Eagles were led by junior forward Kim Guilfoyle, with 15 points and eight rebounds. Shannon Murray, a sophomore guard, contributed 14 points and three assists; Amanda Saagman, a sophomore guard, had six points and seven boards; and Amy Garbacz, a junior point guard, had five points and contributed solid play handling the Lancer press and playing defense.

Oakland Christian got 26 points from Jenny Smither, which included three three-pointers and 12 points in the second quarter and eight more points (with 6-of-8 free throws) in the fourth. Cali Crawford added 13 points and Danielle Cleary scored 10.

Oakland Christian improved to 5-1 overall, 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. PCA fell to 2-4 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC.

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Late Lancer goal boots Eagles; Rocks roll

BY DANIEL STICKRADT
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With all five of its members sitting amongst the Top 10 in the Division 4 boys soccer state rankings, the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division has featured several closely contested games this season.

Ditto on Thursday. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, ranked eighth, toppled visiting No. 2 Plymouth Christian 2-1 under windy and rainy skies, making the current standings even a bigger mess than before this week.

"I think this is the closest its been in years," admitted Oakland Christian coach Wayne Pirmann. "I think Southfield (Christian) is the only team that hasn't lost yet in the league, but the

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way things are going that will probably change. There really isn't all that much difference between any of us."

In a game like this, its usually the team that makes the fewest mistakes or capitalizes on a restart that wins.

"Basically, that's what it boils down to, and unfortunately that team that made the mistake (late in the game) today was us," said PCA coach Rick Ericson, who watched his squad drop two straight division games this week, including a 2-1 loss to Southfield Christian on Tuesday. "We had a foul just outside the penalty box and they were able to convert on the free kick right after that."

The ruling resulted in a dangerous play call. Oakland Christian's Ben Pirmann curled his free kick into the penalty area, where senior midfielder Shane Wilson redirected it into the net with 2:10 to play for the game-winner.

"We weren't creating a lot of chances in the second half, but we came through," said Pirmann. "Ben's kick was right there, and it kind of bounced off Shane and into the goal."

PCA (5-3-1; 0-2) struggled during the first half to mount much of an attack. Oakland held a 6-3 shots advantage during the first 40 minutes and 12-8 for the game.

"We just played atrocious in the first half," said Erickson. "In the second half, we were more aggressive to the ball. We pulled our sweeper, moved one of our marking backs around. Defensively we

tightened up, especially on Pirmann."

Pirmann scored the first goal of the game for Oakland Christian (4-4-2, 1-2-0) as he received a pass in the corner from Wilson, split two defenders and flicked a ball off a defender and past PCA keeper Mark Ericson.

The Eagles netted the game-tying marker, as Matt Gallagher took a quick one-touch pass just inside the penalty box from Tim Maes before slipping a shot past Oakland keeper Kevin Mahan with 26:29 to play.

After that, chances were limited until Willson knocked home Pirmann's restart in the 77th minute.

Salem 10, John Glenn 0: No contest. Plymouth Salem evened its record at 5-5-2 with the lopsided win in this Western Lakes Activities Association match played at Salem.

Jared Lamborn scored two goals to lead the Rocks. Parker Stinar, Mike Masters, Brian Popeney, Shane Smith, Ryan Fazio, Matt Wielechowski, Kevin Peurasaari and Kevin Savitskie each added one goal. Jeremy Boothroyd was in goal for the shutout.

S'field Christian 2, PCA 1: Southfield Christian struck for two first-half goals, then repelled a second-half comeback by Plymouth Christian Academy to gain the victory in this Michigan Independent Athletic Conference opener for both teams Tuesday at PCA.

The loss dropped PCA to 5-2-1 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC. Southfield Christian is 4-2 overall, 1-0 in the conference.

Jeremy Atkins and Kevin Smith each scored for Southfield Christian in the first half to make it 2-0. PCA's Chad Boruta narrowed the gap to 2-1 with his second-half score.

CC vs. Rice: Boys Bowl may decide division

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central fans and alumni are calling it the Boys Bowl.

Birmingham Brother Rice football coach Al Fracassa and CC counterpart Tom Mach don't give a hoot what it's called. They do, however, care about how their teams perform in their huge Catholic League Central Division clash set for 1 p.m. today at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

Now, to briefly review, Rice and CC met annually in a featured Sunday afternoon attraction billed as the Boys Bowl. However, administrators from both schools agreed to discontinue that traditional game after the 1997 outing when a few spectators caused a disturbance that resulted in negative publicity.

The teams played the last three years, but not in a Boys

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Bowl atmosphere. The host Shamrocks resurrected the name for this year's battle and it seems to have stirred some past emotions.

"They refer to it as the Boys Bowl. That's what they're calling it," says Fracassa, who owns 307 career coaching wins and will tie the state record of 308 victories with his next triumph.

"I just think of it as playing Catholic Central. I don't care what they call it. We have our work cut out for us. I think it will be a tough game for both of us."

Mach says Brother Rice always stirs up the CC fans.

"(Calling it the Boys Bowl) adds a little more to the game. Now that they're back in it, a lot of alumni would rather play Rice

than the other schools," Mach said. "It's always a big game any time we play Rice. They're our traditional rivals and we're always excited to play them."

As usual, there's a lot riding on the outcome.

Brother Rice enters with a 3-0 overall record, 2-0 in Catholic League Central Division action. CC is 1-0 in the Central Division and 3-1 overall.

The winning team will take a

huge step towards the Central Division crown. The losing team not only forfeits bragging rights, but faces further pressure in future Central Division clashes against powers Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Brother Rice) and University of Detroit-Jesuit (CC).

The Warriors are having another strong season despite having lost 39 players from last year's Class A state championship squad. They registered a

season-high 34 points in last week's Central Division victory over DeLaSalle. They've scored 79 points and allowed 40.

The offense has jelled behind the efforts of sophomore quarterback Doug Pickens and wide receiver/running back Anthony Jackson. Pickens is the first sophomore to start a season at quarterback in Fracassa's 33 years at Brother Rice.

Although CC lost twice to Rice last year, it has won 11 of the past 15 meetings.

The Shamrocks scored a season-high 37 in the opener against Traverse City West. CC dropped its second game to East Lansing by a touchdown, but has since registered impressive wins over East Lansing and Detroit St. Martin de Porres.

TRYOUTS U-11 FASTPITCH SOFTBALL
The U-10 State Champion Ann Arbor Dynamite will be holding tryouts to form their U-11 Fastpitch Softball Team. Tryouts will be on Saturday, September 29, 2001 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Montibeller Park in Pittsfield Township.

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Dimitriou a leader, a teacher

I can still hear it, resonating over a barren field save a couple dozen young men dressed in short-sleeved shirts and baggy shorts, socks to their knees, despite temperatures hovering at the freezing mark.



C.J. RISAK

"Work, son! Work!" Van Dimitriou often sounded like that with his players, like a father scolding his children. And he always referred to them as 'son'. After rebuking a player as he left the field, Dimitriou would turn and sternly walk away, refocusing his attention on those still pursuing that spotted ball.

His intensity as a coach was unquestioned. Nor was his competitiveness. As he patrolled the sidelines as Schoolcraft College's men's soccer coach, he rarely smiled — at least not until one of his boys connected, pounding the ball into the net for a goal.

Then the emotion he always possessed when it came to soccer, from his playing days at Michigan State and in the Detroit Soccer League, would show in one jubilant, almost in-your-face burst of emotion, his eyes sparkling, his fist pumping.

Dimitriou loved soccer. He loved coaching it, teaching it. I could never envision him leaving the game; he'd have missed it too much.

Now the game will miss him. Last Wednesday, Dimitriou succumbed to a year-long battle with colon cancer. He was 58.

Strong player at MSU

When Dimitriou joined Larry Christoff, his former teammate at MSU, as an assistant coach at SC, there were very few qualified soccer coaches in this area.

"He did a lot for soccer," said former Livonia Churchill/ SC women's coach Ed Dudek. "Larry Christoff and he would put on clinics. It was the first time I ever picked up a soccer ball."

Dudek went on to coach Churchill to the state championship in 1986. He isn't the only one whose knowledge of the game has its



Starting early: Dimitriou as a player at Michigan State in the 1960s.

roots winding through Dimitriou and Christoff.

Nick O'Shea (now the women's coach at Oakland University), Walt Barrett (assistant men's coach at University of Michigan), Henry Klimes (Northville HS boys coach), Lars Richters (Livonia Stevenson boys coach), Dominic Scicluna (SC men's coach) — all of them, and dozens of others, either played at SC for Dimitriou or, as in Richters' case, learned the game as a youth at one of his camps.

"Wally Barrett told me, 'One thing you guys could always do, you could motivate us to run through a wall,'" Christoff recalled. "We always had a strong program (at SC)." Christoff and Dimitriou were roommates

at MSU; both walked on with the team during what could be considered its "glory years". They played the game the way they expected it to be played, the way they wanted their players to play it: with passion.

"I still do some of the things as a coach that Van did with us," O'Shea said. "One of the things Van did was teach us the intensity you had to play the game with."

It was the only way Dimitriou knew how to play it. Christoff could talk for hours about their days together at MSU, with the team playing for the national championship.

"One of my best memories of Van was when St. Louis played MSU," Christoff recalled. "We had never beaten them, and at halftime we were down 3-1. Van scored three goals in the second half and we won 4-3."

"There was utter pandemonium on the field."

He knew what worked

And yet, as traditional as Dimitriou's attitude might seem to some, he really wasn't close-minded. Scicluna is a good example, with his WAZA approach to the game that preaches a certain discipline combining the mental and the physical.

"He was so old-school and traditional, you would think he wouldn't support this Eastern-style approach to teaching and coaching," said Scicluna, a former Redford Catholic Central standout. "But Van saw that it wasn't an Eastern or Western style. It was a style that worked, so use it."

"Van tried to encourage this." One element of Dimitriou's coaching that has stuck with Scicluna was "his assertiveness in going forward and going to the goal."

"I wish I had a lot more time to talk to Van. There were so many things I wanted to ask him. He and my uncle (Paul Scicluna, who died tragically in a car accident last year) were my gurus."

"I miss him."

A lot of people will.

(Risak is the Plymouth-Canton sports editor for the Observer and can be reached at (734) 953-2108 or by e-mail at cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net.)

SC men roll by Macomb, 5-1

As soccer matches go, this one was about as good as it gets, according to Schoolcraft College men's coach Dominic Scicluna.

SOCCER

"This was my most enjoyable time coaching up to this point," Scicluna said after the Ocelots dismantled Macomb CC, 5-1, Thursday at Macomb. "They played unbelievably."

"We gave them more specific roles to play, instead of a lot of freedom out there... overlaps, give-and-goes."

And it worked. SC, which improved to 6-1 overall, led 3-0 by halftime.

Goal-scorers were Dan Lipon (from Livonia Stevenson), Worth Sampson, Mike Thomas (Stevenson), Chris LaMasse (Plymouth Salem) and Kyle Langseth.

The Ocelots host Lansing CC at 4 p.m. Thursday.

SC women split

Something happened to Schoolcraft College's

women's soccer team last weekend. Somewhere between halftime of its home match against Central Michigan Saturday and its game at Cincinnati State Sunday.

Sometime during that span, the incentive, the drive that had carried the Lady Ocelots to seven-straight victories evaporated. The result was a loss of concentration, and a 1-0 loss to Region 8 rival Cincinnati State.

"After scoring that fourth goal (against Central), our play went south," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "Instead of showing the discipline we were hoping to see, we played poorly."

The Ocelots beat CMU 4-0 on Saturday, getting two goals apiece from Krystn Freeman and Maria Wissman. They led 3-0 at halftime, with goals first from Freeman (from Aubrey Karavas and Sarah McMasters), then Wissman (from McMasters and Erin Perkovich), then Freeman again (from Kristin Hait and Toni Perry).

Wissman's second goal (from Katie Weber), scored early in the second half, pushed SC's lead to 4-0. That, however, was it offensively for the Ocelots. The Chippewas did score to make the final 4-1 in a game in which SC outshot them, 28-2.

Sunday's game at Cincinnati State picked up where Saturday's ended. "We played exactly the way we ended the day before," said Tolstedt. "Without inspiration. Just a poorly played game."

Against a top-caliber team, that wasn't good. The game's only goal was scored midway through the second half, when a ball — mis-played by the Ocelot defense and mishandled by keeper Jennifer Kitzman — trickled into the goal. "It was a fluke goal," said Tolstedt. "It had no business going in."

"They're a good team. They were definitely inspired."

The weekend split left SC at 7-1 for the season. Cincinnati State improved to 6-0.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

HERITAGE PARK 5K RUN

The Heritage Park Fall Classic, a 5-kilometer run-walk, will start at 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, in Farmington Hills (located on Farmington between 10 and 11 Mile roads).

The entry fee is \$15 (if received by Monday, Oct. 2) or \$20 (race day at the park).

For more information, call the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at (248) 473-1800.

CHEVY SOCCER FESTIVAL

The Chevrolet Soccer Festival and Tournament is coming to Farmington Hills on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6 and 7, at Founders Sports Park.

Admission to the festival is free and teams wishing to participate in the tournament must contact the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association office at (248) 557-8220 or visit the www.msya.net Web site.

The festival will include games, interactive activities and giveaways. Participants can test their skills in shot accuracy and speed.

There will be a memorabilia case displaying jerseys and equipment from past U.S. national teams, a U.S. soccer history wall and a video that relives some of the exciting moments in soccer history.

LIVONIA Y HOOP LEAGUE

The Livonia Family Y is accepting registrations for its fall youth basketball league (ages 6 and up) beginning Oct. 20.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

Canton's Biggs takes senior tourney

In only his second tournament this year, Roy Biggs of Canton came away the winner of the Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association's (GLSBA) first Sports Challenge Condition tournament.

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Biggs defeated Pat Alexander of Fort Wayne, Ind., and collected the \$500 first prize.

Biggs never left the winners bracket in his quest to get to the finals, starting off with a 216-194 win over Bill Bahny of Youngstown, Ohio. His next

opponent was Bob Noonan of Whitehouse, Ohio, and Biggs prevailed, 214-165. Biggs next victim was Gary Haxer of Roseville, 238-172.

He then sent Alexander to the loser's bracket with a 201-172 victory.

Roy Biggs involvement with bowling goes much farther than just the game itself, as he is a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association.

Roy has contributed his time and efforts over the years to help



Roy Biggs

his fellow bowlers through the G.D.B.A. He has served as chairman of two committees, Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Budget and Finance as

well as serving on the Masters Committee, Planning and the Travel Committees. Biggs was honored as Director-of-the-Year for the 2000-2001 season by the G.D.B.A.

A fitting honor for a great guy, a dedicated worker and a mighty fine bowler.

Every bowling center in the Greater Detroit area now has entry forms on hand for the Pro-Am event as part of the Pro Bowlers Tour coming to Taylor Lanes next month. The entry fee is \$189 and includes the "Trauma" ball by Storm, a PBA cap and T-shirt. The balls have now arrived at Taylor, so anyone who enters now can pick up their new ball immediately.

Each squad will be bowling for prize money and each amateur will have a touring pro bowler as

her/his doubles partner. This is an outstanding value, especially if you are looking for a new ball, the "Trauma" is really hot and sells for around \$200 in the pro shops.

Premier Lanes is fully operational now at Union Lake.

It is located at 7100 Cooley Lake Road, about a mile east of Union Lake Road. Heather Judge is the promotion and party supervisor and she says that they will offer special low rates for non-smoking leagues.

The proprietor is Frank Sgroi, Jerry Smiddy is the manager and Bill Jones handles the publicity and advertising. If this follows in the pattern of Premier Lanes near Mt. Clemens, we will see the development of a fine entertainment complex. Rosebuds Restaurant will be open soon and adjacent to the bowling center.

The date is set, the wheels are in motion, the committee has met and the 71st Annual Old Timers Tournament and Party will take place on Saturday, Nov. 24 with two squads at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The banquet will be held at 3:30 p.m.

This is one of the top events of the season, so if you qualify (men who have been associated with bowling at least 25 years and are

at least 40 years old) get your entry form in early. It is inexpensive, as the Tournament fee is only \$9 and the optional banquet is another \$9.

Each entrant also receives some nice mementos of the occasion. A group of senior bowlers from San Diego will be coming to our city again to compete in what the late, great Joe Norris always called "the best tournament of its kind anywhere."

More details to follow as the tournament date approaches.

Mike Norris has just opened the doors of the new "Strike Club" pro shop located inside Vision Lanes on Ford Road in Westland.

The name says it all, as Norris offers any customer the opportunity to join the Strike Club for \$30 per year (July to July) and receive a 10 percent discount on all merchandise, also a 50 percent discount on lessons. Each member will get a monthly newsletter via Internet with a special buy-of-the-month.

Norris is an ex-PBA professional bowler and was the distinction of being the youngest ever Bowler-of-the-Year in the Michigan Majors at age 19.

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resident.)

OBSERVERLAND WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 28

Wayne at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Det. Loyola at Borgess, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Hamtramck (Keyworth), 7 p.m.
Ecorse vs. St. Agatha at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Sept. 24

Agape at Ypsi. Calvary, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25
HVL at Franklin Road, 6:30 p.m.
C'ville at Luth. East, 6:30 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Marian at Borgess, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.
S'field Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Clarenceville at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.
Luth W'sid at Luth. North, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
R.O. Kimball at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Canton at Howell, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Romulus at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.
Taylor Baptist at Agape, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

Harrison at N. Farmington, 5 p.m.
Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Taylor Bapt., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Agape at Ply. Christian, 1 p.m.
Dearborn at Canton, 1 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 24

W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Trenton, 4 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Shrine, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.
Wayne at River Rouge, 7 p.m.
RU at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

A.A. Huron vs. Redford CC at Livonia's Miles Field, 4 p.m.
Cranbrook at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Warren Zee, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Luth. N'West, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Allen Park at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m.
Redford CC at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
C'ville at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Taylor Bapt., 4:30 p.m.

Stevenson at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Canton at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.

A.A. Pioneer at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Farmington at W.L. Central, 12:30 p.m.
Canton at Troy, 1 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, Sept. 24

Redford CC vs. H.W. Notre Dame at Metro Beach Metropark, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Harrison vs. Canton at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Churchill vs. Northville at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Salem at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.
Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Willis Park, 4 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Farmington at OCC-Orchard Ridge, 4 p.m.
Thurston at Mega Gold Jamboree, Melvindale, 4 p.m.

RU at Mega Blue Jamboree, 4 p.m.

Garden City at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Grosse Ile Invitational, 10:15 a.m.
Haslett Invitational, 11 a.m.
Center Line Invitational, TBA.

Alpena Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Ladywood vs. Divine Child at Nankin Mills, 4 p.m.
Harrison vs. Canton at Cass-Benton, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Thurston, RU at Mega Blue-Gold Jamboree, Cass-Benton, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Churchill vs. Northville at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.

Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Willis Park, 4 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Salem at Cass Benton, 4 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Farmington

at OCC-Orchard Ridge, 4 p.m.

Garden City at Allen Park, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Falcon Invitational, TBA.
Center Line Invitational, TBA.
Grosse Ile Invitational, 10:15 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Ladywood vs. Notre Dame Prep at Pontiac Central, TBA.
Churchill at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.

John Glenn vs. Harrison at Farmington H.S., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

Wayne Memorial Inv., 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Rock Mauer Invitational, noon
Wayne Memorial Inv., 1 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Monday, Sept. 24

Churchill at Salem, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Canton at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville, 4 p.m.
Thurston at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Belleville at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Robichaud, 4 p.m.
Thurston at Truman, 4 p.m.

Garden City at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.

Redford Union at Fordson, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Grosse Ile at Ladywood, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m.

Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Canton, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

Monday, Sept. 24

Wayne vs. Trenton at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.

Stevenson vs. Canton at Fox Creek, 3 p.m.

John Glenn vs. Salem at St. John's, 3 p.m.

Thurston at Edsel Ford, 3 p.m.

Redford Union at Allen Park, 3 p.m.

Garden City at Belleville, 3:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs. DeLaSalle at Cattails, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Churchill vs. Harrison at San Marino, 3 p.m.

Franklin vs. Farmington at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Wayne vs. Wyandotte at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.

Franklin vs. Churchill at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.

John Glenn vs. W.L. Central at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.

Stevenson vs. N. Farmington at Fox Creek, 3 p.m.

Northville vs. Canton at Hilltop, 3 p.m.

Salem vs. Farmington at Glen Oaks, 3 p.m.

Redford Union at Woodhaven at Riverview Highlands, 3 p.m.

Thurston at Taylor Truman, 3:15 p.m.

Allen Park vs. Garden City at Westland Municipal, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

W. Wayne Invitational at Fellows Creek, 9 a.m.

Redford CC vs. Divine Child at Cattails, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

Stevenson vs. Harrison at San Marino, 3 p.m.

Churchill vs. Salem at St. John's, 3 p.m.

Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.

John Glenn vs. Northville at Tanglewood, 3 p.m.

Canton vs. N. Farmington at Glen Oaks, 4 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Sunday, Sept. 23

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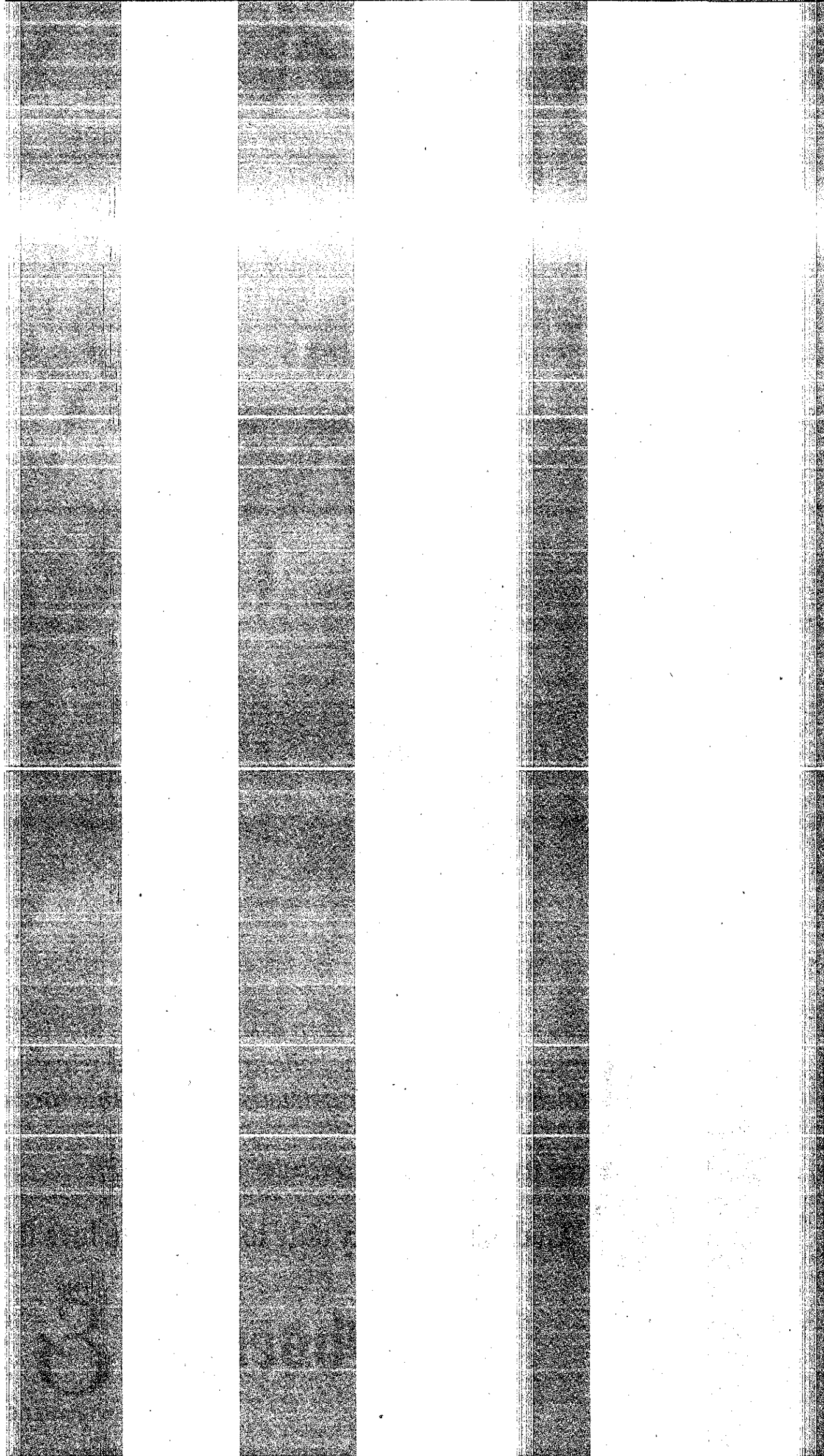
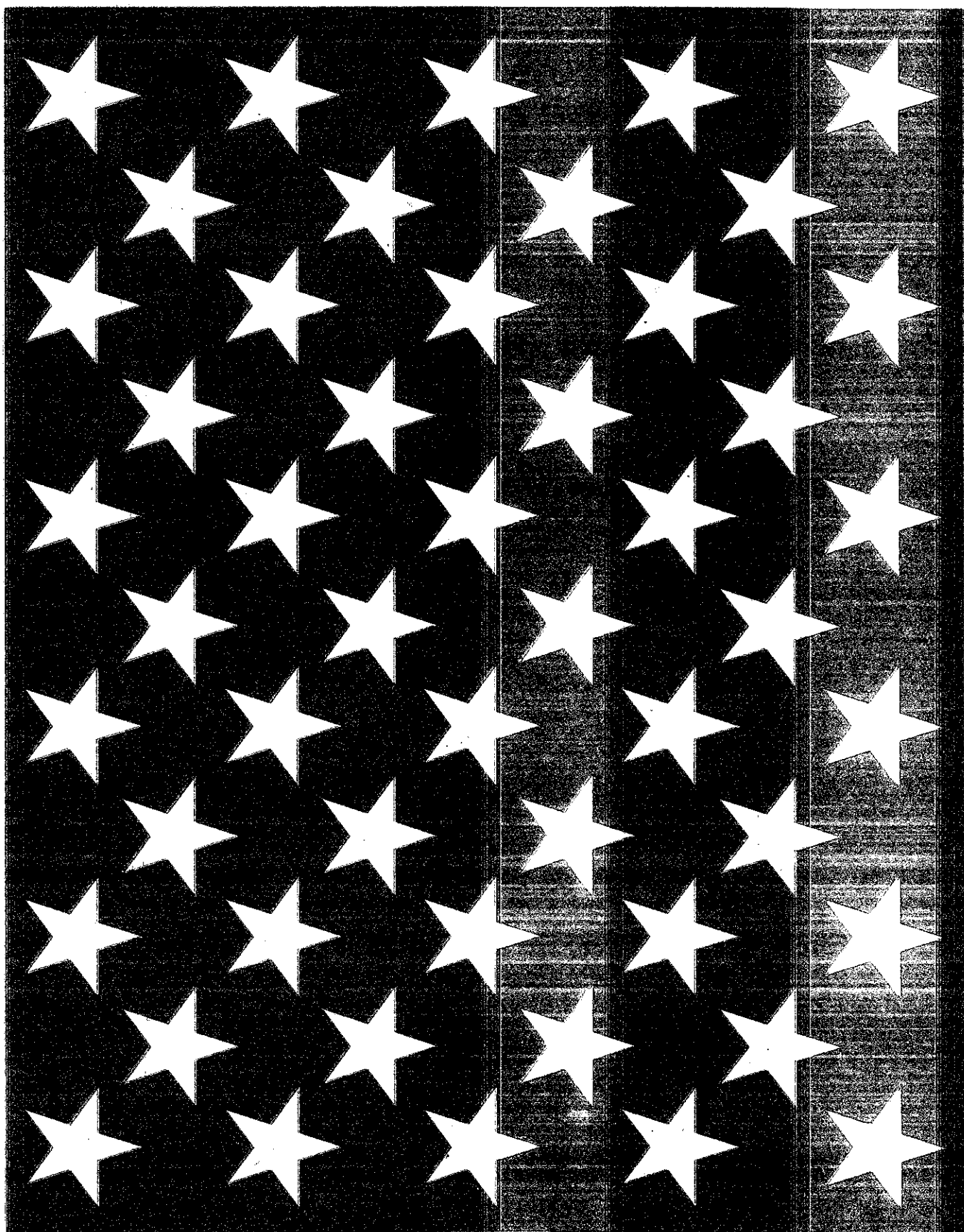
Because the nation has been asked to fly the symbol of freedom, the American flag has become scarce. In response to your telephone calls and E-mailed requests, we have printed the flag on the following page for those who wish to express their patriotism during this time of national sadness and resolve.

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Sunday, September 23, 2001

Former apartments come on line as condos

Michigan Condominium Corp. has sold 17,000 apartment-to-condominium conversion units since Peter J. Cubba founded the firm in 1968.

The latest work in process, directed by sons Craig and Stephen, is Normandy Oaks in Royal Oak. There, 80 units are clustered eight together, four upper/ four lower on each floor, in 10 buildings.

The former Normandy Arms Apartments, built in 1963, is off Benjamin (just east of Coolidge) between 13 Mile and Normandy in Royal Oak.

The units are compact but almost completely refurbished.

Buyers will get new carpeting, new vinyl kitchen floor, new range, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal and combination mini-washer/ dryer.

New countertops, cabinets, sinks and faucets will be installed in the kitchen and bathroom.

Each unit will have a balcony or patio.

All the roofs have been replaced since Michigan Condominium acquired the property last spring. Siding and exterior light fixtures will be replaced. Common hallways in the buildings will be repainted, wall-papered and carpeted.

"We're really giving it a pretty comprehensive facelift," said Stephen Cubba. "It's a very solid building."

Affordable pricing

Base price is \$79,990 for a 708-square-foot unit with one bedroom and one bath, \$89,990 for 796 square feet with two bedrooms and a single bath.

Lower-level units carry a \$3,000 premium, with all units facing Normandy carrying an additional \$3,000 premium.

Buyers can pick up a unit as-is with no improvements or changes for a discount of \$6,000.

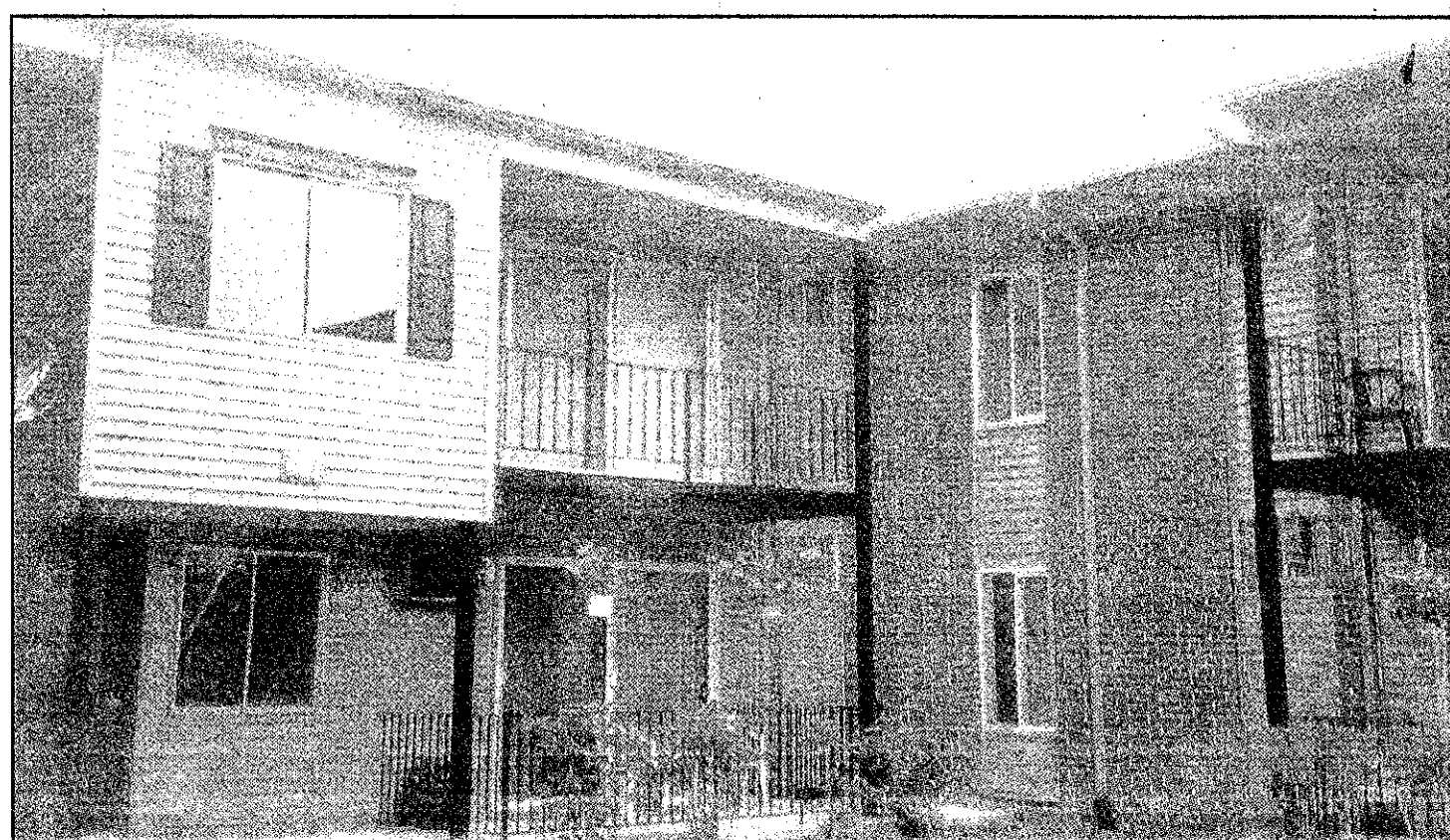
Empty-nesters and retirees were the primary buyers of apartment-to-condo conversions 30 years ago, said Stephen Cubba.

"In the last five years the market has shifted to younger people. A condo is a great option," he said.

Its location is Normandy Oaks' major selling point, according to Sam Piluras, sales representative.

"Royal Oak has a general public appeal to all age groups," he said. "The young like it a lot because of entertainment facilities close by. Seniors like it because it's close to shopping, to transportation."

"We're minutes from both downtown



Normandy Oaks: This apartment-to-condo conversion in Royal Oak is getting a refurbishing inside and out.

Birmingham and downtown Royal Oak," said Joanne Morse, also a sales representative.

Prospects excited

"Visitors are impressed with the interiors being all new and the ability to design their own interiors," she added. "Everyone talks about the washer/ dryer combination."

"And they're impressed with the landscaping," Morse said. "They have looked at new condos and come back here to say we have brick buildings and mature landscaping."

"They're impressed with the neighborhood, too" Piluras said. "It has a residential atmosphere, single-family homes and people who have called them home for many years."

"The price is very attractive," he added. "It's probably the lowest price you can get in Royal Oak for the square footage."

"It's hard to find anything for under \$150,000-\$160,000 in Royal Oak, an existing brick building with all new interiors," Morse said.

There's even more to Normandy

Oaks than a good location, brand new interiors, nice landscaping and value for price.

The outdoor swimming pool and patio will remain for the enjoyment of owners.

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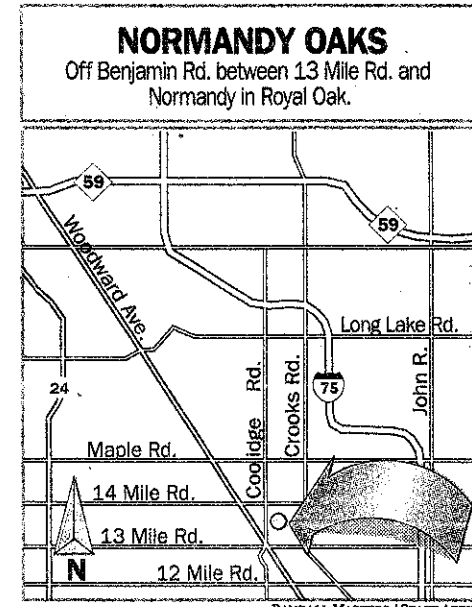
Normandy Oaks is served by city water and sewers and is within the Royal Oak school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$33.94 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of \$96,000 unit would pay \$1,650 the first year.

The monthly maintenance fee, which includes water, heat, insurance and grounds maintenance, is \$138 for a one-bedroom unit, \$157 for a two-bedroom.

Janet Compton, who's managed the apartment complex for 18 years, plans to stay as an owner.

"It's like home," she said. "It's very comfortable, very peaceful here. I like the nice big living room, nice-sized clos-



ets, good-sized bedroom and window in the kitchen."

The sales office/ models at Normandy Oaks, (248) 549-2750, is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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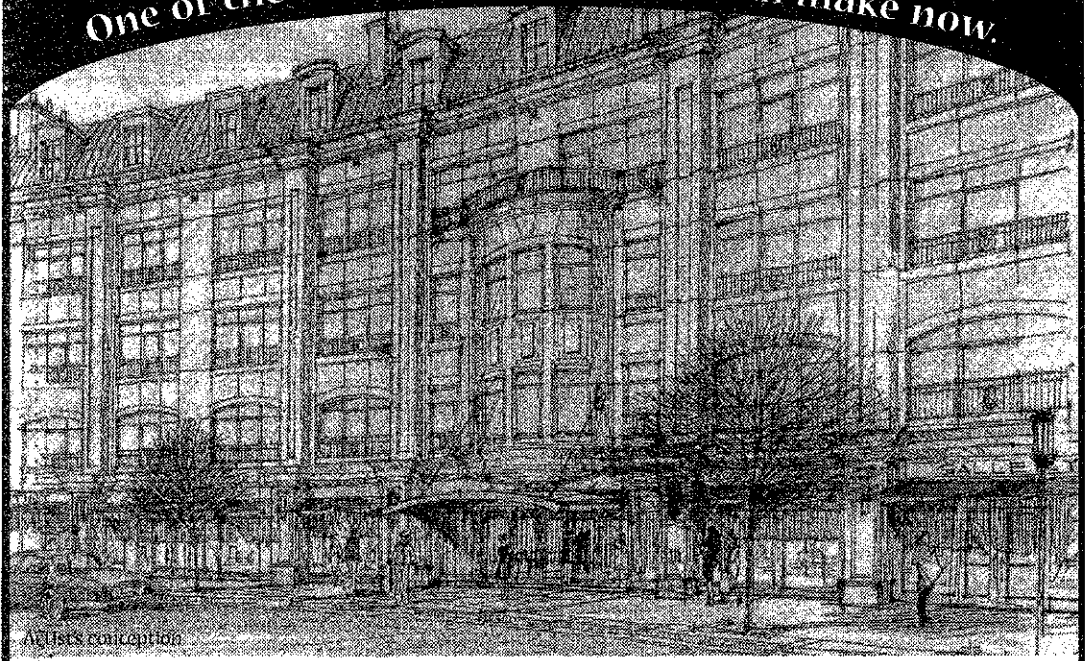
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Admit it – when is the last time you thought seriously about your water heater?

Not enough people do, according to one water heater expert, and the consequence is higher utility bills and a water heater that doesn't produce as much water as you want when you need it.

"A water heater is a significant household appliance, and people just don't give it enough consideration," says Frank Blow, a trade professional with Home Service Store.

Homeowners should pay attention to the capacity of their water heater, its physical condition and location.

Gas and electricity are two common energy sources for water heaters. A flame at the bottom of the tank heats gas units. A crown shield distributes heat between the flame and tank.

Electrical units contain heating elements in the tank. Electric heaters are more efficient than gas units, but take longer to heat water. Electrical units also cost more to operate. Efficiency means a greater percentage of energy is applied to making heat rather than going to waste.

Blow says the ability of a water heater to heat water quickly is important. Gas units can heat a full 75-gallon tank in one hour. Electric units take as long as three to four hours to heat a full tank.

New model water heaters convert about 75 percent of their energy into heat, up 10 points in the past five years.

Blow says it isn't necessary for homeowners to wrap heaters with insulation, a dangerous practice if insulation restricts airflow to the heater. Manufacturers now use at least one inch of foam insulation inside the heater to keep water hot.

Efficiency is more important than insulation. Heat traps prevent buoyant hot water from escaping out the top into pipes. And until recently, water heaters "cycled" water up to 18 times a day to keep water a constant temperature. Newer models cut cycle rates in half.

Blow says typical water heater capacity has risen from 30 gallons to 75 gallons. The reason is the surge in popularity of whirlpool tubs and larger homes with more bathrooms. One-hundred-and-twenty-gallon water heaters aren't uncommon.

The average life span of a water heater depends on geographic location. In the eastern United States, water heaters can last up to 17 years. In the West, where water is more acidic and corrodes vital parts, the appliances can last as few as five years.

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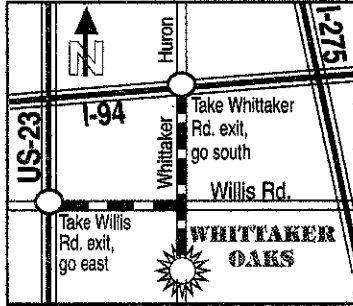
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Water heater safety is an issue. Normal water temperature ranges are 110 degrees to 140 degrees, but can reach much higher temperatures. Most units display a warning against scalding. Homeowners can control temperatures by turning down thermostats.

Too many homeowners take water heater placement for granted. The appliances often are crammed into small spaces or crowded storage rooms with poor ventilation. Water heaters need an unobstructed supply of fresh air.

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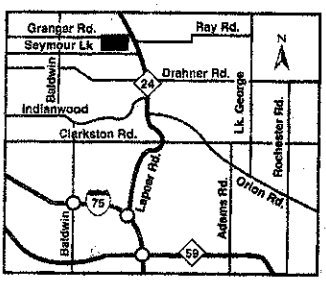
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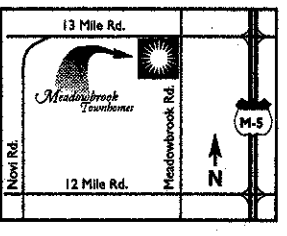
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The Klamath (408-11) has an attractive facade of brick and stucco with column accents that makes the home stand out in eye appeal. The rooflines and the large windows have been used as decorative accents.

The main floor square footage on this elaborate home is 2,876,

but there is a large unfinished basement with 2,957 square feet that could be developed later if needed.

This home has been designed to sit on a sloping lot.

Double French doors open into an open entry with a den/office on the left and a formal dining

room on the right.

The den/office is ideally located for privacy. The formal dining room has a 10-foot coffered ceiling with a wall-length built-in hutch, ideal for displaying beautiful china and stemware.

Two decorative columns divide the entry from the living room. It also has a 10-foot coffered ceiling with a large entertainment center in the front corner and a gas fireplace on the left side. Built-in shelves surround the fireplace.

Large patio doors open onto a covered deck in the rear. The nook to the right has windows surrounding the room providing great light and warmth.

The kitchen is large with great counter space. There is a huge corner pantry behind double doors. An eating bar runs completely across the face of the center counter area.

The master suite is on the left, running the full depth of the home. The main suite area is in the rear with an entertainment center on the right wall. Doors open to the back of the center through a storage closet adjacent.

Separating the suite from the bath is an enormous walk-in closet and a smaller wall closet.

The master bath has an oversized shower, spa tub, individual his-and-her sinks, and a private stool area. Linen closets are located inside the master bath as well as in the hall.

Another full bath with an oversized shower is located just off the living room.

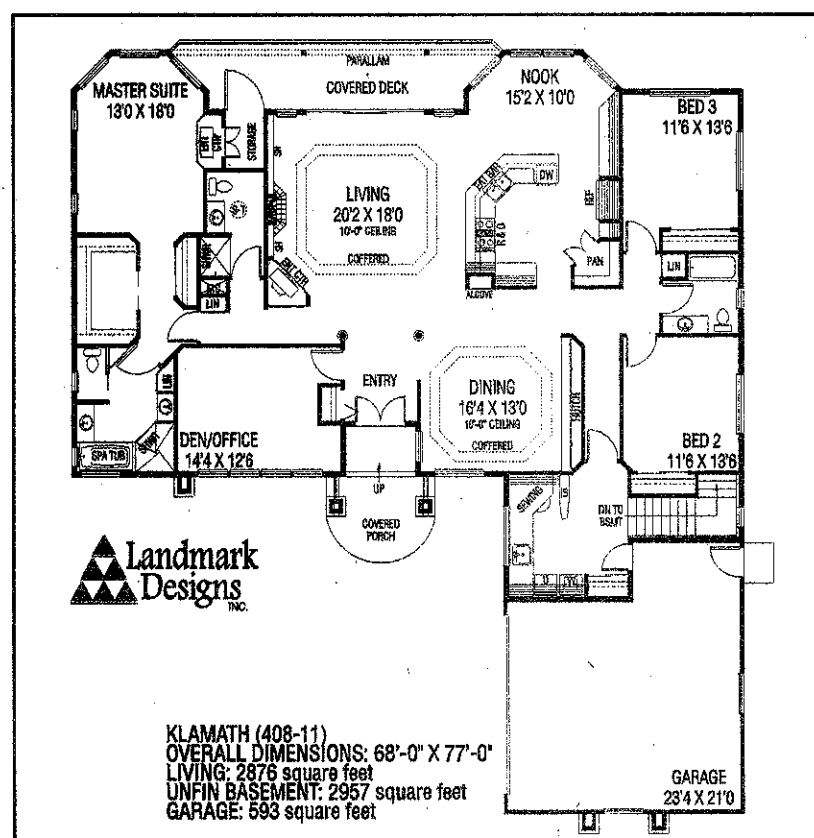
The two bedrooms on the other side of the home are separated by a full bath with a tub.

A sewing/utility room is at the end of this hall with a sewing counter, storage and a built-in ironing board. A door to the two-car garage is next to the stairwell to the base-

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For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and an artist rendering,

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It's fall so get your home set

To help consumers prioritize their to-do lists, Rust-Oleum offers a list of five fall fix-ups recommended to put a home and yard in order.

1. Get the garage ready

Clean and organize the garage, making sure to place winter tools such as shovels, tire chains and buckets of salt or sand where they are easily available.

In addition, check to make sure the garage door is in working order and replace old or broken batteries and light bulbs if necessary.

An easy way to winter-proof the garage is to finish the floors with a chemical- and abrasion-resistant coating to protect it against harsh elements like salt, motor oil, gasoline and provides a durable and attractive non-skid surface.

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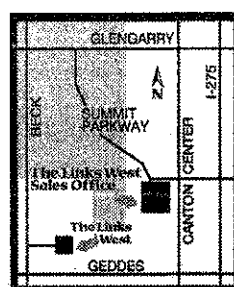
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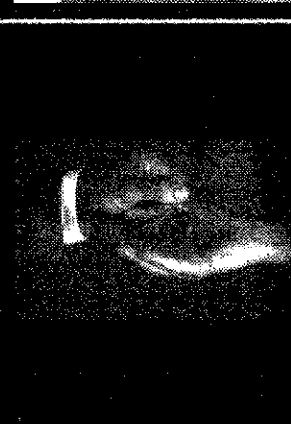
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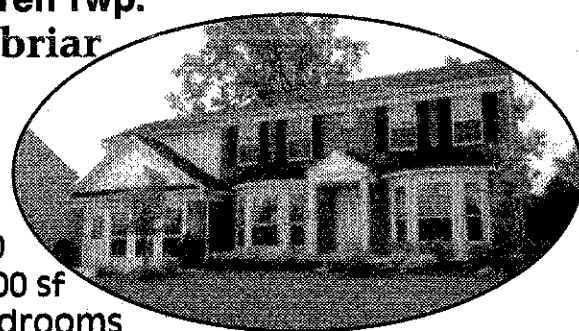
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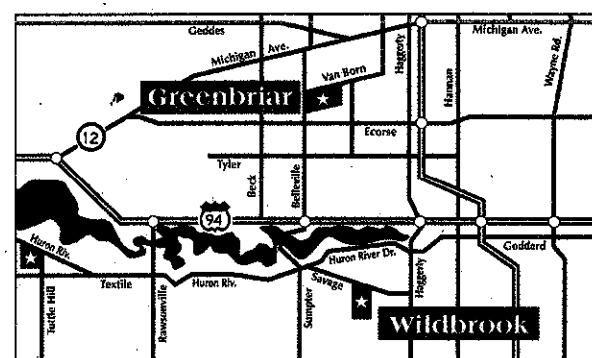
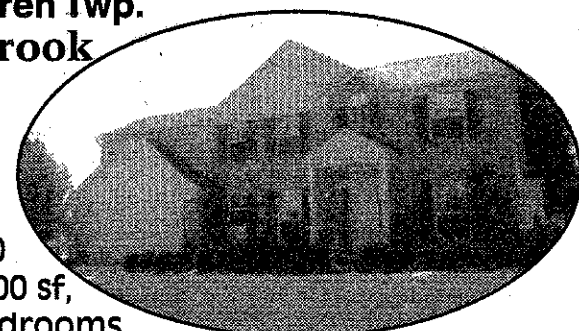
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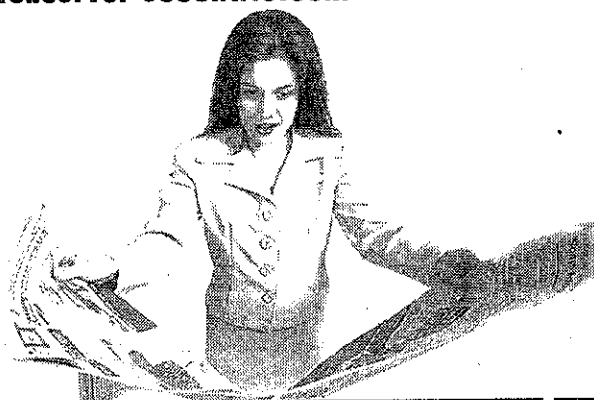
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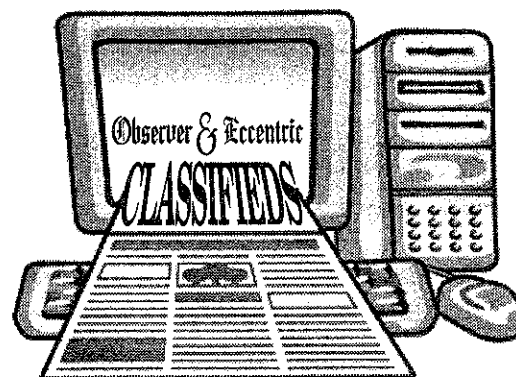
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BEVERLY HILLS - Open Sunday 1-4. 15690 Kirkshire, 14 Mile and Greenfield. 3 bedroom ranch, updated kitchen, new addition (dining room), updated bath, fireplace, c.a., hardwood floors, partial basement, 1st floor laundry, move-in cond. Price reduced, \$204,900. Brokers protected. (248) 647-2933

300 Homes
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. 3076 Adams Rd. (N. of Big Beaver) REDUCED!! Fabulous Aspen Cedar style home with 22 ft. vaulted ceilings, beautiful decor, private lot, custom design. \$457,500 M.L.S. #21053460
Marti Forrer, CRS, GRI
Prudential Chamberlain-Stiel
Realtors (248) 647-8049

303 Open Houses
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Lovely, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/many updates, move-in condition. \$350,000. Motivated seller. Open Sun., 1-4. 248-855-3210

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Well established small business & custom-built home on almost 2 acres. Strong income. Dog & cat boarding with grooming salon. Home is approx. 4000 sq. ft. and includes nanny/in-law apt. 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, full basement, guinle pool, plus more. Serious Inquiries Only. \$950,000
Will pay realtor's selling commission!
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

35203 STELLWAGON, WAYNE
Charming Bungalow 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Hardwood Floors, Plaster Walls, Coved Ceiling.
1.5 Car Garage. Fenced rear yard.
Ready to move into.
Please call for directions.
Call... Nancy Milam
734-320-2458

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. 6961 Holiday Dr. S. Maple/W. off Wing Lake onto Chisholm to Holiday 5 1/2 CAR GARAGE. 5 bedroom colonial. Updated w/extensive quality renovations, fabulous bathrooms, European kitchen, acre, pool, quiet dead end street, fantastic lot. \$649,000. Must sell, bring offer!
CELESTE COLE (248) 613-2265 v/m Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating Realtors

303 Open Houses
Bloomfield Village OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 4. Spacious 4 bedroom updated colonial in a premium location. Island kitchen, exquisite master suite with sunken tub, 2 fireplaces, finished basement. Many built-ins. Private back yard. Plan to see 473 N. Cranbrook (S. of Oak, W. of Cranbrook) \$1,100,000 (R-04473)
(248) 646-6200
HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE

303 Open Houses
BRIGHTON - by appt. 6378 Oakalla, 2,150 sq. ft. Fonda Lake access, treed lot. Hardwood floors. \$169,000. (810) 225-0038

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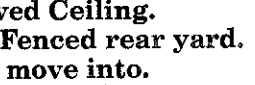
Open Sunday 1-4
21718 Kilrush Drive
(N of 8 Mile/E off Taft onto Galway)
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on 1/2 acre wooded lot. Fireplaced living room, family room with attached summer porch, deck and attached garage. New roof and water system. Priced to sell! Come visit today!
Real Estate One... Pat Allmand
217 W. Ann Arbor Rd. • Plymouth
PAGER: 313-325-6314

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

44845 Leslie Lane, Canton
S. of Joy Rd., W. of Sheldon Rd.
WOW! BEAUTIFUL FOREST TRAILS COLONIAL featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great open floor plan. New kitchen cabinets and flooring. Fireplace adorns oversized family room with vaulted ceiling. Professionally finished basement. Many updates. Beautiful back yard has a picturesque view of woods.
Call... **LIZ SCHMIEDER**
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HOME ON ACREAGE
Over 10 fabulous acres of huge hardwoods and rolling hills is the setting for this 1300 sq. ft., 3 BR ranch w/full walkout basement. Two barns to satisfy any need are 20'x30' w/2 stalls and 30'x40'. Don't miss out...call now on this "hard to find" commodity! \$224,900 (R-094)



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Gentry Real Estate, Inc.
(248) 887-7500
2550 E. Highland Rd., Highland

PRICE REDUCED!
CHARMING HOME
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ALL SPORTS WALLED LAKE WATERFRONT
Updated and adorable describes this 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch home. New central air, 13'x6' mud room with pantry and closet, fenced yard and secluded deck to add to your comfort. Enjoy the water and sunsets from your umbrella table on large platform at end of new dock. \$204,900. (R-090)

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP RANCH
Located in Highland Township, this 2 bedroom ranch is located on a heavily wooded lot. 2 1/2 car garage and is within walking distance to a lake! Bring your decorating ideas. \$119,900 (R-091)

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Canton -
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN CANTON
Clean well maintained 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial on wooded lot to many nice features to mention Open House 9-23, Sunday 1-4. Any questions contact Barb Overdorff at 734-751-4358
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(888)633-3685

303 Open Houses

Canton
OPEN SUNDAY 1:00-4:00
6327Aldi
Lovely, Holiday Park, 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/huge master, new Berber carpet, hardwood floor in living room, remodeled half bath. Covered patio in fenced, tree back yard. \$175,000. S. of Joy, E. of Haggerty. #217683. Kristi Martin 734-971-6070, eves 734-480-0774 Charles Reinhart Co., Realtors

Canton OPEN SUN. 1-4
47945 DEER TRAIL
W/Beck, N/Ford Rd.
Stunning 4 bedroom 3304 sq. ft. colonial in Fox Run. Pulte Builders. Custom features throughout. Bath off master bedroom includes Jacuzzi & gold fixtures. Gorgeous deck. Priced \$20,000 under market value. Immediate occupancy. \$384,900. Jerome Brown. REAL ESTATE ONE 313-274-8911

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OPEN SUN. 1-4
8671 Elmhurst, S. of Joy, E. of Sheldon. Spacious 4 bedroom, over 2100 sq.ft. Formal living & dining room. Family room w/fireplace. Island kitchen. newer furnace, C/A, windows & roof. \$224,500.
AUDREY KOWALEWSKI
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CANTON - Open Sun. 1-4
6731 Edgewood, S. of Warren, W. of Canton Center. 3 bedroom colonial. Formal dining, family room w/brick fireplace, 2.5 car garage, deck, gazebo. Asking \$239,000.
Immediate Occupancy, RW First Choice 313-632-2700

CANTON SHARP 3 bedroom ranch w/2 car attached garage & fenced in yard. c/a. \$179,900.
39835 Chevrolet, S. of Cherry Hill E. of I-275 Open Sun 2-5. 734-397-2505

303 Open Houses

CANTON - OPEN SUN 1-4
1625 Copeland Cr. (N. Saltz W. Lilley)
Over 2,400 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Dutch Colonial. Updated kitchen with oak flooring. Family Room w/natural fireplace, wet bar & door w/leading to new deck. New windows, doors & bay in Living Room. Formal Dining Room, first floor laundry. Large Master Suite w/walk-in closet. Updated second bath. Maintenance free exterior. Offered at only \$244,900!

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CANTON RANCH
4282 Sherwood. Off Geddes, E. of Beck. Open noon - 3:00. 2 year old 3 bedroom Pulte built ranch w/ basement, 2 car garage. Open floor plan w/ vaulted ceilings, huge master suite. Great deck and curb appeal. Immediate occupancy too! \$254,900
DENISE MCGUIGAN
(313) 796-1436

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Garden City -
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM
32968 JOHN HAWK, West of Vencoy, S. of Ford Rd.
Excellent new price for this totally updated ranch. Open floor plan, hardwood floors, full basement. All New: garage, roof, windows, furnace, central air, kitchen, bath. Now just \$139,900! Call Diane Mikulec at (734) 635-2266
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
3025 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor 734-625-4200

NW LIVONIA - Open Sun 12-5
16956 Quakerdown, (6 Mile & Haggerty). 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2000 sq.ft. brick colonial. Updates: hardwood floors, carpet, etc. By owner. \$285,900.
734-464-7471, 734-424-0142

Livonia -
OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30
Immediate occupancy on a one-acre site with private Stonebridge Lake frontage. Home features 9' first floor ceilings, conservatory addition, master bedroom suite w/private bath and roman tub, family room w/woodburning fireplace, central air, hardwood floors and walk-out lower level with 9' walls and rough plumbing prep for bath. Home located in a spectacular lake community with beach, picnic and park areas and walking trails.
Exceptionally priced at \$498,975
For more information & directions please call 248-684-2111

303 Open Houses

MADISON HGTS.
OPEN SUN 1-4
1312 Elliott, N. of 12 Mile, W. of Dequindre. Immaculate 3 bedroom tri-level. 1.5 baths, 2 car garage, basement, C/A & more! (12ELL). Page HA 734-737-5868

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OPEN HOUSE
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Noon to 5pm
New Home with Private Lake Frontage in Milford
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath estate home site on a one-acre site with private Stonebridge Lake frontage. Home features 9' first floor ceilings, conservatory addition, master bedroom suite w/private bath and roman tub, family room w/woodburning fireplace, central air, hardwood floors and walk-out lower level with 9' walls and rough plumbing prep for bath. Home located in a spectacular lake community with beach, picnic and park areas and walking trails.
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- Mass-transit vehicle
- Crack safes
- Those holding office
- Layer
- Vt. neighbor
- Actor Harris
- Mortar
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- Actress

DOWN

- Pastoral spot
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- Like a fish hook
- Licensed accountants
- Help
- Doc's asst.
- Lupino
- Digital watch display
- Prairie St.
- Green parrot
- Bouquet
- Fraternity letter
- Ventilate
- Electric bridge
- Snort of surprise
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- Earthen jar
- Viking name
- Brazil's — Paulo
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- Bed of coal
- for Caesar

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Open Houses

Open Sun 1-4, 3392 Creeks Bend, Canton
Built in 1999, large colonial with huge yard, family room. Finished basement. \$244,900

Open Sun 1-4, 1455 John Hix, Westland
Country Ranch on Huge lot. Newer carpet & windows. Over 1,000 sq ft. + add'l lot. FPL & Garage. \$139,900

Open Sun 1-4, 5010 Williams, Wayne
Almost 1400 sq ft. 3 bedroom Brick Ranch. Family Rm & L.R. 2 car garage. Asking \$137,900

Open Sun 1-4, 45452 Holmes, Canton
Sunflower ranch with 2.5 baths, garage, basement. Great Rm w/fireplace. 1800 sq ft. \$239,000

Other Available Homes

7729 Capri, Canton
3 bedroom ranch. 2.5 baths. 1700 sq ft. 2 car garage, basement, family rm w/fpl. \$229,900

46489 Killarney Circle, Canton
2 possible 3 bdrm ranch in the Links. open concept, beautiful decor, 2 car garage. \$264,900

11722 Haller, Livonia
3 bdrm ranch, oversized 2.5 car garage. Newer carpet, full basement, tenant occupied. \$124,900

6745 Schaefer, Garden City
3 bedroom brick ranch, new windows, plumbing & paint. Full basement, Inn poss. \$142,900

41776 Wild Turkey Ct., Canton
1998 built 2 bedroom Condo. 2.5 baths, master suite, 1st floor laundry. Asking \$199,900

42567 Lilley Pointe, Canton
2 bedroom Condo with 2 full baths, white kitchen. Master bdrm w/bath. Great condition. \$127,900

7744 Appoline, Dearborn
1700 sq ft, 2 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, fin. basement, 2nd story porch, 2 car garage. \$184,900

2115 Ellsworth, Westland
Updated 3 bedroom ranch, newer AC & furnace & more, gorgeous oak kitchen, 2.5 car at garage. \$89,900

11703 Grayfield, Redford
3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, finished basement. Needs a little work. \$122,900

1734 Salem, Detroit
Possible 4th bdrm in basement. Large fenced Lot. \$94,900

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THEY'RE GOING FAST!
42778 Lilley Pointe Dr. #15
S/Ford, W/Lilley
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Much desired, upper end Ranch condo in back of complex. Open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings in living room, dining room & kitchen. 2 bedrooms & 2 baths. Laundry room w/built-in shelves. View of courtyard. New Price- \$126,900.
CAROLYN BUNAREK
(734) 797-7702
Real Estate One...
217 W. Ann Arbor, Plymouth

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - OPEN SUN 1-4 - 8323 Arnold, S/Joy, E/Beech Daly - North Dearborn Heights Beautiful 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath, finished basement. Garage, new windows & roof. Neutral carpet. Large deck, 6 panel doors. Beautifully landscaped. (83AR) Call JoAnn Salvatore Century 21 Hartford South, Inc. 313-310-6590.

VINTAGE FARMINGTON HOMES OPEN TODAY!
Historic district colonial - 33709 Shiawassee - just west of Farmington Road N. of Grand River, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths - Hosted by MIKE Z 1-4 PM.

Remodeled historic home - 34055 West 9 Mile - just west of Farmington Road - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. You must see the roof details yourself - Hosted by FRANK MILO - 2-5PM

CORNWELL & BUSH REAL ESTATE LLC
248-477-5114
www.cornwellbush.com

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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4
16768 Country Club (S. 6/W. Wayne)
Beautiful Colonial in NW Livonia. Open floor plan. Beautiful great room w/lots of windows, better carpet & vaulted ceiling, french doors & door w/leading to paver patio. Anderson windows & door w/leading to finished basement, newer roof, sprinkler system & updated bath.

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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN 3-5
8886 Floral (N. Joy/E. Middlebelt)

NEWER 1996 CONSTRUCTION - Victorian-style Colonial w/covered front porch, first floor laundry & 2 1/2 baths! Large Country kitchen w/oak cabinets, eating counter & bay window, master suite w/walk-in closet, open stairs to finished basement. Offered at only \$189,900

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Livonia
OPEN TODAY 2-4
18478 Golfview
Welcome to this great Livonia colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, dining room, family room, 1st floor laundry. Backs to the woods. The home is located S. of 7 Mile, E. of Levan. For more information call NANCY WARSON (248) 304-2299
Real Estate One...

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Northville -
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY
9-23-01 1-5 pm
44302 Deep Hollow Cr.
3,575 sq. ft. Executive Home. \$599,900 (AARDEP).
ANGIE REINA
734-354-8448

Northville
OPEN SUNDAY 12-4
Edendore 17482 Stonebrook.
TOM GRIFFITH
Coldwell Banker Preferred (734)416-1241

NORTHVILLE RANCH
Walking distance to Downtown. 1200 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, completely updated, professionally finished basement, natural fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, hardwood throughout & much more. \$229,900. 113 S. Ely (just N. of 8 Mile & Center Street). Open Sun., 1-4pm. Will cooperate w/brokers. 248-349-4569

NOVI OPEN SUN 1-5
Crosswinds West, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement, vaulted ceilings, bay window, fireplace, garage, 1050sqft. 22098 Edgewater, \$149,900 248-380-5462

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Novi
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm
Immediate occupancy on this lovely 4 bedroom brick Colonial. Address: 40744 Mill Ct. West. Go w. on 9 Mile (w. of Haggerty). S. on Mill & turn R on Mill Court West.
The Firestone Team, Re/Max 100 248-348-3000

Novi
Open Sun 1-4
Don't miss your chance at this stunning 3,521 sq.ft. colonial home with 4 bedrooms & 2.5 baths in Novi. This home features beautiful interior with signature millwork throughout, 9' first and second floor ceilings, gourmet island kitchen w/appliances and granite countertops included, master suite with private walk-in closet, 3 car side entry attached garage, first floor laundry, new roof, more! HOMEOWNER WILL ENJOY ONE YEAR GOLF PASS, plus access to the clubhouse, swim & fitness center, tennis and Northville schools. Minutes from downtown Northville. Please come by 45443 Tournament Drive for your tour. Asking \$889,975. Valerie at (734) 254-9100

303 Open Houses

Novi
OPEN SUNDAY 2-4
BLOOMFIELD THE HEATHERS!
Deluxe private entry upper unit condo. Neutral move-in condition. 1 car garage. Golf community. \$254,000. 498 Newburne Pointe, N/Square Lake Rd., E/Opdyke/Real Estate One 248-644-4700 Kathleen Robinson (248)561-1210

Novi
OPEN SUNDAY 2-4
ADAMS WOODS CONDO.
New listing. Wonderful updates top to bottom. Neutral. Private wooded setting. Move-in condition. \$319,900. 1225 Woodcrest Circle, N/Square Lake Rd., W/Adams Rd. Real Estate One 248-644-4700 Kathleen Robinson (248)561-1210

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. By owner 3 bedroom ranch, 1100 sq.ft., finished basement, new c.a. & furnace, 2 car garage, Andersen doorwall. New windows. 19506 Hardy. \$169,000. 248-473-1886

PLYMOUTH OPEN SUN. 2-5
11218 MORGAN
E. of Haggerty, S. of Ann Arbor Tr. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace, large corner lot, central air, 2 car garage. \$175,000. Van Esley Real Estate 734-459-7570

303 Open Houses

Plymouth
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
41723 Lindsay, N/Ann Arbor Trail, W/Haggerty. Just listed. Improvements galore! 3 bedroom brick ranch, full finished basement, all newer windows, beautifully remodeled kitchen & bath. Newer Florida room, big 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard. Very sharp. \$189,900
DAVE HEINRICH (248)514-4114 RE/MAX 100 (248) 348-3000

PLYMOUTH - Open Sun. 1-4
44476 John Alden, S. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. off Sheldon. CUTE, CUTE & JUST REDUCED!!
3 Bedroom brick ranch on big shady lot. Hardwood floors, newer windows, roof, furnace. Now only \$209,00!
JAN FOSTER, 734-459-3600 REALTY EXECUTIVES.

PLYMOUTH
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Fix those 'target practice' walls with magnets

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP NEWSFEATURES

If you're a parent, it's no surprise to you that kids love posters. In fact, chances are good that your kids' bedroom walls are plastered with ones of pop teen idols or sports stars.

Thanks to the likes of Britney Spears, Cristina Aguilera, Justin Timberlake, 'N Sync, Michael Jordan and Tiger Woods, the walls in children's bedrooms often look as though they've been used for target practice. Pushpins, thumbtacks and tape – the traditional way of hanging posters – can reduce walls to rubble.

What's worse, as idols come and go, so do their posters, which meant constant patching and painting. Until now.

We discovered "Magnetic Creations" during a visit to the True Value Hardware Spring Market, a semiannual event at which independent hardware retailers from across America meet with manufacturers for a look at the latest and greatest and to stock up for the season.

Magnetic Creations is a wall decor system that attracts magnets. Two coats of this stuff and you'll never need another pushpin or piece of tape again. And with four coats along with a strong magnet, you can toss out picture hangers and hang-framed pictures, plaques, etc.

What's the secret? Iron. Magnetic Creations contains iron particles that make magnets stick. The coating is safe around children and has received the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval.

Starter kit

The "system" is well thought out. Besides a half-gallon of the wall treatment, (100 square feet of one-coat coverage), the "Starter Kit" also contains two special foam rollers, a step-by-step video, a stir stick and instructions.

Since Magnetic Creations isn't designed as a finish, you'll need to apply a coat of your favorite paint once the coating has dried. If you're not sure what color to use and need a few suggestions, there are "Theme Kits" from

■ The Under Sea Wall is especially neat as you journey to the bottom of the sea with an ocean full of colorful fish, starfish, crabs and other sea life.

which to choose that are available in three designs – "The Outer Space Wall," "The Under Sea Wall," and "The Learning Wall."

The kits contain design templates, magnet sets (numbers, letters, ceramic shapes, etc.), decor stencils, a stencil brush, paint color suggestions and a theme poster with step-by-step instructions.

As you might imagine, the Outer Space Wall Kit will allow you and your children to explore the wonders of the universe with rockets, planets and even a moon buggy. What we like most about this theme is that every magnet glows in the dark.

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When it comes to learning the ABCs and 123s, it doesn't get any better than The Learning Wall. You and your children can work on spelling, vocabulary and math skills right on the bedroom wall.

How it works

Here's how the Magnetic Creations system works.

Start by protecting the floor with a canvas or plastic drop cloth. Next, clear the wall or walls to be finished. Fill holes and repair damaged areas using spackle. Since spackle shrinks, more than one application might be necessary.

Once dry, lightly sand the spackle and dust the wall. Rough

walls should be sanded, filled and sanded again to create a smooth, uniform surface.

After thorough mixing, apply a coat of Magnetic Creations, using the special foam rollers provided. A second coat is recommended for maximum magnetic attraction. Allow several hours of drying time before applying the topcoat paint. The topcoat paint should consist of an eggshell or semi-gloss finish for durability and easy cleaning.

Theme colors

If you will be using one of the themes, the topcoat paint will consist of various suggested "theme" colors. Once the iron coating has dried, use blue painter's tape to attach the template to the wall to create a blueprint before you paint. Remove the pattern, connect the dots using a pencil and apply the

different color paints according to the design. Depending upon the theme, easy-to-use stencils also can be used to create artistic designs all over the wall.

Now comes the fun. Break out the magnets and begin to imagine, explore and learn. You can even create your own magnets using your home computer and the Create-A-Magnet CD ROM Set. Magnet picture frames and clear photo pockets also are available.

Don't let the kids have all the fun. This system can be used on any wall in any room at home, at school or the office.

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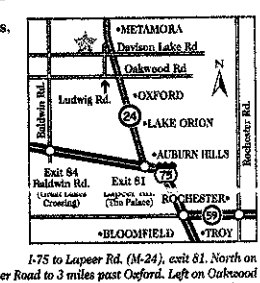
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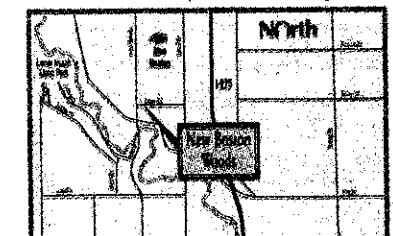
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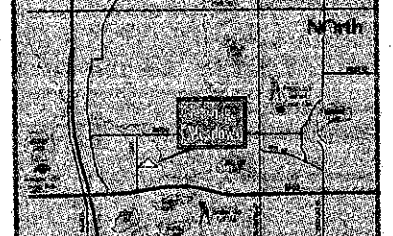


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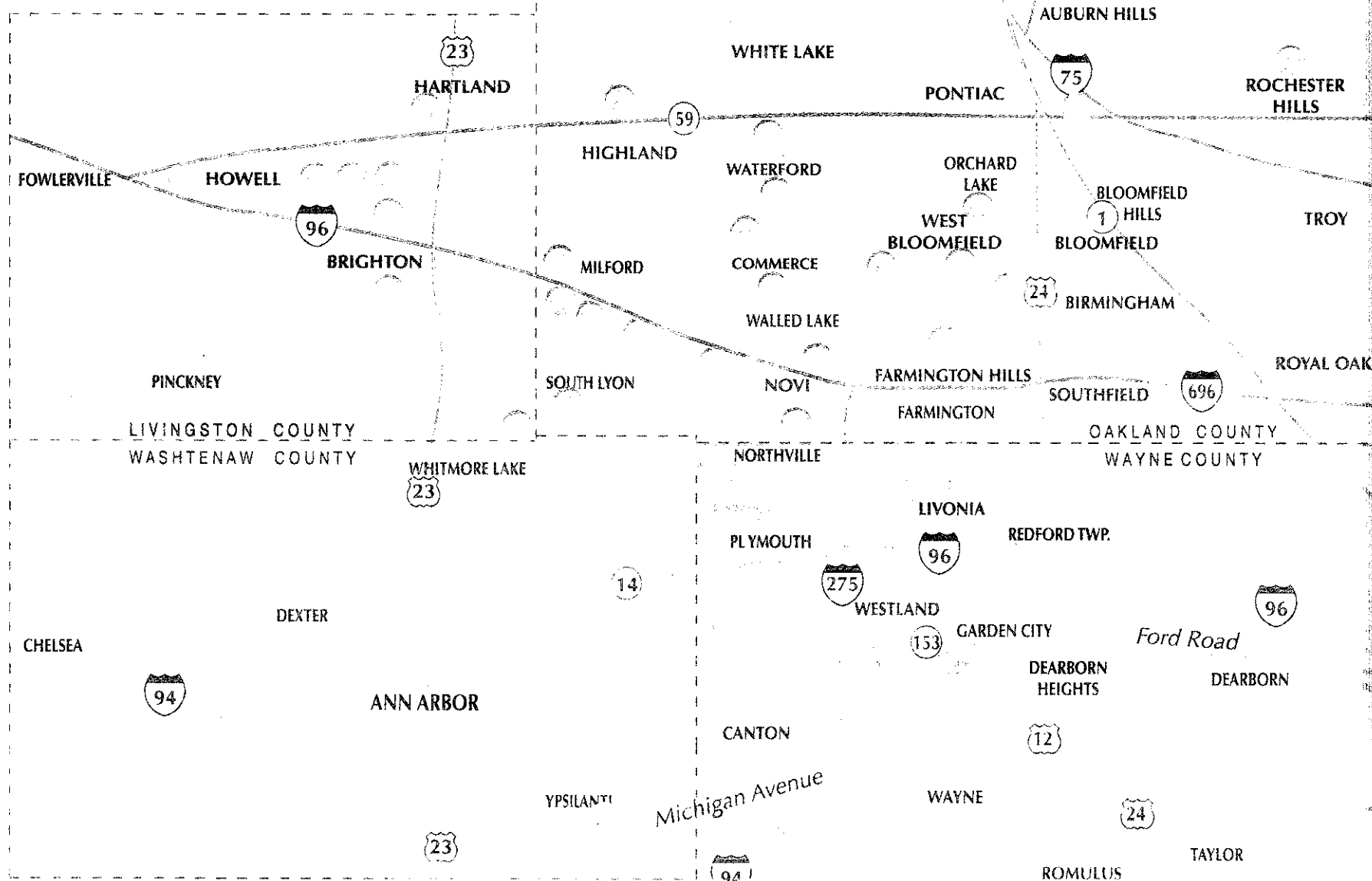
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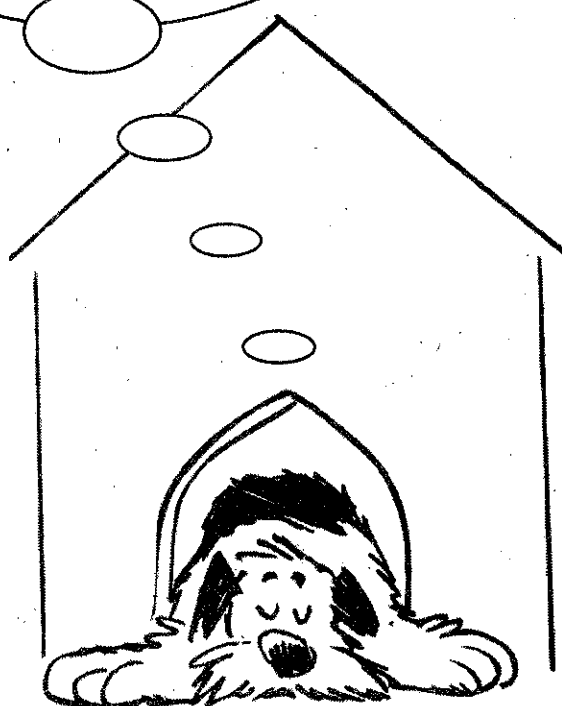
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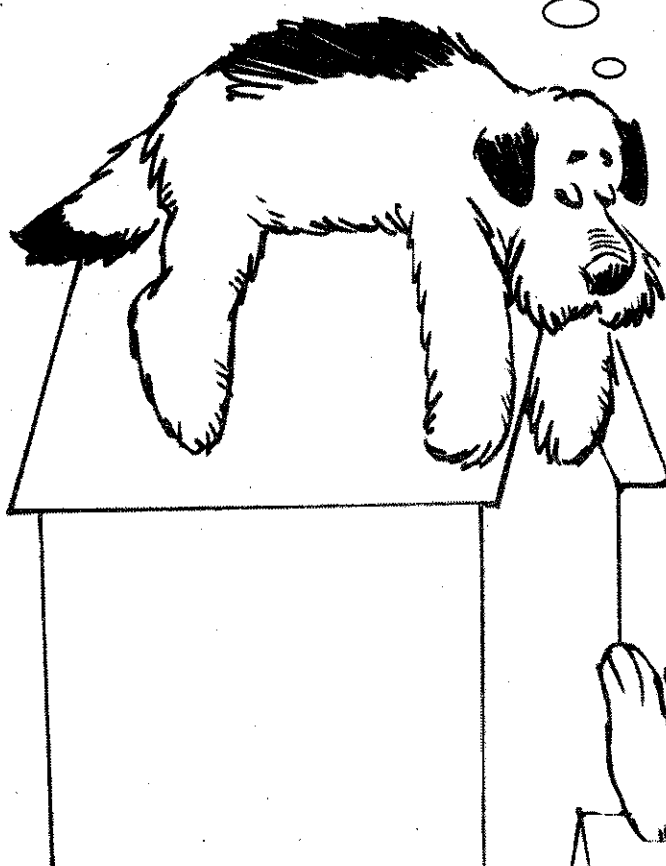
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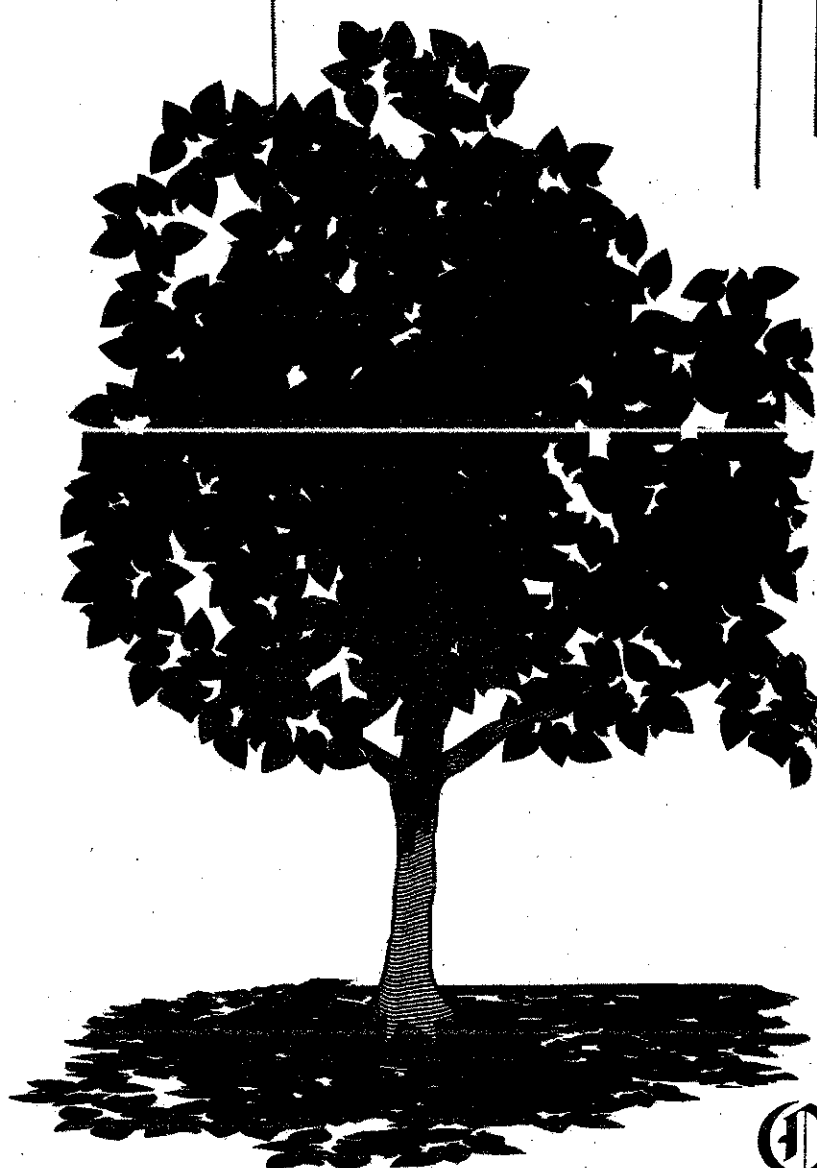
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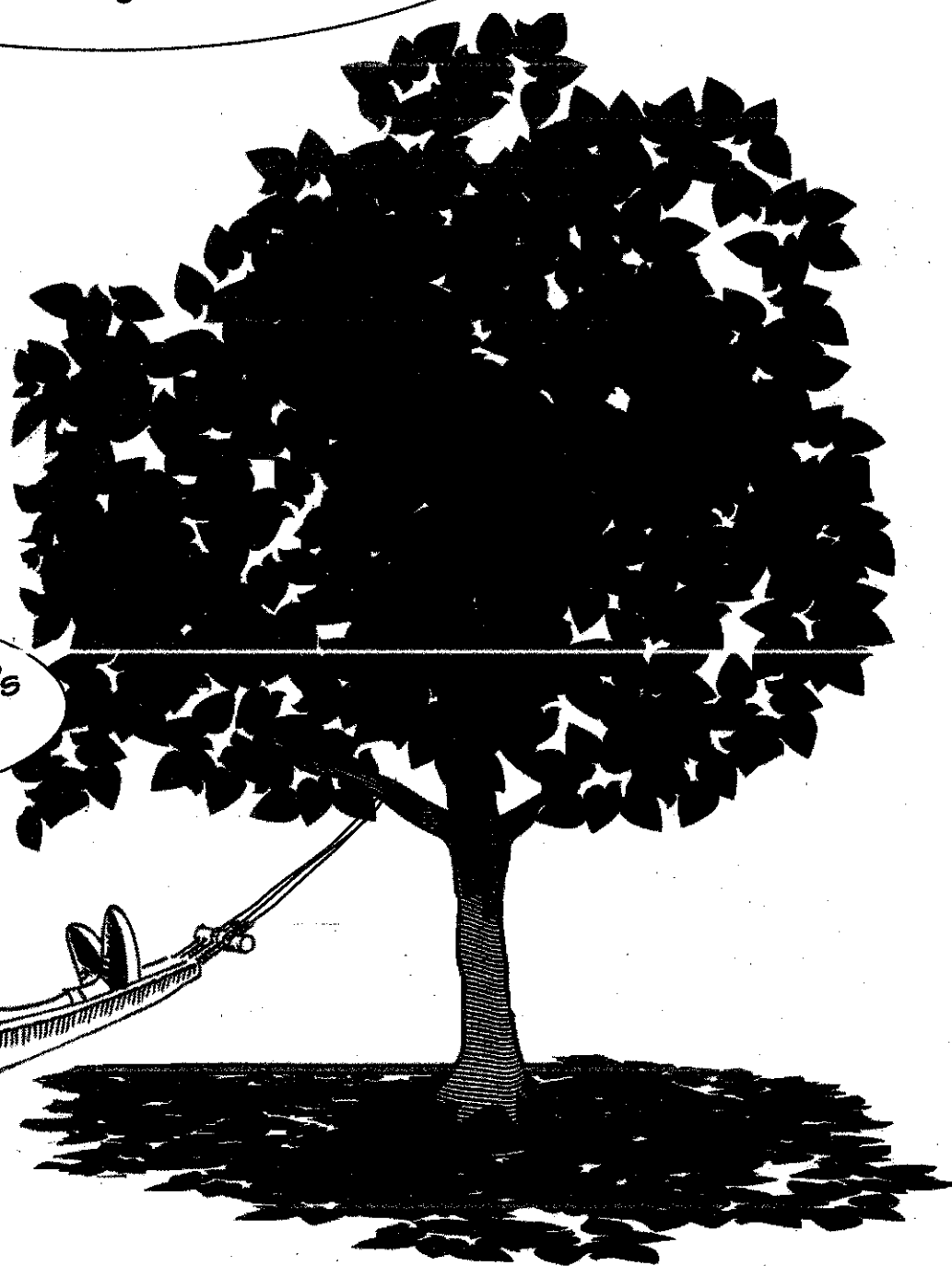
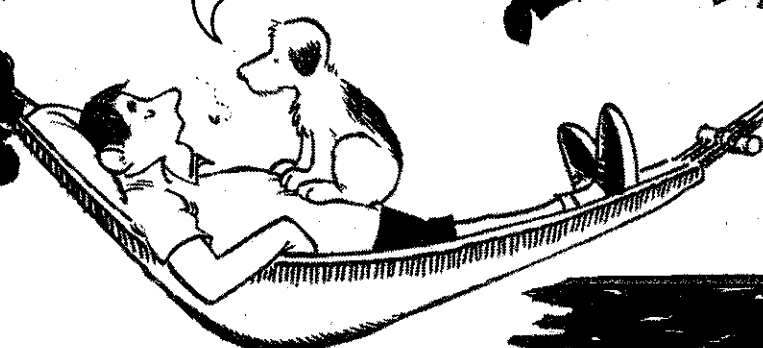
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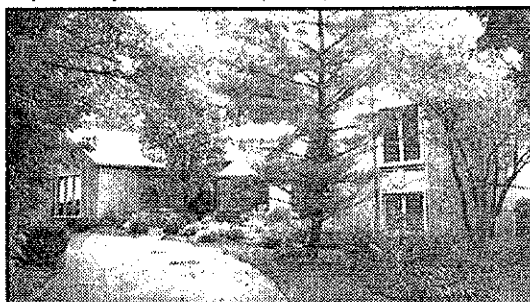
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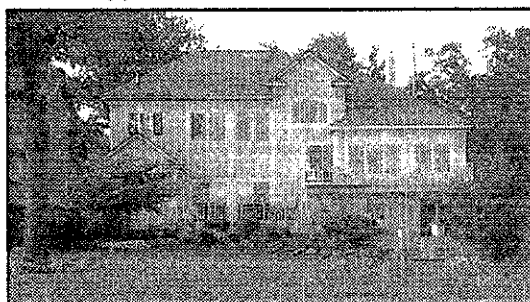
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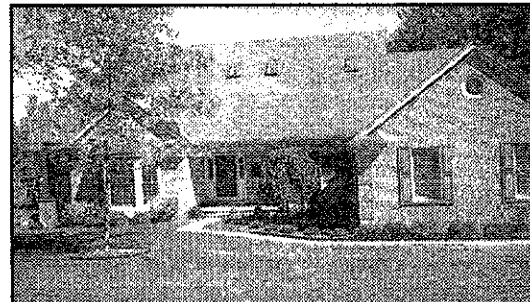
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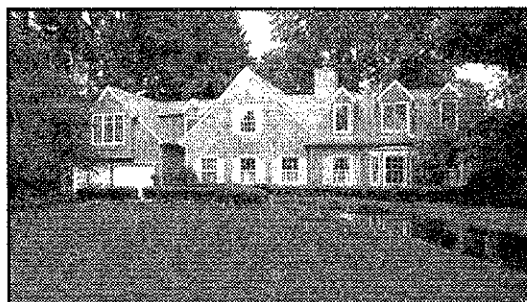
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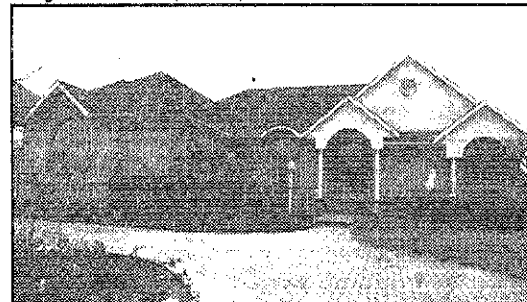
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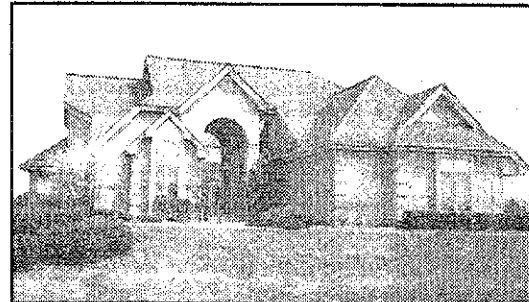
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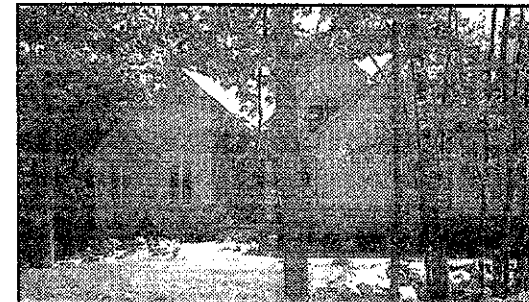
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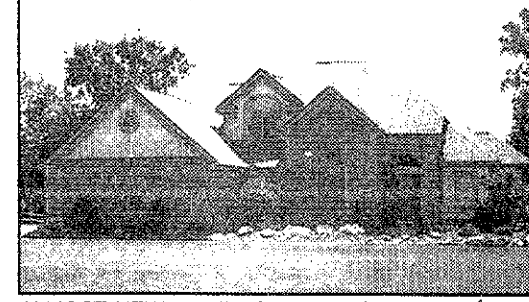
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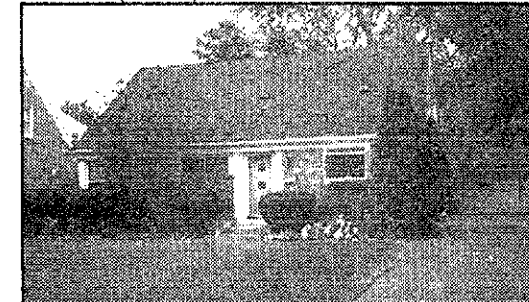
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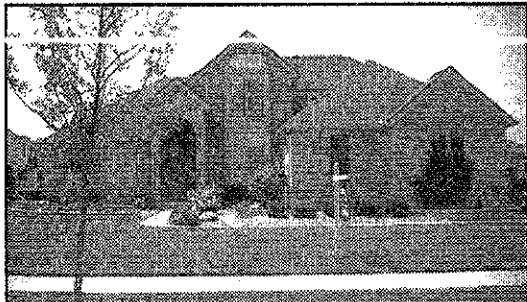
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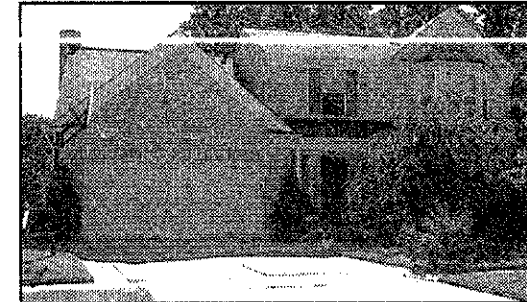
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2002 GMC Envoy

Powerful, Polite and Plush

A nice balance between ruggedness & luxury

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After years of looking at the rear end of Ford's Explorer in the midsize SUV sales race, GM seems primed to move ahead (or at least alongside) with the introduction of its new trio of trail tamers: The 2002 GMC Envoy, the Chevy Trailblazer and the Oldsmobile Bravada.

For the off-roading and sporty crowd, Chevy offers the TrailBlazer. For those who prefer their leather and wood on the inside of the vehicle versus in pastures or forests, Oldsmobile offers the line-topping

Bravada. For those who like a little of both (and in my opinion the best of both worlds), GMC's Envoy is just the ticket.

The all-new Envoy is 8 inches longer, 4 inches wider, and 7 inches taller than its predecessor, the Jimmy. In addition to offering more interior room, more features and better performance in just about every important category than the trucklet it replaces, the Envoy also gets a much better name.

Nomenclature aside, the new Envoy and its siblings really are new. In fact, they are so new that they require a new way of thinking about what makes SUVs desirable. General Motors is betting that buyers will come around to the thinking that a six-cylinder engine can be better than a V-8.

Anyone can understand that GM's all-new 4.2-liter in-line six uses advanced technology like four-valve heads and variable exhaust timing to easily outpower the standard V-6 engines found in competitors like the Explorer, the Jeep Grand Cherokee and the Toyota 4Runner. But getting your mind around the fact that this jewel of a power plant also outguns the eight-cylinder motors available as extra-cost options in the Ford and Jeep, well, that's another matter entirely.

Let's put it in perspective: The General's trio of troops offers 270 horsepower (and 275 lb. ft. of torque). Their next closest competitor, the Explorer,

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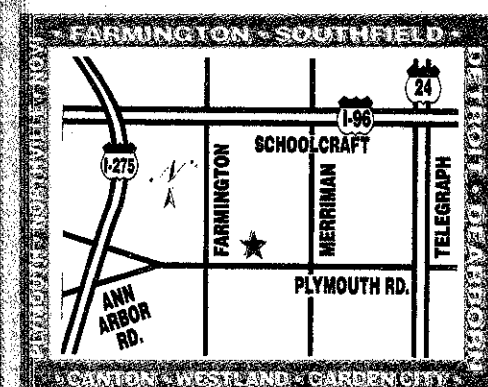
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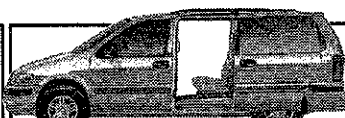
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Storytelling helps us connect with each other

A week after the attack on the World Trade Center, David Massengill sounds as if he's recovering from the shock that thousands of New Yorkers were buried under the rubble of the collapsed twin towers. New York has been his city for the last 25 years, and it hurts to watch the families and friends grieve for the innocent victims.

Two weeks ago the loss of a close friend, who was a chef in one of the

What: Storytelling Festival featuring family and adult performances, and workshops

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. Registration begins one-half hour earlier on both days

Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road

Tickets: \$45 both days, \$40 Saturday only, \$12 Friday adult performance (\$8 age 60 and up), and \$2 Saturday family performance. Call (734) 761-5118 or (313) 824-6368

towers, left him reeling. This week he plans to talk about New York when he appears at a storytelling festival on Friday and Saturday at the Livonia Civic Center Library. It's all part of the healing process for him.

"I love New York," said Massengill. "Everybody who lives here, belongs here. You can be whatever

persuasion — race, religion, it doesn't matter. Everybody belongs here. I take pride in that. I'll be telling New York stories about living here and connecting to people.

"What happened in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania is truly tragic. Being a storyteller is more important at times like this. Storytelling allows us to talk to each other like human beings. Hearing a story helps to heal things. Everybody has a personal story. Everybody in the audience is a storyteller."

Massengill thinks his stories will help remind people of our past and the laughter we found there. At age 50, he's doing a lot of looking back. There'll be stories about his father, Aunt Gladys, and a North Carolina dulcimer maker. Massengill came to New York's Greenwich Village from Tennessee 25 years ago to be part of the folk music movement. Between stories he plays his songs, some of which have been recorded by Joan Baez and the Roches.

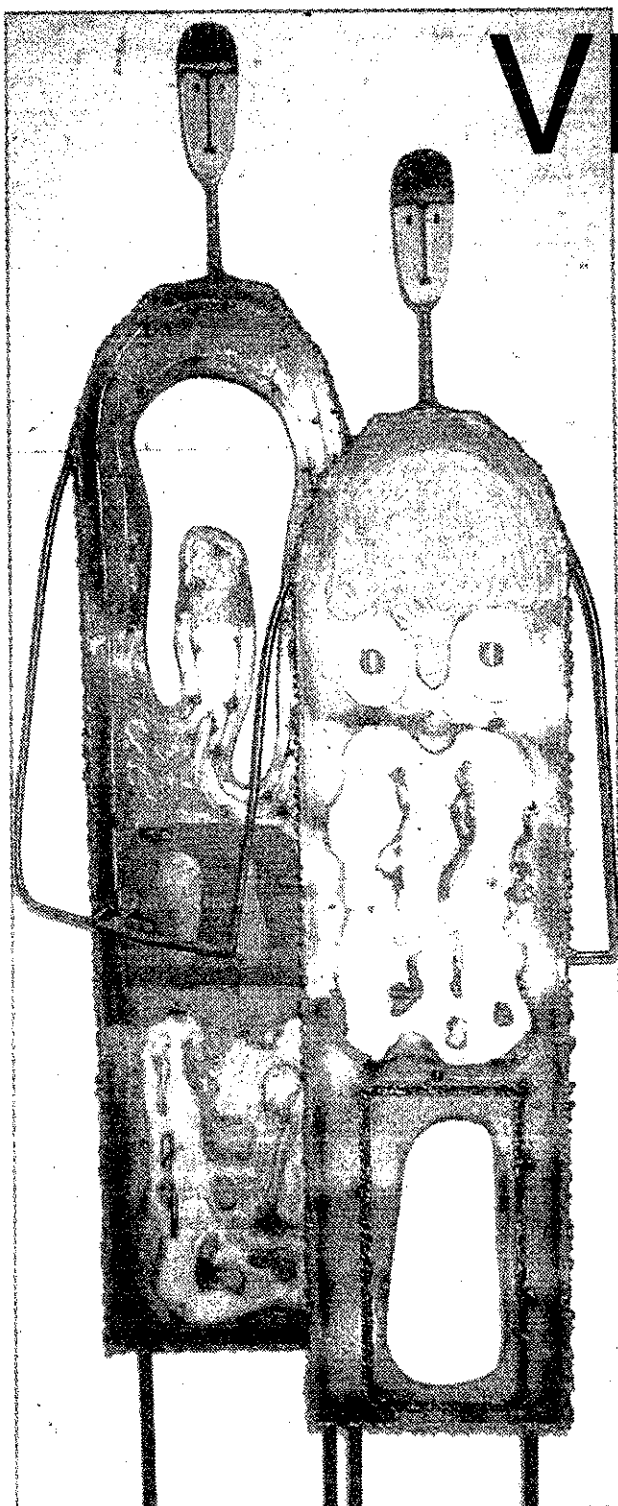
"When we get to a certain age, we think about the past, the moments when people were not talking past each other. I'm going to tell funny, sweet remembrances like one about the North Carolina dulcimer maker Edsel Martin, spelled Edsel like the car, Martin like the guitar. He was part Cherokee, part mountain man. His whistlings are in the Smithsonian. His hound dogs are very famous."

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PHOTO BY IRENE YOUNG

Folk lore: New York storyteller David Massengill tells tales about family and friends in a festival at the Livonia Civic Center Library.



Constructions: John Neering welds life-size figurative sculpture from metal.

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Nora Chapa Mendoza marvels at the quality of work she selected for the *Art With a View II* exhibition presented by VSA arts of Michigan (formerly Very Special Arts). The West Bloomfield artist never realized the struggles artists with disabilities encountered as they created paintings, sculpture, clay, and mixed media works for the exhibit opening Sunday, Sept. 30, at the University of Michigan.

Until, that is, she fell and broke her arm in four places while hanging a painting. For eight weeks Mendoza spent many hours trying to figure out how to create art while wearing a cast from her shoulder to her wrist.



Many faces: Richard Perez struggles with cultural and disability issues in this clay work titled "Interconnectedness."

CONCERT

Music series heads south of the border

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Listening to members of the Peter Soave Sextet talk about their upcoming concert at the Scarab Club is enough to make any music lover want to buy a ticket.

Farmington violinist Velda Kelly is looking forward to the program — passionate tangos from Argentina, music by a Venezuelan composer and American jazz — as much as anyone in the audience.

"I'm excited about everything," said Kelly, who plays with the Peter Soave Sextet, Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, and as an extra with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. "The sextet is so much fun to play with. The music is different from what we normally play — new tango music by Astor Piazzolla, very rhythmic, sultry music. Venezuelan music by Romero has a more popular edge. It's complex and interesting music, and American jazz favorites performed by Peter and Marion Hayden, a well known bassist and founder of the jazz group Straight Ahead."

Kelly and Soave, an accordionist and bandoneonist,

Chamber Music at the Scarab Club
What: Peter Soave Sextet opens a chamber music series with a program featuring music by Venezuelan composer Aldemaro Romero, new tangos by Argentina's Astor Piazzolla, and American jazz
When: 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30
Where: Scarab Club, 217 Farmsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts
Tickets: \$15 advance, \$18 at door. Call (248) 477-1487

not only love the music but the environment in which it's presented. This is the fourth season for the Chamber Music at the Scarab Club series. The sextet played the first program in the historic building located behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"It's a real jewel," said Soave, a Farmington Hills resident. "Not too many people are aware of it. It has a warm, personal ambience. A lot of history lies between

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Road to market: James Smith threaded a brush through his fingers to paint this scene in Haiti.

Art With a View II artists deal with the challenges of disabilities everyday.

"I thought the work was excellent. In the eyes of a viewer who didn't know, they wouldn't know the artists are disabled because it's a good show," said Mendoza, who's preparing to exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council in September and November 2002. "I think VSA is an important vehicle to encourage artists and anyone with a physical disability. Breaking my arm left me with an appreciation for people with physical disabilities."

"It gave me a better understanding of working with a physical disability, not to mention the depression you go through."

Judy Calloway hopes, like Mendoza, viewers come away from the exhibit with a respect for artists with mental and physical impairments. Second in a series of biennial exhibits, *Art With a View II* spotlights the artistic achievements of professional Michigan artists. After jurying by Redford sculptor Sergio De Giusti, the first exhibit toured 13 museums, art galleries and centers around the state. Calloway is looking for spaces to book the exhibit through June 2003. The first stop is sponsored by the Council for Disability Concerns at the University of Michigan.

"We're putting work out there that deserves to be exhibited," said Calloway, an Orchard Lake resident. Calloway coordinates *Art With a View II*, one of the programs offered by VSA arts of Michigan. *Art With a View II* provides arts classes for disabled persons of all ages as well as a registry for profes-



Window on the world: Donald Paynter used acrylics to create this painting after a stay in a mental institution.

sional artists. "The most interesting thing is the artist's expression. Curiosity is the nature of disabilities. People in all sectors of society are having to face disability issues. The exhibit provides an arena to talk about disability, creating opportunities for people to address the issues. It's easier to ask questions and stumble because it's around art. Art is safe."

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Music of romance: The Peter Soave Sextet includes (left to right) Velda Kelly, Soave, Victoria Haltom, Barbara Zmich, Nadine Deleury, and Marion Hayden.

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Art helped all of the exhibiting artists work through issues that arose as part of their disabilities. James Smith learned to thread a brush through his fingers after peripheral neuropathy left him unable to hold a palette knife. It is a long tedious process to create his ethnic paintings, landscape and genre scenes.

"I love art," said Smith, who owned a sign painting business in Livonia for more than 30 years. Smith has exhibited in galleries from Grosse Pointe to Detroit. "I get ideas from just about everywhere. I don't believe in painting the dark side of life. I want to have fun. That's what I want you to get from that — to laugh and say 'I remember that.'"

Richard Perez addresses not only his disability but his Native American/ Hispanic background in clay and mixed media. Perez began producing art professionally after studying at the San Francisco Art Academy and Siena Heights College in Adrian, among others, more than 30 years ago. His art career was interrupted by military service and the several years of rehabilitation that followed. It's a subject Perez doesn't like to talk about. He lets the work speak for itself.

'It's about who I am now. I was struggling with disability issues, dealing with how my life had changed and putting it back together.'

Richard Perez
Artist

Three faces emerge from a clay sculpture created with hand building techniques. Intricate symbols on the surface relay feelings about his medical problems, service, and cultures.

"It's about who I am now. I was struggling with disability issues, dealing with how my life had changed and putting it back together," said Perez, who has work in the *Salsa* group show at the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac through Oct. 28. Perez teaches art at VSA arts of Michigan in Detroit.

"I want to leave the viewer with a unique and positive perspective of the beauty and struggles within the Native American/ Hispanic cultures. I'm trying to portray beauty. There is a positive aspect of Hispanic and Native American culture."

Donald Paynter bases his acrylic paintings and drawings on his experiences in a mental institution. He is self-taught as

an artist except for taking a few classes at Macomb Community College after undergoing shock treatments and brain surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in 1991.

"I spent a lot of time staring out the window. *Abstract Window II* is my perspective of different people looking out. Everyone sees something else. The flower represents warmth and being safe. In another area, snow shows the cold and unknown of the outside world.

"Art is something I have to do as a result of mental illness. After surgery I thought it would be good therapy. Art brings out feelings. It's kind of a way of free-associating. Things come to my head and I put them down on paper or canvas."

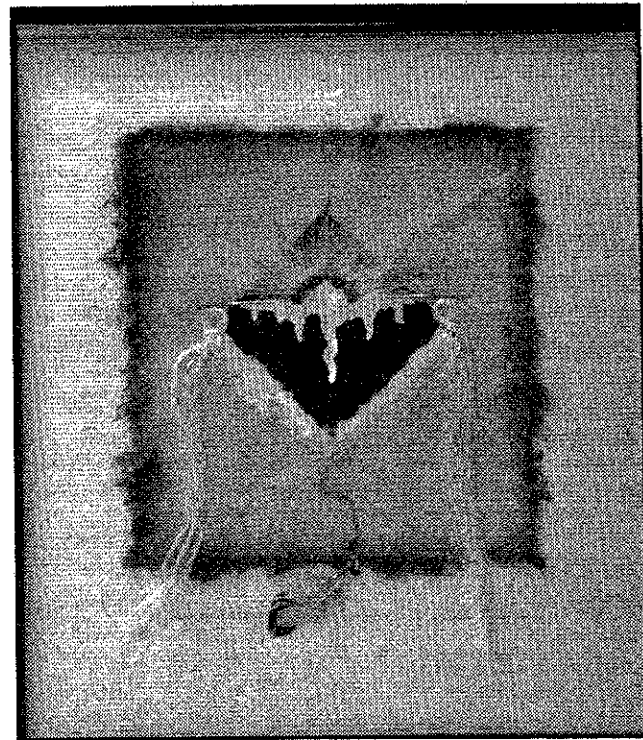
John Neering constructs life-size figurative sculpture by welding metal. That's not easy for the Grand Rapids artist, who was born with deformities of both

hands. But that never stopped him. Neering, who earned his bachelor of fine arts degree from Michigan State University in the 1950s, has worked as a commercial lithographer, studio potter, sculptor, and design and serigraph artist over the years.

"I was born with art ability," said Neering, who has work at the Ann Arbor Art Center. "I drew in grade school, was the classroom artist. It's a challenge. I combine welded steel with epoxy resin with copper and brass to give color, surface texture and dimension. I don't like painted objects, so I use pigmented washes.

"I'm a texture freak. I enjoy adding texture by using different types of welding."

Long before Pat McCune began coordinating the exhibit in the 2,600-square-foot octagonal Art Gallery in the Media Union at the University of Michigan, she learned to admire students struggling with disabilities. So when the university decided to do something special for Investing in Abilities Week Oct. 8-12, McCune thought the art exhibit would be a good way to increase awareness. In addition to the painting, clay and sculpture by Smith, Perez, Paynter and Neer-



Abstract dimension:
Linda Sanderson of Stanwood exhibits handmade paper collage in the VSA arts of Michigan exhibit opening at the University of Michigan.

ing, the 24-piece exhibit includes handmade paper assemblages by Linda Sanderson of Stanwood.

"I did a documentary on students with disabilities last year for the university and consider disabilities part of the diversity that enriches our lives," said McCune, director for Dialogues on Diversity at the University of Michigan. "We focused on 15 students with learning, mental and physical disabilities who spoke honestly on camera about their

experiences at the University of Michigan, what was difficult, what was not.

"By bringing the exhibit here, we wanted to show how integral to the fabric of American life people with disabilities are. It helps us to remember people with diversities are no different. They have the same skills and gifts. It's important not to focus on the disabilities."

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the walls and you feel it."

Soave has a world of venues to compare the Scarab Club to. In July he toured Canada, Germany and Switzerland with the James Carter Chasin' the Gypsy

Band. This week he'll perform a recital in Utah before headlining an accordion convention in Las Vegas and making a guest appearance with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Nov. 3.

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But wherever he plays, Soave's love of music never changes.

"Whenever you talk about the music of Latin America there's a lot of passion involved and contrast of emotion, moods, a lot of romance, a lot of emotion," said Soave. "I've always been inspired by jazz and Latin music is very rhythmic. It's a modern day chamber concert."

Kelly and co-artistic director Nadine Deleury founded the chamber series to play concerts such as the opening program.

Each season the series adds more concerts and new venues thanks to grants from the City of Detroit Cultural Affairs Department and support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

This season they've scheduled eclectic repertoire featuring unknown composers and works at the Scarab Club, Belian Art Center in Troy and Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

The Borsarello String Trio from France and Ann Arbor soprano Valerie Yova are among the guest artists not to be missed. The trio will perform the music of composers who endured the horrors of the Theresienstadt concentration camps.

Another highlight is sure to be the April 21 program. Actors will portray Chopin and Liszt in a melodrama written by Randy

Svensden. Birmingham pianist Flavio Varani will perform the music.

"We're trying to fill a need for quality chamber music performances, pieces that aren't normally played, new music, music by unknown composers to excite people's interest in music more," said Kelly. "There are fewer and fewer chamber series in the area. We liked the feeling of being connected with the audience who's seated in a semicircle around the musicians. The Scarab Club is really a nice intimate space with artwork on the walls. The audience gets to visit the exhibits before and after the concert. There's a reception with the musicians in the second floor lounge afterwards."

"You've got to love the place as anybody would," said Deleury, a member of the Peter Soave Sextet and principal cellist with the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra.

"It's exciting for chamber music, lots of wood. We thought that would be a good sound. We want to make chamber music affordable in the right environment."

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ART IN THE PARK

Downtown Birmingham will host more than 175 artists in Shain Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 to benefit Common Ground Sanctuary. (248)456-8150.

BENEFITS

DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Home Gallery presents a fine-arts sale and exhibition through Sept. 29 to support the Ashes to Action Fund which provides assistance to artists affected by the March 16 fire in Wyandotte. Artists wishing to participate in Ashes + Action = Art should call (734)287-6103.

ORCHARD LAKE ART CENTER

Opens Oct. 1 - *Grant a Child's Wish* featuring works by Hillary Fisher and other area students will be on display through the month of October. A portion of all art and framing purchases made through Oct. 31 will be donated to the Starlight Children's Foundation. Stars can also be purchased for donation. The Starlight Foundation grants wishes for chronically and terminally ill children. 3477 Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor. (248)681-7447.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

More than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. Only one entry per person of an 8 by 10 or smaller unmounted photo in color or black and white. All entries must include photographer's name and address on back, the category and title of photo. Categories include: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Mail to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2612, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or submit online at www.picture.com

CHORALE AUDITIONS

Zamir Chorale of Metropolitan Detroit is holding open rehearsal and auditions for new members. Rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in September at Congregation Beth Ahm, 5075 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township. For more information, call Deb at (248)661-9505.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are needed for the St. Valentine Holiday Arts & Craft Shoppe on Saturday, Nov. 10. (313)255-6825.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Artists and crafters sought for this juried show at North Farmington High School Nov. 17. No manufactured goods accepted. 32900 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Contact Dianne at (248)553-0913.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Crafters and artists are needed for this annual event held at the Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church Saturday, Oct. 13. 3656 Primary Street, Auburn Hills. (248)852-3889 or (248)299-3909.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Offers adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 111.

ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248)693-3632.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313)593-5058.

COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Accepting registrations for its fall continuing education classes which will begin in late September at the campus on Kibry and John R in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule or more information, call (313)664-7456 or e-mail cee@ccsad.edu.

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Now taking applications for fall glassblowing classes which start the first week of October. All basic tools and materials supplied and no experience needed. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)543-1868.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-6772.

CONCERTS

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Tango Pasion will lead off the three-event DiamlerChrysler Dance Series through Sept. 23. The series also features Dance Theatre of Harlem, American Ballet Theatre and The Nutcracker. For ticket information, call (313)237-7464.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

European Tour Preview concerts, in anticipation of the European Tour in October, are scheduled Sept. 27-29 at Orchestra Hall featuring *Beethoven's Emperor* with pianist Lars Vogt. For tickets, call the Orchestra Hall box office (313)576-5111. Subscribers to the Friday night five-concert Classical Series will be offered an in-depth look at how the Orchestra prepares for a tour following the Sept. 28 concert.

EMERALD SINFONIETTA

The Sinfonietta will open its season with *Angels Among Us* Sept. 30 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. The Nov. 11 and Feb. 24 performances will also take place at the church.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Oakland University presents an evening of professional, cool jazz with Danny Jordan Jazz Ensemble. The ensemble, from Michigan, will perform on the Rochester campus in the Varner Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. For tickets, call (248)370-3013.

PIANO MASTERWORKS

The Southfield Parks & Recreation Department presents *An Evening of Piano Masterworks* at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. 24350 Southfield Rd., Southfield. For tickets, call (248)424-9022 or (248)225-4070.

WORKSHOP/CONCERT

Rich K. Brazil and Beyond are hosting a Brazilian music workshop/concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Huber and Breeze Music, 33540 Groesbeck, Fraser. (810)294-3950.

DANCE

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248)652-3003.

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Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile. (248)967-4030.

METRO DANCE

Enrolling now for creative moment for 3 and 4-year-old boys and girls from 4:45-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and ballet and tap classes for 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-8970.

EVENTS

CHURCHILL HIGH

Accepting applications for the fall craft show, Saturday, Oct. 20. 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. (734)523-0022.

FUN FESTIVAL

Explore the roaring 20s during a free Family Fun Festival offered at Meadow Brook Hall from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. The monthly series will take place the last Saturday of every month from 10-11:30 a.m. for \$4 per person. For more information, call (248) 370-3140.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers Dodge Brothers Motor Car Exhibition through Sept. 30 and Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

FOR KIDS

AUTHOR APPEARS

Gail Carson Levine, author of Newbery-Honor book *Ella Enchanted*, will discuss her writing process and answer questions at Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Bookshop in Rochester at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. For ages 8 and up. Reservations required. (248)652-6066.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Kindermusik program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734)354-9825.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Opens Oct. 1 - A new gallery on the second floor featuring only Michigan artists will open with paintings and pastels by photographer John Schultz, watercolor and aquatints by Jean Lau, paintings by Alvey L. Jones and 3D metalwork by Karen Miller Thomas. The works will be featured through Nov. 3. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

EXHIBIT A

Opens Sept. 25 - *Head On* will showcase a broad spectrum of

the 57th annual art exhibition by Birmingham Society of Women Painters. Through Oct. 5 - Robert Wilbert Watercolors. Robinson Fine Arts Gallery at the BBAC, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

CPOF GALLERY

Through Sept. 30 - Works by Winston Smith, David Le Batard and Tony Agee. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CARY GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - Todd Richter's works including etchings, abstract acrylic paintings and welded iron sculpture on display. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)651-3656.

CASS CAFE

Through November - *Deja Vu*, an exhibition of recent work by Nancy Bonior, Steve Foust, Christine Hughes, Germaine Keller, Gary Mayer, Kurt Novak and Ivy Rutzky. 4620 Cass, Detroit and Grey Gallery, 1 John R. 6th Floor, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Oct. 26 - *Salsa Colorful Expressions of the Latino Culture*. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through Oct. 26 - *Ritual*, a group exhibition by local art collector and educator Dan Grascuck, which investigates customs and ceremonies. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313)832-8540, ext. 16.

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB

Through September - B.J. Blackford works will be featured. Her great-grandfather was

Lake clay artist Eva Monson and collages of Pontiac artist Jacqueline Sullivan, a graphic designer for the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - *Loop* featuring artist Sharon Que includes a gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)591-6623.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Sept. 25 - *The Artists Among Us/Poets Among Us* features Wayne County poets who have created poems inspired by selected works of art. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

MEADOWBROOK ART GALLERY

Through Oct. 7 - *New Generation Detroit* features contemporary art by eight new Detroit artists celebrating Detroit's 300th birthday. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester campus. (248)370-3005.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY

Through Nov. 18 - *Hidden Talents, Employee Art Show*. Office of Arts, Culture & Film in the Executive Office building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248)858-0415.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Oct. 27 - *Contemporary African-American Ceramics and Incubation Series Part 4: Sarah Spencer-White*. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313)822-0954.

REVOLUTION

Through Oct. 20 - *Anne Wilson: Edges and Stephen Tourlentes: New Work* with artists' receptions, 5-7 p.m. Sept. 14. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)541-3444.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Sept. 29 - An exhibition of Haitian art and artifacts by Emily C. Hall. 24350 Southfield Rd. in Southfield. (248)424-9022.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, a sculpture and jewelry exhibition by J. Fred Woell. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248)544-3388.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Through Sept. 28 - *Tell Me A Story* featuring master of fine arts degree candidates Kelly Jean Ohi and Gerry Moll with a reception 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. 27. Art + Architecture Building, north campus. (734)936-2082. Through Nov. 4 - *Everything Can Be Different*, a national touring exhibit featuring a new trend in contemporary art, optimism and experimentation. 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0397.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Nov. 25 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings* will feature large-scale Iris prints and small-scale photographs in three of the museums' galleries. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - *More Possibilities*, explorations in color and light by Michelle A. Hegyi, includes a Digital Art Night 7 p.m. Oct. 12. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734)761-2287.

WATERFORD CULTURAL COUNCIL

Through Oct. 5 - *People, Plants and Cultures II* is a 34-piece juried exhibit featuring works from 25 artists of color from Southeastern Michigan. The exhibit is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus student lounge. 7350 Cooley Lake, Waterford. (248)623-9389.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 21 - *Up from the Streets: Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection*, is on display in the Elaine L. Jacob and Community Arts galleries. 480 W. Hancock and 5400 Gullen Mall, in Detroit. (313)577-2423.

THE WOODS GALLERY

Through Oct. 11 - *Palette and Brush Club*. Lower level of the Huntington Woods library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through October - *Two Painters - Robert Hyde and Greg Stevens with Stone Sculpture - Ron Gabaldon*. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. (313)965-9192.

LECTURES

THE ART PAD

Offering lectures on nature photography from 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. 2175 Cass Lake Rd., Keego Harbor. Register by Oct. 1. (248)682-0962.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The School of Art Design presents a free lecture by Claudia Bernardi, Argentinian artist and human rights activist, and 5 p.m. Sept. 27. Art+Architecture Building, North Campus. 2000

Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734)936-2082.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Sept. 23 - *Cranbrook in the City: Verifying Visions With Detroit* presents the work of Academy of Art alumni and students. Through Sept. 30 - *Shaping the Heart of Detroit*, the Saarinen Family's plans for the Waterfront. (248)645-3300.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Building Detroit, a look at the city's architectural achievements, runs through Sept. 30. Through Oct. 14 - Gordon Newton: *Works on Paper*, a retrospective exhibition of the Detroit Cass Corridor artist's 30-year career. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-4005.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Through Nov. 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248)647-7709.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Presents *Photographer to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company* through Jan. 6, 2002 featuring 19th and 20th Century photographs and color lithographs. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)271-1620.

MUSEUM OF NEW ART

Through Oct. 27 - *DOCUMENTA USA*, called the largest art exposition in the world. 1249 Washington, Detroit. (313)961-2845.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Sept. 23 - *In Human Touch: Photographs by Ernestine Ruben*. Through Oct. 21 - *Albert Kahn: Inspiration for the Modern*, an architectural exhibit. Through Nov. 21 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings*. Museum also features talks, concerts, tours, art videos and more. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 13, 2002 - *Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History* tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-60 through photos, maps and recorded music. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313)494-5800.

THEATER

BROADWAY ONSTAGE

I Hate Hamlet, a comedy by Paul Rudnick, runs through Oct. 6. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

CENTURY THEATRE

Fully Committed, a comedy about a reservations clerk at a trendy, overbooked eatery, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER

View *Oh Ananse!*, a puppet show based on a West African folktale, every Saturday in September at 2 p.m. 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313)961-7777.

AARON DEBOY THEATRE

Nancy Gurwin presents *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* which runs through Oct. 7. Jewish Community Center campus, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)352-7172.

DUBOIS THEATRE

A Little Bit Blue, an original comedy show written by local playwrights Marc Holland, Mike Davis and Rami Farhat, runs through Sept. 29 at the Canton High School theater. (810)403-4746.

GEM THEATRE

Dinner With Friends, a comedy about friendship in the age of divorce, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

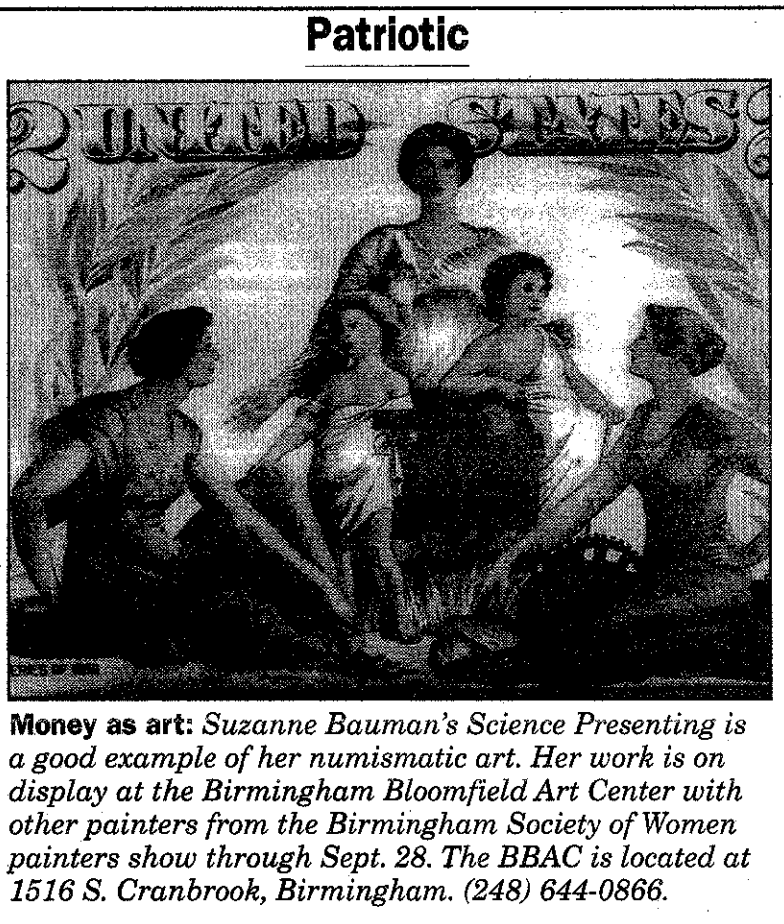
POWESHARES THEATRE COMPANY

Trouble In Mind, written by Alice Childress, at the Anderson Center Theatre, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village runs Thursdays through Sundays beginning Sept. 27. For tickets, call (313)872-0279 or visit the Poweshares Theatre Box Office at 2870 E. Grand Blvd., Suite 600, Detroit.

WORKSHOPS

THE ART PAD

Offering a workshop in oil painting of black and white photography Oct. 3 and photomontage/collage from 8:15 - 9:45 p.m. Oct. 10. 2175 Cass Lake Rd., Keego Harbor. Register by Oct. 1. (248)682-0962.



Money as art: Suzanne Bauman's *Science Presenting* is a good example of her numismatic art. Her work is on display at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center with other painters from the Birmingham Society of Women painters show through Sept. 28. The BBAC is located at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

the interpretations of the word "portrait." An opening reception is planned 7-9 p.m. Oct. 5 and the show runs through Nov. 17. 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)258-9292.

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MON-THURS 7:00
ANIMAL (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 5:10, 9:05
MON-THURS 5:10, 9:05

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3440
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS
THE OTHERS (PG13)
2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 10:00
DR. DOOLITTLE (PG)
2:00, 4:20, 6:40
BABY BOY (R)
8:50
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG)
2:10, 4:10, 6:30, 9:00
HARBALL (PG13)
2:00, 4:25, 7:15, 9:45
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
2:45, 5:15, 7:20, 9:50
MUSKETEERS (PG13)
2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
2:40, 4:40, 6:45, 9:10

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph Sq. Lake Rd. W. Side of
Telegraph
248-332-0241
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS
NP THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:20, 7:10, 9:25
ROCK STAR (R)
SUN. 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10
MON-THURS 4:10, 6:50, 9:10
NP TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:15, 7:20, 9:30
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40
MON-THURS 5:25, 7:30, 9:40

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of
Telegraph
810-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily
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Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
NP DENOTES NO PASS
NP HARBALL (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:40, 7:30, 9:45
CAPTAIN CORRELL'S MANDOLIN (R)
SUN. 1:08, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35
MON-THURS 4:15, 7:10, 9:35
RAT RACE (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:10, 6:50, 9:40
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
SUN. 1:25, 4:30, 7:20, 9:35
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:20, 9:35
JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13)
SUN. 1:15, 3:30, 5:20, 7:15, 9:15
MON-THURS 3:30, 5:20, 7:15, 9:15
PRINCESS DIARIES (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20
MON-THURS 4:20, 6:55, 9:20

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds
313-425-7700
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All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.
NP DENOTES NO PASS
HARBALL (PG13)
SUN. 1:45, 3:45, 4:30, 6:30, 7:15, 9:15, 9:30, 11:30

MON-THURS 4:30, 6:30, 7:15, 9:15, 9:30, 11:30
RAT RACE (PG13)
SUN. 1:45, 3:50, 4:40, 6:45, 7:05, 9:10, 9:25, 11:30
MON-THURS 4:40, 6:45, 7:05, 9:10, 9:25, 11:30
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 2:55, 3:10, 5:05, 5:20, 7:15, 7:35, 9:30, 9:45, 11:40
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:15, 7:35, 9:30, 9:45, 11:40
THE OTHERS (PG13)
SUN. 1:50, 3:50, 4:35, 6:35, 7:20, 9:20, 9:35, 11:35
MON-THURS 4:35, 6:35, 7:20, 9:20, 9:35, 11:35
JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 2:55, 3:20, 5:05, 5:30, 7:15, 7:30, 9:15, 9:40, 11:25
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:15, 7:30, 9:15, 9:40, 11:25
SUMMER CATCH (PG13)
SUN. 1:05, 3:00, 7:40, 9:35
MON-THURS 7:40, 9:35
JAY AND SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK (R)
SUN. 3:15, 5:10, 6:25, 7:20, 9:50, 11:45
MON-THURS 5:25, 7:20, 9:50, 11:45

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NP DENOTES NO PASS
AMERICAN PIE
SUN. 1:40, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20
MON-THURS 4:30, 6:55, 9:20
THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
SUN. 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 10:00
MON-THURS 4:55, 7:15, 9:30
GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 3:50, 7:20, 9:50
MON-THURS 4:20, 7:10, 9:25
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 3:05, 5:00, 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00, 9:30
2 CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
SUN. 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
MON-THURS 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
ROCK STAR (R)
SUN. 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
MON-THURS 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
SUN. 12:50, 2:45, 4:45, 7:10, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:45, 6:45, 9:15
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
SUN. 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:10
MON-THURS 4:15, 6:50, 9:10

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11:45, 2:55, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35
NP HARBALL (PG13)
11:50, 12:40, 2:10, 3:00, 4:30, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
NP GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
12:20, 1:40, 2:40, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:10, 8:30, 9:20
SOUL SURVIVOR (PG13)
3:25, 8:45
THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
12:10, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:50, 5:50, 7:20, 8:10, 9:40, 10:30
11:55, 2:05, 3:05, 4:25, 6:30, 8:35, 10:00
THE DEEP END (R)
1:25, 3:55, 6:55, 8:55
JAY AND SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK (R)
11:35, 1:55, 4:35, 6:55, 9:15
SUMMER CATCH (PG13)
2:05, 2:25, 7:05, 9:45
AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (PG13)
1:00, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40
CAPTAIN CORRELL'S MANDOLIN (R)
12:45, 6:05
RAT RACE (PG13)
12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05
THE OTHERS (PG13)
11:45, 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
1:15, 3:50, 6:25, 8:50
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:20, 10:25
PLANET OF THE APES (2001) (PG13)
3:35, 9:05
JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
1:35, 3:45, 5:55, 8:05, 10:15
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10
2 CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
11:30, 3:25, 7:25
NO TICKETS NECESSARY
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GLITTER (PG13)
12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
HARBALL (PG13)
12:10, 1:00, 2:50, 3:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:40, 8:40, 10:05
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
ROCK STAR (R)
12:10, 2:30, 5:00
MUSKETEER (PG13)
12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
THE OTHERS (PG13)
12:20, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
11:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30
RAT RACE (PG13)

2:00, 4:30, 6:30, 8:50
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
JAY & SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK (R)
2:00, 4:30
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
2:20, 6:00, 8:30
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
7:10, 9:40
AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (PG13)
7:10, 9:40

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NP GLITTER (PG13)
12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 7:40, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP HARBALL (PG13)
12:20, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP ROCK STAR (R)
12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00
NP MUSKETEER (PG13)
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
CAPTAIN CORRELL'S MANDOLIN (R)
12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:20
RAT RACE (PG13)
1:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
THE OTHERS (PG13)
12:10, 2:50, 5:10, 8:10, 10:25
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
1:30, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:30
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
12:45, 3:40, 6:55, 9:30

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NP GLITTER (PG13)
2:00, 4:30, 7:50, 10:20
NP HARBALL (PG13)
11:50, 12:30, 1:20, 2:15, 3:00, 3:50, 4:40, 5:30, 6:20, 7:10, 8:00, 8:50, 9:40, 10:30
NP THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
11:55, 2:20, 5:40, 8:05, 10:25
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00
THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
12:40, 3:15, 5:45, 8:40
THE ROCKSTAR (R)
1:40, 4:35, 7:25, 10:10
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
12:05, 2:35, 5:20, 8:15
THE DEEP END (R)
12:00, 2:35, 5:20, 8:15
RAT RACE (PG13)
12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:45
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
THE OTHERS (PG13)
1:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
12:15, 2:50, 5:35, 8:20
SOUL SURVIVORS (PG13)
1:15, 6:15
GHOST OF MARS (R)
4:00, 8:45

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS
GLITTER (PG13) NV
12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55
HARBALL (PG13) NV
1:10, 3:40, 6:45, 9:30
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13) NV
1:15, 3:50, 7:05, 9:35
THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
12:00, 2:35, 4:55, 7:35, 10:00
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
12:25, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:50
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
RAT RACE (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
THE OTHERS (PG13)
12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
12:45, 2:55, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40

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HARBALL (PG13) NV
11:30, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15
THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13) NV
12:15, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
THE MUSKETEERS (PG13) NV
11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:45
ROCK STAR (R) NV
11:50, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
SOUL SURVIVORS (PG13) NV
3:10, 7:25
TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R) NV
12:30, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
O (R)
12:40, 5:15, 9:35
JAY AND SILENT BOB (R)
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 10:10
CAPTAIN CORRELL'S MANDOLIN (R)
11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:40, 10:20
RAT RACE (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15

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1:45 (4:45 @ \$4.50) 7:20, 9:50
NP THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
1:30 (4:30 @ \$4.50) 7:30, 9:50
NP ROCK STAR (R)
12:50 (4:10 @ \$4.50) 7:10, 9:45
SOUL SURVIVORS (PG13)
(4:20 @ \$4.50) 9:50
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
1:40 (5:00 @ \$4.50) 7:30, 9:45
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
12:40, 2:50 (5:15 @ \$4.50) 8:00, 10:00
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
1:50 (5:00 @ \$4.50) 7:45, 10:00
THE OTHERS (PG13)
1:20 (4:30 @ \$4.50) 7:20, 9:45
RAT RACE (PG13)
1:15, (4:45 @ \$4.50) 7:20, 9:55
PRINCESS DIARIES (G)
1:10 (4:10 @ \$4.50) 6:50, 9:20
O (R)
(4:15 @ \$4.50) 9:15
JAY & SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK (R)
1:20 (4:20 @ \$4.50) 7:15, 9:40
SUMMER CATCH (PG13)
1:00 (4:15 @ \$4.50) 7:00, 9:30
CAPTAIN CORRELL'S MANDOLIN (R)
1:00, (4:00 @ \$4.50) 7:10, 9:55
PLANET OF THE APES (PG13)
1:10, 7:10
JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13)
1:15, 7:00
LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)
7:30, 9:50
ATLANTIS (PG13)
1:00, 3:15 (5:30 @ \$4.50)

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BREAD AND TULIPS (PG13)
SUN. (1:15-4:00) 6:30, 9:15
MON-THURS (4:00) 6:30, 9:15
AN AMERICAN RHAPSODY
SUN. (1:30-4:15) 6:45, 9:20
MON-THURS (4:15) 6:45, 9:20
TOGETHER (R)
SUN. (1:45, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS (4:30) 7:00, 9:30

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7:00
NP GLITTER (PG13)
12:00, 2:05, 4:10, 7:00, 9:15
NP SEXY BEAST (R)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:35, 9:40
NP HARBALL (PG13)
12:10, 2:20, 4:35, 7:20, 9:30
NP THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:20
NP ROCK STAR (R)
SUN. TUES-THURS 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
MON 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 9:25
THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:25, 9:40
THE DEEP END (R)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10
THE OTHERS (PG13)
SUN. TUES-THURS 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 8:45
MON. 1:00, 3:45, 6:50, 9:10;

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SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
MON. - THURS. 5:00, 7:00
SHREK (PG)
SUN. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:30
BRIDGET JONES DIARY (R)
9:00
THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG13)
9:30
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HARBALL (PG13)
SCORE (R)
ORIGINAL SIN (R)
ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R)
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
THE FAST AND FURIOUS (PG13)
DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
PLANET OF THE APES (PG13)
SOUL SURVIVORS (PG13)
O (R)
GLASS HOUSE (PG13)
BABY BOY (R)
JEPPERS CREEPERS (R)
THE OTHERS (PG13)
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
SWORDFISH (R)
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12:15, 4:05
BABY BOY (R)
11:00, 1:55, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40
BUBBLE BOY (PG13)
11:25, 2:35, 5:10, 7:30, 10:05
CATS AND DOGS (PG)
11:50, 2:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:15
DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG)
11:20, 2:05, 4:55, 7:15, 9:30
KINGDOM COME (PG)
11:00, 1:50, 4:25, 7:15, 9:35
KISS OF THE DRAGON (R)
11:55, 2:35, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
ORIGINAL SIN (R)
11:15, 2:00, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35
OSOMUS JONES (PG)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
SCARY MOVIE 2 (R)
11:40, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
11:05, 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
SPI KIDS (PG)
11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
SWORDFISH (R)
11:35, 2:15, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
THE ANIMAL (PG13)
11:10, 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG13)
11:45, 2:25, 5:20, 7:55, 10:30
TOMB RAIDER (PG13)
11:35, 2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 10:00
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THE DEEP END (R)
(1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 10:00
GHOST WORLD (R)
(1:15-4:15) 7:00, 9:45

Expressions from page C1

Massengill told his first story at an incredibly young age. He'd heard his father and mother tell about experiences in their childhood and life and found he loved spinning his own yarns. His southern accent lends a folksy, down-home feel to every tale.

"I was age 6 or 7, and I would tell stories to my younger brother. Children ask a lot of questions at his age like 'Why did the milkman whistle?' so I started telling him stories."

Massengill went on to tell ghost stories at summer camp.

"Once I told one everyone liked it and wanted one the next night, so I'd go back and read stories in the Alfred Hitchcock collections. I just began doing it naturally. Dad

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (as a text file) to lhomin@oe.homecomm.net.

A COMMUNITY COMING-TOGETHER

The Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and local performing artist Matt Watroba are coming together to present a community gathering in honor of the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, and plane crash in Pennsylvania 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 in Kellogg Park on Main Street between Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail.

Area residents and civic groups are encouraged to join in this opportunity to embrace one another and show our support for those injured and killed in these heinous attacks. The concert is being hosted by Watroba and includes a variety of performers such as Josh White, Jr., Jan Krist, Neil Woodward and Gary Eisenburg. Cathy Dyer will have a table where people can draw peace mandalas.

For more details or questions on participating, call the arts council at (734) 416-4278.

YOUNG ACTORS WANTED

The Livonia Youththeatre is holding auditions for ages 6-18 for *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 in the Sears Court of Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

Be prepared to sing and read from a script. A \$30 registration fee will be charged for the first child in a family, \$10 for any subsequent children. Actors will rehearse two afternoons a week for seven weeks at the Livonia Mall and then perform at the mall and Livonia Civic Center Library.

For information, call C.J. Nodus at (810) 344-7774.

AUTHOR LECTURE

Thomas Lynch, a Milford funeral director and noted author, will speak about his work 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Michigan League Grand Ballroom, 911 North University, Ann Arbor. Lynch wrote three collections of poetry, *Skating*

with Heather Grace, *Grimalkin & Other Poems* and *Still Life in Milford*. His first book of essays, *The Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade*, won an American Book Award and was a finalist for the National Book Award.

Lynch's passion and wry sense of humor are evident in his most recent work, *Bodies in Motion and at Rest*, which won the Great Lakes Book Award. He will sign books after his talk.

Tickets are \$35 with all proceeds going to the University of Michigan's Turner Geriatric Clinic Social Work and community programs. Call (734) 764-2556.

ART RECEPTION

Meet artist Jim Quinlan at a reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction.

Quinlan will exhibit watercolor and acrylic paintings of landscape, seascape, architectural detail, flowers and still life from Monday, Sept. 24 to Friday, Oct. 19. He graduated with a degree in art and design from Pratt Institute in New York and was a design executive for Ford Motor Company for many years.

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

FINE ARTS SHOW

SnapOne Promotions presents its third Fine Arts and Fine Crafts Show 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

This is the first time the show has been held at the mall and ties in perfectly with a charity benefit the mall is sponsoring called "Store of Dreams." The mall has dedicated a store (during the month of September) to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen to help feed the hungry and raise awareness for the charity's programs. A display will tell about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Earthworks Garden Project and how the friars nurture Detroit's hungry and homeless.

"There will be a place to deposit canned goods," said Brother Vincent Reyes, pastoral director of the Capuchin Soup

Kitchen and a photographer in the SnapOne show. "Earthworks started out as a project because Brother Rick wanted to heal the people and heal the earth. The display gives people an opportunity to see the impact a simple garden can have on the life of the city. The display also tells the story of the Soup Kitchen. We're about more than just feeding people a daily meal, we're nourishing their daily lives."

Located on Meldrum Street near St. Bonaventure Friary, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen is the country's oldest Capuchin Soup Kitchen, and with the Medbury Street location serves about 2,400 hot meals every day. It also sends many meals home, distributing more than a half million meals per year to needy men, women and children.

For more information about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, call (313) 579-2100 or visit www.comnet.org/local/orgs/capuchin.

In addition to Brother Reyes, artists exhibiting in the SnapOne show include photographer Patricia Nouhan, Erin Graiser (acrylic paintings, Farmington), Thomas LeGault (paintings of northern Michigan scenes, Plymouth), Kathy Boltz Phillips (watercolors, West Bloomfield), and Dina Sawers (jewelry, Farmington Hills).

CASTING CALL

An open casting call is being held by Universal Studios for a major motion picture that is set in the 1995 Detroit hip hop scene. The call will be held for males and females (ages 18 and up) for extra and featured roles 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 29-30 at the Detroit Academy of Arts & Sciences, 2260 Medbury at Chene.

All ethnic groups are welcome although African Americans are primarily sought. Looking for hip hop club kids who can dance, factory workers, truckers and drivers with pre-1995 working class vehicles. Also seeking a rag-a-muffin Caucasian girl (age five to a small eight-year-old), serious with soulful eyes.

All applicants must have flexible schedules and open availability from October through Decem-

ber. If cast, all positions will be paid.

For more information, call the hotline at (313) 438-6086. If you are unable to attend the open call, mail a photo to Untitled Detroit Project Casting, 3430 East Jefferson, P.O. Box 333, Detroit, MI, 48201. Include name, phone number, age and availability.

PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR

Livonia photographer Larry Diggs is among the exhibitors displaying their work during the grand opening of the Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts at Eyry of the Eagle in Grass Lake.

Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. Call (517) 522-3705 for information and directions.

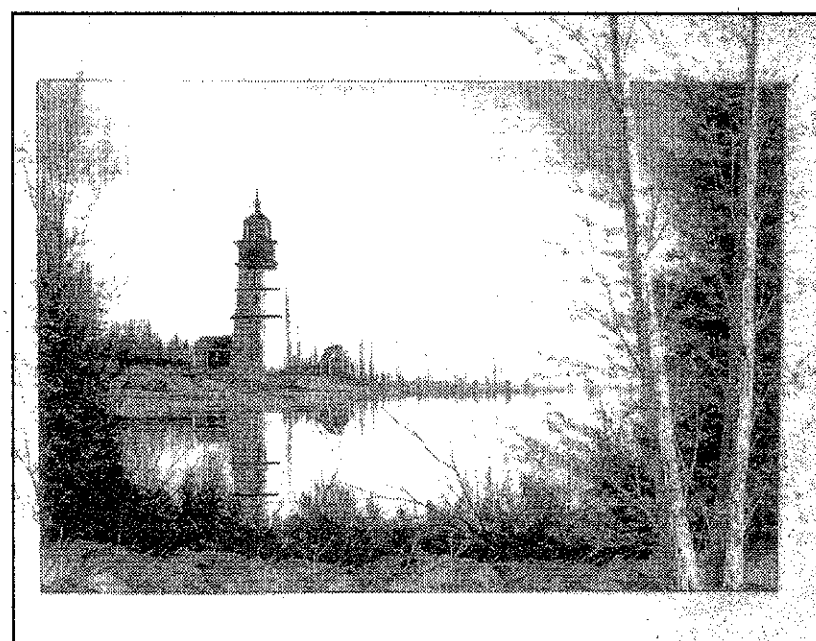
Farmington Hills photographers Monte Nagler and Junebug Clark are among those who will speak during seminars. Nagler will talk about *The Intricacies of Black and White Photography and Marketing Yourself as an Artist*. Clark will focus on *Pictures That Tell a Story*. Dale Fisher covers *Creating from the Air*.

DEADLINE NEARS

On Friday-Sunday, Oct. 5-7, the Historical Society of Michigan will present *Detroit's Story: 300 Years of Opportunity, Diversity and Success*, a conference on Detroit's history. The conference brings together noted scholars, including the Honorable Damon J. Keith, U.S. District Circuit Court of Appeals, and Philip Mason, history professor at Wayne State University.

The program will focus on opportunity, diversity and success. Tours of specific sites associated with the city's development will be available. Members of the historical and genealogical societies, educators and the community are invited to participate.

Along with Keith and Mason, other speakers include Esther Gordy Edwards, Doug Fraser, Arthur Johnson, and Mary Ellen Riordan. Special programs will be held at the Detroit Historical Museum, Walter P. Reuther Library and the Museum of



African American History.

For more information or a registration flyer visit the Web site at www.hsofmich.org or call the Historical Society of Michigan at (734) 769-1825.

ART CLASSES

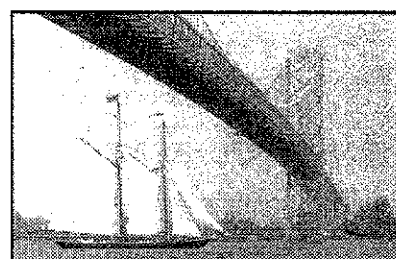
Learn to draw, paint, use pastel or oils that mix with water in adult classes beginning 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1. Children's art classes (beginner to advanced for ages 6-18) run 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays. Staci Miron, a Farmington Artists Club member, teaches all classes at her studio in Novi.

The cost is \$80 for eight classes for adults, and \$80 for children plus \$20 material fee. Professional grade watercolor paints provided. Call (248) 668-1718 to register.

EVENING OF OPERA

The Friends of the Opera of Michigan present *Tutto Verdi*, selections from Verdi's most famous operas, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 seniors/students with I.D. Call



Fine Arts Show: (Top) Plymouth painter Thomas LeGault is best known for his tranquil northern Michigan scenes. (Above) Livonia photographer Larry Diggs displays his at Eyry of the Eagle in Grass Lake.

(313) 943-2354.

FOLK CONCERT

If you love great harmony, don't miss *One Flight Up* 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. Tickets are \$15. Call (734) 416-4278.

One Flight Up is an acoustic trio made up of Eric Anderson, Shelley Quayle and David Best. They play all kinds of music from the 1940s to the present day.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

Our advertisement of September 23, 2001 contains a photograph of a CD by "Dream Theater" that we believe is inappropriate in light of the recent national tragedy.

Our advertisement was printed before September 11, 2001. We reprinted the advertisement in many East Coast cities, but were unable to reprint it nationally. We chose to remove the CD from our stores, and therefore it is not available at this time.

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There's more to the American dream than the good life

SHOP TALK



NICOLE STAFFORD

Early in the week, I backed into and damaged my parent's car. A deep juvenile guilt sat with me all day.

But when I went to bed that night, I felt less guilty than I would have before Sept. 11, the day terrorists attacked the United States.

Like Americans across the country, the tragedy has brought life's important things

into focus and drawn the rest of it into the shadows for my parents and me.

While dad initially expressed frustration about the accident, he quickly embraced my apology — with compassion.

In the afternoon, mom made a point of calling me at the office to say not to worry, the scratch wasn't that bad, and "it's just a car."

That phrase, "it's just," I think, captures Americans' current feelings about many aspects of our culture, with material possessions and the lifestyle afforded by our society ranking high on the list.

The terrorist attacks have awakened Americans from a deep sleep, commentators, writers and academics are saying.

On the surface, that image says Americans have been living in a dream world that suppressed the threat of terrorism and perpetuated the delusion of America's untouchability.

But look a little closer, take the concept one step farther. Have our baubles and preoccupation with "the good life" been aiding our deep sleep?

There's no doubt Americans are extraordinarily materialistic compared to the rest of the world. Rampant consumerism is a phrase used to characterize our culture, not just our economy.

It's also fair to say consumer goods and services demand our time and attention, whether we like it or not.

And we, like all other human beings, are products of environment. On a more basic level, we are human beings driven to secure the best existence we can for ourselves and family members.

I am *not* suggesting Americans stop buying things. Yes, at the moment, shopping is an act of patriotism. Our slowing economy, further damaged by the terrorist attacks, desperately needs consumers to pump in dollars.

Likewise, I'm not proposing Americans banish the lifestyle a capitalist democracy affords.

The problem isn't that we make, market, sell, buy and own lots of stuff in America. The problem is we lose perspective. We get caught up in all the stuff. And before we know it, our lives are overflowing with dreams of trendy wardrobes, shiny sports cars, the best-new-computer-money-can-buy, a professionally equipped kitchen, a bigger house ... The list goes on and on.

The irony is that our consumerism works to undermine the capitalist democracy that makes our marvelous way of life possible.

It keeps us so busy, distracted and hungry for more we have neither the time nor energy nor inclination, to work at being informed, active citizens of the United States.

Our focus on goods and services insulates us, too. It not only removes us from the reality of day-to-day living in other parts of the world but also perpetuates our sense of untouchability and boundless freedom.

Last year, 47 percent of all terrorist incidents worldwide were committed against U. S. citizens and property, according to the U.S. Department of State. Our own freedom was at stake. We were too busy worrying about how the decline of "dotcom" stocks would affect our discretionary income to see it.

Doesn't the country's recent obsession with emotional well-being and items like candles, aromatherapy, self-help books and herbal supplements seem a bit absurd in light of our innocence about terrorism?

The same could be said of the "style" movement. How much time do Americans spend flipping through the pages of magazines like *In Style* and *Martha Stewart Living*? Do they devote even an equal amount of time to reading publications like *U.S. News & World Report*?

Then, there's the technology craze. Do those of us who own a Palm Pilot, cell phone or laptop computer, use the time saved by these devices to read up on global happenings and foreign policy?

Wake up Americans, we can live the American Dream but we also have to protect it.

Signs of hope

Local retail community offers its support, mobilizes for times ahead

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Storefront windows, mall entrances and downtown streets look and feel different now.

Dozens of American flags blow in the breeze in front of shops and restaurants in downtown Birmingham.

In Plymouth, storefronts wear banners, ribbons and flags. Discs bearing painted American flags hang from posts in downtown Rochester.

At Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy, elegant tributes to the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack have replaced mannequins in the store's window displays. Inside the Somerset Collection, signs beside concierge desks bear a message: "We honor the memory of those lost in the nation's tragedy and our thoughts and prayers are with their families."

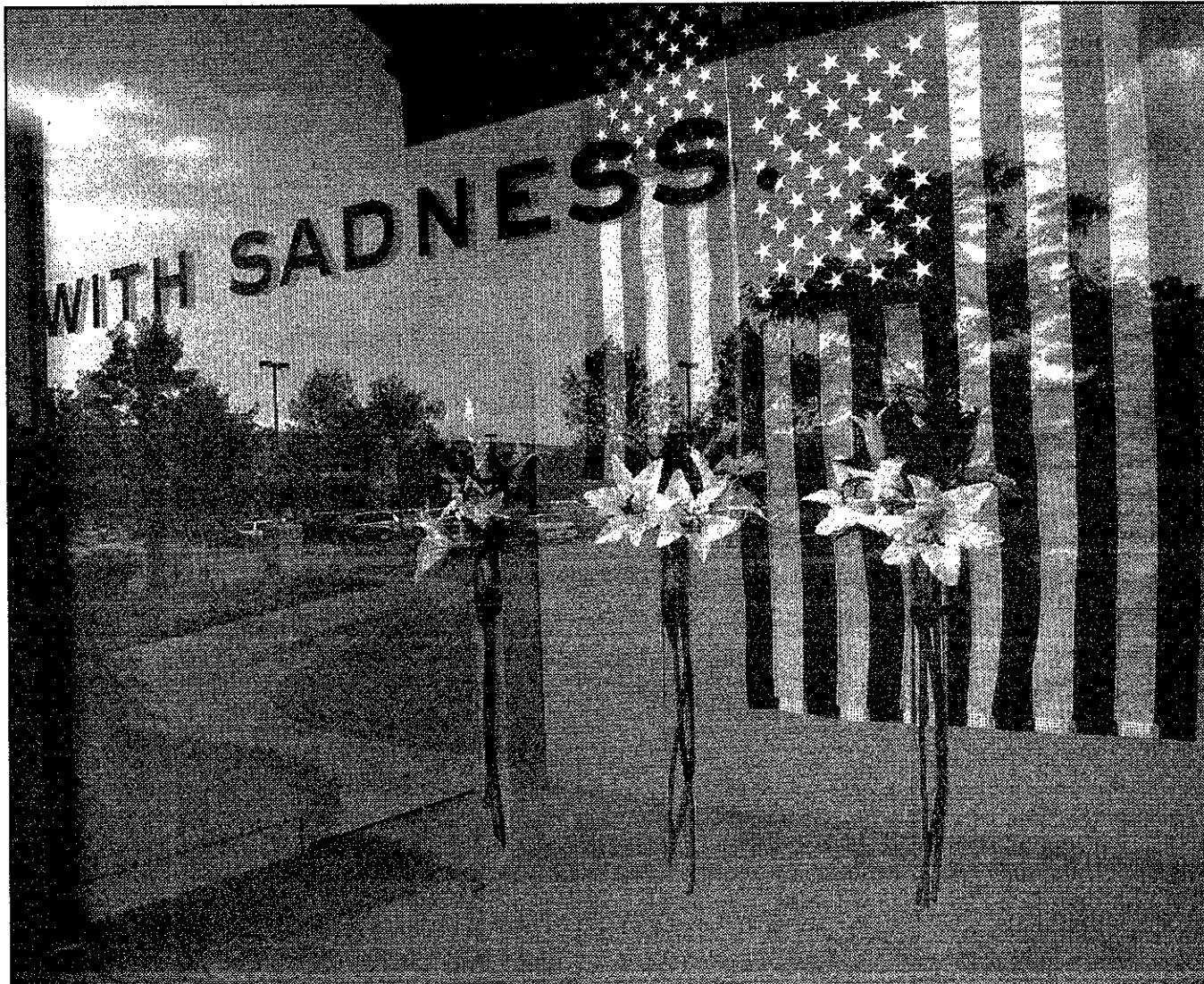
At Laurel Park Place students pass out red-white-and-blue ribbons and collect donations. Meanwhile, administrators at the Livonia mall plan programs to raise money and collect blood for the American Red Cross in October.

But something else has changed inside malls and on downtown streets: shoppers are sparse.

"Traffic is way down compared to before the 11th," said Robert L. Benkert, owner of The Claymore Shop in downtown Birmingham. "We've got to get people back."

While the local retail community uses its resources to help victims of the tragedy and raise shoppers' spirits, they're also having to cope with a lack of business.

Bradley Jernigan, marketing director at Summit Place said traffic seemed normal at the Waterford mall but described the atmosphere as far from conducive to shopping. "Obviously with what has happened, people are more focused on the victims and the families of the victims."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Paying tribute: The storefront window displays at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, honor the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. White lilies on glass pedestals sit before an American flag inside the window, which reads "With Sadness."

As worries about an economic recession and declining consumer confidence swell, the current challenge for retailers is to find ways not only to help shoppers cope with the tragedy but also return to their regular patterns of living and shopping.

Julie Nemeth, marketing director at Great

Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills said opportunities for retailers to aid victims of the tragedy abound. The difficulty is finding ones that bring in business, too. "We want anything we do to have a meaning and value for everyone involved."

Birmingham clothing retailers maintain optimism following cancelation of annual Fall Spectacular

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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The Birmingham Fall Spectacular, a benefit for the Beaumont Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund, would have been a real boost for merchants in the downtown district.

The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber decided Monday to cancel the annual fall fashion event.

Originally slated for Sept. 12, it was postponed last week out of respect for the national tragedy.

"It certainly was disappointing," said Chris Gorton, director of public relations and special events for Jacobson's, a merchant slated to participate in the Fall Spectacular fashion show.

"But, I think it was the right thing to do."

With the country's slowing economy further shaken in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, participating retailers are understandably disappointed they've lost an opportunity to promote new merchandise and jump-start the fall shopping season.

"It is such a hype for downtown Birmingham," said Karen Daskas, co-owner of Tender, a women's clothing boutique featured in the Fall Spectacular runway show. "Is that going to be missed, yes, of course," said Daskas. "But, it's understandable. ... You know it's an unfortunate situation for everyone involved, but it's very small, given what's happened in the world."

Patricia Spadefore, co-owner of Imelda's Closet, feels much the same. "Everybody understands, and it's a shame that we can't raise money for the scholarship fund."

And despite growing concern over consumer confidence, Birmingham's clothing merchants continue to be optimistic. "I feel the merchants know that we are up against a challenging season," said Daskas. "But everybody is in a decent mood."

Ticket refunds are available. However, the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber would be grateful to purchasers who donate the money towards helping to defray the cost of event planning and pre-production. Call (248) 644-1700.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 905 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ART IN THE PARK

Downtown Birmingham's Shain Park hosts the 27th Annual Art in the Park event featuring more than 170 artists in a juried art fair, plus food, musical entertainment and children's art area, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission to the event, which benefits the Common Ground Sanctuary, is free. For details, call (248) 456-8150 or visit www.CommonGroundSanctuary.org on the Internet.

AMAZING MAZES

Oakland Mall in Troy presents Amazing Mazes & Puzzling Puzzles, an interactive exhibit featuring larger-than-life mazes, puzzles and mind benders for children and adults, through Oct. 14 in Center Court. Exhibit hours are 3-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more details, call (248) 597-2200.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Westland Shopping Center hosts a "made in America" arts and crafts show, during regular mall hours through Sept. 30. Event includes artisan demonstrations. For additional information, call (734) 425-5001.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

PENDLETON FOCUS DAYS

Jacobson's stores present Pendleton's clothing for fall through Sept. 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Classic Sportswear department. On Friday at the Livonia store in Laurel Park Place, call (734) 591-7696, and on Saturday at the Rochester Hills store, call (248) 651-6000.

MEN'S POLO COLLECTION

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts men's fall 2001 Polo Ralph Lauren collection with a designer representative, through Sept. 29, 4-8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, first floor. For details, call (248) 643-9000.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

CELEBRATE EDUCATION DAY

Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia raises money for community schools, while shoppers enjoy a 20 percent discount. Shoppers only need to purchase a ticket from a participating school to partake in the event, which includes refreshments, door prizes and a drawing for a \$500 shopping spree. Tickets are \$5 each. For a list of participating schools or to purchase a ticket, call (734) 953-7500.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

FALL FASHION SHOW

Tender of Birmingham and Koochie Koo of West Bloomfield present the Generations Fashion Show

II at Israel Bonds at 50, a family event with dinner (Metro Detroit's Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds 50th anniversary), 5 p.m., Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 29201 Telegraph Road in Southfield. Tickets are \$10 for children and \$36 for adults. Children under age 3 are free. For information or to purchase tickets, call (248) 352-6555.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

EILEEN FISHER EVENT

Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier, 29260 Franklin Road in Southfield, hosts its annual tax-free Eileen Fisher shopping week (store pays sales tax on purchases), through Oct. 6. Store hours are 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday. For information, call (248) 353-2900.

PERSONAL BEST SEMINAR

Birmingham stylist Jonce leads a seminar about achieving one's best look based on principles of face structure, body shape, skin tone, lifestyle and profession, 7-9 p.m., Farrell Reis Salon, 544 North Old Woodward in Birmingham. One attendee will receive a complete makeover by Jonce. Event includes free mini-manicures, scalp treatments and other beauty services. Registration is required to attend. Call (248) 433-0885.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

JEWELRY DESIGNER VISITS

Jules R. Schubot Jewellers, 3001 West Big Beaver in Troy, hosts an appearance by jewelry designer Michael Bondanza and a showing of the new Piaget Polo watch, 3-8 p.m. Guests are invited to enjoy a champagne reception and view Bondanza's jewelry designs. Call (248) 649-1122 or (800) SCHUBOT.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- **Finnan haddie** is available at **Haab's restaurant** in Ypsilanti, call (734) 483-8200.
- For **women's plus size clothing on consignment**, try the **Grand Lady Consignment** on 3286 Dixie Highway in Waterford, call (248)-673-7093.
- For **getting old records transferred on to compact discs**, try **Antique Audio** in Plymouth, call (734) 207-2346, or **Sound Ideas**, call (810)

850-9053.

— A **bed buddy** can be purchased at area **Walgreen stores** and at area **Bed Bath & Beyond stores**.

— **Cinnamon ice cream** can be purchased at **Ray's Ice Cream Parlor** on Coolidge Road in Royal Oak, call (248) 549-5256, and at the **Big Lot store** on 7 Mile Road and Grand River in the Redford Sherman Oaks plaza. **Hagelstein's Bakery** in Berkley and Royal Oak sells **Ray's cinnamon ice cream**. Also, **cinnamon ice cream** is served at area **Bill Knapp's restaurants**.

— **Children's moccasins in size 1** can be purchased from the **Fort Fudge Shop** in Mackinaw City, call (231) 436-5883 or visit www.shop@fortfudge.com on the Internet.

— For **personalized musical books**, try **Heinz's Nature Goodness Baby Food company**, call (800) USA Baby.

— **Gleam spray glass cleaner** can be purchased at **Scrub's** on Greenfield Road in Southfield, call (248) 569-4700.

SEARCH AND FIND NOTES:

— A reader would like to donate her deceased husband's medicine to an organization.

— Correction: Shirtwaist dresses can be purchased on the Internet at www.barripace.com.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

— A school that offers knitting and crochet classes in the Redford or Livonia area.

— A store that sells **Bush Best Bavarian style sauerkraut** with sweet caraway seeds for Eleanor.

— A company or business in the Garden City area that will repair a broken earpiece on a pair of **Ralph Lauren eyeglasses** for Norma.

— A store that sells **Boston Brown bread** in a can for Maureen, who resides in Beverly Hills.

— A store where a **gold collectors spoon (3 inches with the number 50 in the spoon's open circle and the words "Happy Anniversary" in its bowl)** can be bought for Soma.

— A store where a **compact disc or cassette tape of the song Mexican Fantasia** can be

purchased for Shirley, who resides in Livonia.

— A store where **women's pants by Lord Isaacs** are sold for Patricia.

— A store where a **white wicker or wood Chavelle child's mirror** can be purchased for Ruth.

— A store that sells a **coin purse with two compartments** (one for pennies, and the other for dimes) for Mrs. S. of Bloomfield Township.

— A store or business that will **repair or replace a side bar on a hospital bed** for Delores.

— A store where **tooth powder** can be bought for Shirley.

— An Internet site where **vacant properties for sale** are listed for Ronald, who lives in West Bloomfield.

— A store where an **80-inch round bed sheet** can be purchased for Irene.

— A store that sells **children's cassette tapes with recorded birthday messages** for Anne, who resides in Redford.

— Compiled by **Sandi Jarackas**

Mall report

SEMCOG releases study on major shopping centers, economic activity in southeast Michigan

Major shopping centers account for more than 100 million square feet of floor space in southeast Michigan, according to *Major Shopping Centers in Southeast Michigan*, recently published by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The report is third in the council's major economic activity map series, following the first two publications, *Foreign Investment in Southeast Michigan* and *Medical Facilities in Southeast Michigan*.

The report pinpoints locations of shopping centers with a total size of 30,000 square feet or greater on a map of the seven-county, southeast Michigan area.

The report also identifies key data relating to the impact these centers have on the regional economy, including the following information:

- Retail was a \$115 billion industry for Michigan in 1999.
- The region's 612 major shopping centers total 104.7 million square feet of floor space.
- Oakland County leads the region in total shopping-center floor space with 35.7 million square feet.

■ Wayne County has the largest total number of centers with 200.

■ Macomb County was third in both categories with 19 million square feet of floor space and 115 centers.

■ The 1990s were a construction boom for shopping centers; with 178 centers and larger stand-alone stores constructed.

■ In 2000, retail sales increased 6.3 percent over 1999; they are expected to increase another three percent in 2001.

Major Shopping Centers in Southeast Michigan is available on the SEMCOG Web site at www.sem-cog.org. All three reports in the Major Economic Activity Maps series are available by contacting SEMCOG Information Services, call (313) 961-4266.

SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership serving 4.9 million people in the seven-county region of southeast Michigan.

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Calling all savvy shoppers!

If you come across a great sale or bargain that's slated to last through this week and next, let us know.

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We'll publish the best of the best sales in town as information becomes available to us.

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Coloring: *Jillian Tottis, 3, and her mother Tina color pictures together at the Store of Dreams at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia. The store will house a variety of non-profit agencies in coming weeks. For details, call (734) 462-1100.*

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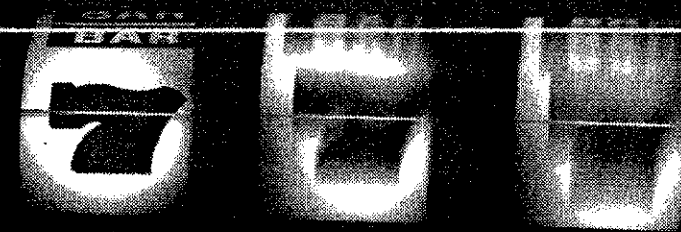
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TRAVEL

Cape Hatteras is coastal destination for couples, families

On the Outer Banks of North Carolina there is a legend about the ships that have come to grief in the great autumn storms off those hungry shoals. Over the centuries there have been many; the Banks have more than earned their reputation as the Graveyard of the Atlantic. Most of the graves are in Diamond Shoals just off the point of Cape Hatteras, but the entire hundred-odd mile sweep of coast has devoured its measure of wood and flesh. Myths and spectres and apparitions lie as thick as sea fog over the Banks...

— Anne Rivers Siddons
from her book, *Outer Banks*
BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Among the structures the sea could have devoured was the famous Cape Hatteras lighthouse. But it has been saved and given a new location about 1,000 yards from the coast, thanks to a massive moving project completed in 1999.

The lighthouse was being threatened by the advancing Atlantic. A huge diamond cable wire saw was used to cut it off its base, and it was rolled inland away from the shifting shore. The move cost about \$12 million, but the National Park Service estimates the landmark is safe for another 100 years.

Cape Hatteras and the Outer Banks are really narrow, shifting spits of sand dunes extending down North Carolina's Coast. One can easily see how a strong storm could open a new inlet that would require a bridge or ferry service.

Indeed, in 1999 Hurricane Dennis came close to doing just that north of Hatteras; you can see the results in a dog leg and new stretch of pavement on the only main road, Highway 12.

The Outer Banks are about vacation homes perched on pilings out of reach of surging surf, about fishing, about isolation, about man gambling with nature—and about those beaches, miles and miles of perfect, hard packed, white sand, Atlantic Ocean beaches.

One of the biggest of mankind's gambles with nature will be celebrated in a few months with the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first powered flight in 1903.

The Wright Brothers Memorial in Kitty Hawk has a small museum (part of which is currently closed for repairs) but you can still visit the wing-shaped memorial and the small ground mark-



PHOTOS BY DOUG JOHNSON

Location, location, location: The famed Cape Hatteras lighthouse (right) sits in a safer spot. Check *National Geographic*, May 2000 for more details. You need a vehicle (above) with high clearance to drive along the Outer Banks beaches.

ers showing the distances of the Wright brothers' first three flights.

As you drive down the narrow strip of land hoping to see the surf at every turn, you may be disappointed. The seashore is blocked by sand dunes so you need to stop and do the short walk over to the beach, or take any one of several drive-overs. The drive-overs are deep sand and only high clearance vehicles with four-wheel drive are recommended.

If you are driving the family sedan, check with Cape Point Exxon in Buxton (252) 995-5695 about renting something suitable for the beach.

Hang gliders

The Wright brothers came here for the steady winds, and so do hang gliders and sail boarders. The hang gliders flocked to Jockey's Ridge State Park in Nags Head and make the strenuous hike up the biggest sand dune on the east coast for a chance to catch a breeze. You can rent the necessary equipment and obtain instructions at the park or across the main highway from the park. There are all kinds of rental stores up and down the barrier islands for every-

thing from umbrellas to ocean kayaks.

Restaurants are a mixed bag. Some are very good, others change owners a lot and you won't find the big chains here except fast food places.

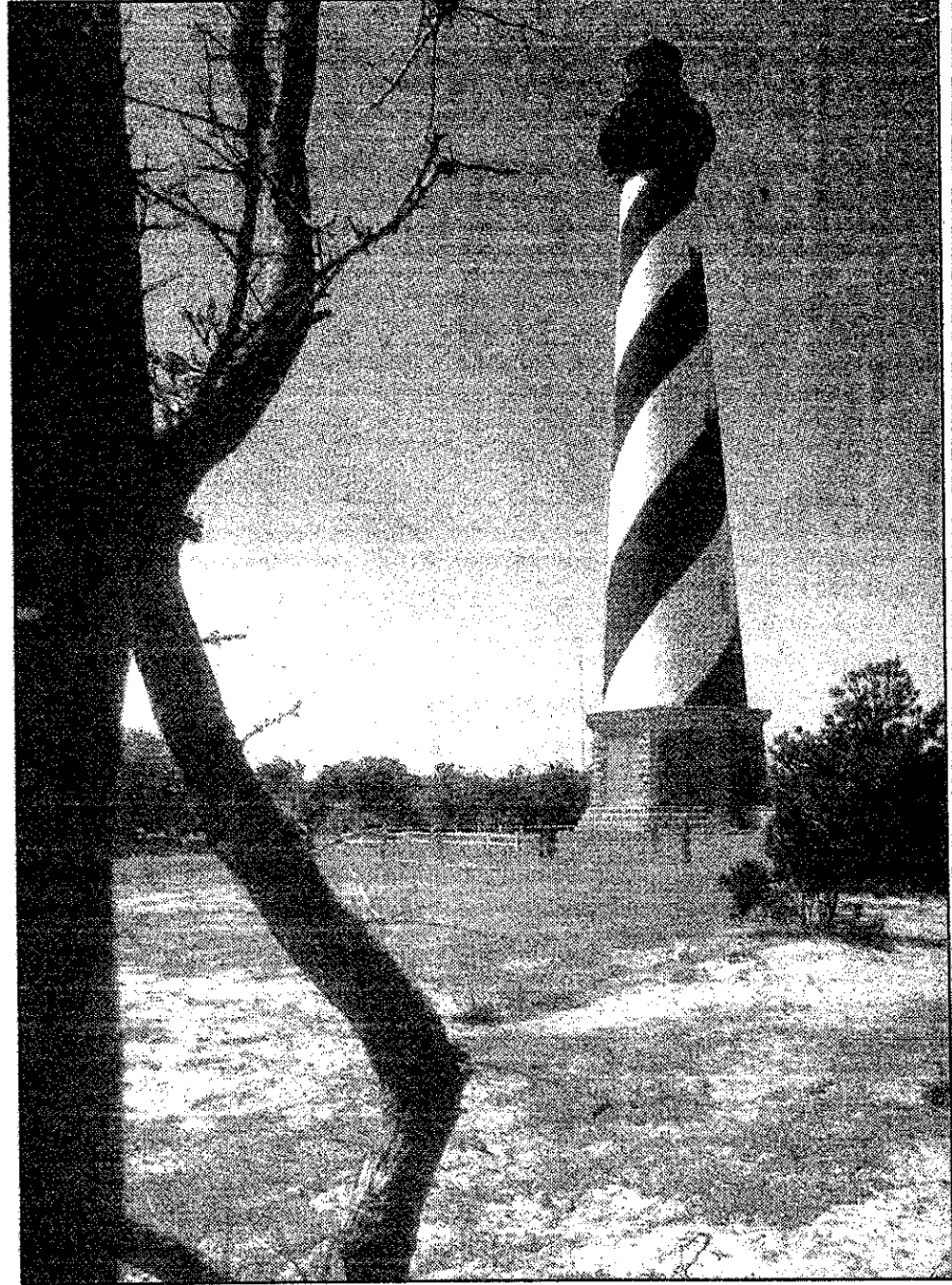
Try Kelley's Outer Banks Restaurant and Tavern in Nags Head, which features a large menu, seafood done right and in a warm atmosphere. In Hatteras try the restaurant above the marina building at Oden's Dock (The Breakwater); they seem to know what they're doing and all tables give you a view of the sunset on the sound. With the right timing you can watch the charter boats unload their catch and glimpse giant pelicans staking out a spot on a piling.

There are plenty of places to stay along the barrier islands. Holiday Inn Express has a nice facility near the ferry to Ocracoke Island. You will not find giant oceanfront hotels like you see in Virginia Beach or Myrtle Beach.

If condos are your style check with Surf or Sound Realty (800) 237-1138.

Some other things to do:

■ Take the free ferry over to Ocracoke Island. The Island is part of the national seashore so they keep the ferry free.



Other ferries to other locations charge.

■ Visit Roanoke Island and the town of Manteo. You can go to the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site to see the history of the Lost Colony, and relive the mystery of Virginia Dare. Kids will also like the newly redone North Carolina Aquarium and its ocean ray touch tank.

■ Take the side roads over to the Atlantic in the older part of Kitty Hawk and see how the water is crashing very

near some of the oldest beach homes.

■ Stop at the Pea Island refuge and watch the giant turtles bask in the sunlight.

The Outer Banks are rich with the legacy of the Wright Brothers, and proof of the eternal battle between sand and sea.

Doug Johnson is a retired Livonia teacher who lives in Plymouth. He works at a variety of temporary assignments for the Observer.

Cruise event showcases destinations, ships

Business & Pleasure Travel of Livonia will help you answer all of your questions about cruises during a "Cruise & Tour Showcase," Oct. 23.

According to Russ Reid, Business & Pleasure Travel general manager, the showcase will bring together representatives from Funjet Vacations, Globus & Cosmos, Carnival Cruise Line, Celebrity Cruise Line, Holland America Line, Norwegian Cruise Line and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

Vendors will be on hand to answer all your questions and provide brochures and literature about upcoming tours.

Funjet and Business & Pleasure Travel will be giving away a three-night Las Vegas trip with accommodations for two at the Imperial Palace. Royal Caribbean and Business & Pleasure Travel will give away a three-night cruise for two.

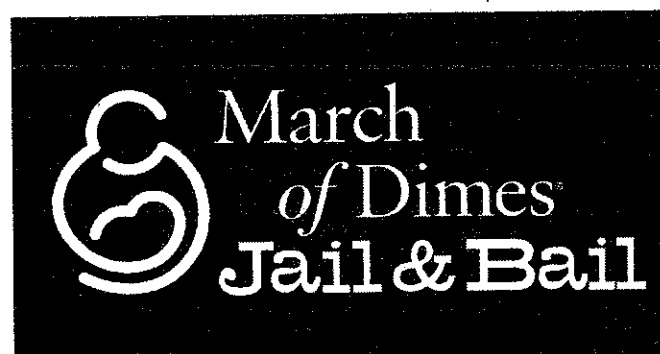
There will be gifts of T-shirts, pens, notepads, coffee mugs, and robes with special bonuses and

incentives for booking a trip that night. Vendors will be offering money-off coupons to upgrades and on-board credits and gifts.

"There will be special pricing available on select sailings with our blocked group space ... some as high as 50 to 60 percent off," stated Reid.

The Cruise & Tour Showcase runs from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Embassy Suites in Livonia (Seven Mile and I-275).

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SEASONAL SENSATIONS



DIANE REYNOLDS

Eating healthy starts in morning with your breakfast

The weekday rush is in full swing this fall.

If you have children in school, it's back to the familiar madness of packing lunches and last-minute needs for school, and comments like "Hey, Mom, if I bring in five different species of fall leaves this morning, I get extra credit!"

On top of it all, we know our kids need a good breakfast, and we know adults do, too. Take a deep breath. You can control this part of your day with some simple planning.

Don't skip meals

Skipping breakfast is the worst sabotage of a healthy diet. For your kids, it affects their mental alertness, ability to participate in class and score well on tests. Research proves this! In fact, a Michigan-based study of adolescent school success showed that ninth graders who were failing classes were also consistent breakfast skippers.

For the adults trying to control their weight (aren't we all?), skipping breakfast slows down the metabolic rate at which you burn calories for the rest of the day. Metabolism slows as we sleep. Eating a healthy breakfast actually "wakes it up."

Even if the idea of eating breakfast turns your stomach, you need to eat something. A nutrition bar and glass of orange juice will do it. Set a good example for the children in the house by eating breakfast. After all, they are watching you!

Be realistic

Make small gradual changes in morning habits. Start with a glass of milk, soymilk, orange juice or a piece of fresh fruit. Cut back on the coffee. If your kids are hooked on sugar cereals, mix them with whole grain cereals that list at least 2 grams of dietary fiber per serving on the label. Quick oats are a great choice and cost less than instant flavored oatmeal, which contains unwanted added sodium or sugar. If oatmeal is foreign to your household, pick up some quick oats and let everyone add a little brown sugar, cinnamon or dried fruits for flavor. Adding ground flax seed meal to the oatmeal boosts the fiber and adds heart healthy omega-3 fats to this already healthy choice.

Be adventurous

Expand your horizons to include a variety of tastes and textures. Try non-traditional foods like leftover pizza, pasta, rice, potatoes or soup. Explore the grocery aisles for taste sensations. When you have a smooth running morning (they do happen every now and then), try a new recipe to make your morning a little more interesting.

For ideas, try one of the recipes that follow.

Diane Reynolds is a registered dietitian with the Kroger Company of Michigan and a resident of Farmington Hills. You can reach her for answers to your food questions or call for recipes at the Kroger Healthy Helpline 1-800-KROGERS (select 3 twice on the automated menu) or by e-mail at mnutritionist@kroger.com. See related recipes.

SIMPLY SCRUMPTIOUS SCRAMBLED EGGS

Don't deny yourself a home cooked breakfast when time is short. This quick one-pan breakfast will please the vegetarian teen and meet the needs of the adults who need to watch their cholesterol levels.

- 1 1/2 cups fat-free, cholesterol free refrigerated egg product
- 1/2 teaspoon lite salt
- 3 tablespoons plain fat free soymilk or fat free (dairy) milk
- Butter-flavored pan spray
- 1 cup frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1 cup chopped zucchini
- 1 medium tomato, seeded & chopped
- 1 green onion, sliced thin

Please see REYNOLDS, D2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Indian cooking
- Breakfast pizza



PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Sweet and green: Pictured above are the main ingredients for a creamy Avocado Pie. Vegetables can be used as a base for many desserts from pie to ice cream to cookies.

VEGGIES FOR ... DESSERT?

Corn, avocados and beets make tempting and interesting sweet treats

BY JENNIFER HILL
SPECIAL WRITER

When we think of vegetables, we usually consider them an integral part of savory dishes, the accompaniment to the main meal or as the main course in a vegan meal.

But at the end of the meal as dessert?

We have long heard "eat your vegetables or you won't get dessert."

The idea of vegetables as dessert is the last thing most would associate with this course when indeed they are used quite often.

During the winter holidays many people finish their big meals with a slice of pumpkin or sweet potato pie, a dessert we look forward to each and every year.

Aside from the pumpkin and sweet potato, we often use carrots, zucchini, rhubarb and cornmeal to create cakes, crisps, biscotti and tea breads. They've all made it to our dessert plates at one time or another.

What are some of the non-traditional vegetables that can be used in desserts? How about beets, butternut squash, corn and tomatoes, all of which have high natural sugar content that can be paired with other ingredients to create luscious and satisfying desserts.

The beet fool is a variation on a simple old-fashioned dessert that often is made of a fruit puree folded into whipped cream. In this recipe, the beet is pureed with orange juice and ribbons of the puree are then folded through an orange zest studded whipped cream.

The real effort in this dessert is the preparation of the beets, which can

be roasted to bring out their natural sweetness and flavor or can be boiled. A good accompaniment to this dessert would be a thin crisp sugar cookie or biscotti.

An old dessert recipe found in many Junior League cookbooks called for a can of tomato soup to create a moist tomato cake. In this recipe tomato jam is mixed into the cheesecake filling to create a rich and satisfying dessert. The tomato cheesecake takes a little effort if you cannot find tomato jam in your grocery store, but is worth the effort. The tomatoes in this particular recipe give this cheesecake almost a pumpkin pie flavor.

The butternut squash tart is a perfect pairing of the spice of the ginger snap crust and the smooth sweet texture of the custard that is topped with candied butternut squash, crystallized ginger and toasted pecans. It is hard to believe you are eating a vegetable in this one.

One fruit that is often used in savory dishes is the avocado. Avocados in this pie recipe remind me of one that I tried in Mexico. Its creamy texture reminds me of an ice cream pie.

The silky smooth texture of the corn ice cream captures the sweet milk from the corn as well as the cob when it is steeped, pureed and strained through a sieve. The result is a subtle corn taste when it is made from fresh corn.

These are great recipes when you have an overabundance of vegetables. You just may be surprised at how these savory ingredients can become the basis of a sweet dessert.

Jennifer Hill is a freelance food writer from Bloomfield Township.

AVOCADO PIE

- 1 ripe avocado
- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- zest of 1 lime
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 graham cracker crust, ready made
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Scoop meat out of the avocado and put in blender or the bowl of a food processor. Add lime juice, zest, condensed milk and cream cheese. Blend until smooth. Pour into crust and chill two hours. Top pie with whipped cream and serve.

Makes 8 servings.

CORN ICE CREAM

- 6 ears fresh corn, shucked
- 1-1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2-1/2 cups whole milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 8 egg yolks

Slice kernels of corn into heavy saucepan. Add cobs to the pan along with cream and 1/2-cup of sugar. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from heat and let steep 1 hour. Remove cobs from cream. In a blender, puree corn kernels and cream and strain the puree through a fine sieve into a clean pan. Be sure all juices are pressed through solids.

Add the milk and vanilla extract to the cream. Bring mixture to a simmer. In a small bowl, whisk yolks and remaining sugar. Add a 1/2 cup of cream to yolks whisking constantly so yolks do not curdle. Add yolks to the saucepan. Cook over medium low heat, stirring constantly until the custard thickens enough to coat back of a wooden spoon.

Strain custard through a fine sieve into a bowl and let cool completely. Using an ice cream maker, freeze according to directions.

TOMATO CHEESECAKE

- 3/4 cup finely ground pecans
- 2-1/2 cups finely ground vanilla wafers
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 stick margarine, melted
- Filling:
- 1 cup heavy cream

Please see DESSERTS, D2

Some tips to spice up your annual cider mill visit

HAIL TO THE CHEF



RANDY EMERT

As the leaves are starting to fall, the cider mills are in full swing. What better to eat this time of year than cinnamon doughnuts, apples and cider.

Going to the cider mill doesn't have to be just one afternoon of enjoyment. Pick up some extra goodies and

experiment with some of my cider mill recipes.

When I was the chef at the Paint Creek Cider Mill Restaurant we put a little creative twist on bread pudding by using cinnamon doughnuts in the recipe. It is great topped with Sanders hot fudge or caramel sauce and served with vanilla ice cream.

While you are making the bread pudding you can enjoy a nice warm cider drink. The recipe below will be sure to warm you. Choose an apple cider that

is sweet and, of course, pasteurized. The flash pasteurization method will leave the cider looking a natural color not clear. Flash pasteurization is a process of heating a liquid, usually milk, to a high temperature for 2-3 seconds to kill bacteria.

So you know what to do with the doughnuts and cider, but what about the extra apples you bought? Instead of apple pie and caramel apples, why not try something different and simple. Apple conserve is great on toast, waf-

fles, pancakes or French bread.

One of the best places for fantastic European style breads is *The Give Thanks Bakery* in downtown Rochester (located on Walnut Street, phone number (248) 601-1542). They do not use yeast in their breads so you have moist and textured bread that compliments the apple conserve well.

I hope you enjoy these recipes as much as my family does.

Happy cooking. See related recipes inside Taste.

Flavor your next salad with fennel's licorice taste

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

With its creamy bulb resembling a stalk of unusually rotund celery, unexpectedly topped with fine feathery fronds, fennel was once a rarely seen Italian specialty. Now, most supermarkets offer this licorice-tasting vegetable, also called anise or finocchio, between September and May.

In November and December, when prices are lowest, fennel is especially nice added to salads and holiday platters of crudités, or accompanying roast chicken or turkey.

Fennel is quintessentially associated with Italy, France and Greece, where cooks braise, roast, or grill it, as well as serve it raw. In Italy, I have enjoyed it shaved paper-thin and topped with curls of Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese. Italians also serve it cut into thin wedges and accompanied by saucers of extra virgin olive oil and salt — one dips the fennel into first one, then the other. The combination of flavors and crunch is as irresistible as munching on potato chips, but far more healthful. (A cup of raw fennel contains only about 30 calories.)

Look for fennel bulbs with no discoloration, firm stalks and bright green, perky fronds. To use it, cut off the stalks across the top of the bulb where it turns white. Discard them or use

to flavor sauces and stock. Slice off the root end. Peel away the tough outer layers. Halve the bulb vertically. You will see a triangular, hard core; using a small knife, cut out most of it, leaving enough to keep the layers attached.

If serving fennel raw, slice it into thin wedges and fan them out nicely on a plate. If not served immediately, prevent discoloring by dropping the slices into a bowl of water acidulated with the juice of half a lemon. Just before serving, drain it and pat dry. For grilling, braising or roasting, cut chunkier slices. To braise, cook the fennel in chicken or vegetable broth until tender.

At the end of a meal, Italians sometimes serve fennel with fresh fruit. Fennel's sweet anise flavor complements most fruits. Sicilians particularly enjoy a salad of fennel and oranges, often accompanied by a few black olives. This lovely combination is equally good before or after the main course.

FENNEL AND ORANGE SALAD

- 1 small bunch arugula, rinsed and dried
- 1 large navel orange, peel and white pith removed
- 1 large fennel bulb
- 4 paper-thin slices red onion
- 16 oil-cured black olives
- 1 tablespoons extra virgin

- olive oil
- 1 tablespoons fresh orange juice or 1/2 tablespoons frozen orange concentrate
- 1/2 tablespoon dried orange zest
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Arrange arugula to make a bed on each of 4 salad plates.

Cut orange crosswise into thin slices. Arrange one-fourth of slices over arugula on each plate.

Cut away feathery tops of fennel at base of round stalks and discard. Slice off bottom of bulb, remove tough outer layer of bulb and discard both. Halve bulb vertically. Using very sharp knife, cut each half crosswise into very thin slices. Arrange over orange slices.

Separate onion slices into rings and arrange over fennel. Add olives. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. In small bowl, whisk oil with orange juice or concentrate and zest. Drizzle dressing over each salad. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 137 calories, 8 g. fat (1 g. saturated fat), 14 g. carbohydrate, 3 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 266 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research book and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*.



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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. Send files in a text format.

FARMERS MARKETS

WILSON BARN

The Friends of Wilson Barn's Farmers Market concludes Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Wilson Barn on the northeast corner of West Chicago and Middlebelt in Livonia. Hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The market offers fresh produce, honey and a variety of crafts. Vendors pay \$10 a week for a 10-foot by 20-foot space. WIC Fresh Start coupons accepted. For

information, call (734) 427-4311 or (734) 522-5039.

GREENMEAD

Greenmead's Country Market offers produce and items from farmers, gardeners, craftsmen, beekeepers and horticulturists at Greenmead Historical Park, 8 Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursdays until Oct. 11. Reserve a 10-by-20-foot space now, \$10 weekly or \$100 seasonally. Applications are available at the Greenmead office at (248) 477-7375.

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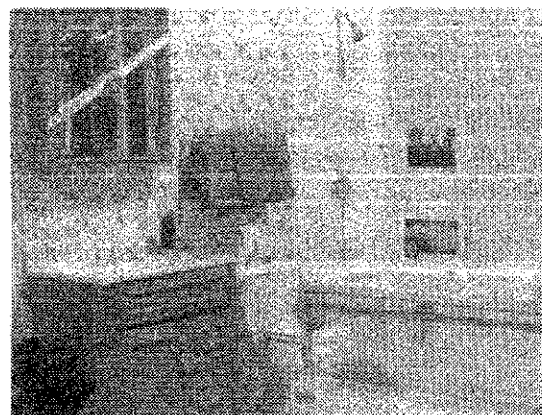
Schoolcraft College has scheduled continuing education classes in the culinary arts department. Classes scheduled in October are Pantry 101: Basic Essentials to Create a Multitude of Dishes, Tuesdays, Oct. 2 and 9; Theme Dinners with the Chefs, Thursday, Oct. 4; Cooking Light, Saturday, Oct. 6; Thai and Vietnamese Cuisine, Monday, Oct. 8; Beyond the Basics: The Mediterranean Pantry, Tuesday, Oct. 16 and Beyond the Basics: The Italian Pantry, Tuesday, Oct. 23. For more information, call (734) 422-1111.



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MEDICAL BRIEFS

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The first days of fall may be balmy and bright, but flu season is just around the corner. Doctors at Livonia Urgent Care urge seniors and those with chronic medical problems to get their flu vaccination early since vaccine manufacturers are releasing their supplies slowly.

"We only have 500 doses at this time. It is especially important for seniors to get their vaccination, especially if they have a history of chronic medical problems. We are seeing occasional cases of the flu already," said Dr. Mohammed Arsiwala, medical director.

Livonia Urgent Care is located in the Mission Health Building, Seven Mile Road and Newburgh, Livonia. Call (734) 542-6100. The vaccine cost is covered by Medicare.

Eye exams for children

It's estimated that 80 percent of all learning during a child's first 12 years comes through vision; yet, nearly 86 percent of children age five and under – that's 18 million – have not had a complete eye examination, according to the Contact Lens Council.

Statistics bear out the need for complete eye examinations for school-age children. Vision disorders have been ranked as the number one condition handicapping children, with around 5 percent of children identified as having visual acuity problems.

"Children can be easily mislabeled as 'poor learners,' when, in actuality, they may simply have a visual problem, says Dr. Stuart R. Dankner, a pediatric ophthalmologist in Baltimore, Maryland. He cites two conditions most frequently overlooked without proper vision screening: *amblyopia* and *focusing problems*. "Both conditions can affect how well a child learns," he cautions.

For more information on contact lenses, call 1-800-884-4CLC or visit www.contactlenscouncil.org.

Yellow jacket plague

Yellow jacket populations are reaching epidemic numbers in some parts of the United States this fall, says Miles Guralnick, president and chief entomologist at Vespa Laboratories, Inc., a manufacturer of stinging insect venoms used for allergy vaccines.

"As each nest reaches its peak population, food supplies are dwindling causing them to scavenge in exposed food areas such as picnics and garbage cans. Yellow jackets also typically nest in the ground, which puts them in a direct line of fire with your lawnmower. This close contact with our outdoor activities is why so many people are stung in the fall," he said.

The following tips may prevent stings:

- Wear light-colored, non-floral patterned clothing that covers all exposed skin.
- Wear shoes and socks at all times.
- Do not wear scented products such as perfume when outdoors.
- Cover all food and drinks when eating outdoors, especially beverage cans.
- Be cautious around garbage cans and pools of water.
- Remain calm when approached by an insect. Do not swat or flail at it.
- Have problem nests professionally exterminated.

If you are stung and experiencing troubled breathing or fainting – or any symptoms OTHER THAN pain, itching, redness and swelling at the sting site – you may be having an allergic reaction. Seek medical attention immediately. An allergic reaction puts you at higher risk the next time you're stung.

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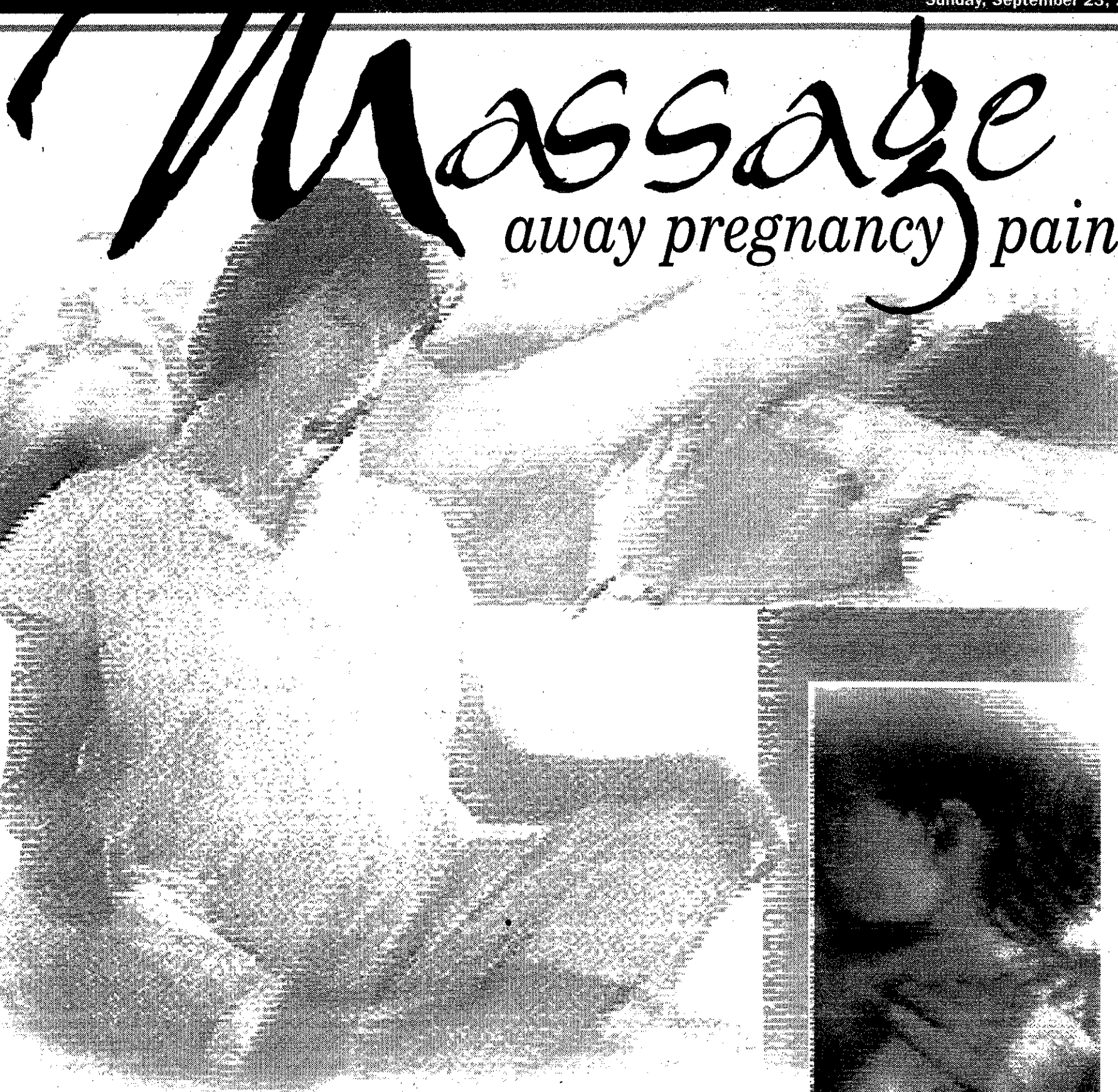
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BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Three Plymouth massage therapists bring welcome relief to the aches and pains that can accompany pregnancy. The Center for Therapeutic Massage began providing pregnancy massage for their clients 18 months ago.

The therapists use a specially designed Prego Pillow that allows expectant moms to lie on their stomach and feel almost weightless.

"I feel so light, I don't even feel pregnant," said Jeralyne Feasel of Canton, after a massage in her eighth month of pregnancy. "It is really comfortable. I am amazed at how different I feel when I get off the table. The feeling stays with me two or three days."

Feasel, a client of therapist Kirsten Heffernan, a co-owner in the practice, said she had tried massage while lying on her side during a previous pregnancy. "It was a complete waste of money and time. Having the right equipment – the Prego pillow – makes all the difference."

She said the pillow takes all the weight and pressure off of her slender frame. She continued massage throughout her pregnancy and delivered a healthy baby last January.

"Everybody should try it. A lot of pregnant women may be afraid, but it makes an incredible difference. I feel a lot more stress free and a lot less anxious," Feasel said.

Relieves pain

"We got the Prego pillow when one of my regular clients became pregnant," said Heidi Barrows, a partner in the Center for Therapeutic Massage. "She came every week for pain management."

That client, Renee Kochanek, delivered her first child – a healthy baby boy named Liam – almost a year ago. "I had been going to Heidi for a several years, and I wasn't willing to give it up when I got pregnant."

Previously, Kochanek had used massage therapy to relieve the demands of a stressful job. Her pregnancy brought a different kind of pressure.

"The baby was putting pressure on everything!" she said.

Pregnancy definitely puts additional pressure on the spine and muscles of the back, said Dr. Neysa

'It is really comfortable. I am amazed at how different I feel when I get off the table. The feeling stays with me two or three days.'

*–Jeralyne Feasel
Canton*

Bartlett of Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology, Botsford General Hospital. Many women develop a backward-leaning pregnancy gait to compensate.

"The curvature of your back and your posture is affected in order to accommodate the increased weight in front. When the stomach muscles are stretched, we lose that support internally, so the back must compensate," said Bartlett.

A good massage can help relieve that pressure, she added. "Massage is beneficial in that it helps to stretch the muscles and relax them so that they don't spasm."

Massage also helped Kochanek cope with an entrapped nerve that developed during her pregnancy. "I could barely sit – it would bring tears to my eyes. Massage eased that pain."

Feasel, a professional dance instructor, said massage therapy relieved her aching hips. "It really helped alleviate sciatic pain that became worse when I was pregnant."

Heffernan said pregnancy massage also provides relief from swollen ankles – also known as edema, another common ailment during pregnancy.

"The mom's body is giving so much to the baby – it is nice to have someone give something back to them. Plus, it is good for the baby. It gets more oxygen flowing."

Physician's okay

"A lot of people don't know that you can get a massage while you are pregnant," Feasel said. The 29-year old said she did consult her obstetrician before beginning massage therapy while pregnant.

Bartlett said she's not read any medical studies on the effects of massage during pregnancy; however, she believes most pregnant women – except those at risk for pre-term labor – would be eligible for massage. She recommends a woman consult her physician before choosing a masseuse used to giving pregnancy massages.

Bartlett, who had her third baby in January, said her husband gave her massages during her pregnancy. "He pretty much knows all the right spots," she said.

Kochanek continued her massage therapy after giving birth.

"I really have found that it is one of those things that no one else can do for you except your massage therapist. It means so much to me that I have this thing that is just for me."

She credits massage therapy with reducing the number of colds and sinus infections she used to suffer. "It releases all those toxins."

Kochanek credits massage therapy for mental benefits, too. "It really helped me relax that hour to hour-and-a-half that I was with her."

Credentials

Nelke holds a master's degree in social work as well as her massage certification. She sees the benefits of massage for everyone. "One thing that I feel really strongly about is that massage is less of a self-indulgence than it is a preventative measure. It is part of overall self-care."

Heffernan said massage therapy is shedding what was once a questionable reputation. "I think the biggest misconception is that we are not legitimate. It's like we are some lady with a cart selling rattlesnake oil."

She said of massage therapy, "Trying is believing. Once people try it, they will understand what massage therapy can do."

The Center for Therapeutic Massage was the first massage therapy center to be licensed by the city of Plymouth. All three therapists are certified and trained in all areas of massage, including pregnancy massage. Between them, they have completed more 4,600 hours of instruction in massage therapy.

"Continuing education is a priority for us," Heffernan said.

They employ a number of techniques in their work, including Swedish massage, Touch for Health, myofascial release, trigger point therapy and acupressure, polarity and energy work, injury rehabilitation and sports massage.

"We tailor the massage according to the client's needs – no one receives the same massage," Barrows said.

Pregnancy massage is just a small part of the Center for Therapeutic Massage's practice. A large portion its clientele seeks relief from arthritis, fibromyalgia, migraines, TMJ, muscle strain, low back pain and other ailments.

"Eighty percent of our clients come to us for pain management," said Barrows.



Comforting: Massage therapists Ann Nelke, Heidi Barrows and Kirsten Heffernan demonstrate the Prego pillow in one of the massage therapy rooms.

Book confirms kids learn through sensory processing

BY MARY RODRIQUE
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Occupational therapist Catherine Schneider has spent over three decades formulating the theories that support the foundation of her book *Sensory Secrets How to Jump Start Learning in Children*.

"It was 21 years in the making," said the Farmington Hills therapist. "I'm not an author, I'm a therapist. I put my ideas down on scraps of paper, on napkins in restaurants."

Conducting workshops for teachers across the country, Schneider found that many of them asked her if she had a book.

"I always said, 'Yes, I'm writing a book. It's in my head.' Two years ago, when kids began hurting each other — like Columbine — actually writing the book became a mission."

Touch and learning

From three decades of observation and working with children in therapy, she has made the connection between lack of human touch and learning

deficits. While teachers may have been the intended audience initially, the non-technical writing style would make it a valuable learning tool, especially for new parents.

"It's for everybody," she said. In *Sensory Secrets*, published Aug. 31, 2001 by Concerned Communications of Arkansas, Schneider examines how kids learn through sensory motor processing. What seems to be simple — that all learning has its basis in sensory development — is actually rooted in complex neurology. Schneider believes that children need movement and stimulation of the sensory systems in order to facilitate learning and that the opportunity for these seem to be diminishing as society becomes more technology based.

Couch potatoes

For instance, she points out, where kids a generation ago played tag and other physically active games every day, today's children are far more sedentary, spending too much time at computer screens and playing handheld video games. Today, babies

spend hours each day being toted from place to place in plastic carriers, and propped up in those carriers for hours each day, missing out on human touch.

When children have deficits in the early movement foundation, it can cause problems later in the classroom.

"(Movement) is why we pick the hobbies we do, the choices we make," Schneider said.

Schneider, a graduate of Wayne State University, began her career in 1970 with jobs at Henry Ford Hospital and then the Plymouth State Home.

Three years later, with the introduction of government mandated special education programs, she went to work in schools, including Birmingham Public Schools where she worked 13 years.

In short, easy to read chapters, Schneider walks the reader through various scenarios — problems stemming not only from too little touch but from too much stimulation. Perhaps most helpful, she offers a skills inventory as a tool for readers to investigate the holes in develop-



Author: Occupational therapist Catherine Schneider.

ment for any person. And she suggests homework activities for parents to interact with their kids.

Sensory Secrets is available for \$15.95 plus shipping from Concerned Communications, P.O. Box 1000, Siloam Springs, AR 72761. Call (800) 447-4332 for more information.

Red Cross says 'Thank you' but continue donating blood

In the first three days following the Sept. 11 national disaster, the Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Blood Services Region saw 5,460 donors and collected 4,682 units of blood. This is more blood than is normally collected in one full week of activity.

Expressing gratitude on behalf of the Red Cross, Gregory Vasse, executive director for the Southeastern Michigan Region said: "The American Red Cross is thankful for all of our generous volunteer blood donors. Their actions demonstrate the highest sense of community that an American can express following this tragedy."

As the premier organization that responds to emergencies — and the only non-governmental agency included in the Federal Emergency Response Plan — the Red Cross cannot slow their blood collection efforts during this time of national emergency, said Vasse.

"We are here to support

those in need today and in the future. We are here for the thousands of citizens looking to do something altruistic to help their fellow man."

The nation's need for blood donors never stops; it is ongoing and growing each year. The Red Cross must look ahead to the next emergency and be prepared to collect as much blood as possible to help victims who suffer from tragedies of tomorrow, next week, next month and next year.

"We will deploy all of the technology at our disposal to ensure that no blood will be wasted," said Vasse.

Blood donors are encouraged to call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment. The capability of that number is being expanded to better facilitate the millions of donors who wish to give.

Callers are asked to be patient and continue calling until they can schedule a life-saving appointment.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SUN, SEPT. 23

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING
Garden City Hospital will sponsor a prostate cancer screening 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Allan Breakie Medical Office Building. Free screening includes a digital rectal exam. Low-cost screening includes rectal exam and Prostatic Specific Antigen Blood Test for \$5. Call (734) 458-4330 for an appointment.

SEPT. 25

ANGELA HOSPICE
Ongoing support groups meet 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Open to the public. Call Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator, (734) 464-7810.

BREAST HEALTH SEMINAR
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present its annual Breast Health Expo 5:30-8 p.m. at the Education Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti. Free admission, but reservations required. Call (800) 231-2211.

WED, SEPT. 26

LOSE WEIGHT
Join the Weigh Down Workshop orientation 7 p.m. at Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Call Diane at (734) 397-2960.

HEALTHY EATING
Learn how to turn lentils, beans and tempeh into delicious fall meals with Macro-Val. \$20. Class held at 30561 Krauter, Apt. 3C, Garden City. Call Valerie Wilson at (734) 261-2856

THUR, SEPT. 27

STUTTERING SUPPORT GROUP
The support group helps adult stutters improve fluency skills and learn coping techniques. The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, lower level, classroom 3. The hospital is located at 3601 W. 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0003.

TUE, OCT. 2

CHANGES IN HEARING
"Understand Changes in Hearing" free seminar on Tuesday, October 2 from 1-3 p.m. at Willow Creek Clubhouse in Westland. Speakers include Marilyn Goering, adjunct assistant professor of the Gerontology Department at Madonna University; Dr. Greg Stephens, ear, nose and throat specialist with Holzworth/Stephens in Garden City and Trenton; the audiology staff of Personalized Hearing Care in Westland. Experts in gerontology, otolaryngology and audiology discuss how and why hearing changes, the consequences of hearing loss and what to do to accommodate hearing changes. Call (734) 467-5100.

WED, OCT. 3

CAR SEAT SAFETY CLASS
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will host "Safe and Secure: Car Seat Safety for Infants" 7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Presented by Cheryl Grougan, RN, certified car seat safety technician and health educator. For fee and registration information, call (734) 655-8940.

THUR, OCT. 4

ANTI-CANCER FOODS
Learn how to help prevent cancer through diet. St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present a lecture cancer-fighting foods by Sherri Isaak, RD, 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium. To register, call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1182 or (800) 494-1617 (out-of-town callers).

SUN, OCT. 7

OAKWOOD HALLOWEEN PARTY
Past patients and their families are invited to attend Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn's 18th annual Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion and Halloween Party 3-5 p.m. in the hospital's atrium.

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church will host a Red Cross blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 555 S. Lilley Road (south of Cherry Hill), Canton. Call Peggy at (734) 397-8495 or Marion at (734) 981-3433 for an appointment.

MON, OCT. 8

ENERGY!
Learn more about the human energy system and how to tap into these fields to assist the body to heal and achieve balance. Attend "Energy Anatomy 101: A Study of the Human

Energy Body" offered by Botsford Health Care Continuum in Novi. \$45. Call (248) 477-6100.

HYPOBIRTHING
Learn relaxation and self-hypnosis techniques to assist you in having an easier and more comfortable birth experience. Christy Elkins-Trotter, a certified childbirth educator, offers a four-week class from 7-9 p.m. Class includes book, two audio tapes and class packet. Fee: \$200. Call 734-354-6033.

THYROID DISORDER
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Dr. Berry Hobbs from Michigan Specific Chiropractic will be the guest speaker. Call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or e-mail at mitsg@mediaone.net.

TUES, OCT. 9

YES, YOGA!
Oakwood Healthcare System will offer an eight-week session of beginner Hatha Yoga classes at the Oakwood Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center, Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland, 36555 Warren Road, Westland 7:30-8:45 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Oct. 9. Classes cost \$68 per person, and class size is limited. Pre-register by calling (734) 414-9092.

WED, OCT. 10

BREAST CLINIC

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will hold a Breast Health Clinic that includes a complete breast examination and instructions on how to perform a self-examination. Cost is \$21. If indicated, a mammogram will be done for an additional \$50 fee (the cost may be covered by insurance). Registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615 (out-of-town callers).

HEALTH MINISTRY

St. Colette Parish Health Ministry presents Dr. Paul Masalskis 7 p.m. Oct. 10 to address "Caring for Your Spine." He is a chiropractor at the Lowen Clinic in Farmington. He will discuss the importance of the spine and how our nervous system relates to it as well as to our other organs. He will also discuss basic human anatomy of the spine and the difference between traditional and chiropractic medicine and how to improve and preserve your health beginning with your back. Meet in the church social area across from Laurel Park Place between Six and Seven Mile roads (17600 Newburgh Road). Call (734) 464-4436 to reserve a spot.

THURS, OCT. 11

CFS/FIBROMYALGIA
The CFS/Fibromyalgia Group

will meet 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road (east of Farmington). Dr. Robert Potter will present "Understanding Fibromyalgia: The Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatigue." The group meets the second Thursday of each month. Call (248) 346-3164.

SAT, OCT. 13

SHRINE HOSPITAL
Livonia Shrine Club will host a free pre-screening mini-clinic 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 332, 9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Qualified applicants will receive free medical care at a Shrine Hospital. The hospitals treat any child with orthopedic or burn problems up to their 18th birthday. Call (734) 474-3579 or (313) 535-0436.

WED, OCT. 17

BREAST CARE OPEN HOUSE
Oakwood Healthcare System will hold an open house of their newly remodeled Breast Care Center 6-8 p.m. at 25045 Ford Road, Dearborn. Attendees can tour the facility, meet the staff, learn about the latest techniques in breast care, and enjoy free beverages and snacks. Call (800) 543-WELL.

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ARTHRITIS AND AGE

In past columns I urged not to accept that as the prices of growing old, you must accept daily joint and tendon aching. I pointed out that most cases of "old age" arthritis have a specific cause that you and your physician can address. Knowing the reason for your arthritis provides a basis for treatment and subsequent return to increased activity.

However, don't take the view that age doesn't matter. It does. Every athlete no matter how attentive he is to good training and conditioning reaches the day when he must leave the game. With advancing age, all of us lose stamina and strength.

If you try to ignore this feature of aging, your body will remind you. I had a patient who was an obsessed ballroom dancer. She spent hours daily with a (younger) partner practicing, and then participated in competitions that required 5-6 hours a day for 2 days or more on the dance floor. Her medical complaint was that she woke up stiff in the mornings, and after the competitions, she was exhausted for nearly a week. She assumed she had arthritis, and asked me to find and treat it.

The problem was that she was 72 years old, she looked sixty, and she expected to act as she did when she was age 40. I've had similar complaints from runners in their 60's and 70's who complained of persistent muscle pain and sense of fatigue, when the problem was trying to maintain running miles and times more appropriate for younger men.

Growing old does not mean arthritis is inevitable, what you must accept is loss of strength, stamina, and resiliency. You need to scale your activity not to your arthritis, but your age.

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

New hire

FASTECH, a maker of time and attendance software headquartered in Livonia, hired **Aaron Gutowski** as vice president of Sales and Marketing.

Gutowski was born and raised in Redford, where he attended Thurston High School. He went on to Wayne State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration. Prior to joining FASTECH, Gutowski worked for eBT International in New York City as the Northeast Regional Director of Sales.

CEO

MDI of Farmington Hills named **David A. Duthie** chief executive officer. Before joining MDI, Duthie was president and CEO of Creative Foam Corporation in Fenton. "David Duthie is a seasoned executive with a long record of accomplishment," said MDI Chairman Robert Sarkisian.



Duthie

Marketing president

The Sales & Marketing Executive of Detroit has named **Denise Scioli**, director of sales and marketing for Blue Sky Productions, Livonia, president of SME/D for the 2001-2002 program year beginning in September.

Architect hire

FTC&H, based in Grand Rapids, hired **Robert J. Zwald** as senior scientist and head of environmental remediation services in the company's Farmington Hills office. Zwald holds a bachelor's degree in geology from Western Michigan University.

Allstate honoree

Cheryl Bowker has joined an elite group of Allstate insurance agents who recently earned the company's "Personal Financial Representative" title. In servicing the Livonia, Redford, Westland, Plymouth and Canton areas, Bowker will be able to



Bowker

provide her customers variable annuity, variable life and mutual fund products, in addition to auto, homeowner and traditional life insurance products.

Marketing/Sales director

Fred Moschetta of Livonia has been named director of sales and marketing for Fox Run Village, an independent retirement community to be built on 103 acres in Novi. He mostly recently worked as director of general services for Henry Ford Village in Dearborn. He holds a bachelor's degree from Cleary College and master's of science in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University.



Moschetta

Marketing supervisor

Ron Rotole of Plymouth has joined Farmington Hills-based Burns & Wilcox Ltd. as the company's new marketing and advertising supervisor. He formerly served as marketing manager for Dynamic Systems in

Dearborn.

Credit union hire

Ted Parsons has joined the Livonia-based Community Choice Credit Union as executive vice president and chief operating officer. He previously was director of retail financial services with Michigan National Bank.



Parsons

Edison honoree

The Edison Electric Institute recently presented **Norman S. Littles** of Farmington Hills with its first Minority Business Development Leadership Award. Littles, Detroit Edison's director of supplier diversity initiatives, won the national recognition for his outstanding commitments to minority and women-owned business develop-



Littles

ment programs. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, San Bernardino.

Olympia Entertainment

Olympia Entertainment announced the following appointments: **Michele Bartos** of Canton as director of human resources, **Mark Oumedian** of Livonia as senior director of human resources for all Ilitch Holdings human resources departments, and **Colleen Meaken** of Livonia as human resources manager-services. Bartos joined Olympia Entertainment in 1997 as a corporate recruiter. Oumedian, who joined Little Caesars in 1991, previously was the senior director of staffing and employee relations. Meaken previously was associated with Superior Consultant Company.

New VP

Plymouth-based AP Technoglass announced the promotion of **Douglas D. Nouse** of Birm-



Nouse

ingham to vice president of domestic sales. He previously served as the company's vice president of business planning.

Bank chairman

Robert P. Heinrich, president and chief executive officer of Metrobank in Farmington Hills, was elected chairman-elect of the Michigan Bankers Association for a one-year term. He joined Metrobank in 1984. Heinrich is a director of the Farmington Downtown Development Authority and the Farmington Hills/Farmington Community Foundation and past president of the Chamber of Commerce in Farmington/Farmington Hills.

Verizon Wireless director

Benjamin Ortiz of Canton has been named regional director-data solutions for Verizon Wireless. He has 14 years in the telecommunications industry. Previously, he was owner and managing partner at Forecomm LLC, a telecommunications consulting firm. He has a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

TUES, SEPT. 25

MFG. AWARDS BREAKFAST

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Detroit 300 Commission will host the **Detroit 300 Manufacturing Awards Breakfast** 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Cobo Center, Riverview Ballroom, Detroit. Speakers include Dennis Archer, mayor of the City of Detroit; Edsel Ford II, chairman of the Detroit 300 Commission; Nancy S. Berg, executive director general manager of SME; and Michael A. Finney, vice president, Emerging Business Sectors, Michigan Economic Development Commission. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call Sandra Burgess, SME, at (313)-271-1500, ext. 2103 or e-mail www.burgsan@SME.org.

FRI, SEPT. 28

AWARDS LUNCHEON

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Regional Chamber, Raymond James & Associates and WWJ Newsradio 950 will sponsor the **2001 Future 50 of Greater Detroit Awards Luncheon** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Troy Marriott. The luncheon recognizes the top performers and future leaders of the southeastern Michigan business community. **Dynamic Solutions, Inc.** of Farmington Hills, **MDC Systems, Inc.** of Farmington Hills, and **Wise Solutions, Inc.** of Canton are among the 50 companies honored this year. Participating in the recognition of the Future 50 will be Murray Feldman, business reporter and 5:30 p.m. anchor for WJBK Fox 2 and host of the Feldman Report of WWJ Newsradio 950. The cost is \$45 per person. Call Linda Sumrack or Rose Marshall at BDO Seidman at (248) 362-2100.

THUR, OCT. 25-26

SOLUTIONS FOR MFG.

The IT Executive Forum 2001 is an one and a half day education and networking program for senior OEM and supplier executives. The forum provides insight into IT business planning, investment strategies, and case studies on current IT application and supplier collaboration efforts. The forum will be held at The Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Mich., and is managed by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Contact: Heather Boylan of SME (313) 271-1500, Ext. 2221; or e-mail boylhea@sme.org.

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