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Library, municipal offices close Monday; vets event Sunday

A reminder: The Canton Library and other municipal buildings will be closed Monday for Veterans Day. A special Veterans Day program is scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Summit. It features military memorabilia and a reception for service men and women and their families and all veterans. The "Salute to Service" event is free and refreshments will be served.

The Canton Library has many special collections and they are fully detailed at their Web site (www.cantonpl.org/specialc). Among the collections is one devoted to Veterans Day; the collection includes books, videos (feature films and documentaries), CDs, and links to interesting Web sites about veterans and the military. Click on Special Collections, then Veterans Day.

OPINION

Water park: Today's editorial is on the Canton water park. Letters to the editor include writers expressing opinions on the water park, Martin Luther King day, and school chief Kathleen Booher. /A8-A9

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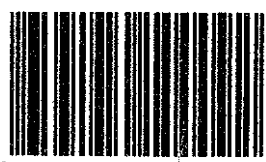
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Road safety before parks

Residents say fixing Canton streets is priority

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Congested traffic is not news in Canton. Even faster than the township can address congested roads, more drivers take to the streets. Residents in northwest Canton say the problem is more than just inconvenient. It's also deadly.

A charter school that opened this year, and a proposed township aquatics park near Ford and Ridge roads, which could open in 2003, has had residents pleading with township officials for road improvements. They want stop lights at the Ridge and Napier roads intersections, and lower speed limits,

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particularly in the still-rural western portion of the township, before further development of the 120-acre township park takes place.

Critics of the aquatics park said at meetings last week the township should await road improvements before proceeding with park development.

Danger zone

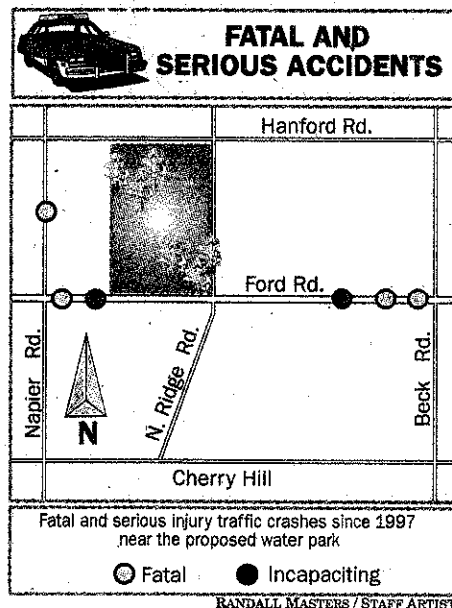
"Basically I've found out that I have a house which is located 50 yards from a freeway," Bob Redick said of his property on unpaved Napier Road. "I could-

n't believe it when I found out that the speed limit on rural roads is 55."

In June, only a week before the Napier Road car crash that killed Justin Holderer, 19, of Plymouth, and Jason Rambo, 20, of Canton, Redick said he rescued two teens from a truck that flipped over on the road in front of his house. Before that, he witnessed a crash that killed three people.

"The situation on the dirt roads is endangering homeowners. That truck could have come into my yard," said Redick, the father of two small children. "But we've got paved roads in

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On Ford: Traffic was a concern at recent hearings about a township aquatics park.

Skimpy voter turnout says 'no' to college

Countywide results uncertain

BY DOUG JOHNSON
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Canton voters in four southern precincts turned down the Wayne Community College tax rate increase Tuesday, 423-71.

The proposal called for additional 1.5 mills for operations for the college for the next 10 years.

Few Canton residents attend the college; the closest campus is at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. Many Canton students looking for a two-year school attend Schoolcraft College in Livonia instead.

As of Wednesday afternoon it was not clear whether or not the issue had passed countywide. Several thousand absentee votes in Detroit were not counted Tuesday.

The state said the city failed to comply with a requirement to check every flawed absentee ballot by hand and ordered them to comply with written election orders issued in July and again in October. The snafu slowed down the counting process.

Figures Wednesday morning showed 134,500 "no" and about 135,770 "yes" for the entire county.

Redford Township soundly defeated the proposal 4,622 "no" to 490 "yes." The tax increase was not supported by the township's leadership.

The issue caused some minor confusion in Canton, according to township clerk Terry Bennett. Voters from non-Wayne County Community College precincts showed up to vote at schools and the Summit.

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Senior Chorus stages old-fashioned U.S.O show



In step: Tim DeConinck, Andy Dividock, P.J. Donovan and Dick Wieneke perform "In the Army Now," during the Sounds of Canton U.S.O. show Tuesday at the Summit on the Park. More shows are set for Friday night at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. Below, Charlie Mulé sings "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter."

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN



Real deal: Emily Mulé and Kay Plish prepare backstage for their number, "Rosie the Riveter." Both of these ladies actually worked as riveters during the war.



White powder not anthrax

White powders found in mail at two Canton health buildings have been tested and are not anthrax.

Letters sent Oakwood Health Center and Michigan Eye Center were received and opened last Friday afternoon at approximately the same time. The letter sent to Oakwood was from Cairo, and contained a threatening note. The envelope sent to the eye center was from Nigeria and did not contain a threatening letter.

Hazmat responded to both scenes and sealed the letters and powder before transporting them to Lansing for testing. Canton police called employees from both centers over the weekend to inform them the letters did not contain biohazards.

Congresswoman discusses post-Sept. 11

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Like the people they represent, those working in Washington have adjusted their priorities since Sept. 11. Rep. Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) spoke to Canton Chamber of Commerce members about those changes at the chamber's monthly luncheon Wednesday.

Rivers, who couldn't travel to Canton due to Congress' active legislative schedule, sent a video tape and fielded questions by phone.

Before Sept. 11, the national budget looked as if it would enjoy surpluses for several years. Taxpayers received hotly debated tax rebate and tax cuts, and an education bill would have increased programs and spending in schools. Congress was also discussing including

prescription coverage for Medicare.

"All of that went by the wayside on Sept. 11," Rivers said. Now the focus is on reducing debt and working within a balanced budget.

Immediately after the attacks, the federal government began spending on relief efforts and increased security, as well as an airlines bail-out.

"Sept. 11 forced us to spend money we didn't yet have," Rivers said. "Further, the disasters came at the end of the fiscal year. Money was taken from the Social Security surplus to cover immediate expenses."

Projected long-term expenses will likely come from building bioterrorism plans and vaccination programs, an economic stimulus package as unemployment continues to climb, and the rebuilding of public health infrastruc-

ture.

"Many of us were very frightened when we heard public health officials said we were not prepared for bioterrorist attacks," Rivers said.

Other long-term effects could be in the tourism, insurance and steel industries, and in the mental health of the country, Rivers said.

"This not only impacted people in New York and Washington. We all witnessed it on television," she said. The effects on the American psyche could require federal mental health programs.

At the same time as legislators come forward with needs and potential needs for the country, Congress must keep a close eye on costs.

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P-CEP teacher, students 'adopt' Alexandria firefighters

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth-Canton high school students have adopted firefighters in Alexandria, Va., to show their gratitude for rescue and recovery efforts since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

On Sept. 19, eight days after planes crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Plymouth Salem

■ THE AFTERMATH

High School social studies teacher Ann-Nora Hiram happened to be in Alexandria for a planned visit.

While sitting in a restaurant, Hiram met three firefighters who had spent countless hours at the Pentagon crash site. "They were powder-

covered, and looked very exhausted. Like they had the heart kicked out of them," said Hiram. "I overheard how they felt no one paid any attention to them, compared to New York, because it wasn't as big."

After talking with them, Hiram knew exactly what to do. When she got back to Salem High School, Hiram suggested to her students they write letters to help bolster their spir-

its.

"I wanted them to do this out of the goodness of their heart. That's the way it's supposed to be," she said. "Kids can reach out and touch so easily."

And, that's what 80 of her students did. Expressing their inner-most feelings of gratitude, admiration, sympa-

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"We posted some signs on the doors to help them. We had some people come to the clerk's office and we had to explain that most of Canton was in the Schoolcraft district. In one or two cases I pulled up their tax bills to show them the 'SCC' (Schoolcraft Community College) on their records," Bennett said.

About 6,320 residents of southern Canton could have voted in

the election and had they followed the Canton pattern of "no" votes it might have changed the election results.

Only 494 voted, less than 8 percent, in four precincts: 2, 15, 20 and 28.

The measure was defeated in all four Canton precincts. In one precinct (Walker-Winter school on Michigan Avenue) only 25 voters turned out.

The absentee vote was about 86 percent "no" and accounted for 315 of the 494 total votes cast (four precincts plus absentees).

Bennett wasn't sure what the local voting will cost, but the bill will be paid by the community college district.

"Either way some taxpayers eventually will pay for this election," she said.

Canton police offer free gun locks

In an effort to promote gun safety, the Canton Police Department is distributing locks free to residents.

The program is part of a

statewide effort coordinated by the Michigan State Police. Local law enforcement agencies, including Canton, began giving locks away last month.

"We will be distributing one lock for each gun a resident owns," said Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft.

The device is a Master Lock 97 cable lock.

Each device has a 15-inch-long plastic-coated cable that can withstand up to 120 pounds of cutting pressure.

The locks operate via a keying

system, are all-metal construction and have a four-pin tumbler locking mechanism.

The locks work by threading the unfastened end of the cable through the empty magazine well of a pistol or through the open ejection port of a shotgun.

Residents can pick up their free lock at the police station's first-floor service desk anytime, Raycraft said.

Locks will also be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the second-floor records bureau.

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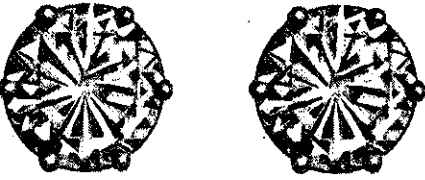


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Woman charged in hit-and-run

Hit-and-run

A 20-year-old Garden City woman will face a felony charge of failing to stop in connection with the Oct. 28 death of Benjamin John Cebina in Canton.

Shannon Marie Howe is scheduled for a Nov. 16 preliminary examination at the 35th District Court in Plymouth. She turned herself in to Canton police and was arraigned Nov. 3 in out-county district court on the charge, which carries a maximum 5-year sentence and/or \$5,000 fine. A \$5,000 personal bond was set for Howe, who has since been released.

Police believe Howe was the driver of a 2000 Chevy S-10 pickup truck that struck and killed Cebina at 1:51 a.m. on Warren Road, east of Lotz. Cebina died later that morning at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor from massive head injuries related to the accident.

Cebina, 20, of Ypsilanti, and a friend had just left a house party prior to the accident. When Cebina was struck while crossing Warren Road, he was knocked into his friend, who was uninjured.

Fraudulent mail

A host of Canton businesses have received questionable solicitation letters from an African-based company over the past week.

A total of five businesses, including Meijer and Canton Power Equipment, have received letters from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation since Friday, Police Capt. Laura Golles said. The letters are being sent to presidents or company CEOs and are a solicitation for bank account numbers, she added.

The letters are being sent in plain brown envelopes and carry a Republic of Togolaise postage stamp. That fact has prompted concerns of possible

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anthrax contamination.

"Unless there's a threatening note or a powdery substance contained in the letter, it shouldn't be viewed as a threat," Golles said. "People are getting upset by these solicitations and rightfully so, but they should really just be treated as junk mail."

The letters were from the desk of "Dr. Kunle Martins," director of project implementation for NNPC. The letters asked recipients for use of their bank accounts to "safely transfer money."

In return, the letters promised the account holders would be allowed to keep 20 percent of the funds as compensation. The letters also stated the transaction is "100 percent risk free."

-by Carol Marshall

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thy and fear, they reached out to the firefighters who had been working around-the-clock.

"I wanted to thank them for putting their lives at risk and helping people," added Megan Martin of Canton. "They need to know people appreciate the work they're doing and that people support them."

"They sacrificed their lives for people they don't even know," said Sally Kellman, a senior from Plymouth Township.

To their surprise, Bob Luckett, chief deputy fire marshal of the Alexandria fire department, sent back personalized letters to each of the students who wrote.

"You are a hero to me because you cared enough about our department to write and let our feelings be known," Luckett wrote to Brian Porter of Plymouth Township.

"Go up to a police officer or firefighter in Canton and thank them as you have us. We need people like you to remain strong," Luckett replied to Paul Flis of Canton.

In his letter to Hiram, Luckett said, "I hope your class will

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decide to adopt us as we have adopted them. They are now, in a small way, a member of our department."

Hiram's pupils have done just that. Recently, students sent a goodwill package with artifacts, memorabilia and even baked goods from Salem and Canton high schools to their unsung heroes.

Luckett, who received nine boxes of goods from students this week, said he was shocked.

"It was quite overwhelming," he said. "Here was a group of kids who didn't need to do something, and they embraced it."

Luckett said some of the memorabilia will be displayed in his department's new fire station.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Helen "Jane" Garner, 56, of Plymouth Township died Wednesday at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia of complications from a stroke she suffered Tuesday morning.

Jane was an administrative assistant at the Observer Newspaper Group, where she worked for the publisher, advertising, circulation and editorial departments.

Visitation is scheduled from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. The service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

"Jane was a wonderful associate and will be missed. Besides being incredibly efficient and organized, she had a wonderful sense of humor and was always willing to learn and grow," said Susan Rosiek, publisher of the Observer Newspapers. "We've lost a valuable member of our team. We are grieving for our loss and for her family."

In a memo to her supervisor earlier this year, Jane said, "I think three of the most important things I can do as an employee is be flexible, constantly update my skills and recognize that change is constant. I enjoy my position, bosses, co-

workers and working for the finest suburban newspaper in Michigan.

"Each person brings their own personal statement to the job and makes an impression on you. I feel that each person who touches our life leaves something of themselves and takes a little something of you. We all learn from each other," she wrote.

Jane started her career at the Observer Newspapers in 1968 in the circulation department, where she worked for many years as a secretary, then as a supervisor. She resigned in 1970 to stay at home with her then-young children — two boys.

"She was devoted to her boys," said Gail Smalley, who began her 16-year career at the Observer working with Garner. Garner returned to the Observer and the circulation department in 1980. She became an administrative assistant in the mid-90s and worked for former Observer Publisher Banks Dishman, and most recently for Rosiek.

Survivors include her husband, Ken Sr., and sons Ken Jr. and Thomas, both of Canton Township; her mother, Violet Allan of Westland; and sister Judith Allan, of Westland. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Allan; sister, Carolyn Sue Goldberg; and brother Paul Allan.

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Funding for expanding programs will either come from budget surpluses, Social Security surpluses, or from deficit spending.

Rivers predicted bitter partisan battles over what programs make the cut and how they are to be paid for.

"It's OK for us to differ as long as we don't posture our positions as patriotic, and criticize as unworthy those that don't agree," she said. "I believe that tomorrow will be a better day and that all Americans can work together to be sure our budget reflects our needs."

Park Players on stage this week



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Two shows: Patti Nelson as Mrs. Hawkins, right, recoils as Billy Bones portrayed by Ryan Welsh holds a dagger to her throat during a dress rehearsal for Park Players presentation of "Treasure Island." Performances will be Nov. 9 and 17 at 8 p.m. in the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School. The Park Players are also presenting "12 Angry Women," a gender-bending twist on the popular legal drama, "12 Angry Men," by Sherman Sergel, with performances Nov. 10 and 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets for either show are \$7.

Did you know?

■ Random Acts of Kindness Week is Nov. 11-17?

■ The Canton Public Library will be closed to the public on Monday, Nov. 12 for Veterans Day?

■ The average person will drink about 16,000 gallons of water in a lifetime?

■ November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month?

■ The United States ranks fourth as the most populous country in the world? The top three countries are China, India and Russia.

■ An airplane's black box is actually orange?

■ In 1964, the Beatles first year, they released 29 hit singles?

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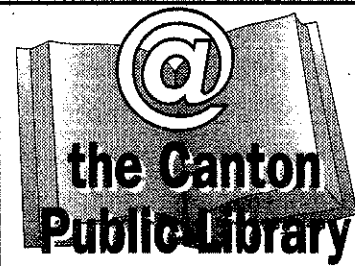
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Source: *Uncle Sam & Old Glory* by Delno C. & Jean West

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■ *Your Oasis on Flame Lake* - Lorna Landvik

■ *Sticks and Stones* - Diane Mott Davidson

Hot Topic Of The Week

The anniversary of the sinking of the *Edmund Fitzgerald* on Nov. 10, 1975. The ore carrier *Edmund Fitzgerald* broke in two during a heavy storm in Lake Superior (near Whitefish Point). This was the worst Great Lakes ship disaster of the decade, which took the lives of all 29 crew members.

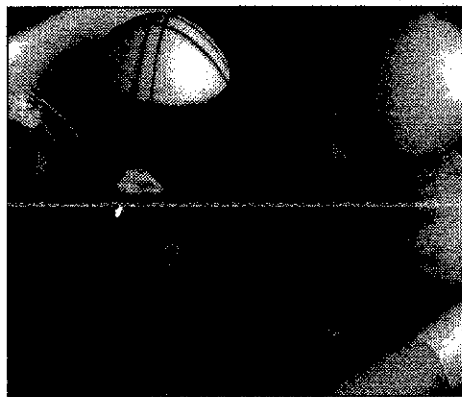
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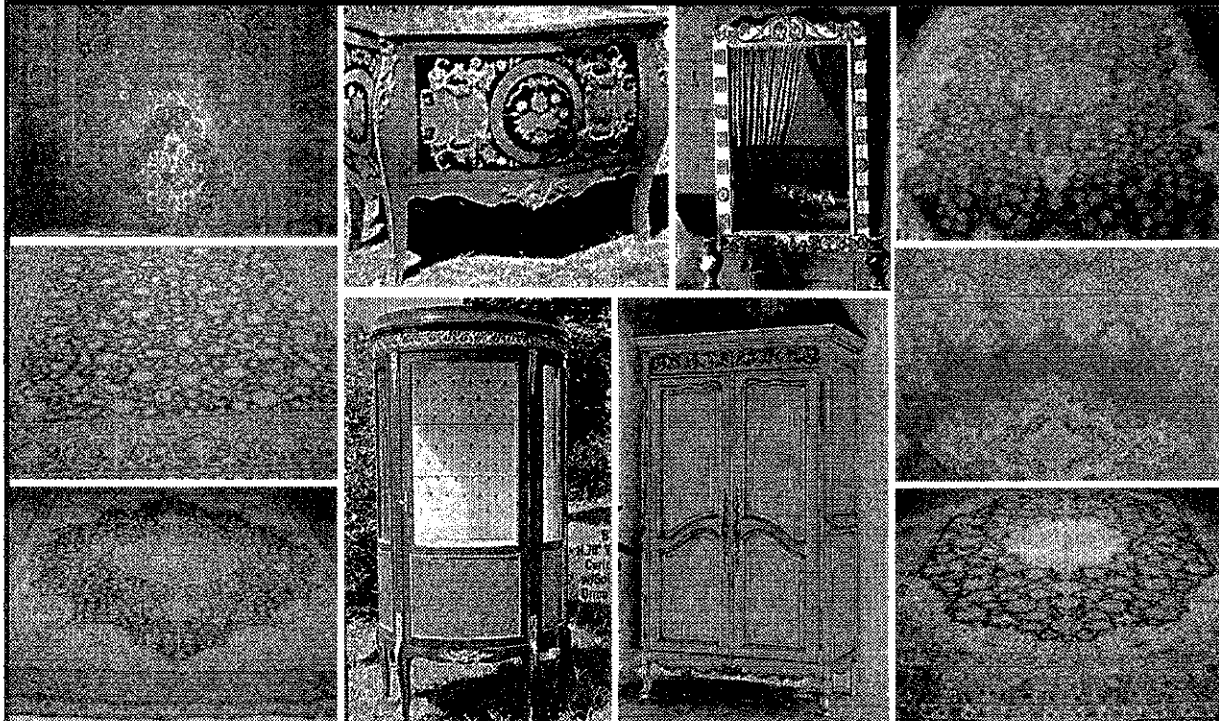


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Deadly Ford *from page A1*

Canton, near half-million-dollar houses and the cops just sit on them, giving out speeding tickets. Those neighborhoods have the most pull, I guess."

Redick and other western Canton homeowners want lower speed limits on the dirt roads west of Beck Road.

"It's the least we could do. I think we should do it in memory of those kids that died out here," he said.

Representatives from the Northwest Canton Homeowners Association have met with Canton officials to request lower speed limits, but have had little luck, said Cheryl Supnick, association vice president.

"It's on our agenda about four or five times a year," she said. "It's tough. Some of the speed limits are 25, and some are 55. But we've got joggers out there, on the dirt roads which have no posted speed limits."

"People think it's crazy out there. My head is swollen from beating it against the wall trying to get someone to listen," Redick said.

The township is listening, said Township Supervisor Tom Yack, and has been negotiating with the state and Wayne County to wrangle more power in setting the speed limits.

A state house bill, HB4022, passed in the State House of Representatives Oct. 16. The bill would enable townships along

Support for water park dries up

It appears a water park at Ford and Ridge roads will be voted down by the Canton Township board of trustees at their meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Supervisor Tom Yack said Tuesday he would recommend the board withdraw their application to Wayne County, saying it is apparently "not

the right time or place" for the park. Canton clerk Terry Bennett and board member Philip LaJoy also said they would not vote for the park.

Residents turned out at two meetings last week to voice their opposition to the park, citing noise and traffic as concerns.

with the State Transportation Commission and the director of the State Police to determine safe speeds on county highways.

"This basically gives us a seat at the table," Yack said. In order to lower a speed limit, two of the three deciding agencies would need to vote in favor.

"If the state police and the county both wanted a limit to be 45 and we wanted it to be 40, we would overrule. But it's more power than we have now," Yack said.

Seeing the light

The township is also working to get stop lights at the Ford intersections at Ridge and Napier. Part of the difficulty is because Ridge and Napier are both county roads, and Ford is a state highway, improvements come slowly, if at all, Yack said. Even though Canton receives no

funding for road improvements "that money is doled out to the state and the county" township officials, in the interest of progress, regularly reach into the township coffers to contribute to improvement projects.

"Once you get on a list to have a road improvement considered, it takes five years before it actually can be planned," he said. "We would like a light at Ford and Ridge, and we'll pay for it. But it's not going to be done until Ford and Ridge roads are both improved to allow for left turn lanes."

The improvements will not be made before the proposed aquatic park is completed, Yack said. Last year approximately 11,500 cars daily traverse Ford west of Beck Road. The charter school added another 250. The park would add 500, Yack said.

Canton-based firm partners with Ford

(PRNewswire) - Ford Motor Company has asked Draw-Tite Inc. to make Draw-Tite products available to its distributors, dealers and customers.

Draw-Tite Inc., based in Canton, is the world's largest aftermarket manufacturer of custom-design trailer hitches, towing products and vehicle accessories (40500 Van Born Road near the freeway).

Ford awarded Draw-Tite the supplier-branded program to provide Ford Dealers and Ford Authorized Distributors (FADs) with Draw-Tite branded trailer hitches and towing products.

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and towing accessories will be available for Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars, trucks, vans and SUVs in the first quarter of 2002.

Draw-Tite trailer hitches, ball mounts, hitch balls, electrical wiring, brake controls, 5th Wheels and gooseneck products will be supplied to the 83 FADs and more than 5,000 Ford, Lincoln and Mercury dealerships across the U.S. and Canada.

Ford Dealers can sell Draw-Tite branded hitches and towing products to its customers. Ford will also promote this program through its product brochures and consumer mailings.

This program is the first of its kind for Draw-Tite. "This is a very exciting opportunity for both companies and will make for a successful association going forward on all aspects of our business," said Don Thomas, vice president of sales and marketing for national accounts at Reese Products Inc.

Designs to accommodate Draw-Tite products are being incorporated into Ford vehicles that are a couple of years away from production.

For more information on the variety of Draw-Tite products and accessories visit the Web site at www.draw-tite.com.

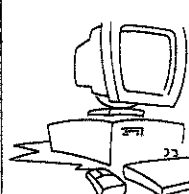
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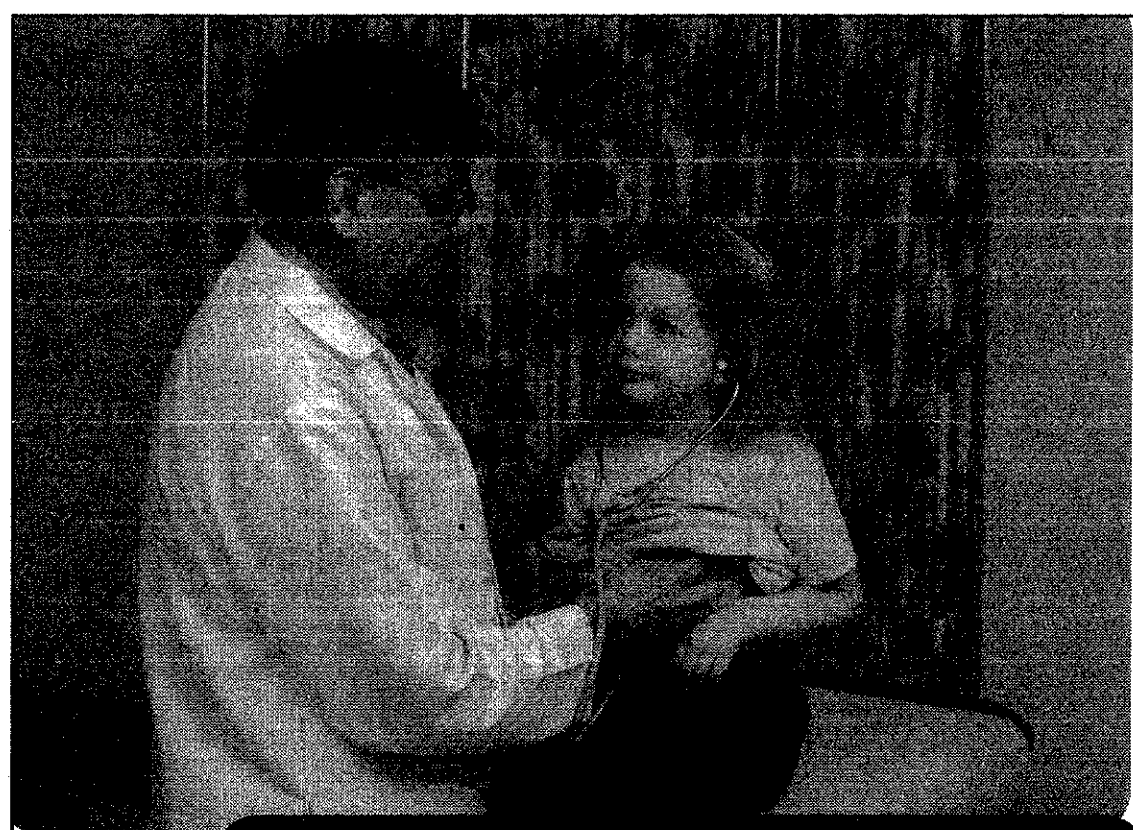
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DORIS B. BOLES
Services for Doris Boles, 70, of Canton were held Nov. 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Royce Dickinson and the Rev. Holger Neubauer officiating. Burial was at Maxwell Chapel Cemetery in Hillham, Tenn.
Mr. Boles was born May 2, 1931 in Defeated Creek, Tenn. and died Nov. 2, 2001 in Ann Arbor. He was a set-up man for

Ford Motor Company. He retired in 1986 after 31 years at the Ypsilanti Ford Plant. He came to the Canton community in 1976 from Lincoln Park. He lived in Lincoln Park for 19 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Plymouth for 25 years and was an usher for more than 25 years. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union, and the National Rifle Association. He loved to hunt, garden, cook and read history books. He was an accomplished mechanic. He loved to be with his family and attend family reunions.
Survivors include wife, Frances of Canton (married for 53 years); son, Donald (Patty) Boles of Livingston, Tenn.; daughters, Shirley (Charles)

Justice of Newport, Theresa Boles of Canton, and Catherine (Richard) Torz of Canton; seven grandchildren; brothers, Dumas Boles of New Middleton, Tenn, James Boles of Brush Creek, Tenn. and Robert Boles of Gainesboro, Tenn; and sister, Martha Mae Petty of Gordsville, Tenn.
Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.
FREDERICK A. HOLLAND
Services for Frederick Holland were held Nov. 5 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.
Mr. Holland was born March 28, 1931 in Holt and died Nov. 2, 2001 in Livonia. He was a civil engineer for eight years in War-

ren at the Champagne Webber Company and for four years with A.J. Williams. He came to the Canton community in 1986 from Walled Lake. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. He was very active in many church activities. He served in the armed forces during the Korean War.
Survivors include wife, Rose M. Holland of Canton; daughters, Terri (Doug) Robinson of Canton, Kathy Holland of Wixom, and Cindy Wiedenbeck of Ga.; son, Ronald (Debra) Holland of Ore.; seven grandchildren; sisters, Doris Loman of Battle Creek and Donna Spitler of Ore.; and brother, Ronald (Helen) Holland of Spring Lake, Mich.
Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for Cancer Research.
Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.
ROBERT STANISLAUS KOSMICKI
Services for Robert Kosmicki, 82, of Redford Township, were held Nov. 4 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating.
Mr. Kosmicki was born Oct.

22, 1919 in Detroit and died Nov. 1, 2001 in Redford Township. He retired from R & D Distributors (self-employed party snack distributor). For the past 11 years, he and his wife, Donna have done tax preparation. He came to the Redford community 40 years ago. He loved his family and working and enjoyed his cottage in Pinckney.
Survivors include wife, Donna Kosmicki of Redford Township; son, Robert S. (Dorisanne) Kosmicki of Pinckney; daughter, Karen (Larry) Bober of Canton; grandchildren, Michelle (Jim) Sweikowsky of Westland, Jeremy Kosmicki of Grand Rapids, Tim Bober of Canton, Elizabeth Kosmicki of Pinckney, and Brett Kosmicki of Pinckney; and great-grandson, Danny Sweikowski of Westland.
Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, Mi. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.
EUGENE C. DUSSEAU
Services for Eugene Dusseau, 75, of Livonia were held Nov. 8 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral

Home with Mark McGilvrey from the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia officiating.
Mr. Dusseau was born July 7, 1926 in Toledo, Ohio and died Nov. 5, 2001 in Livonia. He spent 35 years in the insurance business from which he retired in 1989. He came to the Livonia community in 1994 from Plymouth. He was a member of the Toledo Masonic Lodge No. 144 for 50 years. He served in the armed services during World War II (Army Air Corps.). He loved to golf, travel, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Dusseau.
Survivors include wife, Dorothy Dusseau of Livonia (married for 52 years); daughters, Cheryl (Nelson) Galante of Canton, Barbara (Daniel) Behrend of Oregon, Wisc., and Jodee (Paul) Dillon of Plymouth; grandchildren, Sara and Marie Galante, Joshua, Charlie, Gabriel, Mitchell and Nicholas Dillon, Ben, Ted and Andy Behrend; and sister, Deborah (James) Moan of Sylvania, Ohio. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

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A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM, in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING for text amendment for RM-1 and RM-2 Multiple Family Residential zoning districts.

The City of Plymouth Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing for Wednesday, November 14, 2001 in the City Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to obtain input from the public concerning a proposed revision to the Zoning Ordinance regarding allowed densities in RM-1 and RM-2 zoning districts.

The changes as proposed will lower the number of units allowed for future projects in RM-1 and RM-2 districts.

Attached please find a draft text amendment to the City of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance. The draft revision applies to multi-family density regulations for the RM-1 and RM-2 Zoning Districts only.

Based upon the discussion at the October 10, 2001 Planning Commission meeting, the proposed regulations have been revised as follows:

1. The divisor for the RM-1 Zoning District has been increased from 1,000 to 1,800.
2. The divisor for the RM-2 Zoning District has been increased from 700 to 1,200.
3. A maximum height of four stories has been proposed for the RM-2 Zoning District.

Please find attached a copy of the proposed ordinance amendment.

We look forward to hearing any comments from the public at this upcoming meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, written comments may be mailed to: Planning Commission, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170-1688 or faxed to (734) 455-1892.

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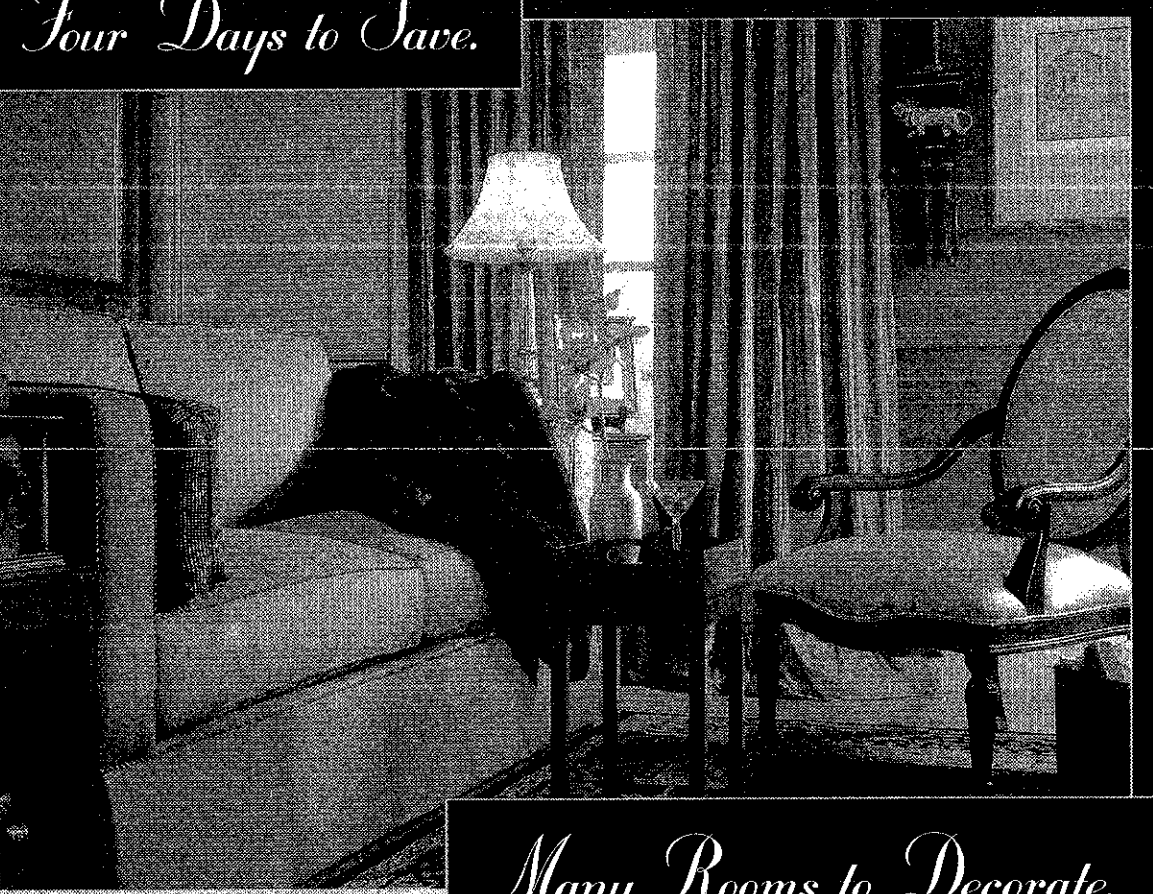
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Field silver jubilee

Staff and students at Field elementary (1000 Haggerty, Canton) are getting ready to celebrate the school's silver anniversary in December.

On Dec. 12 from 6:30-8 p.m. a rededication of the Mildred Field Elementary School will be held. The school was dedicated on that day in 1976 and is named for Mildred Field, who was the principal at old Stark-weather Elementary School in Plymouth for 18 years in the 1950s and the 1960s.

The veteran educator was one of several Plymouth-Canton educators who have had elementary schools named for them.

A 25-year pictorial school history will be displayed through the building, and visitors will be able to relive some of the big school, state, national and international events from the past 25 years.

Symphony fund-raisers

The Plymouth Symphony League presents the sixth annual limited-edition pewter Christmas ornament. The 2001 ornament depicts the Wilcox House, the gracious residence overlooking Kellogg Park. The symphony serves Ply-

mouth and Canton and usually holds its performances in Salem High School auditorium.

The ornaments are \$8 at the Plymouth Symphony Office or at sideways on Forest Avenue downtown. All proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony. Depending upon availability, these ornaments may also be bought Dec. 8-9 at the Sugar Plum Fairy Teas after the PSO Nutcracker Ballet matinee performances.

The league, in collaboration with the Trailwood Garden Club, also has luminary kits on sale at \$4 per set of 10 candles. These will be showcased from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 1, 8 and 15 at the Westchester Mall and Kroger (at Sheldon and Ann

Arbor Road). Luminary kits are also available at the PSO Office.

The 2001 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Books are on sale for \$30. You can place an order for an Entertainment Book for another region of the United States, such as Florida or California.

For more information on these fund-raising items or on Plymouth Symphony events such as the Nutcracker Ballet, call (734) 451-2112 or stop by the symphony office, 18 Forest Place (two doors down from the Cozy Cafe).

Local chiropractor at seminar

Michael Brackney recently

attended a postgraduate seminar in Toronto.

Brackney and his fellow doctors heard a series of lectures on the latest research and developments in the chiropractic field as well as instruction in advanced patient care.

His office is at 8512 Canton Center Road in Canton.

Baymont clothing drive

Baymont Inn & Suites in Canton will be hosting a winter apparel drive and open house to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

The open house, which will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8 (today), will be the collection site for donations of winter apparel such as

coats, hats, boots and gloves for the soup kitchen.

To each person making a donation, the Baymont Inn (Ford Road and I-275) will present a gift certificate valid for a complimentary night's stay at the hotel.

In addition to collecting donations, the daylong open house will give people an opportunity to tour the newly re-imaged hotel and meet the staff.

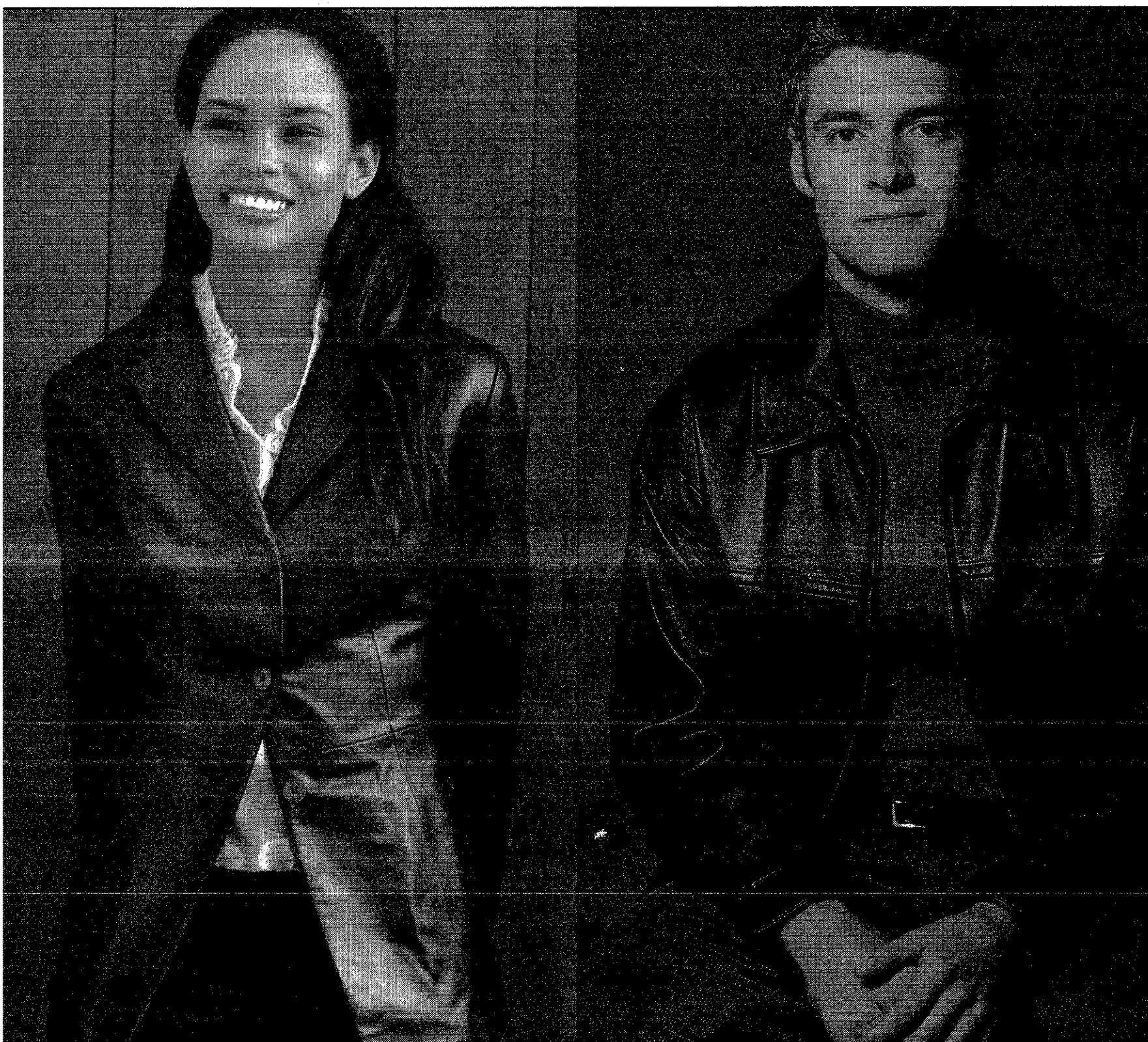
Food will be served all day and a number of prizes can be won as well, including gift certificates from Applebee's, Chili's, Max & Erma's, Outback Steakhouse, T.C. Gators, Canton 6 Cinema, Bennigan's, Canton SuperBowl and Taylor Sportplex.

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Water park still a good idea for Canton

A lot of Canton residents came out to two meetings last week to oppose the plan for a water park at Ford and Ridge roads. They are not happy about potential noise, traffic and a decline in property values.

The township board, including supervisor Tom Yack, has said that township officials will not vote in favor of the park if most people don't want it. It is expected Yack will recommend that Canton withdraw the proposal at the regular meeting of the township board on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

"It is apparently not the right time and place," Yack said Tuesday.

One can expect that township trustees are secretly upset that very few people who said they favor a water park showed up at either meeting. A township mail and telephone survey had showed some support (61 percent) for the aquatics facility. And it's a good deal for the township because half of the \$8 million price tag would be covered by Wayne County.

So Tuesday may be the last chance for those who have said they support a water park to be heard. If you support the idea of an outside pool, come to the meeting and speak up.

There are still plenty of good reasons to support a water park:

■ A similar facility in Ypsilanti (Rolling Hills) seems well accepted.

■ Canton has a well-deserved reputation for running a class recreation operation. Look no further than Summit on

The idea that schools and parks are unacceptable as neighbors is taking Not In My Back Yard (NIMBY) to new levels of selfishness.

the Park.

■ The park would be open during 10 weeks or so of summer, would likely not be lighted or operate late into the night. Same hours, tough rules and a secluded location buffered from any subdivisions would eliminate most problems.

We are not sure the squeals of happy kids is a worthy target of Canton homeowners.

Once upon a time, these kinds of land-use battles were limited to gas stations, fast-food outlets and garden apartments. Now people are opposing churches and even schools; in Northville Township a fight over a newly built high school has already gone as far as the state Appeals Court.

The idea that schools and parks are unacceptable as neighbors is taking Not In My Back Yard (NIMBY) to new levels of selfishness.

Those who still like the idea of the park need to let the trustees know how they feel. And we urge the trustees to find another location more acceptable to homeowners. An aquatics park for Canton is still a good idea.

they do in their daily lives and places of worship. Most of them found that Muslim folk are pretty much like others living in this area. We are family oriented, hard-working people who wish the Detroit Lions would win more games and that Ford road west of I-275 would have an extra driving lane.

Muslims at the open house expected that the local community would have misconceptions about Islam. Indeed, much of the stereotyping and misinformation was cleared with a variety of presentations, displays and tours. Perhaps the most valuable lesson was that the religion of Muslims, Islam, is very similar to other great religions, and shares the basic truths regarding the sanctity of human life, concern for the underprivileged and central role of the family.

However, American Muslims learned an unexpected lesson also: a majority of our neighbors value tolerance and diversity. The large number of people who turned out to learn about Muslims is evidence of this. The great interest displayed is a wake-up call that Muslims and other ethnic or religious minorities in this area need to expend more effort in outreach and education.

As the holiday season approaches - Christmas, Ramadan and Hanukkah - there will be more opportunities for the diverse communities of Western Wayne county to interact with each other. The local government and the public's genuine expressions of support and concern indicates that the ties that bind us are much stronger than those that divide us.

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF SEPTEMBER 11

LETTERS

■ Water park grief

I wake up in the morning and I look out of my bedroom window, which gives the view of my dad's garden, the woods in the back, the deer, and all of the other animals. I see my dog running out in the back where he's free to run on his own, and when I open my window, I hear the silent winds brushing against the tree, the birds flying and singing their sweet morning tunes.

The next morning, I wake up and look out of the same window which shows a big, noisy, water park complete with several pools, water slides, and the screams of kids breaking the awesome silence of nature that you can't even hear the birds anymore. There are no more woods to see all of our wildlife. My dad has our garden fenced in to stop vandalism of his wonderful garden in which he put so much work into, and our poor dog who once was able to run around our back yard freely has to be chained up to go out side because of all the people from the park.

As a Canton resident for practically my whole life, about 17 years, and a resident off of Ridge and Hanford for five of those years, my backyard just about runs in with what's going to be the new park. Our surrounding roads are becoming increasingly busy with the newer subdivisions going in and the Charter School. I just love the country setting of my house and the peacefulness it gives me. I am not looking forward to the increase of traffic and noise surrounding me.

There's so much to worry about, when putting a big thing like a water park in a residential area. Ford Road fatalities are big enough as it is without adding the possibilities of more tragic accidents with the increase of traffic flow in that area. Why not put the park up somewhere else, like Michigan Avenue where there's already some recreational sites such as Softball City, which is in a non-residential area. Or with Northville's funding, there are nonresidential possibilities there also.

Please, don't destroy our residential home sites with big parks that attract millions of people. Please help keep whatever "country" portion of Canton that is left stay that way.

*Michelle Metz,
Canton*

■ Better place for park

This letter is intended as an apology to Mr. Tom Yack for omitting a very important point in my remarks during the community forum on the proposed water park Nov. 1 at the Summit.

Tom, I've known you for years and I know for a fact that you have a very strong commitment to the youth of Canton and it is their quality of life that is the impetus behind the proposal and not "another notch in your political belt" as some have suggested. I applaud you for your efforts to provide safe and healthy recreational opportunities for our children and thank you and the board for your past accomplishments that the community and my own children have directly benefited from.

As I stated in my remarks, I agree we need an outdoor pool, I even agree a water park would be great. However, I strongly oppose the proposed location. I empathize with the immediate neighbors whose hefty property invest-

ments and quality of life are bound to be affected. I can't help but think the Cherry Hill Village development, a jewel in our community, will be adversely affected. I agree with the gentleman whose remarks addressed the likely attraction of more fast food establishments and a put-put golf course to the Ford Road corridor would not be desirable. We like the current semi-rural look of Ford west of Canton Center. Less can be better.

I reiterate, my strongest objection is to the increased traffic on Ford Road.

I believe the traffic studies re the charter school are illogical. First, an increase of "only" 100 cars per day is in actuality an increase of one third. I strongly suspect, as well, the clients of the charter school are mostly local and access the school via roads other than Ford. Whereas, I suspect the water park would draw from our neighbors to the east whose most logical route would be Ford Road. As a 26-year resident of the community, I have seen traffic increase on Ford from 275 to Canton Center every year to the point where I avoid travel on it when at all possible. Water park patrons will not likely increase business for any establishments other than gas stations or fast food restaurants. On the contrary, it will probably force more local patrons to avoid the area altogether. Ford is already five lanes wide; any relief is highly unlikely.

I understand that all the pieces are in place with the proposed parcel and the project can become a reality; the desire to strike while the iron is hot is very strong. Nevertheless, I urge you to explore the feasibility of other locations. A parcel on or near Michigan Avenue seems a logical choice.

It provides easy access to expressways, the boulevard structure will more easily handle increases in traffic and more fast food establishments or even a putt-putt could be welcome additions instead of detractions.

Linda Garrett

■ Hopes board acts

On Sept. 11, all of us received the news of the terrorist attacks with stunned disbelief. At that moment, distinctions that label Americans as black, white, Arab, Hispanic, Asian, Indian or Anglo melted away. They were overshadowed and momentarily overcome by the enormity of the tragedy that was before us. But it didn't take long - no more than a few hours, really - for cracks in that sense of unity to emerge.

Very quickly, we began to see evidence that already deep ethnic divisions had been made even deeper by the attacks. The evening news brought us evidence that Arabs living in this country had already become the target of terrorists of our own. Indeed, if we are honest with ourselves, many of us not only saw that evidence "out there." We felt it within our own hearts as we inevitably began to look at Arabs in our midst with suspicion.

Our human tendency to divide the world into "us" versus "them" is the reason I hope the Canton Township Board accepts the recommendation of the Human Relations Commission to make Dr. King's birthday a township holiday. Observing a holiday in his name is more than a way of honoring a deserving American. It is a way of reminding all of us of who we are, who we want to become, and who we are always in danger of becoming if we for-

get the principles for which Dr. King stood.

Although I hope the board of Trustees will implement the HRC recommendations, I was saddened and dismayed to read this statement made by Canton Board member Melissa McLaughlin just last week, "Wouldn't we be in better shape if we did our reaching out in a broader spectrum? Currently, 10 percent of Canton's population is Indian versus the four percent that is African American."

McLaughlin seems to be unable to see beyond the color of Dr. King's skin to the vision he articulated. Being unable to see beyond a person's skin color is the very mind set Dr. King fought so hard to overcome. McLaughlin's approach is exactly the kind of thinking that keeps us divided and unable to come together in unity amid our diversity.

I sincerely hope that McLaughlin's thinking is not representative of the rest of the board. Our community is in need of better leadership than that. Now more than ever we are facing a situation in which our leaders must be able to act boldly to promote racial harmony and understanding.

*Cindy Thomas
Canton*

■ Need courage

I attended the Oct. 16 meeting where the Human Relations Commission presented its recommendation to make Martin Luther King Day a paid holiday in Canton Township. I commend the Board for its institution of the Human Relations Commission in an attempt to make a thoughtful decision on this issue.

Dr. King's dream that all Americans (not just African-Americans) would be judged by the content of their character rather than the color of their skin is as relevant today as it was in the 1960s. Since the events of Sept. 11, there is a greater awareness of the need for the various groups within our society to respect each other and work together.

I am proud to live in a community that has as much racial/ethnic diversity as Canton.

A decision by the Board to accept the Human Relations Commission's recommendation in its entirety would be an affirmation of the fact that all of us are the beneficiaries of Dr. King's legacy. Any lesser action, I believe, would convey a lack of regard for the values and ideals espoused by Dr. King. I hope that the Board will have the courage to do what is right and lead the way in promoting understanding and justice in our community.

*Barbara Fichtenberg
Canton*

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■ **To our Canton readers:** We have received several letters on the school superintendent issue, the Martin Luther King Day issue, the aquatics park issue and the local ordinance on bird feeding. Thank you for expressing your opinion on such a wide variety of local matters. We will run *all* of these in the paper as space permits. Be sure to sign letters sent in the mail. Be sure to include a way to contact you to verify letters in e-mail or faxes. **Please see more letters on the next page.**

Want DSL in Michigan? You're in for a long wait

Isn't it fascinating how hard-line ideologues can simplify otherwise complicated matters to correspond to their biases.

Ask a confirmed Right-to-Lifer about teenage pregnancy, and you'll get a lecture on the benefits of abstinence. Or listen hard while a hard-left liberal discusses poverty; you're not likely to hear much about personal responsibility. Staunch con-

servatives, both economic and social, are united in the view that cutting taxes is the universal cure for all ills.

So it is with the developing debate over state policy concerning high-speed Internet, commonly known as broadband. Last week Gov. John Engler held a press conference to urge the legislature to

help develop a plan to accelerate the spread of broadband throughout the state. Not surprisingly, The Detroit News attacked the plan as a "new tax" and therefore bad.

By now, it's pretty clear that access to high-speed Internet service is crucial to developing a high-tech economy in Michigan. Engler pointed out that investment in information technology was responsible for two-thirds of the economic growth and more than half of the productivity increases we experienced during the 1990s.

But it's also clear we lag behind other states in deployment of broadband:

- With nearly 4 percent of the country's population, Michigan has just 1.3 percent of high-speed broadband phone lines (ADSL).

- We are 37th in the nation in families and small businesses using high-speed lines.

- Michigan is dead last among the states in capital investment per phone line.

Much of this situation has to do with the lousy record of providing broadband service of Ameritech, the state's dominant phone line provider. Customers used to be irritated at slow and inept Ameritech performance in responding to ordinary telephone service requests. Today, anybody who is trying to get a high-speed DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) from Ameritech is in for a long wait. And Ameritech won't tell anybody where its broadband lines are located or where it's planning on putting them in.

Engler's plan is aimed at jump-starting universal access to broadband throughout Michigan. It would:

- Set up a uniform permitting process and fee system for providers who want to lay broadband cable in local communities. Companies trying to run cable face today a bewildering maze of local requirements. Some communities – dubbed "broadband bandits" by the governor – have decided to make broadband fees into a lucrative revenue stream. Regularizing both the permitting process and leveling the playing field for fees will make it easier (and maybe more profitable) for private companies to distribute broadband services.

- Create a public financing authority to provide grants and loans and to work with private telecommunications vendors to make investments in laying broadband cable, especially in rural areas. Best estimate is that something like \$300 million worth of infrastructure is needed to spread broadband throughout Michigan – far more than monopoly phone companies are willing to spend.

It's this last point that is drawing fire. In addition to calling the proposal a new tax, and therefore intrinsically evil, opponents argue that governmental intervention will create a big bureaucracy and stifle other technologies for distributing broadband, such as satellite (like DirecTV) or wireless (like cell phones).

As to the "new tax" argument, I'd respond that some times government action – and the taxes to support it – is essential in improving the lives of all citizens. Precedents exist, especially in telecommunications. State and local government subsidized telephone companies to spread service in the early days of phones. The federal Rural Electrification Administration (REA) brought tax-supported electric service to rural areas. Most people today would agree phones and electricity are pretty essential for families in the 21st century.

With respect to the stifling-technology argument, any state financing authority worth its salt would have to be "technology neutral." That is to say, it would provide financial and regulatory help to all kinds of companies offering all kinds of broadband distribution technologies, whether cable, wireless or direct from satellite.

Opposition to Engler's plan is not just ideological, though. I'm told lobbyists representing Ameritech were sniggering in the back of the room at the governor's press conference. Perhaps some part of the opposition has to do with self-serving behavior by giant, monopolistic companies afraid of increased competition.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net

MORE CANTON LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

■ Ministers back MLK Day

As people who provide spiritual teaching and counsel in our different faith traditions, we have come to understand and appreciate the power of symbols. Symbols point beyond themselves by giving expression to our dreams, hopes and ideals. Symbols help us to articulate who we are and what we believe. Symbols have great power, and that power can be used for good or evil.

On Sept. 11, terrorists demonstrated a keen understanding of the power of symbols. The World Trade Center and Pentagon were chosen as targets because those buildings symbolized the financial and military power of this nation. Those terrorists employed symbolism in their attempt to destroy, demoralize, and divide.

In the aftermath of those horrific attacks, our nation has turned to symbols to articulate a vision of the strength and unity of America. The American flag is now adorning many more houses and cars than was the case prior to September 11. Those flags are being flown to provide a statement that America's spirit was not broken by the terrorists' attacks. They have the impact of strengthening and encouraging those who fly them and those who see them. They focus our attention and align our hearts with the values our country was founded upon.

Over the past several weeks, the world has witnessed the power that symbols have. And our hope as religious leaders in Canton is that our township Board of Trustees would lift up Martin Luther King Jr. as a symbol of the kind of community we wish to see here in Canton. Throughout his life, Dr. King articulated a vision of human community that promoted justice and unity across racial and ethnic lines. He spoke of the dignity and value of all human life and was a tireless advocate for developing an American society that lived up to its highest ideals.

We are heartened that the Human Relations Commission unanimously recommended that Martin Luther King's birthday be a township holiday, and that celebrations be held that day to commemorate his life and vision. We believe that by adopting the Human Relations Commission recommendations, the township Board of Trustees will be taking a profoundly important step in declaring that Canton is a community that invites diversity and fosters unity in that diversity.

Right now in particular, our nation and community need symbols that speak to our highest dreams and noblest ideals. Dr. King is such a symbol for all of us as Americans. That is why his birthday today is a national and state holiday, as well as a holiday in most municipalities in metro Detroit.

While we represent different ethnic and faith traditions, we are united in urging the Board of Trustees to adopt the Human Relations commission's recommendations regarding Martin Luther King Day.

*Rev. Bryan D. Smith
Pastor, Geneva Presbyterian Church*

Editor's note: This letter was also signed by the follow-

ing: Rev. Joseph Stevenson, pastor, New Liberty Baptist Church; Rev. Eric Moore, pastor, Canton Community Church; Salem Qureshi, Vice President, Canton Mosque; Fr. Richard A. Perfetto, pastor, Resurrection Catholic Parish; Rev. Jonathan Beyer, pastor, Crosswinds Community Church; Rev. William C. Moore, pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church; Rev. Virgil Humes, New Hope Baptist Church; Rev. Mark Moore, pastor, Agape Christian Fellowship; Shiva Kumar Mahabala, Priest, Hindu Temple of Canton; Fr. George Charney, pastor, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Rev. Rick Thomas, pastor, New Hope Church; Rev. Mike Norton, pastor, Canton Friendship Church; Fr. C. Richard Kelly, pastor, St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church; Rev. John Shinn, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church.

■ Thank you – Booher

I have read that a good leader knows how to change her mind. I strive to be one (a good leader) and I have (changed my mind).

I have received the most unexpected outpouring of support and encouragement from you. My colleagues in the district throughout our employee groups, parents, citizens, students, clergy, and civic and community leaders have confirmed for me that the "silent majority," as many of you have called yourselves, will be silent no longer.

You have told me that your school district, including its leadership, must be allowed to continue its progress toward its own systemic improvement, that the established routes for collaboration, problem solving and dissent are the avenues you expect all to follow. You have offered your future support in assuring that mutual respect is a hallmark of the work we do in the name of children.

After all, our children are watching, and we must conduct our business using only those words and actions that teach them the meaning of responsible citizenship.

I am remaining in Plymouth-Canton, at the board's invitation and yours. I am fully committed to the years ahead as we work through major challenges and joyous accomplishments together. I received dozens of cards, letters, messages, visits and flowers from so many of you. I will always cherish those and the pledges of support and friendship they represent.

For those of you who sent me the CD with the single song, "Lean on Me," I want you to know I will. Leadership is a collaborative thing with me. As some put it, "you are only as good as the people who work for you." I relish working with great people and need each and every one of you to be a part of the team that makes this district great.

Lao Tzu in the *Tao Te Ching* says: this about leadership:

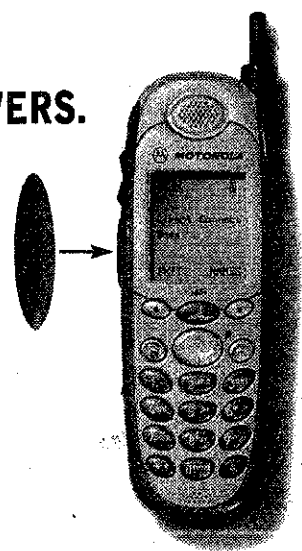
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They fail to honor you;
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When his work is done, his aim fulfilled,
They will all say, "We did this ourselves."

To my colleagues in the district, to our district parents and supporters, and my valued associates throughout the community, let's do this ourselves, together.

*Kathleen Booher
School Superintendent*

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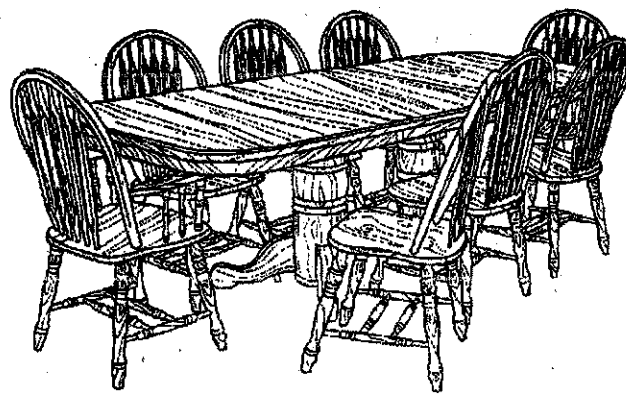
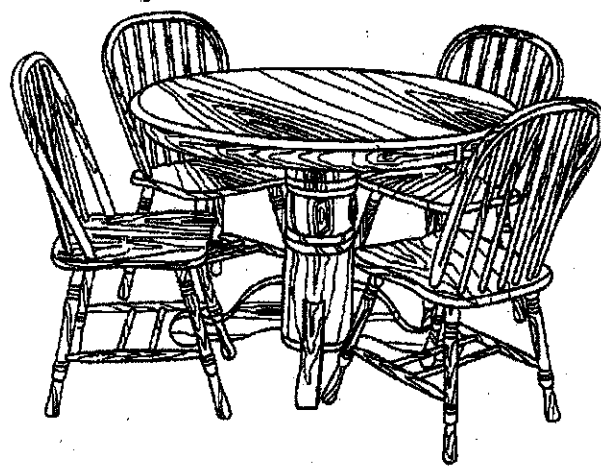
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Sprawl proposals draw fire as violation of local control

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Republican leaders in Lansing are trying to make good on their promise to address urban sprawl this fall, but now the main bill in their package is beginning to draw fire from community officials.

The concern: That legislation mandating cities and townships to have "clustering" or "density-shifting" options in their zoning ordinances would diminish local control.

"Clustering is a wonderful concept ... but it doesn't mean it is going to work everywhere in the state," said Bill Anderson, spokesman for the Michigan Townships Association and a former supervisor of Brighton Township. "I'm getting calls from communities up north where 80 percent of the land is dedicated state and federal land. The last thing they are worried about is preserving open space. They are going to have to squeeze development into what's left just to get a decent tax base."

What kind of tool?

Dar VanderArk, supervisor of Leighton Township in Allegan County, told state senators that "cluster options" are a land use and planning "tool."

"If I have to nail it to the wall, fine, I can do that. But I can't do it if somebody is telling me I have to use a saw to do it," he said. The state shouldn't tell communities which tools to use, he contended.

That argument gets little sympathy from builders and developers who favor the legislation, said Lee Schwartz of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

“By passing this (bill), are we telling the locals what to do? Yes, but every time a developer steps into a community, he is told what to do by those same

local officials," he said.

Schwartz agrees with state Rep. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, that every community in the state should be required to have a clustering option available for use by developers.

Every community would if lawmakers approve a three-bill package - House Bills 4995, 5028 and 5029 - sponsored by Ruth Johnson and Reps. Chris Kolb, D-Ann Arbor, and Randy Richardville, R-Monroe.

Clustering allows a developer to shift homes into a portion of land in order to preserve another portion as open space. For example, in a zoning designation requiring one acre lots, the clustering option would allow the builder to take all the homes in a 20-acre development and put them into half of that land.

Although this would result in half-acre lots, Ruth Johnson said, 10 acres would be permanently preserved as open space.

It's a way of saving significant environmental features, such as woodlands or wetlands, and still not violate the property rights of the developer, she said.

Low-growth communities

Many communities already offer developers a cluster option, but communities away from high-growth areas often do not. It would have to be added. Communities that do have the option available now would have to make sure their ordinances allow for enough density shifting to preserve 50 percent of the land in the development.

The idea has won the support of groups such as the Michigan Environmental Council as well as builders because it will preserve open land and encourage saving environmentally significant features of the land.

Anderson and VanderArk pointed to several other concerns about the bill.

The ordinances would be subject to referendum if residents

object.

VanderArk argued that townships could be caught in a bind if they are required to have a cluster option but voters locally toss out that ordinance in a referendum.

They also said that most communities that have cluster options in their ordinances now took several years to write them. The bills require the ordinances to be in place in one year.

"Ultimately we are back to the issue of local control," Vander-Ark said. "For the legislature to presume that it knows best what tools to use for land use planning across the 83 counties of this great state is ludicrous. Most legislators have never had the opportunity to serve as a member of a local planning commission. They have not had to face the property owner and his neighbors one-on-one in a public meeting."

Overwhelming support

Representatives voted 97-10 for passage of the main bill. The package is not pending in the Senate. Its Farming and Agribusiness Committee voted 5-0 Wednesday, Oct. 31, to send it to the floor for a vote.

House Speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, touted the land use bills as a high point and a major accomplishment of the fall session.

But it isn't the only land-use package pending. Also moving through the legislature is another three-bill package sponsored by Ruth Johnson and Rep. Patricia Birkholz, R-Sagatuck, which calls for coordination of land use and planning. The bills — House Bills 5038, 5267 and 5252 — require communities to share with and receive comments from neighboring communities on their master plans and zoning ordinances. The bills require communities to go through the process at least once every five years.

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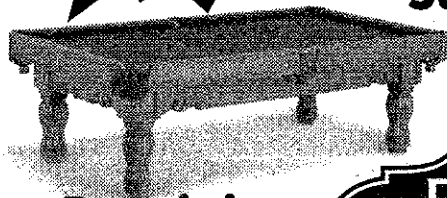
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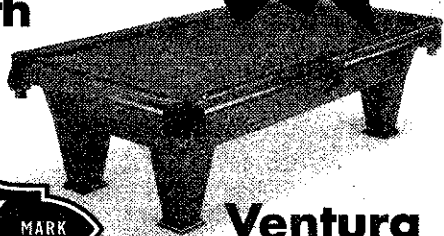


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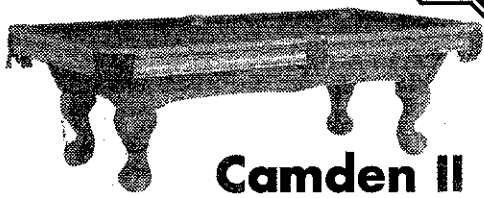
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All-WHAC soccer

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference has released its all-conference selections in men's and women's soccer, and the Madonna University teams — both of them conference champions — are well-represented.

On the women's team, selections to the 22-player squad from Madonna included Christen Shull, a sophomore defender from Canton (Plymouth Salem) who scored three goals and assisted on six others; Kelly Delaney, a junior defender from Clawson, who had four goals and two assists; Sarah Pack, a freshman forward from Canton (Westland John Glenn) who had seven goals and two assists; Emily Jackson, a sophomore midfielder from Farmington Hills (Harrison) who had four goals and eight assists; and Jennifer Barker, a senior keeper from Livonia (Stevenson) who had a 0.93 goals-against average.

For the men, all-WHAC choices from Madonna were Zach Wilkes, a freshman midfielder from Dearborn who had four goals and three assists; Patrick Griffin, a sophomore midfielder from Plymouth (Redford Catholic Central) who had nine goals and seven assists; and Dan Kurtinaitis, a junior defender from Dearborn who had three goals and four assists.

Also named to the all-WHAC team was Andy Power, a senior midfielder at Siena Heights from Plymouth (Salem) who had 12 goals and 10 assists. Power was also an all-WHAC all-academic soccer team selection; he has a 3.67 grade-point average with a pre-law major.

Several Madonna players were also named to the league's all-academic team. For the women, those chosen were junior Megan Thiry, who has a 3.81 GPA in sign language studies; Barker, who has a 3.72 GPA in math/education; junior Susan Hill, who has a 3.66 GPA in sign language studies; and junior Nicole Alleavato, who has a 3.53 in math/education.

Madonna men so honored were senior Will Power Jr., who had a 3.65 GPA in business; junior Mike Healy, who had a 3.40 GPA in business administration; and junior Nick Szczechowski (Plymouth Salem), who had a 3.35 GPA in business.

Top horses

Dantree Farm of Plymouth came away with two World Champion Morgan horses at the Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show, held Oct. 7-14 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jack, Carol and Amy Gatewood's entry, Cabot Top Attraction, ridden by Amy, was named the Reserve World Champion Amateur Hunter Pleasure as well as the World Champion Ladies Hunter Pleasure. Also, MCA Seawind Serenade was named Reserve World Champion Western Pleasure Ladies.

The Hunter Pleasure division is the largest section in the Morgan show world. Horses are shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter and extended canter. Western Pleasure horses are shown at a wlk, jog-trot and lope on a light rein.

The oldest distinct breed of American horse, the Morgan has been valued by its owners since 1789.

Lucky Shamrocks

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation under-nine division featured a perfect champion: the Shamrocks, who not only scored 45 goals while posting an 8-0 record but were unscored upon all season.

Team members are Annette Somercik, Sarah Spencer, Emily Telega, Allison Trapp, Caroline Wright, Sarah Wright, Melly Shmyr, Margaret Murphy, Meegan Hughes, Julie Leshkevich and Kathryn Hurley. Dan Hughes, Dave Wright and Donna Robar are team coaches.

Hockey fundraiser

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host its first Great Skate to raise funds for the high school hockey programs. Players will be collecting pledges and will participate in a skate-a-thon from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Anyone can participate in the skate-a-thon for a \$5 donation. In addition, a silent auction will be held in the Cultural Center's large banquet room at the same time as the skate-a-thon, with a live auction beginning at 5 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Canton and Salem hockey programs.

Perfection! Salem wins in OT

BY C.J. RISAK
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These were the best two basketball teams during the Western Lakes Activities Association's regular season. In Wednesday's WLAA Tournament final, they played like it.

Plymouth Salem emerged with the title, outlasting Farmington Harrison 51-45 in an overtime nailbiter played Wednesday at Farmington HS.

The win gave the Rocks something else they'd never had: a perfect 20-0 season, first in school history. The tournament title was also their third-straight.

Harrison ends the regular season at 11-9.

"They deserved a game like that," coach Fred Thomann said of his Salem team. "They deserved to win a game like that."

It was a game filled with pressure, the Rocks trying to maintain their unbeaten status, the Hawks trying to upend the regular-season champs. Both teams played to their capacity; indeed, as the pressure grew, their determination increased.

In the end, the game was decided by free throws and defense. Harrison kept Salem from scoring a basket in the game's last 7:37; however, the Rocks forced their Hawk counterparts into 2-for-12 shooting from the floor in the final 12 minutes.

There wasn't a basket scored by either side in OT.

But Salem made 8-of-12 free throws in the extra session to Harrison's 2-for-2. The Rocks took just one shot at the basket; the Hawks were 0-for-5.

"We were getting the ball into Ayana's hands," said Harrison coach Pete Mantyla, referring to his all-conference senior point guard, Ayana Richmond. "Once it left her hands, we couldn't get it back to her. They were denying that."

The Hawks' full-court pressure caused problems for Salem, at least at the start. The Rocks' first four possessions ended with turnovers. But that



STAFF PHOTO BY
PAUL HURSCHELMANN

Celebration time:
Joyous Salem players mob one another at center court moments after their thrilling win in overtime over Farmington Harrison in the WLAA Tournament title game. The Rocks became the first Salem team ever to complete their regular season with a perfect 20-0 record.

stopped when Kelly Jaskot started draining three-pointers — three of them in the first quarter, as Salem opened up a 15-5 lead entering the second.

"Three threes in the first quarter," said Mantyla. "We didn't do a good job of talking (defensively) in that quarter."

The Hawks didn't do a good job shooting, either. They were just 1-of-9 in the opening quarter. But that all changed in the second period.

Salem's biggest lead of the game came courtesy of a MaryLou Liebau basket with 3:36 left in the second quarter that made it 18-7. It was all Hawks the rest of the half; they closed the quarter with a 9-2 run, Richmond's three free throws after a foul on a desperation three-point try at the buzzer cutting the Rocks' lead to 20-16.

The third quarter was everything the

rest of the game was not: all offense, with Harrison winning this duel, outscoring Salem 20-15 in the period to take a 36-35 lead into the fourth. Bryanna Porter, a 5-foot-11 senior center, came off the bench to ignite Harrison, scoring nine points down in the post. She finished with 10 in the game.

The Rocks tried to keep pace with Liebau, who netted nine of their 15 points in the quarter. Still, they trailed entering the fourth — which was a war of nerves, start to finish.

Salem started well, outscoring Harrison 6-2 in the first four minutes to take a three-point lead. But fouls were taking a toll on both sides; Liebau drew her fourth with 6:01 left in the fourth, while Maggie Condeni got her fourth with 1:23 left in the third.

A Condeni basket pulled Harrison to within 43-41 of Salem with 3:21 left. After that, the Rocks did something

they hadn't done all season: They put on a display of four-corners offense that would have made Dean Smith proud. Despite Harrison's hounding defense, Salem ran it effectively enough to take a 2 1/2 minutes off the clock.

"We never had to use it this season," said Thomann. "But we worked on it all year."

Problem was, the Rocks didn't convert their free throws when they needed to, when the Hawks fouled. Jaskot missed two and Marissa Sarkesian and Stephanie Philips each misfired on the front ends of 1-and-1s in the final minute.

That left the gate open, and Harrison walked through when Jamila Fair rebounded a Richmond miss and converted the putback, knotting it at 43-41 with :22 left and ultimately led to

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STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Canton slips at state;
Salem's Hajduk 6th

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Perhaps too much was expected. After all, Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team had accomplished more this season than people anticipated, winning the Western Lakes Activities Association and finishing second to eventual state champ Redford Catholic Central at the regional.

"I thought on a good day, we'd have a chance to break into the top 10," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "I knew we had the potential."

The Chiefs had displayed both talent and determination in winning the WLAA meet and placing second at the regional. But they couldn't quite pull it together at last Saturday's Division I Boys State Final, run at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Canton placed 22nd in the 27-team field with 439 points. CC win with 106. The only other Observerland team was

Livonia Churchill, 14th with 341 points. See statistical summary.

The best overall performance came from Plymouth Salem's Justin Hajduk, who turned in a spectacular run, earning all-state honors by placing sixth overall in 15:49.5. It was just another strong finish in a season full of them for the Salem junior.

The Chiefs' top runner, Steve Debien, struggled through a bad day. Debien placed 143rd overall in 17:37.0, out of the scoring mix for Canton.

"It was just nerves," Boyd said. "He was kind of wired up and nervous. He went through the one-mile mark at 5:05, right where we wanted him. But he was spent after that."

Canton's top performance came from Patrick Pruitt, who placed 57th in 16:43.50. Aaron Lanning was 59th overall in 16:44.6, Brandon McClellan took 104th in 17:14.7, Casey Maloney

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FILE PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Great finish: Salem's Justin Hajduk capped his season with a sixth-place finish at the state meet. Hajduk previously placed second at the WLAA finals.

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

The Western Lakes Activities Association's girls swim meet was one for the book — the record book.

A pair of WLAA records went down the drain Saturday when Livonia Stevenson swam away with the league championship at Plymouth Salem.

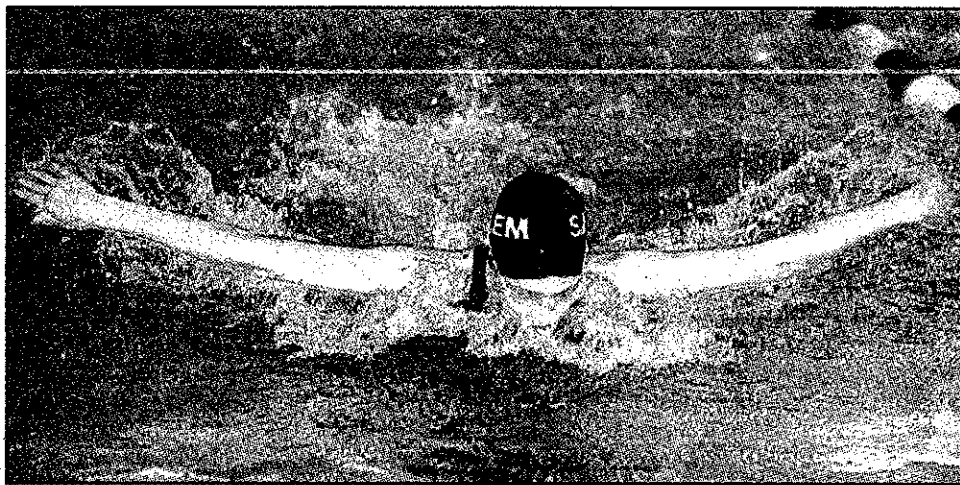
Stevenson finished first — for a record 11th time in a row — with 627.5 points. North Farmington barely beat out Northville for second place, 414-409.5. Plymouth Salem was fourth at 318.

"Northville and North Farmington keep closing the gap on us," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "North Farmington was spectacular to take second."

"I guess on paper it was a surprise to some, but to (Raiders' coach) Pat Duthie I'm sure it's not."

"Each team has a superstar, our front-line kids are all close — but neither one can stay with our depth."

It took a win in the 400 freestyle relay for North Farmington to edge out



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Record-breaker: Monica Glowski inished first in the 100 butterfly at the WLAA finals, winning in 1:00.01.

Northville for second place.

"Northville was 1 1/2 points ahead of us going into that relay," North coach Pat Duthie said. "We had to finish ahead of them to finish ahead of them

at the meet.

"Each athlete on that team stepped up big. Emily Howard led off with a 55.11, just .01 off her open event time. "Sarah Paske, who had a terrific

meet for us, swam a 56.0 and Melissa Navas swam a 55.4. (Lindi) McErlean was at 52.8.

"It's been awhile since North Farmington girls have been under 3:40 in 400 freestyle relay."

The winning time was 3:39.46, just a shade away the WLAA mark of 3:39.04 set last year by Stevenson.

"We were within a half-second of the conference record," Duthie said. "Northville and Stevenson were right there chasing us. It was one of the most exciting events to watch in the meet."

A pair of WLAA records fell along with another five meet marks.

Stevenson's Andrea Hurn lowered a record that had stayed afloat since 1986 (set by Michelle McKenzie) when she swam 1:55.57 in the 200-yard freestyle. The old record was 1:56.23. Hurn also captured the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:09.27.

"She's very good," Phill said. "There are three swimmers in the league that

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SC qualifies for final

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A return trip — that's what Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team earned last weekend at the NJCAA District B Tournament in Chicago Heights, Ill. The eighth-ranked Lady Ocelots defeated Rochester (Minn.) College 9-1 in the district semifinal, then edged 15th-ranked Iowa Central 2-1 to earn the championship.

SC, now 16-2-5 for the season, advances to the eight-team NJCAA Tournament, which begins Nov. 14 in St. Louis. Iowa Central ends its season at 17-3; Rochester bows out at 7-4.

"I'm so happy for them," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "I'm happy for the way they played."

In the win over Central, Tolstedt's concern centered around forwards Brenda Lee Britto and Leslie James, both ranked in the top 12 scorers in the NJCAA. "They'd go to the long pass and completely bypass their mid-

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field," he said. By preventing that pass, "We took them completely out of the game."

Toni Perry did the rest for SC, scoring both goals. Indeed, all the scoring came in the second half, with Perry scoring 15 minutes in with assists from Rachel Berezak (from Plymouth Salem) and Katie Howell (Garden City). James tied it 10 minutes later, but Perry got the game-winner with just two minutes to go, finishing a play started by Jenni Hewlett. Hewlett got the ball to Sarah McMasters, and she crossed it to Perry for the game-winning header.

In the win over Rochester, Maria Wissman and Hewlett each scored three goals, with Christy Cole, Krystn Freeman and Erin Perkovich also finding the net.

Amy Dorogi (from Plymouth Canton) was in goal for both victories.

Ocelots heading to NJCAAs

BY C.J. RISAK
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Perhaps they should change their nickname. Instead of Ocelots, maybe the Schoolcraft College men's soccer team should be the Samurai Warriors.

If SC coach Dominic Scicluna had his way, it would be a done deal. That's how he and fellow coaches Joe Kurta and Lamarr Peters want their team to perceive themselves.

Focused and disciplined, with an inner calm and determination.

It's what this trio of coaches has been preaching to the Samurais — uh, Ocelots — all season, a season that easily could have fallen apart when long-time coach Van Dimitriou passed away.

Instead, the team has rallied around Dimitriou's death. "Every game, before we go on the field, we say 'Van!'," Kurta said. They also have Vs on their jerseys to commemorate him, and add a moment of silence in his honor prior to matches.

Those observances, and the team's acceptance of the new coaches' mental/physical approach to the sport, will take SC to the

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NJCAA Tournament next week. The Ocelots qualified with a victory at last weekend's District B Tournament in Springfield, Ill., where they beat the host team 2-0 in the semifinal and then clubbed Bethany Lutheran (Minn.) 8-1 in the final.

SC, ranked seventh in the last NJCAA poll, improved to 17-2-1. Bethany Lutheran finished 15-3-2.

In Saturday's semifinal win over Springfield, the Ocelots got goals in each half, the first by Mike Thomas (from Livonia Stevenson), from Dan Lipon (Stevenson), and the second from Lipon, from Kevin Callender. Kevin Smail was in goal for the shutout.

On Sunday, it was much easier for SC. Dragoi Christian (Westland John Glenn) scored three goals, Tom Eller (Stevenson) had two goals, Callender added a goal and two assists, and both Kyle Langseth and Sampson Warteh got a goal and an assist.

"Before our warmup, we were watching the other two teams play (in the other semi-

final)," said Scicluna. When SC and Springfield began to loosen up for their ensuing match, the Ocelot coaches noticed something.

"I looked at them and they were watching us and what we were doing," Scicluna said. "They were watching us instead of being immersed in what they should be doing."

That gave the Ocelots a shot of confidence, which they carried into the matches, and which they hope to take with them to the NJCAAs.

It won't be easy. SC opens the tournament, hosted by Tyler (Tex.) CC, next Thursday (Nov. 15) against the No. 1-ranked team in the NJCAA, Yavapai (Ariz.) CC, which is undefeated in 22 matches. Yavapai features three players with 20 or more goals scored.

Can SC upset the nation's best team? "I don't have to convince them of anything," Scicluna said of his team. "They will win if they perform to their potential. We've had a great season, we've fulfilled all of our goals. The pressure is really on (Yavapai)."

Whoever handles pressure best will advance. As Kurta said, "I'm convinced we can win."

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OT. The Rocks weren't perfect in overtime, but they did well enough at the line, and they forced Harrison into taking poor shots.

"I was just pleased they could handle all that pressure," said

Thomann. Asked if he would take a bit of time to enjoy his first-ever perfect season, he replied, "I'm thinking about Game 21 right now."

A typical coach. And a couple of great teams whose defensive prowess could carry them a ways in the state tournament.

Canton 40, Northville 28: In Wednesday's WLAA consolation final at Farmington HS, Plymouth Canton put the defensive clamps on Northville and rolled to an easy win.

The Chiefs, who finished the regular season at 13-7, led Northville (12-8) 17-12 at the half and 27-17 after three quarters.

Kristen Lake and Courtney Jarman each scored 10 points to pace the Chiefs; Maggie Ossola's nine points topped the Mustangs.

"We got off to a slow start because of their zone defense," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "That was a surprise. They sagged a lot, but by the end of the second quarter and the beginning of the third we did a better job against it."

Baptist Park 65, PCA 52 (OT): Plymouth Christian Academy fell to 4-14 with an overtime loss at Taylor Baptist Park Tuesday.

Amanda Saegman led PCA with a season-high 18 points; Amy Brandt scored 12 and Shannon Murray netted 10.

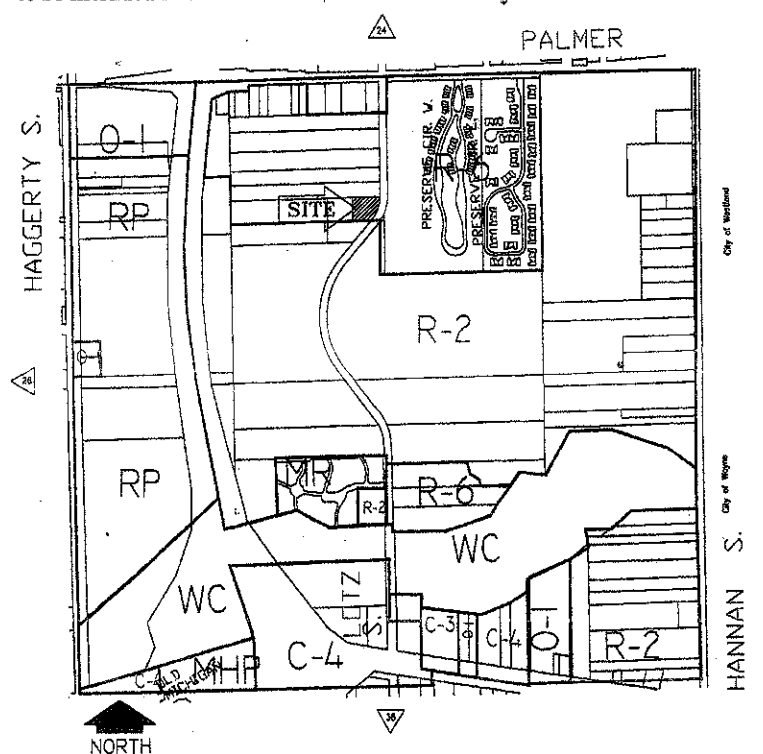
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

DUNCAN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE THE EASTERLY 1.16 ACRES (APPROXIMATELY) OF PARCEL NO. 098 99 0019 702 FROM R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road south of Palmer Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 29, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



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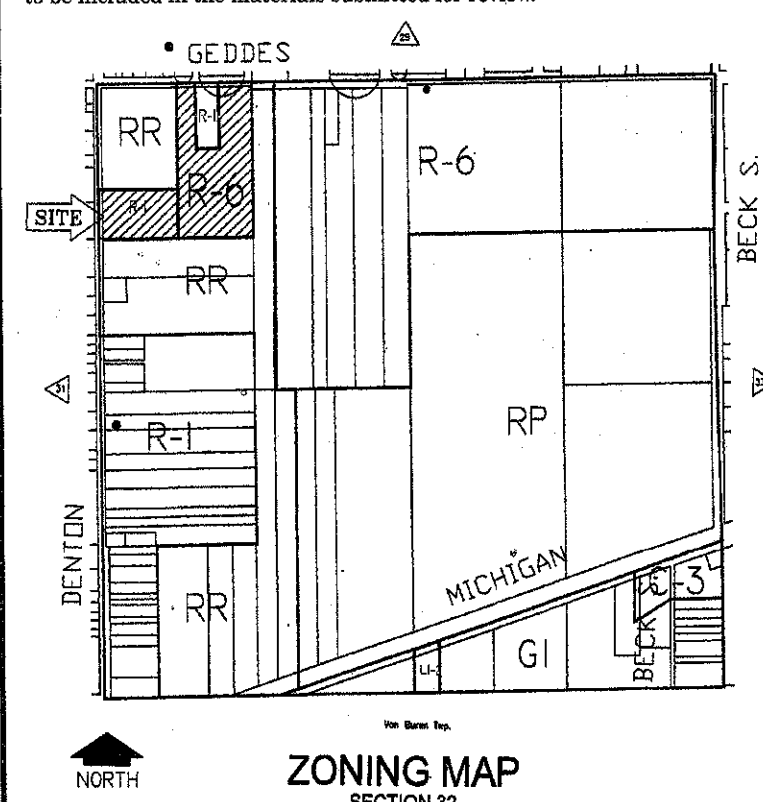
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RAVENSFIELD CONDOMINIUM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 126 99 0008 002 AND PART OF PARCEL NO. 126 99 0007 000. Property is located south of Geddes Road and east of Denton Road. (First Public Hearing.)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 15, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: November 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall,
42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request from Rawson 94, L.L.C., to approve an oil change facility and car wash, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located at 47365 Five Mile which is on the south side of Five Mile, east of Beck and west of Keel. Application No. 1697/0901. Tax I.D. No. 010-99-0016-000. Questions may be directed to Community Development t (734)453-8131 Ext. 37, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm and written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisors office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone Number (734) 354-3201. 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary, Planning Commission

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HAYES DAYCARE ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (2001-5)

Request from Dennis and Deborah L. Hayes, 2241 Brookhaven, Canton, MI, 48188 to amend:

Article 6, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses, Section 6.14E, Family Day Care Home, Child Care Center

to allow and establish the criteria for a day care center to be combined with a residence.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 29, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2001 7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

SITE PLAN APPROVAL:

RITE AID STORE

800 W. ANN ARBOR RD.

ZONED: ARC, ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR

APPLICANT: ARKAN JONNA DEVELOPMENT

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: November 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall,
42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request from Enterprise Rent A Car to approve a rental car facility, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located at 1833 Ann Arbor Road, which is on the south side of Ann Arbor Road, east of Sheldon and west of Main. Application No. 1694/0901. Tax I.D. No. 059-03-0026-000. Questions may be directed to Community Development at (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm and written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

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JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary, Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of Engineering Services up to 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 26th, 2001 for the following:

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES CHERRY HILL PERFORMING ARTS THEATER

Specifications and drawings are available at TMP Architects 1191 West Square Lake Rd. Box 289, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. Questions can be directed to Barry Nebhut at (248) 338-4561. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Questions can also be directed to Aaron Machnik, Municipal Services Director at (734) 394-5160.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING EXPANSION

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 30, 2001

A regular study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees held Tuesday, October 30, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 6 p.m. called the meeting to order. The meeting was held at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Michigan, 48188.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: Burdick

Staff Present:

Director Durack, Director Machnik, Michael Ager, Kristen Abbott, Renee Wrubleski, Scott Daniels, Paige Moore, Dave Harris, Director Conklin, Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Sean Fletcher, Keith Alexander

Item 1: Review of Township Communication Activities.

Canton's Communication Team presented a special look "Behind the Scenes". Pizza was served prior to the presentation Mike Ager introduced the communications and production staff of Canton Cable Television. It was indicated that the last update was three years ago. Presentations were made related to Publications; Cable Studio Production, Presentations; Media Relations and Events and Programs.

Item 2: Tour of the Expansion of Summit on the Park

A walking tour of the Summit expansion was given by Summit Staff.

Adjourn

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, at 8:30 P.M. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present. The above is a synopsis of the study session of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at Summit on the Park. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of November 13, 2001. A full draft copy of the minutes is available for inspection at the Canton Clerk's office.

TERRY G. BENNETT

Publish: November 8, 2001

Improved Madonna wins opening tournament

BY C.J. RISAK
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At the start of the 2000-01 men's basketball season, Madonna University did something it hadn't done before — it won its first two games.

Last weekend, the Fighting Crusaders matched that feat by beating Lambton College Friday and St. Mary's College Saturday at the St. Mary's Tournament in Orchard Lake.

Now: As far as matching goes, that's as far as the Crusaders would like to take it. That's because they went 6-23 the rest of the season, their glaring lack of size, depth and experience surfacing all too often.

Bernie Holowicki, now in his seventh season as Madonna's head coach (a 40-143 record), managed to hold his team together in the face of incredible adversity. Now he's filled most of the holes, making the Crusaders a far more formidable foe than they've been in previous seasons.

"This year we have more depth," Holowicki said. "More size and more depth. We're try-

COLLEGE HOOP

ing to turn the corner."

For a team that has never won 10 games in a season, a .500 campaign would be a success. And that is certainly attainable.

It starts with returnees Mike Massey, a 6-foot-2 senior guard who set a school record by averaging 21.4 points a game last season; Aaron Cox, a 6-foot junior guard; Dan Kurtinaitis, a 6-3 junior guard; Chad Nadolni, a 6-7 sophomore forward; John Bennett, a 6-5 sophomore forward (from Livonia Churchill); and Joe Greene, a 6-foot sophomore guard.

Not much size there, but there wasn't much to lose. Of the four players from last year's team not returning, only 6-5 center Narvin Russaw — who graduated — saw appreciable minutes.

"When he was gone, we were in trouble," said Holowicki of Russaw.

Holowicki's new recruits should help the inside game. Top in the size department is Jimmy Woodworth, a 6-6 sophomore

center from Corunna, and Tony Jancevski, a 6-8 sophomore from Plymouth Salem who played a year at Schoolcraft College.

"We're better than we were," Holowicki said. "But we still can't risk injury."

Others who will help on the front line are 6-5 freshman forward Noel Emenhiser, from Monroeville, Ind., and 6-4 guard/forward Steve Horn, from Walled Lake Central.

New additions in the backcourt are 5-10 junior Dennis Jenkins, a Detroit Redford grad who's currently out with an ankle injury, and 6-1 freshman Joe Kofahl, from Milford.

The backcourt still figures to be the backbone of this team. It might be awhile before Kurtinaitis is able to contribute heavily; he's also an integral part of the Madonna soccer team. But there's still a lot of firepower, and now there's

enough of an inside game to take the pressure off the backcourt.

"I think you'll see a more exciting team," said Holowicki. "And as we gain experience, we'll improve."

They'd better. The schedule is no cupcake, not with eight teams in the top 25 (including Siena Heights and Cornerstone, which Madonna plays twice each).

"Experience will be a factor, but we'll get it as we go along," Holowicki said. "This is the best group we've had since I've been here. The problem is the league is so tough."

This season, the Crusaders should fit right in.

Tournament champs

As Holowicki noted, "The first game was tough. The second game was very tough."

Still, Madonna won both its games at the St. Mary's Tournament, beating Lambton College

85-71 in Friday's first round and St. Mary's 91-89 in overtime in Saturday's final.

In the final, freshman Steve Horn did much of the damage for the Crusaders, pouring in 28 points, hitting 3-of-4 three-pointers and 9-of-10 free throws. Sophomore forward Chad Nadolni added 16 points and eight rebounds, senior guard Mike Massey had 12 points and two steals, freshman guard Joe Kofahl contributed 11 points, six boards and three blocks, and junior guard Dan Kurtinaitis had five points and six assists.

Madonna led 38-28 at the half before the Eagles (now 1-1) battled back to tie it and force OT.

St. Mary's was led by Mike Davis with 39 points and 14 rebounds. Lamon Mathison added 26 points and 10 boards, and Mike Matthews had 10 points.

In the win over Lambton, Massey's 18 points (including 3-of-4 on triples) led Madonna. John Bennett had 14 points and 10 rebounds, Cox had 11 points and seven boards, and Tony Jancevski netted nine points and eight rebounds.

St. Clair eliminates SC

Defending NJCAA Division II women's volleyball champion St. Clair proved to be a thorn once again in Schoolcraft College's side.

On Saturday, St. Clair beat the Lady Ocelots for the sixth time in seven outings this season, 24-30, 30-22, 30-20 and 30-25, in the Region 12-Division D championship final held at Grand Rapids CC.

Schoolcraft finishes the year 40-12 overall.

The Lady Ocelots captured two of three matches to open the Region 12 tourney Friday, defeating two Ohio squads, Lakeland (30-19, 30-16, 30-6) and Owens Tech (30-16, 30-19, 30-21), before losing to St. Clair (30-23, 21-30, 20-30, 18-30).

On Saturday, Schoolcraft reached the final with a 30-20, 30-22, 30-24 victory over Owens.

Livonia Franklin graduate Andrea Kmet was the Lady Ocelots' top attacker with 66 total kills. The 5-10 sophomore

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also led with 70 digs and 13 ace serves.

Kmet was joined on the All-Region 12 Tournament, All-Region 12, All-State and All-Conference teams by teammate Fran Hamilton, a 5-foot-11 sophomore from South Lyon, who finished with 65 kills and 50 digs.

All-Conference pick Kellie Kern, a 5-6 setter from South Lyon, had a team-high 144 assists and 50 digs. Ioana Vescan, a 5-6 freshman from Romania had 64 assists and 38 digs.

Carly Szajnecki contributed 59 kills, including a team-high 21 in the finals against St. Clair. She was an All-Conference honorable mention selection along with Livonia Franklin's Kerstin Marshall (23 assist-blocks), Westland John Glenn's Noelle Swartz (46 digs), Meghan Mitchell (40 digs) and Vescan.

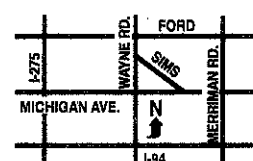
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You see it in their faces. The anger, the frustration, the fear, the sorrow.

They're young, you say. If this is the worst problem they'll ever face, then they'll be fine.

That said, it won't take the sting out of losing; of watching others advance while they drop to their knees in tears; of knowing that no matter how hard they tried - all of the sweat, all of the hours of hard work they've put in - suddenly means nothing.

They did their best and still, someone else got to celebrate. And nothing hurts worse than that feeling.

You can try to tell them that things will be fine; that they won't always have this feeling of inadequacy. They know it, they realize it. But it won't make the hurt stop hurting; it won't make life any easier.

They'll equate losing to failure. And they didn't fail, someone else's best was a little bit better.

Remember that this weekend if your favorite team, your son, boyfriend, nephew, brother happens to lose. Tell them they did their best. Tell them you're proud of them. Remind them that the hurt will stop hurting.

Everyone shares in the glory. You feel alone when you lose - even if you didn't lose.

Why am I reminding you of this? Because every once in a while, we need to remember that the effort put forth is far more important than the bottom line.

On the other hand, I could get to like these playoff picks. I could get to like them a lot.

Once again, I was 6-0 for the week bringing my postseason total to 12-0. Plymouth-Canton sports editor C.J. Risak - dead last during the regular season - was 4-2 and 9-3 overall. Farmington's Dan O'Meara - neither a train nor caboose during the season or in the playoffs - was 3-3 and 8-4 overall, and Livonia-Westland's Bradford Emons - who acquired a sterling regular-season title, just like the Seattle Mariners - was also 3-3 last week to move to 7-5 overall. This week? We'll see.

GRID PICKS



PAUL BEAUDRY

FRIDAY'S GAME

Redford Catholic Central (8-3) at Westland John Glenn (9-2), 7 p.m.: Hmmm, have to think about this for a while. I don't think Monroe coach Ralph Carducci's entire post defeat prediction from Friday night will come true. After his team's loss to John Glenn, Carducci - first to his team, then to three reporters - predicted a CC win over the Rock ets.

"(Glenn) was a terrible football team," Carducci said to his team gathered in the south end zone. "CC's gonna come back and run it straight up their (posterior end)."

To reporters a little bit later, Carducci - ever gracious in defeat - said "We feel we're the better team. This team will lose to CC."

I wouldn't be that confident in that prediction, even if CC holds a 3-1 advantage in playoff games dating back to 1988. I do know that it won't be 4-12 like last year. A year ago, Glenn was more one-dimensional and CC had more offensive weapons. This year, the key lies in defense and which team makes fewest mistakes. And that team will be... **PICKS: CC** - Emons, O'Meara; **Glenn** - Beaudry, Risak.

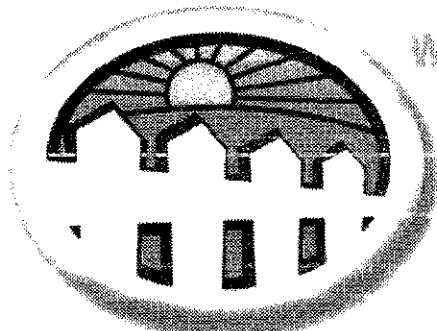
SATURDAY'S GAMES

Allen Park (9-1) at Harrison (11-0), 1 p.m.: If Allen Park fans think they had a tough time in the Mega Red, just wait until they watch this one. The Jaguars haven't beaten the Hawks in a playoff game ever, sporting an 0-4 record. Chelsea lost 42-6 to the Hawks last week and they are the best team Harrison would face in the first three rounds. Saginaw against Harrison next week, I can't wait. **PICKS: Harrison** - Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Mendon (8-2) vs. Borgess (10-1) at Hamtramck Keyworth Stadium, 1 p.m.: It's been a wonderful ride. There is no shame in losing to a team that has appeared in the state playoffs 17 times and hasn't missed the playoffs since 1985. There's going to be a huge crowd backing Mendon - the guess here is 1,000-1,200 will try to make the trip. And there's no "home-field" advantage if you only have 50 fans. It would be nice to see the Spartans get a decent home crowd. After the season they've had, they deserve it. But Mendon has too many horses for the ride to continue. **PICKS: Mendon** - Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara, Risak.

Clarenceville (11-0) vs. Det. Crockett (10-1) at Det. Redford, 7:30 p.m.: Nope. Not gonna happen - at least not this week. Sure, it's tempting to pick Crockett in an upset. It's natural to expect the Trojans to have a letdown after beating Country Day last week - a game that had everyone in attendance feeling it was one of the greatest high school games they'd ever watched. Still, Clarenceville has outscored its opponents 511-75 and the Rockets hold a 327-34 scoring edge on their foes. I still think there will be no letdown this week; on to the semis. **PICKS: Clarenceville** - Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara, Risak.

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TOYS

Madonna's planning a re-run for the title

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Rough start, great finish — almost. That summarizes Madonna University's 2000-01 women's basketball season. After a 5-8 start, the Fighting Crusaders went 13-4, finishing first in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference — only to lose to Cornerstone College in the WHAC Tournament final.

"It felt good because Cornerstone went on and won two games in the (NAIA) Tournament," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen. "But the girls never thought they lost to a better team."

This season could start much the same for the Crusaders, but for a different reason. Last season's team, with six seniors and loads of experience, was pretty much established. Those six seniors — starters Kristi Fiorenzi, Melissa Poma and Michelle Miela, and subs Lori Enfield, Jackie Kocis and Jamie Bobrowski — are gone.

Which means it's a whole new ball game — almost.

The Crusaders do have some very prominent players returning. At the top of that list is 5-foot-11 senior forward Kathy Paganis, an All-American selection last season who averaged 15.7 points and 6.3 rebounds a game.

"She does things in practice that make me drop my whistle and just watch for a while," said Jansen.

Paganis will share the team's captaincy with fellow seniors Mahogany Fletcher, a 5-7 guard (from Farmington Harrison), and Carissa Gizicki, a 5-6 guard. Fletcher averaged 8.7 points and 2.5 steals; Gizicki averaged seven points, 5.9 assists, 4.3 rebounds and 2.8 steals while being named second team all-WHAC.

Also back are junior guard Lorian Tschirhart, sopho-

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more forward Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin) and junior guard Nikki Blaszk. Morrill could be a major factor once she joins the team; she is currently playing for Madonna's volleyball team. So is Hayley Myers, who played for Madonna two years ago, allowing her to retain sophomore status.

The six players lost to graduation will leave holes that must be filled by newcomers. Most prominent is 5-11 junior center/forward Lindsay Simmon, a transfer from Aquinas College. As a freshman, she was named to the WHAC's all-rookie team.

Another post presence will be Courtney Rehbine, a 6-2 sophomore. Rehbine hasn't played much basketball, but at Macomb CC last year she averaged six points and 18 rebounds a game.

"She's going to play that big girl's role," said Jansen. "She really runs the floor well and she wants the ball. Every week she's improving."

Jansen is also relying on freshmen Stacy Brinkman, Jennifer Hunley (Redford/Livonia Ladywood) and Marwa Ayoub to produce. "All three are going to contribute," the Madonna coach said. "I'm so excited about our freshmen group. All of them can run the floor. They will play and be an integral part of the team."

Rehbine and Simmon will be relied upon early in the season until Morrill (a 5-11 forward) and Myers (a 6-1 center) are ready. Which means that, with new faces in the lineup and some late additions to the team, it may take until January before the team begins to jell.

Just like last year — hopefully.

SC has championship stuff

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It's a new season, and Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata hopes this one will pick up where the last one left off.

Last March the Lady Ocelots reached the NJCAA Tournament, finishing sixth in the nation. They were 27-6 overall, 14-2 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference.

Gone from that team are some key contributors: Angelica Blakely, Ra'Sheida Edwards and Janell Olson. The question now is: Can the incoming make up for the outgoing?

Lafata thinks yes — well, maybe. "We'll be a little bit quicker than last year," she said. "The question will be their mental toughness. That is yet to be determined with this team."

To that end, Lafata started this season playing a pair of four-year Canadian schools. On Friday, they were clubbed by Carleton College 70-50; on Saturday, they bounced back to top Windsor College 63-56.

"I wasn't pleased with the second half of the first game," she said. "We shot something like 20 percent from the floor (actually, it was 6-for-38, 15.7 percent). Offensively, we just couldn't score."

"The second game was completely different."

Which was nice to see. Last season, the Ocelots started with two easy games in Chicago. Lafata was hoping this year's tougher start would reap a tougher team. The Ocelots' bounce-back in the second game buoyed her hopes.

"We have a solid core," she said. "We're just trying to piece it together."

It starts with Rachel Eley, a 5-3 sophomore guard who was an NJCAA All-American last year. Two other returning starters are 5-10 forward Devin Francois and 6-0 center Keysa Hamilton.

Krystol Dennis, a 6-3 center (from Redford St. Agatha), and Kelly Grenan, a 5-8 guard (from Redford Thurston), both saw considerable action off the bench

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last season and should be major factors this year.

There are others. Like Kera Hill, a 5-5 sophomore guard who played for Lafata when she coached Macomb CC four years ago and has one year of eligibility left. And Pam Wingate, a 6-1 center from Southfield-Lathrup who Lafata said "played very well for us" over the weekend.

A pair of freshmen guards from Detroit Murray Wright, Shneisha Jackson and Moncal Peoples, will help as well.

The team's strengths start with its "speed and quickness," Lafata said. "And our perimeter play. We can also go deep into the bench. Our bench play will be solid."

"Right now, we're just putting things together as a team — our offensive execution, fitting people into the rotation, that kind of thing."

Difficult to predict who will challenge the Ocelots, the conference champions in two of Lafata's three seasons as coach. Both Delta CC and Mott CC, which finished just behind SC, have lost a lot. The question is, how well have they recruited.

Henry Ford CC has size and speed. The question is, can any of them match the talent Lafata has assembled at SC?

Don't count on it.

SC splits

Call it first-game jitters or whatever, Schoolcraft College simply looked awful in the second half of its season-opener against Carleton College Friday, played at the St. Denis Centre in Windsor.

Carleton outscored the Ocelots 36-15 in the second half to win 70-50. Rachel Eley led SC with 14 points; she also had nine steals. Pam Wingate added 11 points and nine rebounds, Kera Hill scored nine points, and Devin Francois finished with five points and 11 boards.

Carleton got 19 points from Anne McDonnell and 16 from Dasa Farthing.

Things went better for the

Ocelots on Saturday. They evened their record at 1-1, extending a two-point halftime lead to 10 in the second half before settling for a 63-56 win.

Hill's 10 points topped SC; she also had five assists and three steals. Rachel Eley added nine points, eight rebounds, seven

assists and four steals, and Francois had nine points and nine rebounds. Kelly Grenan and Wingate chipped in with eight points apiece.

Karie Jackson had 16 points for Windsor. Sam LeClair contributed 11.



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The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 beginning at 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the State of Michigan Library, Lake Ontario Room, 717 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

The proposed rules (identified as ORR 2001-027AC) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reform at <http://www.migov.state.mi.us/rules/orr>. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting:

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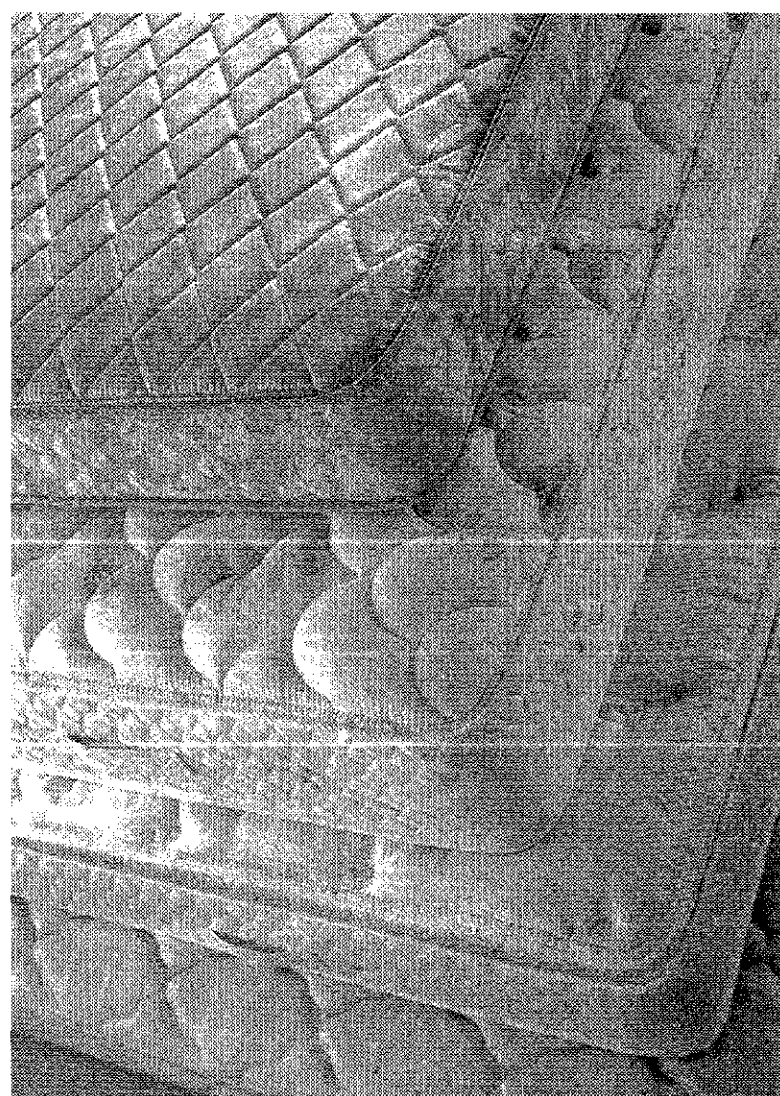
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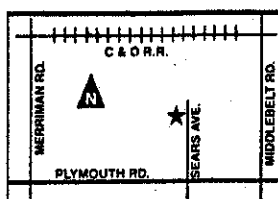
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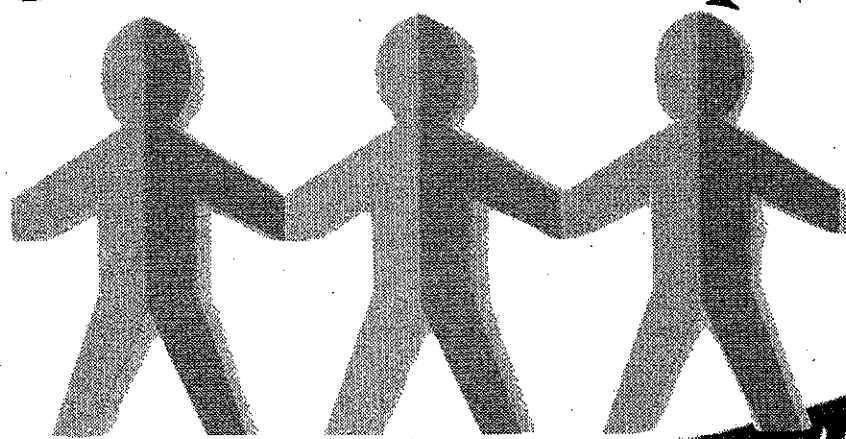


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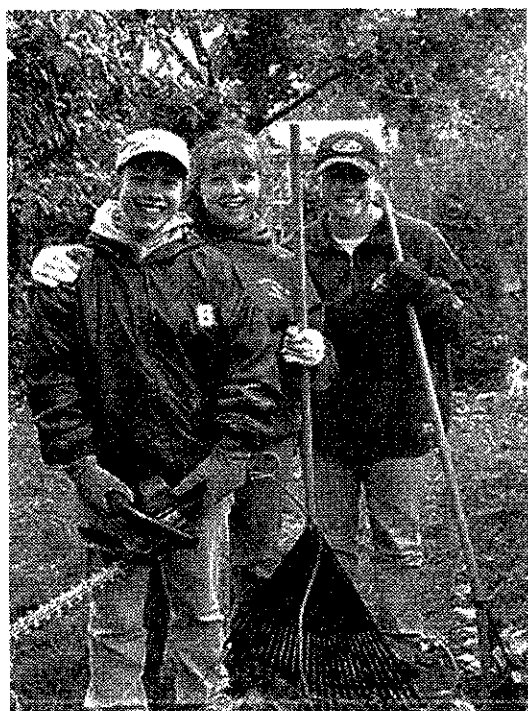
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WLAA swim *from page D1*

are outstanding — and she's one of the three.

Shannon Hogan (of Northville) and Lindsay McErlan (of North Farmington) are way up there also. They both won two events, too.

Shannon set a record in the 50 free.

"But Andrea is our best swimmer. She can swim a lot of different things, and that's very helpful to us. She's one of the hardest trainers I've worked with. She's a great kid all around."

Hogan smashed the WLAA record in the 50 freestyle, clocking 23.67 to become the first league swimmer under 24 seconds. The old record was 24.19 set in 1997 by Laura Kaznecki of Walled Lake.

Hogan also bettered her time of a year ago (54.47) in the 100 freestyle when she was timed in 52.22.

In the 100 backstroke, McErlan went under 1 minute with a win in 59.23. She also captured the 200 individual medley in 2:10.53.

Stevenson's quartet of Ashley Eilers, Giczewski, Hurn and Katy Sondergaard combined for a clocking of 1:52.21.

In the 100 butterfly, Monica Glowski of Plymouth Salem touched out Jenny Carr Northville for first place, 1:00.01 to 1:00.15. Glowski went 1:00.32 in Thursday's preliminary heat.

The Northville foursome of Carr, Hogan, Erin Schubert and Deirdre Schwirring improved their first-place clocking of a year ago with a time of 1:40.1 after going 1:41.66 last year.

Winning never gets boring but Phill admitted, "I don't think it's as good as the first WLAA title his team won."

"This team is pretty good," he said. "The kids swam very well. It's always nice when they do that."

One of the team aspects that

worked for the Spartans was its depth.

Stevenson had 17 different swimmers place in the top 12 of an event. Salem had 10, North Farmington nine and Northville eight.

The meet scored to 12 places in the relays and to 18 in individual events.

"Our team was very pleased to finish second," North's Duthie said. "Quite honestly, anybody with a reasonable view on the meet knew that second place was going to about as good as anybody was going to get except for Stevenson."

"We wanted our kids to do just as well as they could. There are a lot of factors you can't control that determine what place you take."

"I was proud of our kids that qualified for state," Phill said. "(Jessica) Lis dropped over 4 1/2 seconds to qualify for states in the 200 free," Phill said, noting her 2:01.01 in the preliminaries got her into the state meet."

Teammate Stephanie Cummings qualified in two events, the 200 IM, where her 2:17.08 in the prelims got her in, and in the 100 backstroke, where she was clocked in 1:07.70 to make the meet.

"Erin Cook came from behind to win the 500 (freestyle, in 5:21.54) and qualified for the state."

Andrea Giczewski finished second to McErlan in the 100 backstroke and her 1:01.69 qualified her for the state meet. Julie Ward was runner-up to Hurn in the 100 breaststroke, also qualifying for the state meet.

"We had four events where we had three in the top six and two more where we had two in the top six," Phill said. "We've got a pretty deep team."

"And when they swim well like that, we're tough to beat."

Especially in the WLAA meet.

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SWIM MEET Nov. 2 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 627.5; 2. North Farmington, 414; 3. Northville, 409.5; 4. Plymouth Salem, 318; 5. Walled Lake Central, 280; 6. Farmington Harrison, 190; 7. Plymouth Canton, 171; 8. Livonia Churchill, 153; 9. Walled Lake Western, 133; 10. Westland John Glenn, 126; 11. Farmington, 117; 12. Livonia Franklin, 59.

FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Ashley Eilers, Andrea Giczewski, Andrea Hurn, Katy Sondergaard), 1:52.21 (new meet record, old Northville, 1:52.67, 2000); 2. North Farmington, 1:52.90; 3. Farmington Harrison, 2:01.24; 4. John Glenn, 2:02.6; 5. WL Central, 2:10.50; 6. Salem, DQ; 7. Northville, 1:59.36; 8. Canton, 2:01.81; 9. Churchill, 2:02.38; 10. WL Western, 2:04.48; 11. Farmington, 2:06.82; 12. Franklin, 2:15.41.

200 freestyle: 1. Hurn (LS), 1:55.57 (new WLAA record, old M. McKenzie (LS), 1:56.23, 1986); 2. Erin Schubert (N), 2:00.42; 3. Jamie Sparling (WLC), 2:01.34; 4. Sarah Paske (NF), 2:01.49; 5. Jessica Lis (LS), 2:01.86; 6. Laura Geverink (LS), 2:04.04; 7. Melissa Navas (NF), 2:04.41; 8. Christine Perko (LS), 2:05.62; 9. Kelly Suffel (WLC), 2:06.55; 10. Trisha Dotson (PS), 2:07.29; 11. Elizabeth Underwood (N), 2:07.49; 12. Katie Fleck (F), 2:08.29.

200 individual medley: 1. Lindsay McErlan (NF), 2:10.53; 2. Dierdre Schwirring (N), 2:15.40; 3. Kristyn Peterson (JG), 2:17.39; 4. Erin Cook (LS), 2:18.34; 5. Stephanie Cummings (LS), 2:19.31; 6. Sondergaard (LS), 2:19.69; 7. Jenny Crabill (PS), 2:20.93; 8. Heather Michalsen (PS), 2:23.08; 9. Danielle Anstett (WLC), 2:23.35; 10. Magda Stawikowska (LC), 2:23.42; 11. Monica Pauza (LS), 2:24.00; 12. Alice Maples (PC), 2:30.25.

50 freestyle: 1. Shannon Hogan (N), 23.67 (new WLAA record, old Laura Kaznecki (WL), 24.19; 1997); 2. Emily Howard (NF), 25.25; 3. Jenny Carr (N), 25.32; 4. Monica Glowski

WLAA SWIMMING AND DIVING RESULTS

(PS), 25.36; 5. Giczewski (LS), 25.75; 6. Valencia Smith (NF), 26.14; 7. Allison Goldsmith (PC), 25.94; 8. Danielle Powers (PS), 26.26; 9. Catherine Munaco (NF), 26.83; 10. Ashley Kaminski (WLC), 26.98; 11. Jessica Koch (LS), 27.12; 12. Jenni Kelly (PS), 27.54

Diving: 1. Sara Chrzanowski (WLC), 397.05; 2. Charlotte Martin (WLW), 374.05; 3. Angela Anieros (LC), 354.90; 4. Katie Edwards (LS), 353.70; 5. Lindsay Brown (WLC), 320.95; 6. Ashley Belrose (WLW), 316.95; 7. Kim Veres (N), 307; 8. Natalie Ciszewski (LS), 283.60; 9. Kelly Stevens (LC), 278.65; 10. Lisa Thompson (LS), 273.85; 11. Ashley Aquinto (PS), 266.55; 12. Patty Ahern (PC), 265.50.

100 butterfly: 1. Glowski (PS), 1:00.01 (new meet record, old Jenny Clark (N), 1:01.43, 2000); 2. Carr (N), 1:00.15; 3. Goldsmith (PC), 1:02.09; 4. Smith (NF), 1:02.10; 5. Sondergaard (LS), 1:02.68; 6. Julie Ward (LS), 1:03.48; 7. Katie Steff (FH), 1:03.54; 8. Stawikowska (LC), 1:04.42; 9. Lisa Smith (WLC), 1:04.64; 10. Geverink (LS), 1:04.90; 11. Kristen Nevi (PS), 1:07.01; 12. Aquinto (PS), 1:07.12.

100 freestyle: 1. Hogan (N), 52.22 (new meet record, old Hogan (N), 54.47, 2000); 2. Howard (NF), 55.10; 3. Eilers (LS), 56.04; 4. Sparling (WLC), 56.19; 5. Navas (NF), 56.98; 6. Jaquelyn Waldecker (FH), 58.31; 7. Powers (PS), 57.75; 8. Kathryn Kusuplos (N), 58.00; 9. Munaco (NF), 58.13; 10. Jenna Caponey (LS), 58.15; 11. Amanda Newman (PS), 58.28; 12. Fleck (F), 58.47.

500 freestyle: 1. Cook (LS), 5:21.54; 2. Schubert (N), 5:21.74; 3. Pauza (LS), 5:28.61; 4. Lis (LS), 5:29.71; 5. Paske (NF), 5:30.54; 6. Underwood (N), 5:36.74; 7. Steff (FH), 5:26.66; 8. Crabill (PS), 5:33.48; 9. Laura Urledge (FH), 5:26.66; 10. Suffel (WLC), 5:35.89; 11. Michalsen (PS), 5:39.24; 12. Perko (LS), 5:41.51.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Carr, Hogan, Schubert, Schwirring), 1:40.10 (new meet record, old Northville, 1:41.66, 2000); 2. North Farmington, 1:44.43; 3. Salem, 1:44.71; 4. WL Central, 1:45.12; 5. Stevenson, 1:45.69; 6. Farmington, 1:49.65; 7. John Glenn, 1:50.06; 8. Canton, 1:50.44; 9. Harrison, 1:50.85; 10. WL Western, 1:53.00; 11. Franklin, 1:55.01; 12. Churchill, 1:55.38.

100 backstroke: 1. McErlan (NF), 59.23 (new meet record, old Christina Mocerl (LS), 1:01.24, 2000); 2. Giczewski (LS), 1:01.69; 3. Eilers (LS), 1:02.36; 4. Cummings (LS), 1:02.70; 5. Peterson (JG), 1:05.09; 6. Angela Hanks (NF), 1:06.86; 7. Rachel Underhill (PS), 1:06.78; 8. Shannon Farris (N), 1:07.57; 9. Newman (PS), 1:08.09; 10. Jenna Kraft (WLW), 1:08.88; 11. Sarah Timson (LC), 1:09.58; 12. Koch (LS), 1:10.99.

100 breaststroke: 1. Hum (LS), 1:09.27; 2. Ward (LS), 1:10.45; 3. Schwirring (N), 1:10.83; 4. Anstett (WLC), 1:11.16; 5. Kristen Wolff (NF), 1:12.28; 6. Waldecker (FH), 1:13.92; 7. Alex Derian-Toth (PC), 1:13.38; 8. Lindsey Taub (NF), 1:13.60; 9. Maples (PC), 1:14.01; 10. Stephanie Turlo (LS), 1:14.53; 11. Blair Slocum (WLW), 1:16.35; 12. Lauren Siedlik (LC), 1:16.46.

400 freestyle relay: 1. North Farmington (Howard, Paske, Navas, McErlan), 3:39.46; 2. Northville, 3:40.23; 3. Stevenson, 3:41.42; 4. Salem, 3:50.04; 5. WL Central, 3:54.21; 6. Harrison, 4:04.76; 7. Canton, 3:58.37; 8. Farmington, 4:03.51; 9. Churchill, 4:06.03; 10. WL Western, 4:06.53; 11. John Glenn, 4:18.42; 12. Franklin, 4:21.68.

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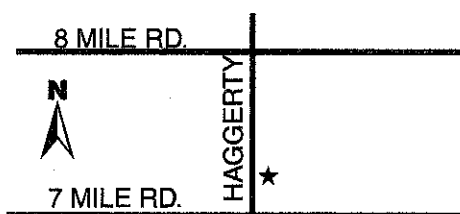
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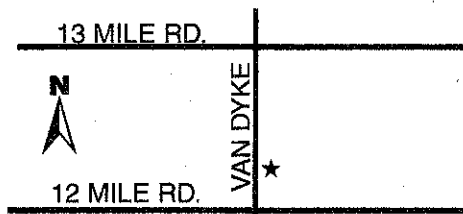
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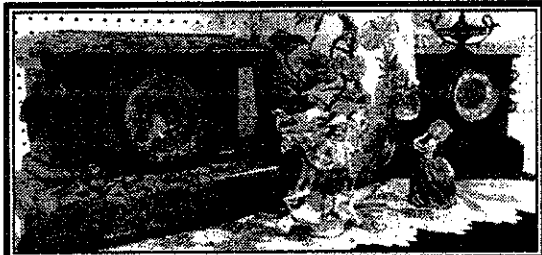
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Division 1 Girls Results

Nov. 3 at Michigan International Speedway
Team standings: 1. Rockford, 76; 2. Sterling Heights Stevenson, 121; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 136; 4. Rochester Adams, 218; 5. Romeo, 221; 6. Clarkston, 251; 7. Highland Milford, 261; 8. Brighton, 272; 9. Livonia Churchill, 276; 10. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 284; 27. Plymouth Canton, 798.

Canton scorers: 110 - Sarah McCormack, 20:46.5; 161 - Mary Maloney, 21:51.9; 170 - Carrie Oleskowicz, 22:10.6; 171 - Rachel

Lindman, 22:13.1; Sarah Stobbe, 22:41.4.

Division 1 Boys Results

Team standings: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 186; 2. Milford, 205; 3. Traverse City West, 221; 4. Grand Ledge, 249; 5. Lakeland, 250; 6. Portage Northern, 257; 7. Grand Blanc, 258; 8. Temperance-Bedford, 271; 9. Traverse City Central, 284; 10. Novi, 310; 22. Plymouth Canton, 439.

Canton scorers: 57. Pat Pruitt, 16:43.5; 59. Aaron Lanning, 16:44.6; 104. Brandon McClellan, 17:14.7; 107. Casey Maloney, 17:15.6; 112. Matt Rymond, 17:18.3.

Salem runners: 6. Justin Hajduk, 15:49.5; 86. Chris Vraniak, 16:45.7; 101. James Leddy, 16:54.0.

Cross country *from page D1*

finished 107th in 17:15.6, Matt Rymond was 112th in 17:18.3 and Jon Western ended up 138th in 17:34.3.

For Pruitt and Maloney, their runs were personal records. Lanning and McClellan were both close to their PRs.

"They ran so well, they had a great season," said Boyd.

Salem had two other individuals competing at state. Chris Vraniak finished 86th in 16:45.7 and James Leddy took 101st in 16:54.0.

CC won its fourth state championship and first since 1989, with John Krawiek placing fifth in 15:47.5 and David Lucas taking 10th in 15:56.6.

Other Shamrock runners were Kyle Jekot, who was 46th overall (16:30.8); Jon Marshall, 96th overall (16:51.1); Brian Doot, 117th (17:01.2); Bryan Seymour, 124th (17:04.9); and Matt Esper, 173rd (17:27.6).

Canton girls 27th

Well, they got there.

None of the Observerland schools did particularly well at last Saturday's Division I Girls State Cross Country Finals. Livonia Churchill had the best finish, placing ninth with 276 points.

Livonia Stevenson was 14th with 353 points, North Farmington was 24th with 607, Farmington was 25th with 660 and Canton was 27th with 798. *See statistical summary.*

The Chiefs best performance came from Sarah McCormack.

She was 110th in 20:46.5. Next for Canton was Mary Maloney, 161st in 21:51.9, followed by Carrie Oleskowicz, 170th in 22:10.6; Rachel Lindman, 171st in 22:13.1; Sarah Stobbe, 181st in 22:41.4; Tonda Shimbo, 182nd in 22:43.4; and Allison Schmitz, 188th in 24:16.0.

Churchill's Susan Duncan earned all-state honors, finishing 14th in 19:08.8. Top finisher for Stevenson was Danielle Lewis, 34th in 19:44.1.

Soccer *- D1*

match. "Things will be different."

They were.

The Crusaders got first-half goals from Zach Wilkes, scored off an assist from Mike Healy at 20:44, and from Nick Szczechowski (from Plymouth Salem) at 22:25, scored in close after a long cross from Casey Cook.

Whatever hopes St. Francis had of winning this match all but disappeared when two of its players, Ben Titus and Mark Sabino, were red-carded within a five-minute span. Madonna's Jeff Budd followed, getting a red card 16:12 into the second half, less than two minutes after Sabino's ejection. Budd will be ineligible to play in Saturday's regional final against the winner of the Aquinas-Bethel match.

Madonna, playing with 10 against St. Francis' nine, added two goals to their total in a span of just over four minutes in the second half. John Sterling got the first after a feed from Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central), chipping the ball over charging St. Francis keeper Tim Edquist with 19:29 left.

Justin Fishaw finished the scoring with 15:04 to go, knocking in a pass from Johnson (Plymouth Canton). The Crusaders (now 13-8) outshot their foes, 22-8. Matt Strabbing and Doug Koontz (both from Plymouth Canton) were in goal for the shutout.

"I felt we had the potential to win four or five to nothing, or to lose 1-0," said Alexander. "But I was confident in this team. They're really starting to come together. They've got an identity now, which they didn't have earlier. They're buying into what we're doing."

Constant adjustments in the lineup and structure, caused by injuries to key personnel (all-time leading scorer Sam Piraine was lost for the season in the first match), made "buying into" the system difficult. But those formation changes also helped the Crusaders learn how to play in a different format.

Not that it was a difference against St. Francis. "I just think they did a better job in the midfield," said St. Francis coach Mitch Ellison. "They did the same thing, but last time we were able to counter that."

"Games are won in the midfield. Plus, they finished their chances this time. They didn't last time."

The winner of Saturday's regional final advances to the NAIA Tournament, which start next Thursday in Bowling Green, Ky.

Madonna advanced to the Region VIII semifinal by edging Cornerstone 2-1 in overtime in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament final Saturday at Farmington's Founders Park. It was the Crusaders first title since 1998.

The Golden Eagles opened the scoring with a first-half goal from Joel Strehl. Griffin knotted it for Madonna with 7:45 left in the match, taking a feed from Dan Kurtinaitis and Gary Bell.

The game-winner came 16:14 into OT, with Griffin finding Johnson for the goal.

Madonna women advance

The Madonna University women's soccer squad had no trouble capturing the WHAC championship, clobbering Aquinas 6-0 in Saturday's final at Founders Park.

The Lady Crusaders will take a 12-5 record into Friday's Region VIII semifinals at Indiana Wesleyan. They open with the University of St. Francis.

Emily Jackson (Farmington Harrison) and Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) each scored two goals for the Crusaders against Aquinas, which ended its season at 12-9. Other goals came from Megan Thiry and Becky Guibord, and Jamie Scott (Livonia Churchill) had three assists. Susannah Bryant and Paula Shureb (Livonia Stevenson) also earned assists.

Jennifer Barker (Stevenson) was in goal for the shutout; she

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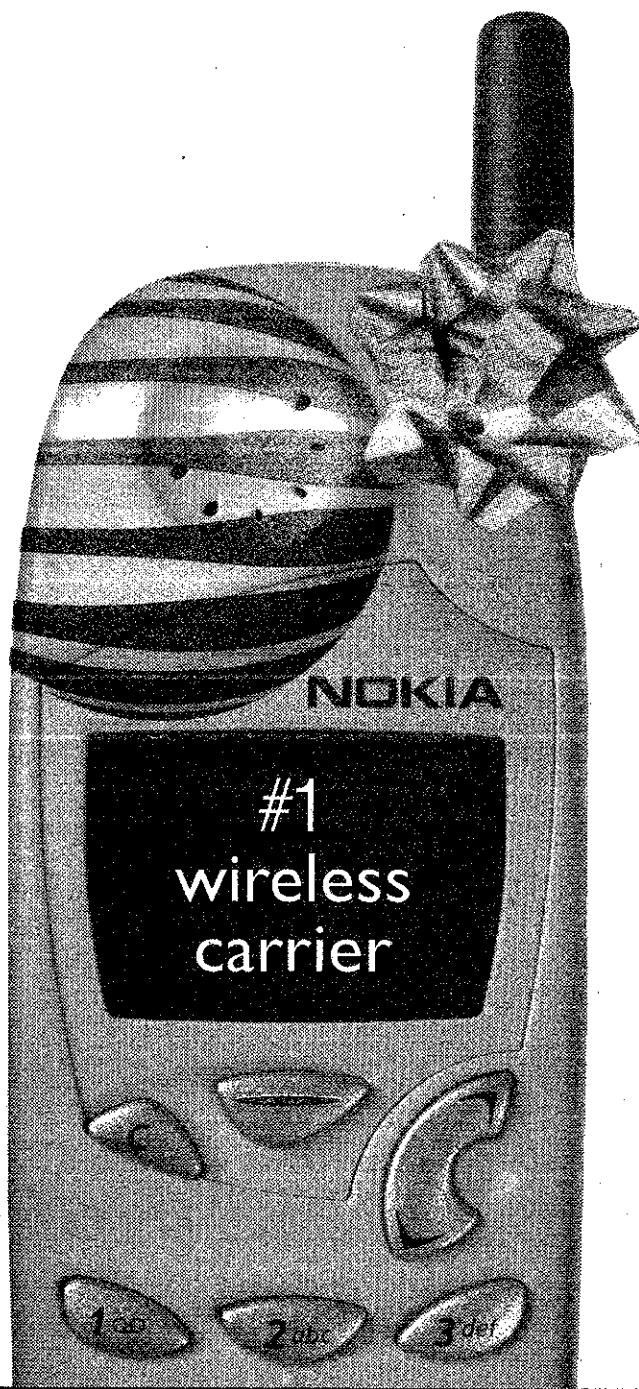
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SUNDAY



Trinity House Theatre presents a final chance to catch "An Evening of One Acts" 3 p.m. at the theater, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. Don't miss romantic comedies like "Time Flies" and "Sure Thing," written by David Ives and the drama "The Picketers," by Jeffrey Adams. Tickets \$10, call (734) 464-6302.



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High horse: Lady Rumpers (Cynthia Tupper) leads daughter Felicity Rumpers (Rita Montpetit) away from the loathsome Dennis Wicksteed (Kevin Potocsky).

Farmington Players tackle a British farce

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Emily McSweeney warns parents not to bring children under age 12 to see the Farmington Players production of *Habeas Corpus* when it opens Friday, Nov. 16, in the West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Judging from response to the same disclaimer the Farmington Players made when they presented the British farce in 1984, record crowds should once again fill the theater. Set in the silk-stocking district of Hove, the comedy focuses on the English obsession with class, sex and death.

"After we said it's not recommended for children under age 12 due to sexual innuendo, it completely sold out," said McSweeney who plays Mrs. Swabb, the housekeeper narrating the play. McSweeney played Muriel Wicksteed, the female lead in 1984. "It's nonsensical, filled with sexual innuendo, mistaken identities. Connie gets talked into buying an appliance - false breasts - and the fitter mistakes

several other women for the client. The characters are outlandish in and of themselves. Men lose their trousers. It's a physical show. There's a lot of running around the stage and in this day and age it's good for a laugh."

Linda Killewald compares *Habeas Corpus* to Vaudeville. The White Lake resident takes on the role of the female lead married to Dr. Wicksteed (played by

Jim Snideman who was also in the 1984 production). This is her first show with Farmington Players even though she has a long list of credits with Clarkston Village Players, Stagecrafters and Village Players.

"It's very up front humor," said Killewald. "If it was America, it would be Vaudeville. There are Benny Hill overtones. It's blatant sexuality not meant to be offensive. They're extremes. I do a caricature of a very frustrated woman. Muriel is frustrated because her husband has ignored her for eons and her son is a big disappointment to her."

"The challenge is trying to stay in character. When doing British dialect it's easy to sound haughty. I'm trying to sound ditzzy."

Vicki Grulke doesn't have to worry about putting on a British accent she has bigger problems to solve. One of Alan Bennett's characters keeps trying to commit suicide throughout the play. It's Grulke's job as director to make sure the harness is in working order when actor Brett Mlinek attempts to hang himself.

"The problem is finding a spot up in the rafters to hang him," joked Grulke. "I keep telling him not to worry. We'll find a way to hang him."

"But there's always that fear of what could happen," added McSweeney.

Timing is everything in the play, being in the right place at the right time, in addition to having properly functioning equipment.

"It's a hard show in that the pace is fast," said Cynthia Tupper who plays Lady Rumper. Tupper and McSweeney also designed costumes for the production. "Dialogue is not that easy. It's very pompous. It's not like learning conversational dialogue. It's not as easy to memorize as things I've done before."

"It's upper class British to the point of absurdity. We're costuming my character as part of the horse set, dressing her to the nines in jodhpurs. We're dressing all of the cast to the extremes. They're very tweedy and British."

And like David McCabe's character, they're very serious about their position in life. McCabe plays Mr. Shanks, the fitter.



Comedy: Dr. Arthur Wicksteed (Jim Snideman) tries to get back into the good graces of his wife Muriel Wicksteed (Linda Killewald).

"He's an appliance adjuster working for a firm that furnishes appliances for women's chests," said McCabe of Farmington Hills. "Through a series of mistakes, he's adjusting the wrong people. He's a traveling salesman serious about his job."

"It's very funny, for mature audiences, an English bawdy show, a lot of laughs in the show."

The comedic element of the play is what attracted John Yono to the production. The Livonia actor plays Canon Throbbing. He was seen in *State of the Mind* last season.

"He's a cleric who's over-sexed, a perverted jerk. He's very jealous, doesn't like to see other relationships work out," said Yono who works for Performance Staging and Lighting in Plymouth, which recently built the set for the new Kid Rock video.

"But when I first read it the play sounded great and it's just a lot of fun."

POPULAR MUSIC

Paradime won't deny his 'Vices'

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Detroit's produced a bevy of household names in hip hop and rap rock - from Eminem and Kid Rock to Uncle Kracker and now D-12. The next in line is Livonia's own Paradime.

Fresh from a successful stint at Detroit's State Theatre - 1,300 people showed up for his recent CD release party - and supporting his first national release, *Vices*, Paradime (known as Freddie Beauregard) is poised to explode. He appeared on Uncle Kracker's debut *Double Wide*, and followed it touring as an opening act with Uncle Kracker and co-headliners Sugar Ray last summer.

Paradime worked on several songs for Kid Rock's latest release, *Cocky*, and in fact penned the first single, *Forever*. On Saturday, Oct. 27, he was featured in a cameo appearance during the filming of a music video for the song. The shoot was open to the public at Detroit's State Fairgrounds and drew thousands of fans despite bitter temperatures.

"That was just insane," said Paradime. "It was in Detroit and open to the public. You got the best of the best and the worst of the worst."

'I don't want what I do to ever be filtered at all.'

Paradime
Hip Hop artist

But the show hip hop fans are still talking about starred the blue-eyed rapper one week earlier. Paradime didn't know if he could pack the State Theatre. With a production that featured a giant house party setting, complete with barbecues on stage, he not only filled the house, he set a new standard in showmanship among the Detroit hip hop community. Emerging from a porta-john, Paradime's antics were the talk of the night. "When I did, everyone was like 'Oh no you didn't!'"

As amusing as his antics may be, Paradime doesn't make excuses for lewd behavior or foul language. A graduate of Catholic Central High School, he comes from a loving home. "I had very good parents," he said. "Both of my sisters are successful."

He drinks. He swears. He sings a tribute to Guinness beer. So what? For his vices, he makes no excuse.

"I don't want what I do to ever be filtered at all," Paradime said.

But perhaps the most surprising thing about him is his pure dedication.

Give him love and he'll never forget it.

Vices is a "more relaxed production," which was recorded during the two year period following Paradime's debut, *Paragraphs*. This time, he brought in help from D-12, The Almighty Dreadnaughts and other guests. Of the record, he said: "This is more of a reflection of who I am and who Mark is."

Mark is, in fact, Paradime's cousin and DJ Mark E.P. The pair share ties to the area. Both attended St. Michael Christian School in Canton. Mark E.P. was a sought-after party DJ when Paradime started rapping. After working together for eight years, the two are closer than ever. "We came up together," said Mark E.P. "The music thing just kinda happened."

A former student of audio recording at both Lansing Community College and Wayne State University, Paradime is no stranger to the mixing board. He engineered *Vices* himself at Nation Studios.

Mark E.P. noted he's very happy with the outcome. "It's polished. It's us grown up a little bit." He said the music business has taken him places and given him opportunities he wouldn't have had otherwise. "I got to meet Pamela Anderson," he said, laughing.

Please See **PARADIME, B3**



JACALYN SELINSKY

No excuses: Paradime and DJ Mark E.P. grew up in the Livonia area, but both are destined to join the ranks of their hip hop contemporaries, Kid Rock and Uncle Kracker.

TICKET



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BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

It's not every day you want to catch a cold, but what about a fever? *Saturday Night Fever - The Musical* is sure to make your temperature rise.

The 1977 movie-turned-stage play is running at Detroit's Masonic Temple through Nov. 18.

It's hard to say what is so appealing about this show. The acting as a whole is mediocre, some of the singing and some of the dance routines need work, yet this is an exciting performance. It has the audience singing, tapping their feet and at one point, even dancing in the aisles.

Director and choreographer Arlene Phillips, together with Nan Knighton - who wrote the stage adaptation - did a wonderful job keeping the integrity of the film version while toning down the language and less-than-family-friendly scenes. Just the same, parents need to realize their children will hear vulgar language and be confronted with issues such as teenage pregnancy, drugs and attempted rape as members of this audience.

On the flip side, children may have a better understanding of and appreciation for the disco era after seeing this play. As someone who was born in the '70s, who has always appreciated the talent of the Bee Gees, the music has more impact when combined with the strobe lights, fog and disco dancing. Scenes set at 2001 Odyssey, the dance club, pulse with energy. The dynamite orchestra help to ensure the that fact.



Get the fever: The modern musical "Saturday Night Fever" keeps you on your toes. See it this weekend at the Masonic Theatre in Detroit.

Richard Blake, who plays the lead, is an excellent Tony Manero. He has the audience watching his every move from the moment he strips off his shirt. More than a few cat calls reflect audience approval.

Like young John Travolta in the movie version, Blake emanates sex appeal without giving up his boyish charm. He plays the sensitive boy aspiring to improve his life while also retaining his rough-around-the-edges street bravado, complete with a Brooklyn accent.

Though his dance moves include more gyrating than Travolta ever did, Blake mesmerizes the audience as he sways from one end of the stage to the other. With or without a partner, he is always on the move making the three-hour play feel like it's done in half the time. In addition, he is singing throughout the dancing, giving the audience every ounce of energy he's got. It's a wonder he can move at all in those tight polyester pants and silk shirt.

Jim Ambler also gives his all

to this performance. Ambler, who plays the supporting role of Bobby C, is a talented singer, able to hit those high notes for which the Bee Gees are famous. He also did a great job portraying a confused teen who dies in a drunken stupor while trying to prove his courage to friends.

Joseph Ricci provides the comic relief as Monty, the wild, womanizing, spandex-wearing dance studio owner/ 2001 Odyssey disc jockey. While it's not a big role, Ricci plays the part so well it is worth mentioning.

The female talent, Jeanine Meyers, who plays Manero's love interest Stephanie Manago, and Aileen Quinn, who plays Annette, played their parts well. Meyers came across as a materialistic, socialite-wanna-be, while Quinn delivered a good performance as a needy, starry-eyed girl never destined to get the man of her dreams - Tony Manero.

Whether you were born in the '30s, '40s or later, this play is something to see.



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BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

The Man Who Came To Dinner by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman is one of the great classic screwball comedies in American Theatre. Schoolcraft College dishes up a tasty feast of tart-tongued barbs and succulent one-liners by the lead characters. The play is loosely based on a collection of literary luminaries and show business friends who often met for lunch at the famous Algonquin Hotel in New York, to engage in witty repartee and acerbic fast-paced banter in the 1930s.

The show in some sense is a time capsule, and has been revised in some later TV and stage productions. Schoolcraft's director, Professor James Hartman, gives us the original 1939 version, and though some references to people and events may

miss their mark with younger audiences, the comedy builds to a funny ending.

The focus of the play is on the acidic Sheridan Whiteside, famed critic, radio personality and friend of the great and near-great. It is said to be a take-off on critic Alexander Woolcott. During a speaking tour in Ohio, he breaks his hip on the doorstep of the Stanley's home. Whiteside threatens a lawsuit for \$150,000 and takes over the household.

We are treated to a parade of outrageous characters stopping by for a visit. Ray Van Hoeck is terrific as Whiteside and sets the tone for the evening when he is wheeled on stage in a wheelchair, looks with disdain on his very average Midwest surroundings and says, "I think I'm going to vomit!" He savages everyone, from his hosts (Mr. and Mrs. Stanley) played nicely by Ryan-Iver Klann and Rebecca Himm, to his nurse, played by Sabrina Sanchez. Whiteside is even nasty to his secretary, Maggie Carter, especially when she becomes romantically involved with a local newspaperman and threatens to leave.

Andrea Smith gives a strong performance as the secretary and Jayse O'Brien is appealing as Bert Jefferson, an unworlly

young man being fought over by two women. Whiteside hatches a plot to keep his secretary by bringing a famous actress to town to read Bert's play. Brenda Lane is alluring as Lorraine Sheldon (a woman with a reputation for seducing her leading men) and a totally theatrical character.

Ginny Rajda creates a consistently weird sister of the Stanley's who appears to have just escaped from a Frankenstein movie. Larry Rajda is very good as the Doctor who appears at odd times, attempting to get Whiteside to read his manuscript for a book. The strangest characters, however, are some of Whiteside's friends.

Don Quigley scores as Professor Metz, who shows up with house of cockroaches. Others show up with penguins, eels and assorted animals. Benjamin Karl is brilliant as Beverly Carlton, (who was said to be Noel Coward). He looks nothing like Coward, but he creates an absolutely vivid picture of an urbane British sophisticate.

And then there is Brian Taylor, as fine a performer as you'll find in the Detroit area. He plays Banjo (said to be Harpo Marx) with the wild abandon of a young Dick Van Dyke. He

appears near the end to save Whiteside from himself, and brings the house down with his physical and well-timed comedy.

The younger and less experienced performers would do well

to pay attention to how he isn't afraid to go for it and create the extreme characterizations required by screwball comedy. Others in the large cast include Jeff Krupinski, Kellie Monthei,

Danny R. Patrick, Lindsey R. Hall, Sandra Eggers, Carol Lipinski, Kyle Kopy, Jarod Robert, Benjamin W. Karl, Carl Buchir and Sarah Moeck.

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Another change, Paradime's backing band now includes Jay Bodley on guitar and keyboards, Dros Adamson on bass and Drew Schmieding on drums. The musicians were discovered almost without looking. "They came to one of my shows," said Paradime. "The previous band didn't show up. They knew my stuff." Paradime invited the musicians on stage and that's where they've remained.

Bodley, who lives in Ypsilanti, said he's happy to be performing with Paradime. "Freddie was really cool," Bodley recalled. "He was so happy to find some people who were into hip hop. We all get along great."

Those behind the scenes understand a little perseverance will go

a long way. Scott Cavanary, a Mount Clemens resident met Paradime while working lights for Kid Rock around 1996. Once Atlantic Records nabbed the "American Bad Ass" Cavanary kept working with Paradime and is now considered an integral part of the live show. "Freddie was just the obvious choice," he said. "I enjoyed his music. I thought he was a great guy and I knew he was an up-and-coming talent."

Paradime understands the importance of putting on a memorable show.

"It looks more professional than a lot of the national acts," Cavanary said.

It must be working. Mark E.P. said they've earned more respect

and street credibility over the years. "Once we're onstage it's always about doing our best."

Paradime has been a featured artist and winner at the Detroit Music Awards. He's practically a staple in local music media. "It doesn't change anything except it reminds me that something is happening," he said.

Beats at Will Records and So Broke Promotions present "Microphone Kings 2001" and a Scorpio Birthday Bash featuring live performances by Paradime and the Beats at Will Crew, S.U.N., One Man Army, and DJ Heavy, 9:30 p.m. The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St. in Ann Arbor. 19 and older welcome. Cover \$6, call (734) 996-8555. Don't forget to wish Paradime a happy birthday.

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Somerset North's Grand Court
7:00 to 10:00 pm

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Strolling dinner and entertainment by the Simone Vitale Orchestra.

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At the "Grand Opening" of the NEW **Uptown Palladium 12** in Birmingham on **November 16th** Special movie premier and adventure **begins at 7 p.m.**

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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Fully Committed* continues 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$2732.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Missizy and the Angel Tree* continues to Dec. 30, 8:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, 3 and 8:30 p.m., Saturdays and 2 and 7:30 p.m., Sundays, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS: *Party* continues to Sunday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, at 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Warning: contains nudity. \$20 (\$18 Nov. 1-2). (313) 598-4654 or www.Partyontour.com

FISHER THEATRE: Theodore Bikel in *Fiddler on the Roof* Nov. 16-25, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. No performance on Thanksgiving Nov. 22, at the theater, Detroit. \$23.50-\$62.50. (248) 645-6666. Groups of 20 or more, call (313) 871-1132. For information, call (313) 872-1000 or online at www.nederlanderdetroit.com

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

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* with an Arab-Jewish twist Nov. 8-11 and 14-18, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, at Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$21-\$33 with discounts for seniors and students. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Murder on the Nile* through Sunday, Nov. 11, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38. (248) 377-3300

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Anoush, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.michigan-opera.org

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *It's All True* continues to Nov. 18, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$25 Friday-Saturday, \$20 Thursday and Sunday. (734) 663-0681

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Nov. 9-10, Avon Playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13; discount rates for seniors and groups. (248) 608-9077

BARD AGENCY PRODUCTIONS: Presents a new production of classic poetry and music 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$15, \$13 students/seniors. (313) 595-8875

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS: *The King and I* 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 and 18, at Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$12. (248) 433-0885

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Breaking Legs*, a comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. \$12, \$10 Thursday. (248) 645-8811

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: The British farce *Habeas Corpus* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 23-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8, and Thursday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, 25 and Dec. 2, West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile. Note: Due to sexual innuendo not recommended for children under age 12. \$13. (248) 219-0800

FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM: *Meet Me in St. Louis*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple Road, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. Seniors free on Saturday, Nov. 3. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151



Spotted downtown: *Disney on Ice* presents a cast of favorites, like the pups of "101 Dalmatians" and that daring villain, Cruella DeVille (shown above), "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "The Little Mermaid," through Sunday, Nov. 11, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. Performances are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9; noon, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11. Tickets are \$10, \$15, \$17.50 and \$30 and can be purchased at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office or at any Ticketmaster outlet. Call (248) 645-6666 to charge by phone.

MT. ZION THEATRE: See *How They Run*, a farce, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, Saturday, Nov. 10 show interpreted for the deaf, at the Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, Waterford. \$8 advance, \$7 students/seniors and groups of 20 or more, \$10 the day of performance. (248) 391-6166

PARK PLAYERS: *To Kill a Mockingbird* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the North Rosedale Community House, Detroit. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (313) 835-1103

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *The Goodbye Girl* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 and 25, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14, all seats reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: *Little Women* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. \$10, \$7 children ages 18 and younger. (248) 349-7110

PUPPETART: *Journey to Asamando, the Land of the Dead* features actors, dancers, Senegalese drummer, singers, and puppets, based on West African folk tale 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Detroit Puppet Theater. \$10, reservations suggested. (313) 961-7777

REDFORD HARMONY CLUB: *Vaudeville 2001* 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 with organist Tony O'Brien, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. \$8. (248) 626-6180, (313) 533-9965 or (313) 537-6047

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: Featuring radio shows from *The Bickersons*, *Baby Snooks*, *Have Gun Will Travel* and more 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11; and radio shows from *Orson Welles*, *Mercury Theater*, *Escape Theater*, *Inner Sanctum* and more 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the theater. \$12, \$11 seniors/students for Sunday performances. (248) 988-7049

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: "An Evening of One Acts," with *Time Flies*, *Sure Thing* and *The Picketers*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$10. (734) 464-6302

VANGUARD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: *I Want My Music Now*, a 21st century HipHopera/Urban Opera about two African-American families 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Sherrard K-8 School, 8300 Cameron, Detroit. \$5, \$3 children. (313) 526-0571

VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Lion in Winter* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 and 18, at the theater, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERRY THEATRE: The comedy *Season's Greeting* opens Nov. 16 and continues in rotating repertory to Feb. 2; *A Doll's House* continues in rotating repertory through Dec. 15, *The Learned Ladies* continues to Nov. 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

ROCHESTER COLLEGE THEATRE: *The Glass Menagerie* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Westside-Central Auditorium on campus, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills. \$8, \$5 students. (248) 218-2051

Country style: *Joe Diffie burst onto the country scene and made it to number one in 1990 with the hit song Home. More than a decade later the artist released In Another World on Sony/Nashville's Monument Records, proving he's enduring and unstoppable. Catch him on tour opening for the Kentucky Headhunters, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$14-\$29, call (248) 645-6666.*



THEATRE COMPANY: *The Last Train to Nibroc* opens Nov. 15 and continues to Dec. 2, in the OnStage Theatre on the campus of University of Detroit Mercy. (313) 993-6461 or (313) 993-1130

U-M THEATRE: *The Secret Rapture* Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 15-18, in the Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL: *Annie Get Your Gun* 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, on Long Lake Road, west of Telegraph. \$10, \$8 upper balcony. (248) 645-4679

CAPA: The Creative and Performing Arts program present *Brigadoon* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at Churchill High School, Livonia. \$8, \$6 seniors/students. (734) 523-8841

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: *Kolobok*, a Russian version of *The Gingerbread Man*, 2 p.m. Saturdays in November, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7771

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, and 29-30, and Jan. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20, and Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

NOVI THEATRES: Little People Players present *The Velveteen Rabbit* Friday-Sunday, Nov. 9-11, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 347-0400

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Stuart Little* Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, Dec. 1-2 and 8-9, Saturdays lunch at noon, show at 1 p.m.; Sundays lunch at 1 p.m., show at 2 p.m., at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$8.50 includes lunch. (810) 344-7774

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE: *The Shoemaker and the Elves* 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$6, half of the proceeds will go to the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit. (248) 644-0527

YOUTHEATRE: *Sevn Potato* More 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Millenium Centre, Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 557-7529

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE: Celebrate 75 years of spirit with the annual parade, 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. General grandstand tickets available \$25. Jubilee grandstand tickets, a step off of the TV zone and including commemorative seat cushion, \$60. (248) 645-6666

AUTUMN HARVEST INDIAN FESTIVAL: Native Americans perform an on-going ceremony, including an American flag presentation and song, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Southfield Civic Center. \$6.50, free for age 2 and under, 50 cents from each ticket will be donated to the American Red Cross Relief Fund. (248) 352-0990

CULTURE OF INDIA FESTIVAL: Featuring Henna painting, fortune telling, dance, introduction to yoga, discussion-forums, movies, exhibits of Indian crafts, Indian refreshments, Indian taste-feast for children and mask making 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the International Institute, Detroit. (313) 871-8600, ext. 239 or 227

FIGHT NIGHT AT THE PALACE: Light heavyweights Ka-Dy King vs. Rasheed Lee and heavyweights Ricky Womack vs. a fighter to be announced, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15-\$25. (248) 645-6666

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: Theatrical presentation of an old-time radio broadcast, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 8-9, 15-16, Second City Theatre, Detroit. \$8-\$12. (248) 645-6666

REDFORD THEATRE: "Salute to Our Veterans" Presented by the Redford Community War Memorial Association *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo* starring Spencer Tracy, featuring Sharron Patterson at the Barton Theatre Pipe Organ plus a color guard, patriotic reading, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Redford. \$5. (313) 534-1954

TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST: Photographer Anita Weiner shares images of Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center. No charge but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required. (810) 781-4621

BENEFITS

BROADWAY-STYLE REVIEW: By the cast of *Saturday Night Fever* (now playing at Masonic Temple) 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, Royal Oak. \$25, proceeds go to Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition and Broadway Cares: Equity Fights AIDS. (248) 594-6522

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: The French manor home opens Nov. 17 in Bloomfield Hills, hours through Dec. 9 are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving Day. Last tour of the day starts at 3 p.m. \$20 at door, \$18 advance. (313) 576-5154 or (313) 576-5155. Gala Premiere Party 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, reservations by Nov. 12. \$150-\$500. (313) 576-5154

GOODWILL ANTIQUES SHOW: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, until 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in the Michigan Mart Building on the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. \$8, \$7 seniors. Preview tickets for party Thursday, Nov. 15 \$80-\$200. (313) 886-6787 or online at www.goodwilldetroit.org

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, food and baked goods for sale, at St. Linus School. \$1, proceeds to children's programs. (313) 278-9057

HOLIDAY TABLES: Benefactors party at the historic Cranbrook House 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 (\$100), patron teas 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 (\$50), at Neiman Marcus. And 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 (\$10-\$12), at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

KINGSWOOD GIFTORAMA: Featuring 50 shopkeepers and artists 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, Kingswood Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills. \$6, proceeds go to restoration, tuition assistance, student and faculty enrichment. Baby strollers not permitted. (248) 645-3565

PEOPLE DANCING: Presents Rays of Light: Artists Respond, a multi-arts benefit concert featuring Whiteley Setrakian, Charlie Dentel, harpist Laurel Federbush and folk-rock guitarist Lisa Hunter 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at 111 Third Street at Huron, Ann Arbor. Donation, to benefit People's Dancing's programs. (734) 973-2615

SOUP CITY: Fundraiser for COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter), features soup from The Whitney, Majestic Cafe, Union Street, Traffic Jam, Trattoria Andiamo, and Salvado Deli 6-10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the Traffic Jam, Detroit. \$20. (313) 831-3777

THE ARK: The Arkademy Awards featuring performances by Susan Werner and Josh White Jr 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$50, VIP tickets range from \$150-\$500 and include a pre-show dinner at 6:30 p.m. To benefit The Ark. (734) 763-TKTS

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Pianists Emanuel Ax and Yefim Bronfman perform recital 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country day School, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$67, \$15 students. (248) 855-6070

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD: Presents pianist Stephen Kovacevich 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads. \$25, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: Concert 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. \$6, \$3 seniors/students. (734) 591-7649 or online at www.LYPM.org

ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER: With the Trondheim Soloists 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$60. (734) 764-2538

MATINEE MUSICALE DAYTIME SERIES: Concludes with Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra music director/cellist Arie Lipsky and concertmaster Stephen Shippis 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Jewish Community Center, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 971-0990, (734) 769-5911 or (734) 994-4801

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Latin American concert featuring pianist Dimas Caraballo 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth Township. \$12.50-\$15, free for students K-12. (734) 451-2112. Drumming workshop with Alice Gomez 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at Native West Gallery, Plymouth. The PSO performs her homage to Cesar Chavez at the concert. All proceeds from a CD signing at Native West go to the PSO. For more information, call Native West at (734) 455-8838

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Presents the Armenian opera *Anoush* 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Wednesday, Nov. 14 and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 and 18, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-SING or (248) 645-6666

U-M SCHOOL OF MUSIC OPERA THEATRE: Gian Carlo Menotti's Pulitzer Prize winning opera *The Consul* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 8-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Power Center for Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$20 and \$15 reserved seating, \$7 students with ID. (734) 764-2538

CHORAL

NETHERLANDS CHAMBER CHOIR: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$30. (734) 764-2538

U-M MEN'S GLEE CLUB: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$12. (734) 764-1448

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY: Auditions 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the dance studio in the lower level of the Athletic Building on campus, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6314

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: The Livonia Youth Philharmonic is holding auditions for its winter semester beginning Jan. 5. openings available in most sections, auditions held after Nov. 17. (734) 591-7649 or www.LYPM.org

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RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for *The Good Doctor* 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the theater, Troy. For performances in January. (248) 399-9631

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Auditions for singers and actors of all ages for *Babes in Toyland* 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 and 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the playhouse, Redford. For December performances, includes weekday shows during the holidays. (313) 531-0554

VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 12-13, all 8 women and 10 men, ages 16-60s, will act, move and sing, prefer candidates audition with show music, if not bring own music, at the theater, Birmingham. For performances Jan. 18 to Feb. 2. (248) 647-0052

YOUNG ARTIST CONCERT SERIES: Auditions for young Jewish musical talent Sunday, Aug. 18, applicants should be serious music students with plans to pursue a career in music performance. They should be in the process of preparing for auditions to college, music conservatories and/or graduate programs. For an application and audition time, call (248) 851-1100, ext. 3150 or online at www.cantordubov.org

POPS/ SWING/ CABARET

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Now Playing on Broadway* features the DSO's Pops and a trio of seasoned vocalists 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$51. (313) 576-5111

TOM ALLPORT BIG BAND: 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 and 19, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop) Bird of Paradise Orchestra returns from European tour Nov. 26.

JAZZ/BLUES

A JAZZY FEAST: Featuring keyboardist Alex Bugnon, guitarist Joyce Cooling and saxophonist Dave McMurray, each touring in support of their latest release, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$25-\$47.50 for reserved seating. (248) 645-6666. Gold Circle VIP seat, including an afterglow with the artist, available by calling (248) 544-7949

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

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

BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

CHARLIE GABRIEL/KENN COX QUARTET: Featuring Marion Hayden and Bert Myrick 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 8-10, in the Columbine Champagne Celler adjacent to the Harlequin "Jazz" Cellar, Detroit's Indian Village. \$10. Reservations advised. (313) 331-0922 or (313) 891-2514

CLAYTON BROTHERS: Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, at the Firefly Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-9090

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

AL HILL: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JUMP CATS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Borders Taylor in Southland. (313) 374-5345

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 7:10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Nieman Marcus, Somerset Mall, Troy. Shop till you drop all in support of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. (248) 788-2900

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Vocalist Barbara Ware 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

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

MANNY OQUENDO Y LIBRE: The 12-member Latin jazz orchestra perform 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$18-\$49. (313) 576-5111

JEAN LUC PONTY: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Music Hall for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$22.50. (313) 963-2366

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield. \$6 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 478-2674

CARL WEATHERSBY: Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Firefly Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-9090

WINDSOR/DETROIT JAZZ CLUB: Presents The Paint Creek Jazz Society featuring Chuck Moss, Dave Tatrow, Jim Wyck, Chuck Shermetaro, Don Mayberrry, and Jerry McKenzie with special guest artist Kerry Price 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Monaghan Council Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. \$12. Seating is limited. (248) 476-2674

MICHAEL WOLFF & IMPURE THOUGHTS: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$10 students with ID. (734) 662-8310

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 West 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747

WORLD MUSIC

JEREMY KITTEL: The U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion performs a program of Celtic, jazz, swing and bluegrass music with guitarist Jesse Mason 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Orion Township Library. (248) 693-3001

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ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Chris Rich Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 8-10, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

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MICHIGAN THEATRE: Janeane Garofalo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (248) 645-6666

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STREET SCENE

Claire Holley offers simple pleasures in song



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Claire Holley walks outside her Greensboro, N.C. home, telephone in hand, accompanied by Annie, her eager black lab who can't wait to play catch. It's that sort of simplicity that filters through the Mississippi native's gentle folk-pop songs.

On her self-titled Yep Roc Records debut, the songstress wanders through very American territory as if on a roadtrip through her past, taking snapshots of everyday life. It's evident in titles like *Abilene*, *Pennsylvania Town* and *Mississippi*. Even up here in the Great Lakes, the trip sounds inviting.

Holley's music carries a strong story-telling quality. "I'm one of those people, I can't tell a story while I'm talking," she explained. "My husband is

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*Claire Holley
Singer-songwriter*

very good at that... When I write songs I go on what pleases my ear more than anything. Many of them do end up like stories. I'm kinda baffled about that."

The CD, much of it written or polished during a year she spent in her grandmother's old house in Mississippi, is her third effort, but first to receive the widespread national distribution offered by Yep Roc, a label based in Chapel Hill, N.C.

"I remember when I was a little girl that would be one of my favorite things to do, go and sing with the class," said Holley. Maybe it was the array of instruments around the house when she was growing up — the autoharps, a favorite music box — or that treasured Tchaikovsky album she can still picture, whatever the reason music comes naturally to her.

"I was all but forced to take piano lessons," Holley recalled. But by the time she enrolled at Wheaton College in Illinois, she shifted focus to English literature. When an influential teacher urged her to keep a journal for class, Holley made her first attempt at writing original songs. While music had been a part of her life since childhood, creating it for herself was something new. "I got into songwriting late," she said.

Holley echoes her surroundings in song, admitting she's inspired by "the heart and the mind." For her, writing is an outlet for emotion. And while her own lyrics are the sort to stick in your mind, she admits the artists who truly inspire her do so purely with sound. Some favorites range from Radiohead, to Diana Krall, Lauryn Hill, Joni Mitchell and Stevie Wonder.

These days, Holley's been writing more instrumentals and getting a bit more personal with her music. She's begun playing electric guitar at her solo shows and feels it adds a "nice dynamic." Whether it's just Holley's gentle voice and wistful guitar or the full sound of a backing band, familiar feelings come shining through.

Don't miss Claire Holley's solo performance 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. Tickets \$8-10, call (734) 464-6302.

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MOVIES

Frothy 'Serendipity' romance is great PR for Manhattan

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AN ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

(AP) How apropos that *Serendipity* takes its title from an Upper East Side (New York City) restaurant famous for its decadent desserts.

This story of destined lovers is as sweet and frothy as the frozen hot chocolate the place is known for — and just as likely to give you a tummy ache afterward.

It takes place in a Manhattan that is so idyllic, so romantic, it probably never existed — and it certainly doesn't now. Shots of the World Trade Center towers in a version that screened at the Toronto Film Festival have been excised since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks for maximum moviegoing happiness.

What's left is practically a promotional video for New York tourism, wrapped up as a chick flick. Snowflakes gently fall, birds take flight and lampposts come alight at the most opportune moments.

Reveling in all this splendor are Jonathan (John Cusack) and Sara (Kate Beckinsale). They meet cute over the last pair of black gloves in the Bloomingdale's shopping rush a few days before Christmas.

It's 1990, and Jonathan and Sara are both seeing other people, but experience such a cosmic connection that they feel compelled to spend a few magical hours together, ice skating in Central Park and gazing adoringly at each other over frozen hot chocolate at — you guessed it

— Serendipity.

Sara tells Jonathan she likes this restaurant because she likes the meaning of the word — fortunate accident — then proceeds to bang us over the head with all kinds of mumbo-jumbo about fate and destiny and how each of us has a special someone out there, waiting.

They acknowledge they're attracted to each other, but can't do anything about it. So they agree to a little game: She writes her name and number in a book (Love in the Time of Cholera by Columbia's Gabriel Garcia Márquez); he does the same on a \$5 bill; and they put these items into circulation. If the money comes back to Sara, or the book comes back to Jonathan, they'll know they're meant to be together.

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Flash forward several years later. Jonathan's still in New York, works as an ESPN producer, and is about to marry the beautiful Hallie (Bridget Moynahan). Sara has moved to San Francisco, works as a counselor and is about to marry a self-absorbed New Age musician named Lars (John Corbett from *Sex and the City*).

Jonathan and Sara start thinking about each other and seek each other out, with Jonathan's best friend Dean (Jeremy Piven) helping him and Sara's best friend Eve (Molly Shannon) helping her.

If you've seen the ads for this movie (or seen the movies it rips off, including *An Affair to Remember*, *When Harry Met*

Sally and *Sleepless in Seattle*), you know there will be a series of excruciating near-misses before our two lovebirds are reunited.

Director Peter Chelsom redeems himself somewhat from the debacle that was *Town & Country*, which also took place in a romanticized New York. *Serendipity* is lively and plucky and, thankfully, short.

There are a few funny moments, most of which come from Eugene Levy as a scheming Bloomingdale's sales clerk, and he lives every scene he's in simply by showing up. Lars's self-important stage performance and music video also are good for a couple of laughs.

But many of the laughs from first-time screenwriter Marc

Klein feel painfully forced.

Cusack and Piven have as easy chemistry — no surprise, having grown up together in Chicago and performed opposite each other for years. But Piven's role is so large, he's threatens to overtake the leads. And as an obituary writer for The New York Times, some of his jokes about dead people are especially uncomfortable now.

Individually, Cusack and Beckinsale are charming. He's back in that lovestruck, over-the-top puppy-dog mode of *Say Anything* and *High Fidelity*. She's lovely, flirty and elusive. But they have so little in common, it's hard to figure out what binds them together.

Maybe it's the sugar rush from the frozen hot chocolate.

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A French comedy (with English subtitles) about Amelie (Tautou), a young girl, tries to help those around her by helping them find love. Stars Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz, Rufus, Yolande Moreau, Artus de Penguern.

HEIST

The action centers on an ex-con who decides to pull off the biggest jewelry heist of his career. Mayhem ensues when he teams up with a gang of jewel thieves who turn on him. Featured players include Gene Hackman, Delroy Lindo, Patti Lupone, Rebecca Pidgeon and Rick Jay. David Mamet helms the drama.

SHALLOW HAL

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Heist: Gene Hackman and Danny DeVito star in the new David Mamet film.

in a small northern California town is dissatisfied with his life, but his wife Doris' (Frances McDormand) infidelity presents Ed with an opportunity for blackmail that he thinks will help him to change it. However, Ed's scheme unravels and bares even darker secrets before leading to murder. Other featured players include James Gandolfini and Michael Badalucco. Joel and Ethan Coen helm this drama.

FOCUS

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BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Dinner With Friends is about love, marriage, friendship, and betrayal revolving around the lives of two 40-something couples with a long history.

This Pulitzer Prize-winning play written by Donald Margulies and now on stage at Detroit's historic Gem Theatre through December is funny, serious, sarcastic and thought-provoking.

It opens with married couple Gabe (Phil Powers) and Karen (Michelle Mountain), food writers and world travelers, hosting dinner for their friend, Beth (Barbara Coven). Giddy Gabe and Karen act like the happily long-married couple, finishing each other's sentences, serving up some good-natured ribbing along with the risotto.

At first Beth plays the good sport guest, but — maybe the wine is to blame — she eventually breaks down and reveals her husband Tom (John Lepard) has left her and their two children for another woman.

After Beth drops the bomb, she leaves for home and a stunned Gabe and Karen dissect the news from every conceivable angle. Later that evening, during a driving rainstorm, Tom comes calling to state his side of the story to Gabe, his old college

buddy, and Karen, who by now is stand-offish and siding with Beth.

In two acts, and with just the four characters, a multi-layer story is woven touching on all kinds of relationships — between husband and wife, male friends, and women who've been lifelong friends. Jealousy, rage, passion, love — all the complex emotions that together make a person who they are — come expertly into play.

The caliber of acting is so high on the part of all four principals, it's easy to become mesmerized by the story, which in the second act goes back in time 12 years earlier to the day Tom and Beth met at Gabe and Karen's summer house on Martha's Vineyard.

Powers is a veteran of the Gem's *Escanaba In Da Moonlight* in which he played Reuben. Mountain is a resident artist with Jeff Daniel's Purple Rose Theatre Co. where she recently completed *Orphan Train*.

Coven, as half of the warring couple, returns to the Gem stage after appearing as Peggy Lee in *The Tropical Pickle*. Lepard's long list of credits include *Orphan Train* with the Purple Rose Theatre Co. and a recurring role on ABC's *General Hospital*.

The play is directed by Guy Sanville. The clever set design is



At the table: John Lepard (left), Barbara Coven, Michelle Mountain and Phil Powers star in "Dinner With Friends."

by Andrew Gorney.

Funny, touching, with more than a kernel of truth, *Dinner With Friends* is worthwhile entertainment.

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GO WEST

Western style settles in comfortably

BY MARY KLEMIC
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"Go West, young man, go West!" a famous editorial said.

That exhortation of 150 years ago could apply today to decor as well, as shown in the West Bloomfield residence of Lili and Howard Camden.

"We're big 'out West' people," Lili said.

That's apparent from the furniture and accessories around the house. The effect suggests the wide open spaces, yet is as cozy as a campfire.

For items for the home, Howard and Lili make selections based on enjoyment and use. Seeing such pieces when you return home is like greeting old friends, Howard says.

"Having something around that you like adds pleasure to your life," he said.

The house was built in 1954. The Camdens have made a variety of changes in the 25 years the family has lived there.

One of these is the family room, made as an addition to the living room. The spacious area

has a Western accent, with decor that includes lodge pole pine from the Rocky Mountains and American Indian art work.

The unusual furnishings are by a company in Wyoming that works in the style of Thomas Molesworth, an artist and craftsman of "rustic Western" furniture that was at the height of its popularity from the 1930s through 1950s.

They were made from burls — large growths on damaged tree trunks — selected by the Camdens. Among these pieces in the family room are a sofa, chair, table and coat stand. The sofa features reversible black leather cushions with a Chimayo pattern on one side.

Bases of table lamps were made from horns of bighorn sheep and elk.

For end tables, "I wanted something that gave me a little more room," Lili said. The result was the large, square tables made out of wood from a local 100-year-old barn. Lili made the colorful wool rug that rests near one of the tables.

The Camdens inserted pieces



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Westward home: The Camden residence in West Bloomfield features Western furniture and accessories. The floor in the foyer (below, right) features a sunburst pattern in different woods.

of petrified wood brought from Wyoming when they put in the brick wall around the fireplace. Howard did the wiring for the iron chandelier that hangs nearby.

At the entrance to the family room is a metal kinetic sculpture by Charles Ringer from Montana. The art work features silhouettes of Indians and buffalo in gently swinging circles.

A sculpture of a horse by artist Deborah Butterfield stands in the foyer. The artist made the piece out of a Harry Lauder's walking stick that had grown in the front yard.

Howard has an eye for "found art," special stone and wood pieces that he finds in his travels and at gem and mineral shows. He has them polished and transformed into softly gleaming accents, some of them in the shapes of frogs and other creatures.

Wooden bowls and vessels of various shapes and sizes — some featuring colorful narrow bands made by lightning in the original tree — are stacked in arrangements around the house.

"I believe that bowls are a form of abstract art in themselves," said Camden, who has donated a bowl to the American Craft Museum in New York City.

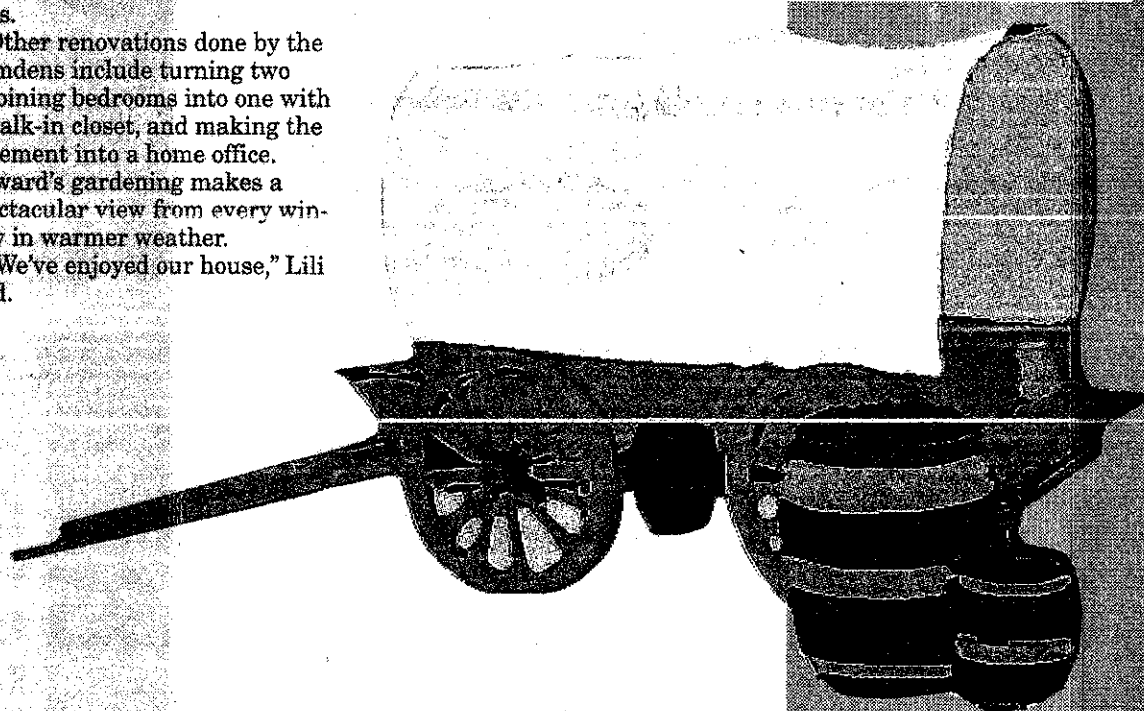
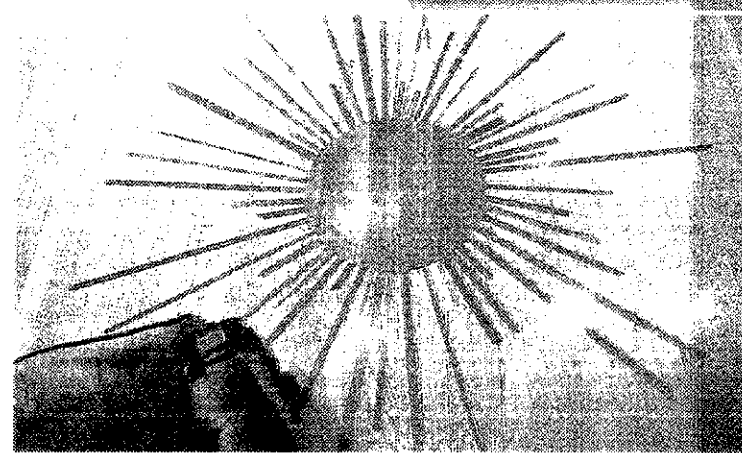
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Ferndale adds a rich, distinctive touch with its inlaid border and other elements. The floor in the foyer features a sunburst pattern in different woods, including pink ivory and black walnut.

The Camdens made the original living room area at the front of the house into the dining room, putting a mirrored wall in front of the fireplace. Halogen lighting was recently installed in the dining room ceiling. The table in this room used to be in the conference room of their office; the Chippendale chairs were gifts.

Other renovations done by the Camdens include turning two adjoining bedrooms into one with a walk-in closet, and making the basement into a home office. Howard's gardening makes a spectacular view from every window in warmer weather.

"We've enjoyed our house," Lili said.



Going West: Howard and Lili Camden have furnished their home in the style of the West that they enjoy. Their dining room table (far upper right) used to be a conference table in their office.

JOE GAGNON

Short-changed

Consumers who were eligible to file a claim in 2000 for a new dip tube in water heaters cannot do so now.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Angelic art

A local retiree enjoys his garden as he fills his backyard with surprises, such as figures of angels.

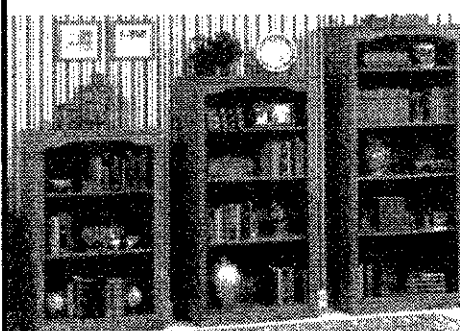
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Courts gave little time to resolve dip tube problem

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

My telephone still rings several times a week. People call to ask if I can tell them what is wrong with their water heaters. They have problems such as running out of hot water while taking a shower, not enough pressure at the faucets or they've had to purchase a new dishwasher or washing machine because the old one didn't do the

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job anymore.

I have felt very sorry for these folks. This water heater problem was a national news story going back to October 1998. It bears repeating for those of you who may be first-time readers of this column or those who simply forgot about the problem.

Bad tubes installed

Between 1993 and September 1996, most water heaters produced in this country had a defective dip tube installed in them. The total number of these units is estimated to be around 22 million and these defective dip tubes created some serious expenses for the American public. These defective tubes deteriorate inside the tanks and plug up screens on water valves located in dishwashers and washers. If you remove the aerator on your kitchen or bathroom sink and find little chalky fibers, you probably have the problem.

In the beginning everything was kept secret by the manufacturers of these tanks and not until this writer and this newspaper broke the story did the

American public know. Lawsuits were threatened or filed until a class action suit was filed in Missouri. That lawsuit superseded the other suits filed independently.

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This means that if you're having the problem now, you are out of luck. Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm tried desperately to help others with the problem, but she is bound by the class action settlement. The residents of Michigan are in the same position as the rest of the country. Everybody will spend their own money to resolve the problem of a defective water heater.

Fix it or buy new

It is estimated that some 18 million homeowners have this problem which now cannot be fixed at the company's expense.

The courts have ruled.

The cost of having a plumber change the dip tube is anywhere from \$150 to \$200. You also want to make sure that the technician flushes out the tank the proper way or you have just spent your money for nothing.

You also have the option of buying a new tank instead of repairing and the cost is not much more.

What's wrong with this whole picture? I've stated before, all manufacturers got off cheap for a problem they created and kept secret for too long. Not only did they get away with it but they also created a market for new sales well into the millions. The six manufacturers of water tanks — yes, there's only six — have left millions of their customers boiling mad. This incident in American production is just another example of how we spend our hard-earned dollars on products which have a built-in obsolescence. Stay tuned.

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

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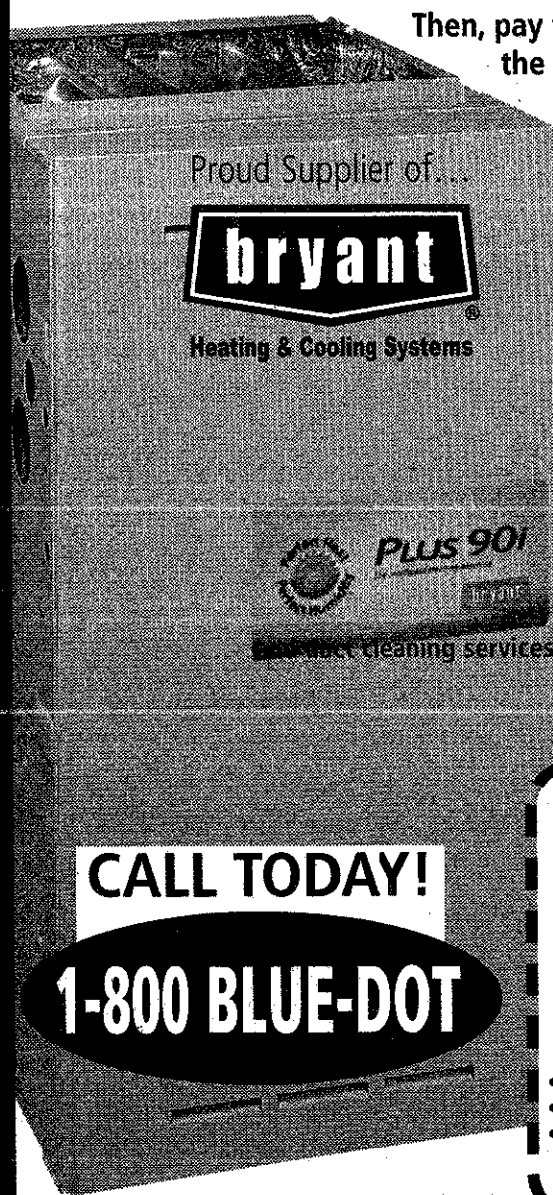
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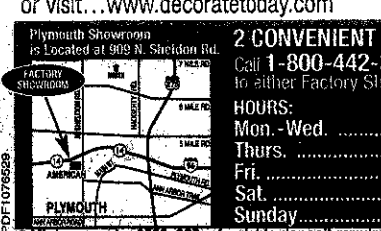
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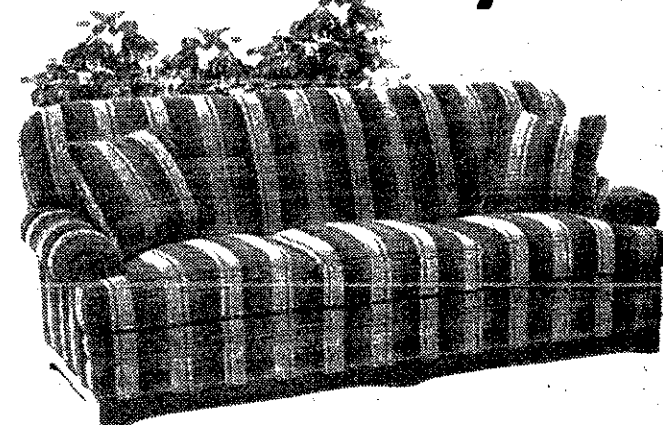
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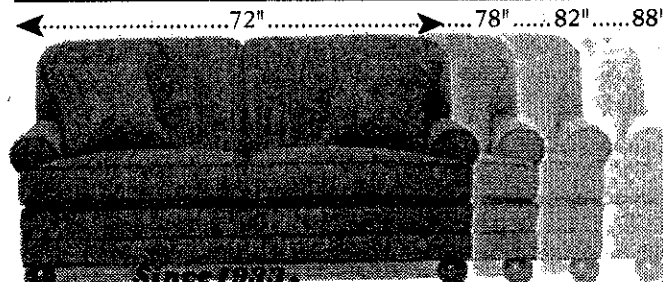
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Backyard contains surprises

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Emanuel Abela of Troy retired in 2000 and has been busy with his gardening endeavors ever since. Oftentimes there are surprises in backyards that aren't seen by passersby. His garden is proof of that.

At the edge of a cement patio, Emanuel constructed a garden that is both pleasing and innovative, which he calls the rock garden. After the grass was removed, the soil was leveled before planting began.

A tall board fence serves as a perfect backdrop for the garden and holds trellises for vines and planters. Two tall evergreens grow at the end of this garden with a water fountain featured nearby.

A beautiful hibiscus blooms with bright pink blossoms, adding a bright spot to this corner. Another white hibiscus grows close by. Emanuel edged his garden with 12-inch brick pavers to give it more prominence.

Marigolds, tall lilies, gerani-

Several more angel figures are strategically placed along with whimsical ones, such as a panda bear, deer, a windmill and a birdbath. Around the edges of the yard are colorful plants with several bird feeders and birdhouses that entice birds to the yard.

ums, and purple and white alyssum add color. Two trellises sport vines with purple blooms.

Emanuel has filled different kinds of planters with an array of flowers. For instance, the strawberry jar at his feet in the photo is surrounded by white alyssum. It is filled with the succulent Hens-and-Chicks.

On either side of a tall wrought-iron arch at another edge of the patio, two angels stand amid succulents with a large hanging planter of deep pink and purple Million Bells petunias above them. One angel is a little girl, the other a little boy.

"My wife Maggie loves angels," Emanuel said.

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Nearby is a small pond that

the couple built together. It is a source of much pleasure and also loved by the birds.

Watering each day took about an hour. Miracle-Gro fertilizer was used. When fall cleanup time arrives, the beautiful hibiscus is cut down to the ground; it comes up each year.

"It is very easy to care for," Maggie said.

Benches and chairs sit on the patio so that the couple can easily enjoy their garden.

Emanuel was a winner in our High Hopes Sunflower Contest last summer, with a plant that was 13 feet, 2 inches tall.

Many gardens are small and sometimes present a challenge when designed. Peter Loewer, author of *The New Small Garden* (Stackpole Books), has five garden maxims for such a design:

1. Plan for the eventual size of a plant. Visualize what it will become five or 10 years from the day you plant it.

2. Match the plant to the con-

ditions. A bush that requires perfect drainage won't be happy in heavy clay.

3. Avoid straight lines unless you're planting in an area that has a direct relationship to an adjoining building. They are never found in nature and soon become boring to look at and impossible to maintain. A gentle and sweeping curve looks much better and is easier both to install and to keep up.

4. Break the rules. Although all the books tell you to put the large plants at the back of the border or garden area, then slot the medium plants for the middle, and place the shortest in the front, there are times and places to try the unexpected.

Put a tall plant at the front, for example, so its stems can artfully drape over the smaller plants, lending an air of mystery to the border.

5. Trust your own esthetic judgment. After all, it is your garden and should reflect your likes and dislikes, not those of some expert you don't even know and would never invite home to dinner.

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

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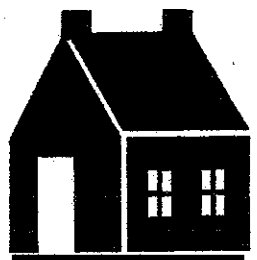
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Winterize your sprinklers yourself

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

September.

The underground sprinkler is another story, however. As usual, I waited until after Halloween.

Some never winterize

I know several people who never winterize their under-

ground systems. They say most of the water drains from the system through the sprinkler heads and the supply lines are flexible enough to handle expansion from the little bit of water left in there when it freezes. So they say.

I guess there may be some truth to this; I mean it seems to work for them. But the thought of digging up and repairing damaged supply lines in the spring is enough to get me out to blow out my sprinkler lines.

Though professionals get the job done much faster, being frugal (cheap), I use my little 3-horsepower air compressor with its 5-gallon tank to do this job myself. And it really doesn't take that long. It usually takes me no longer than the time to drink a cup of coffee (maybe two, if it is really cold outside).

Clean 'em out

Turn off the water supply to the sprinkler. To put the air pressure through the system, I've threaded a quick-connector (the kind used on air-powered tools) into the lower test valve on the vacuum breaker. This connector mates with the quick connect fitting on the end of my air hose.

Fill the air compressor tank to about 120 pounds per square inch, before the automatic shut-off turns off the motor. (I set the regulator to about 60 psi and connect the air hose to test valve. Be certain the test valve is in the open position.)

Open each zone manually, one at a time, at your control box. Let the air flow through the lines until the last head in that zone is clear of water, then move on to the next zone. I've found it usu-

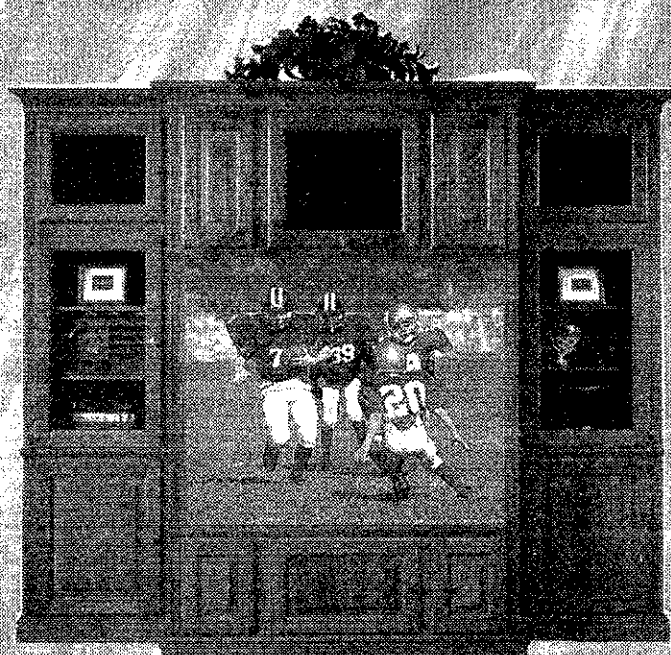
ally takes two or three tanks of air per zone.

When the pressure at the regulator falls below 40 psi (the compressor motor will start at about 80 psi), close the test valve or disconnect the hose from the test valve until the tank refills. Repeat the process until the zone is clear. A reading of 60 psi is usually enough pressure to push to water out of the supply lines without damaging equipment.

When the sprinkler lines are clear, leave all valves in the half-open position, except the main shutoff, which is left in the off position. Remove and store the drain cap, if there is one on your system.

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

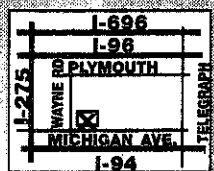
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jackson

Howard and Patti Jackson, formerly of Garden City, now living in Northville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 5 by repeating their marriage vows before the Rev. Arnold Kosko.

The ceremony took place at a dinner in their honor at The Birmingham Country Club and was given by their four children Steve Jackson and his wife, Sarah, of Bloomfield Hills; Diana and Dave Thomas of Garden City; Colleen and George Hynes of Canton; and Dennis Jackson of Birmingham and his guest



Brigid Riehl of Birmingham. Eight grandchildren and their dates also attended.

The couple was presented with a gift given by all of their children — an escorted tour of Italy they enjoyed earlier this month.

Panzoff

George S. and Bette R. (Hale) Panzoff of Westland recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple wed Oct. 14, 1951 at St. Clement Orthodox Church in Detroit. They have lived in the area for 44 years.

The Panzoffs have three children: George, David and Jeffrey, and one grandchild.

George is retired from his work at Ford Motor Company. Congratulations to the Panzoffs.



Bullock-Wick

Jerilyn and Dennis Bullock of Scottsdale, Arizona announce the engagement of their daughter, Charissa Lynn, to David Kenneth Wick of Fountain Hills, Arizona.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and of the School of Radiologic Technology in Michigan. She is currently employed at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Her fiancé, the son of Kathy and Larry Wick of Livonia, is a 1992 graduate of Thurston High School in Redford and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in English. He received his MBA from Arizona State University and currently works at Honeywell Aerospace in Tempe, Arizona.



A January wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Soter-Surato

James and Patricia Soter of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christie Patricia Soter, to Christopher Alan Surato of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Central Michigan University. She works for the Wayne-Westland Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Richard and Margie Surato of Mason, is a graduate of Mason High School and Central Michigan University and works for Chem-Trend Inc.



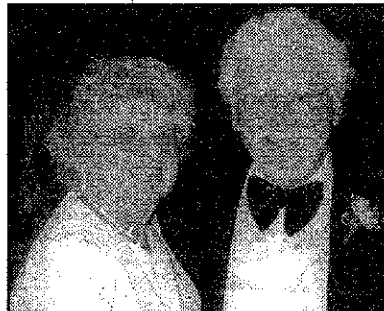
An October 2002 wedding is planned at St. Valentine Church in Redford.

Svoboda

Stanley and Geraldine Svoboda are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 29. To mark this special occasion, they plan to renew their vows at St. Aidan's Catholic Church on Sunday, Nov. 25.

The couple has resided in Livonia for 29 years.

Stanley Svoboda worked for Ford Motor Company as a senior warranty and policy specialist. He retired after 38 years of service. He continues to work as a musician and has been a member of the Detroit Federation of Musicians for 62 years. He is also a member of the Monaghan Knights of Columbus and has been for 50 years.



Gerri Svoboda is credited for being the "backbone of the Svoboda family," according to relatives. She raised 5 children who are now parents themselves. The couple has 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to the Svobodas.

Brocklehurst

Gordon and Olga Brocklehurst of Redford are celebrating their 65th anniversary. The couple wed Nov. 14, 1936.

They plan to celebrate the occasion this month among friends and family at a brunch at Fellowship Hall at Redford Presbyterian Church.

Gordon Brocklehurst served on the Redford Union School Board for 24 years and, as a business owner, constructed the console for the P.A. system at Cobo Hall in Detroit. He has been retired for 22 years.

Olga Brocklehurst, or "Mrs. Brocks," taught for 30 years, most of them at Redford Union.

They have 4 children: G. Bill (Thin) Brocklehurst of Davenport, Iowa; James (Jackie)



Brocklehurst of South Lyon; Karl (Judy) Brocklehurst of Farmington Hills and Linda (John) Pollak of Ft. Pierce, Fla.

They also have 9 grandchildren, 5 great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Wichmann-Lauer

Horst and Corinne Wichmann of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi, to Kenneth Lauer of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Franklin High School and works for Livonia Public Schools in the school-aged child care program. She is currently attending college.

Her fiancé, son of Gary and Diane Lauer of Livonia, is a 1994 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a graduate of Madonna University, where he earned a degree in business administration. He is a Detroit Fire Fight-



er. A May 2002 wedding is planned at Mercy Chapel in Farmington Hills.

Judkins-Buzenberg

Martin J. Buzenberg wed Sharon A. Judkins Aug. 21 at Sandals Cable Beach Resort in Nassau, Bahamas.

The bride is a registered dental assistant for doctors Henry Pinkney and Joseph Greenbaum of Canton. She has worked there for nine years.

Her husband is a 1981 graduate of Lawrence Technological Institute and works as a systems manager in Belleville. He also works part-time in the store his father, the late Edward Buzenberg, founded. Walker-Buzenberg Furniture is located in Plymouth.

The couple met at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville and chose to have a private wedding for two, with a reception in the resort gazebo, in the tropical gardens afterward.

The marriage of Martin and Sharon blends two families which includes seven children: Melissa Bias, 22; Nicole, 17;



Rebecca, 14; Daniel, 13; Phillip Buzenberg, 11; and Jeremy, 15, and Justin, 13, Judkins.

The couple will make their home on the Pheasant Run Golf Course (Central Park Estates) in Canton to accommodate their new family.

Congratulations to Martin and Sharon.

Zasadny-Parente

Tom and Geri Zasadny of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Scott Dennis Parente of Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. She is director of communications for

Voices for Illinois Children in Chicago.

Her fiancé, son of Dennis and Rose Parente of Macomb Township, is a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University and works for Sunbelt Services in Chicago.

A November wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

Moldwin-Gustafson

The Rev. William G. and Rosalind Sally Moldwin of New Britain, Conn., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jennifer Lori, to John Franklin Gustafson.

The couple met at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia, where she is a member of the church council and he is a member of the choir.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies and Wayne State University in Detroit. She is head librarian at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Her fiancé, son of J. Arthur and Nola Gustafson of Western Springs, Ill., is a graduate of Purdue University and works as senior applications engineer at Detroit Diesel Corp.

A February wedding is planned.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Pasqualino and Yvette Succurro** of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Mario Salvatore**, Aug. 24 at Garden City Hospital. Mario joins sisters Giovanna, 10; Angelica, 7; and Julianna, 2. Grandparents are Mario and Giovanna Succurro of Dearborn and Cecil and Judy Hendershott of Baldwin.

■ **Laura and Scott Bertsch** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Lavender Elise** born Oct. 10 at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Carol Dombkowski of White Lake, Ross Diaz of Plymouth and Don and Rochelle Bertsch of Mount Pleasant. Great-grandmother is Luella Buchtenkirch of Unionville.

■ **Brandon and Amber (Hall) Penrod** of Inkster announce the birth of their son, **Sebastian Michael**, born Sept. 6 at Garden City Hospital. Grandmother is Susan Hall of Redford Township. Aunt is Krys-

tal Hall of Redford Township and Aaron Hall of Ypsilanti is Sebastian's uncle.

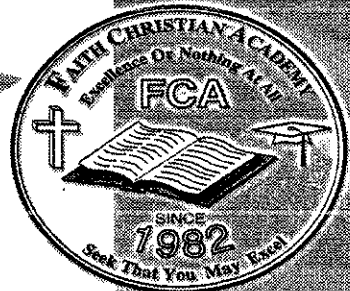
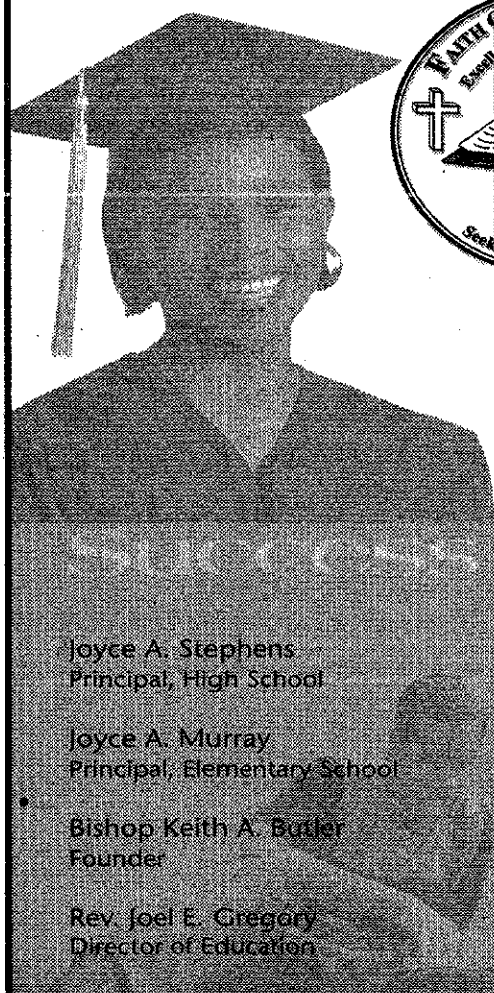
■ **Gerald and Jamie Golick** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Jessica Marie**, born Aug. 23 at Garden City Hospital. Jessica joins brother Michael, 5. Grandparents are Jim and Barb Sipe of Westland and Constance Golick of Carleton.

■ **Wendy Pellegrin** and **Robert Nehring** of Detroit

announce the birth of their daughter, **Summer Marie Nehring**, born Aug. 27. Summer joins William, 2 1/2 and Alexandria, 2. Grandparents are Robert and Norma Pellegrin of Redford and Robert and Natalie Nehring of Garden City.

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SQUEEZE THE DAY



LYNN WALDSMITH PAWLIK

Beauty is in the eyes of a child

One of the nice things about having kids is that you get to re-live your childhood in little bits and pieces.

I was thinking about this the other day after I looked at the mess Mother Nature had left on our front lawn. The day before I had spent the better part of two hours raking mounds of leaves into the street. I felt a small sense of accomplishment when the yard finally resumed some semblance of looking neat and tidy.

But here it was the next morning, and you never would have known the difference. The grass was carpeted with even more leaves than there had been the day before. I peered out the window at the two majestic maple trees towering overhead and sighed. They were only about half-done. Multitudes of golden leaves were still to come, not to mention all the hordes that lay in waiting in the backyard. My back and arms ached from all that raking. My hand still smarted from the splinter that I got from holding the rake.

But my children had a completely different reaction.

"Cool!" my 5-year-old daughter said upon seeing the latest blanket of leaves to cover our tiny parcel of earth. "Let's make a pile!"

And there lies the great divide between adulthood and childhood. We tend to look at things like leaves and automatically think of the work they represent, or worry about how long it will be before they're gone for good. But when you have children running, jumping and burying themselves in mountains of leaves with glee, you can't help but stop and enjoy the gorgeous spectrum of autumn color.

When your kids don inner tubes from the drained kiddie pool and actually plunge into the leaves like it's shimmering, cool water on a sweltering summer's day, you have no choice but to toss aside any cynicism for the moment and enjoy fall's brief beauty unfold.

Funny how simple, everyday things like leaves, or clouds, or bugs can sometimes allow you to see the world through the eyes of a child. To them, leaves aren't a mess to clean up or an obligation to fulfill. They're just crisp, colorful, irresistible piles of play. When you're a kid, clouds don't get in the way, to borrow a phrase from the classic Joni Mitchell song. They're mysterious and fanciful, they come in wonderful shapes of animals and fairy tale characters. When you're a child, fire flies are magic. Ladybugs are fascinating creatures, not annoying pests that invade your home.

Once we were walking through a parking lot when my daughter suddenly stopped dead in her tracks. "Mooomm," she oohed in pure amazement, "look at the rainbow."

I gazed up, but it was a sunny day and I didn't have the slightest idea what she was talking about. Then I realized she was staring down at the pavement. It was just an oil stain, but she was mesmerized by the blurry watercolor-like rings inside of it.

Something similar happened again recently when my 2-year-old came up to me in the kitchen and kept saying, "Shooting star. Shooting star." I gazed out the window into the darkness, but it was a misty night with heavy clouds and patchy fog. There were no stars in sight.

"Shooting star. Shooting star." Finally I picked her up and held her so we could look out the kitchen window together. "There are no stars out tonight Erin. See?"

Then she pointed her finger at the street light in the distance. "Right there," she whispered in awe. "Shooting star."

I looked again. The combination of the haze outside and condensation on the window made the street light appear like a beautiful star radiating streams of light.

"Wow, you're right Erin," I told her. "It is a shooting star."

Sure, raking leaves is a royal pain. But at least I can occasionally return to the wonder years through the eyes of my children and appreciate the splendor of fall.

Winter's coming soon. Maybe they'll help me appreciate snow...

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Roller skaters say Ciao!

Local team to compete in Italy

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

After years of rigorous practices and high hopes, five local skaters from Riverside Roller Rink in Livonia are realizing their dreams by being selected to compete in the Junior and Senior World Artistic Roller Skating Championships this month in Florence, Italy.

Each of the young women are from Artistic Club and have collectively broken a record for being the largest group from the skating rink to go to the world championship in one year.

"They all came in at 5 and 6 years old and said, 'I want to be a world class skater,' and they've all, through hard work and dedication, made their goal to be on a world team representing the United States," explained Vickie Hudson of South Lyon who teaches the skaters with Petra Dayney, who lives in Toledo, Ohio.

Team effort

Tracey Wilson, 19, of Livonia and Marie Hayden, 20, of Northville will compete in world class ladies figures on a senior level during the event Nov. 13-24. Both women are former junior world champions.

Sarah Baldwin, 15, and Christine Jarrett, 17, both of Livonia, will skate in the junior world and figure skating competitions.

Heather Menard, 16, lives in Garden City and will compete in the junior level of the international dance section with her partner, Matthew Finlay, from LaGrange, Ohio.

Tracey's mother, Sue Wilson, reflected on the incredible commitment her daughter has made during 15 years of skating and what seemed like endless practices.

"It's lots of hard work and lots of money, because we have to pay the entry fees for her to skate," Sue Wilson explained. Tracey was the gold medalist in the United States national competition this year and captured the junior world championship in 1998 and 1999. She also won third place in the senior division last year.

"She's hoping to win this year," Sue Wilson said. "This is wonderful. It's been a good experience for her and she's made a lot of friends. She's the greatest kid. She's never gotten into trouble and I think it's because this has kept her busy."

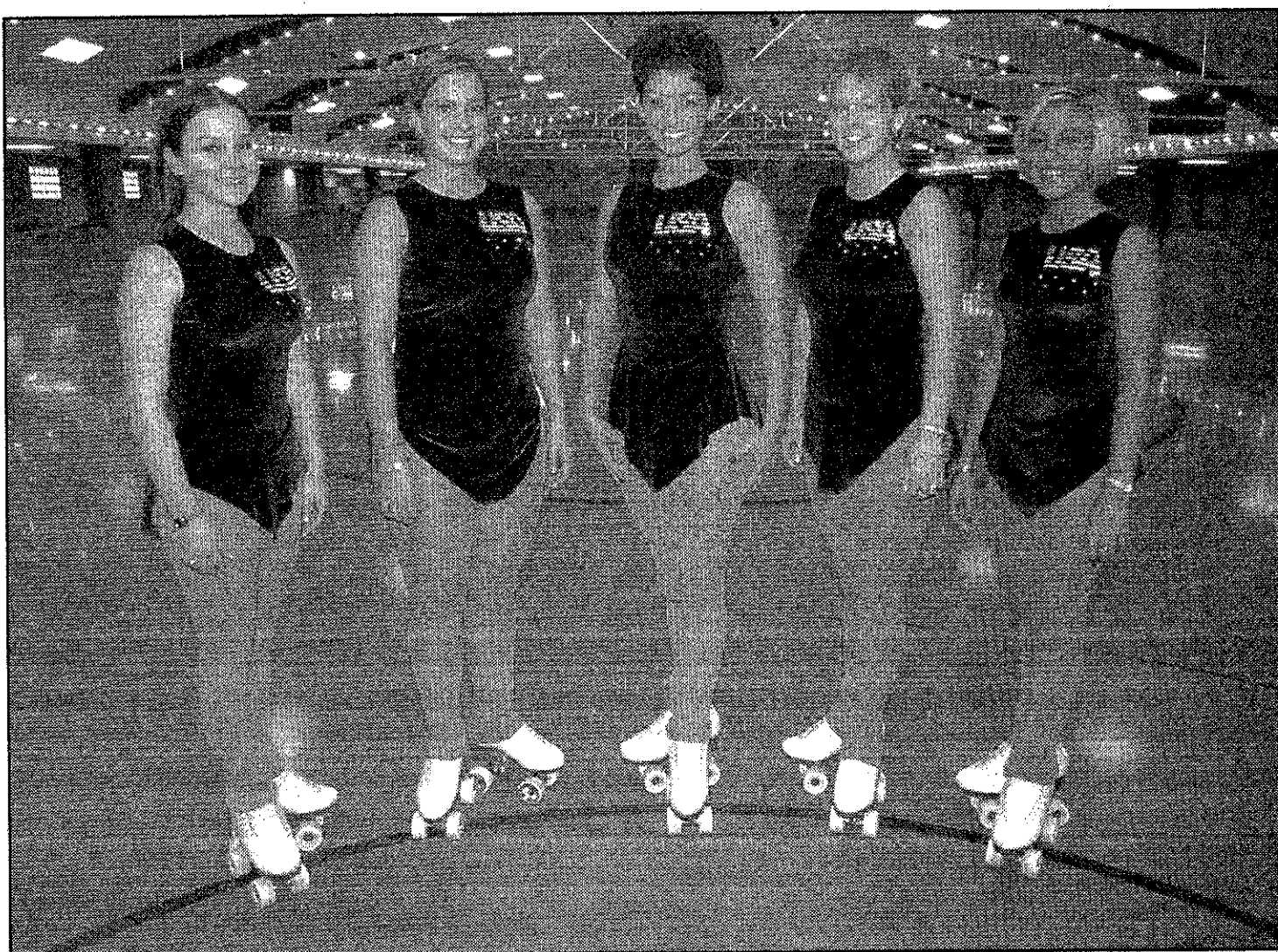
Tracey Wilson practices daily for at least four hours. She also works at Westland Convalescent Center and attends Schoolcraft College, where she's studying to become a registered nurse.

"There was a lot of nagging when she was younger and now that she's older, the past 10 years, she's devoted her life to it," Sue Wilson said. "Pretty much the whole family (which also includes her father, Larry and brother, Larry, Jr., 13) has devoted their lives to it. We take no family vacations."

Hayden, a student at the University of Michigan working toward a major in communications and a minor in statistics, won a silver medal during the national competition this year.

She will be competing for the seventh time on a world level. The first two of those competitions were junior world and she won both. She also won one silver medal at the world level.

"I'm really excited about going to Italy, because I've heard how beautiful



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Prepared: Christine Jarrett, (l-r) Marie Hayden, Heather Menard, Tracey Wilson and Sarah Baldwin have a few more opportunities to skate in Livonia before they leave for competition in Italy.

it is there," Hayden said. "Skating wise, I'm a little nervous, but hopefully, everything will turn out well. It's very nerve-racking, because the judges stand right over you to look for mistakes and to see that you're doing everything that you're required to do. Over the years I've gotten nervous, but it's a little better every time."

Skating develops perfectionism in all aspects of life, Hayden said, "because it's so precise." Every little mistake you make, you are deducted for it. Trying to be perfect in that rubs off on everyday things."

Working toward perfect skating is something Menard, an 11th grade student at Garden City High School, does during practices that she refers to as difficult, "but well worth it."

"It takes a lot of hard work, and a lot of time and effort, but there's so many rewards," she said. "You get to travel."

"There's also invitationals, regionals and national championships all over the United States, as well as other world competitions."

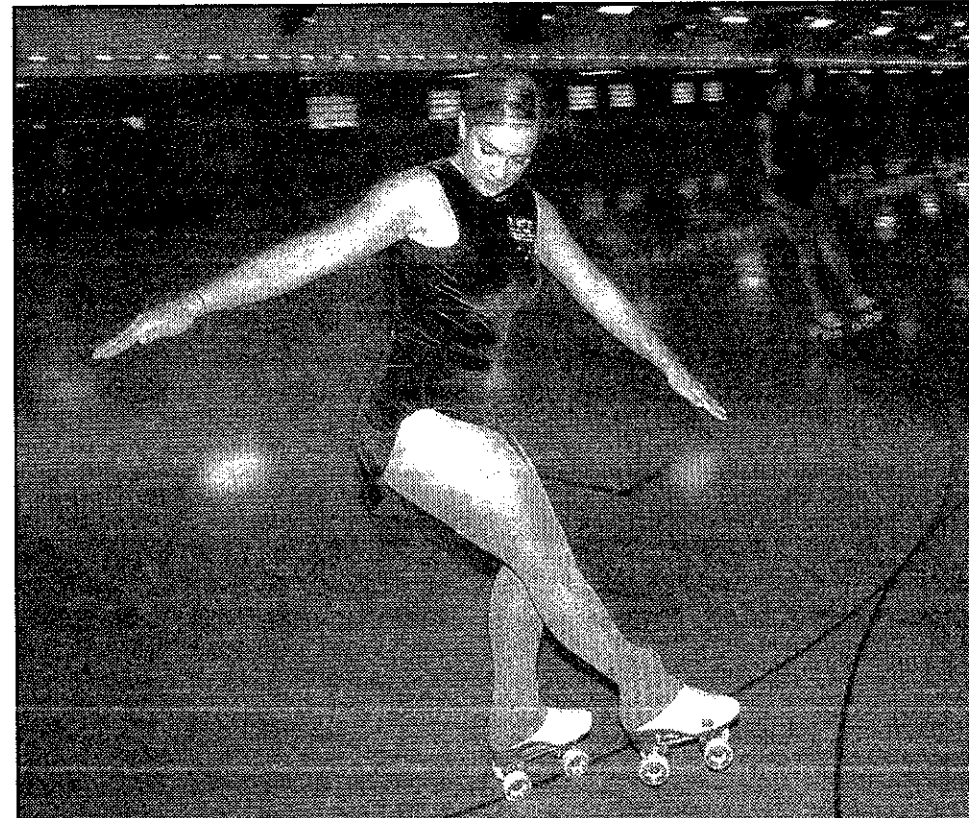
In nine years of competitive dancing, Menard has won first place at the national championship and 10 awards during elementary and junior world class events.

Jarrett, 17, a Stevenson High School senior, won fourth place in the world championship last year when it was held in Massachusetts. She has practiced three hours a day, seven days a week for 11 years and hopes to coach other skaters someday. Jarrett said she would also like to earn a degree in teaching.

"If you keep your head up and keep trying, eventually you will achieve your dream," she said. "This is what we've been dreaming of since we started. It's a lot of work and a lot of concentration and dedication. If you work for it, you will get it."

Baldwin, a 10th grade student at Churchill High School in Livonia, said she has been working toward this competition since she started skating. If she doesn't win, "that's fine too — it's just the fact that I can go."

She hopes to attend U of M and apply her talents in art at a future job someday.



Repeat: Marie Hayden and Tracey Wilson (behind) practice their lines at Riverside Roller Rink in Livonia.

"I'll probably still be skating for a few years after high school," she said. "Maybe I can teach new kids who are learning how to skate. I'd like to do that."

Accomplished

Each of the girls have already reached a high level in roller-skating competitions. There's a lot of levels to climb before getting into the world competition, including local, state, regional and national competitions.

Hudson, who has been teaching roller-skating for 40 years, said the self-discipline it takes to reach the level these girls have attained, spills over into other areas of their lives.

"All of these kids are all A students, are in excellerated classes at school and are on the honor roll," she said. "In any sport, when you do it 100 percent, they have goals set when they're young."

A typical day in the life of a skater is attending school all day, going straight to the roller rink, skating for three hours, returning home, doing homework and going to bed. Some of the elementary school students skate before school from 6-8 a.m.

"I've been really lucky, because I've worked with the best coaches in the world and I've learned a lot," she added. "There's always something to learn. My goal was that all these kids, who eight years ago were in my Saturday class, would go to the world level and they're all going. It's really nice for me that they all made it together at the same time."

Lionel LaMay, who owns the rink with his wife, Debra LaMay, said teachers Dayney and Hudson used a lot of talent and fortitude to help the young skaters come this far.

"What they've done is quite an accomplishment," said Lionel LaMay.

Seminar to help people better understand Islam

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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In an effort to help individuals and families better understand the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity, the Rev. Fouad Masri, founder of Arab International Ministry, will appear during a day-long seminar at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth.

Masri, who started the ministry in 1993 to help Americans "understand Islam" and assist Christian Americans to "better communicate with their Muslim friends and neighbors," will follow up with a second visit to the church Nov. 17 in response to the events of Sept. 11.

"I know some of the pastors there and spoke last year on understanding Islam," said Masri. "Since Sept. 11 we connected again, and I'll be lecturing with additional information and a new presentation."

Masri will highlight Islam, Islamic rituals, Islam-

ic divisions and understanding militant Islam.

"Responsible Americans should know about militant Islam," added Masri.

Organizers hope that the one-day seminar be "specifically designed for Americans and Christians to help dispel misconceptions and get a clear understanding that is not always presented," a NorthRidge spokesman said.

Misunderstanding

Masri said two of the biggest misconceptions he encounters are that "all Muslims and Arabs are the same," and that "Islam and Christianity are the same." There are some similarities and differences, he said.

Masri, who is also executive director of AIM, holds a master's degree in Islamic. He said he hopes the seminar dispels misinformation held by both the church and Americans.

"People who attend the seminar will leave with information that is comforting and with a better

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understanding of how to talk to their Muslim friends. I hope people take this chance to invite their Muslim neighbors and see it as a goodwill opportunity."

Five sessions include:

- Introduction to Islam: Faith and rituals
- Militant versus moderate Islam
- Similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity
- Building bridges: Communicating with Muslim neighbors
- Open question-and-answer session.

The cost, \$25 per person, includes admission into the seminar and all class materials (manual). The lecture is scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17 at NorthRidge Church, 49555 N. Territorial, Plymouth. To register, call (888) 446-5457 or visit www.arabim.org

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■ Class of 1962

A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camigrz@ismi.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicorso@ismi.net

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■ Class of 1966
A 35th reunion is planned for Nov. 24. Contact Char (Everett) Stoops (248) 673-0617.

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A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 24. Call Kelly Schwartz at (734) 971-5682 or kschwartzee@yahoo.com or alumni@classof1981thurston-high.com.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

■ Class of 1981
A reunion is planned at the Glen Oaks Golf Club in Farmington Hills for Friday, Nov. 23. Call Marty (248) 685-2199 or e-mail kimball81@earthlink.net

ROCHESTER

■ Class of 1981
Nov. 23 at the Greystone Golf Club (Romeo). (800) 677-7800.

Community is topic of lecture

Phi Theta Kappa (Omicron Iota Chapter) of Schoolcraft College will host a satellite lecture series (2001-2002 honors study) titled: "Customs, Traditions and Celebrations: The Human Drive for Community."

Guest speaker will be David Zach who will address "The Future of Community," 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Zach is a professionally trained futurist with a master's degree in studies of the future from the University of Houston. He has spoken to more than 1,000 conference and campus groups on key trends and current issues in technology, business, education and society and has provided research analysis to scientists, engineers, senior managers, corporations, colleges and professional associations.

The futurist has worked as a consultant for environmental studies and strategic planning

and has taught Future Studies in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

His discussion topics will include:

■ Comparing and contrasting the traditional definition of community to the definition of community in the 21st century.

■ Understanding the concepts of modern day "tribes" as they apply to international business.

■ Analyzing why it is necessary to wear many "community hats."

■ Learning the dynamics of a successful community.

■ Empowering oneself in order to empower the community.

The public is encouraged to attend the satellite broadcast. Meet in the lower level of the Waterman Center on the campus of Schoolcraft College. There is no charge.

SINGLES MINGLE

METRO SINGLES DANCE

Metro Singles Dance every Wednesday from 8-11:30 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile Road between Levan and Farmington roads) in Livonia. 21 and over, budget bar, proper attire, refreshments. Dee Jay Dick Gerathy. Hotline (313) 438-6258. \$6. Early admission \$4 before 8:30 p.m. Couples welcome.

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Single Place presents:

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n Sunday worship at First Presbyterian Church (200 E. Main Street) Northville. 11 a.m. followed by brunch at 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Upcoming schedule includes:

■ Group discussion, Nov. 27

■ Nov. 13, Getting through the holidays.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

■ 10 a.m. Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road).

■ 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).

■ Tuesday's: Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia.

■ Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Kenneth's with free turkey dinner in hall afterward.

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE

Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans). Upcoming dances are: Nov. 9, 16, 21 (Thanksgiving Dance), Nov. 23, and Nov. 30. Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after.

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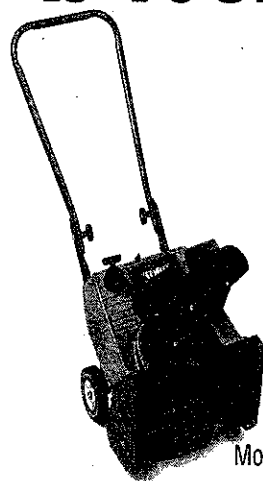
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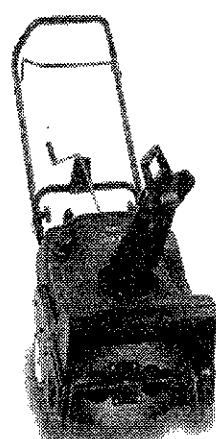
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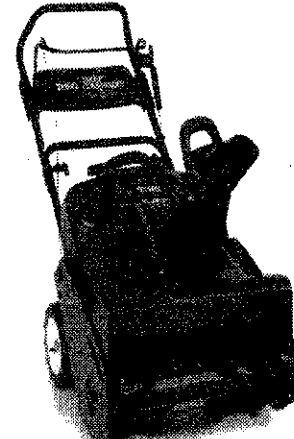
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In the last two years there have been many changes at Bill Knapp's and in America: a new president, international unrest, a volatile stock market and slowing economy to name just a few. The change in the economy is one change that no one can escape. At Bill Knapp's we realize how important it is to stretch the family dollar and that is why we introduced our Value Menu. This portion of our menu features special prices for everyone on some of your favorite menu items. Whether it's the Senior Selections for our friends over 55, or our Daily Meal Specials we are sure you will find something to your (and your budget's) liking.

This past spring we made substantial changes in our menu in an effort to make it more user friendly. We eliminated many items and made some changes to the recipes of a few products. While most were considered improvements, some were not. You shared your feelings, wishes, and frustrations with us and we are glad you did. I am happy to announce that the following items are back at Bill Knapp's:

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We recognize what is important to the Bill Knapp's guest. The satisfaction of spending time with family, friends and associates in clean, comfortable surroundings over a quality meal with friendly, competent service...not the decor or the activity. As a company founded on family dining traditions, we have not strayed too far. That is why I am informing you today that we are going to work very hard to get back to matching Knapp's memories with today's reality to insure that we are your favorite family restaurant.

Some of the changes will take time, and we will not be able to completely satisfy every single request, but I can assure you that we will listen and move in a direction that will please. Feel free to contact me at (616) 964-5306 or e-mail me at Jamie.Brown@prodigy.net with your comments.

As a way of thanking you for your patronage, please accept my personal invitation to visit Bill Knapp's soon. Bring this letter in anytime between now and December 31, 2001 and receive 25% off your dine-in or take-out guest check. We are looking forward to serving you.

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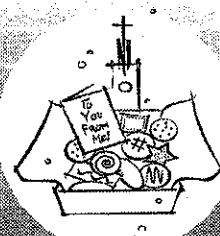
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There is Goodness In The World...

Sometimes, when we are reading the newspaper or watching the news on television, we may think that everything happening in the world today is bad. Perhaps all the good things that are happening around us are just not that exciting and therefore not very newsworthy. Perhaps if a daily newspaper had a headline that read "Mr. Jones Takes Children To Ball Game", it wouldn't sell many papers. In the Bible, Jesus gives us an example of "goodness" by telling the story of the good Samaritan who helps a man who was robbed and beaten. We may not encounter anything this drastic in our daily lives, but there is still goodness in the world today. Good things occur every day, and may involve many different situations: a store clerk who is extra helpful, a driver in another car that was courteous to us, or the coworker who brought in cookies to share. Goodness is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and it is joined with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and faithfulness. Spreading God's love and goodness is contagious, and the good things we do on a daily basis are blessed by our Heavenly Father.

For this very reason do your best to add goodness to your faith; to your goodness and knowledge.
Good News Bible - 2 Peter 1:5



RELIGION CALENDAR

AFTER THE ATTACK

First Church of Christ Scientist Plymouth will host a lecture "After the Attack: Comfort and Healing in our Relationships and our Communities," 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Livonia Civic Center Library auditorium. The public is invited to attend. The lecturer, Maryl F. Walters, is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Call (734) 453-0970.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard) in Livonia, will host a two-evening presentation of "History & Origins of Islam." Guest speaker will be William G. Gepford, consultant for Interfaith Ministries of Detroit. Event starts at 7 p.m. in the chapel Nov. 13, to focus on "Teachings of Islam." All are invited. Child care provided. Call (734) 422-0494.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Nov. 11 Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will feature a discussion titled "Do You Hear, O My Friend?" by Rev. Alexander Riegel. Services, Sunday School, and nursery 9 and 11 a.m. UUCF is a Welcoming Congregation (25301 Halsted Road, north of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

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November is National Diabetes Month. Learn about diabetes and how to control it with diet and exercise. Join Lee McDonagh, registered dietitian for a one-hour program about diabetes 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at St. Colette Church (17600 New-

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UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Fouad Masri, founder of Arab International Ministries (AIM) will host an "Understanding Islam" seminar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17 at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth. Cost is \$25. Call AIM to register (888) 446-5457.

UNITY HEALTH FAIR

Unity of Livonia Church (28660 Five Mile Road) will host a health festival including specialists in all fields of holistic living (chiropractic care, physical therapy, fat analysis, hypnosis, yoga, massage and acupuncture) with over 40 booths, workshops, health screenings, food vendors and door prizes. The event will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17. Admission, \$5. Call (734) 421-1760.

WARD CONCERT

Noriko Ernst, organ performance artist and doctoral candidate will perform at 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at Ward Church, Northville. Selection will include works by Bach, Viene, Naji Kakem. No charge. Call (248) 374-5928.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

If you have lost a loved one, there's hope for getting through the holiday. Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia will host a service of remembrance 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator from Angela Hospice will be the guest speaker. Tree ornaments, light refreshments served. Call (734) 422-0149.

GIVE THANKS

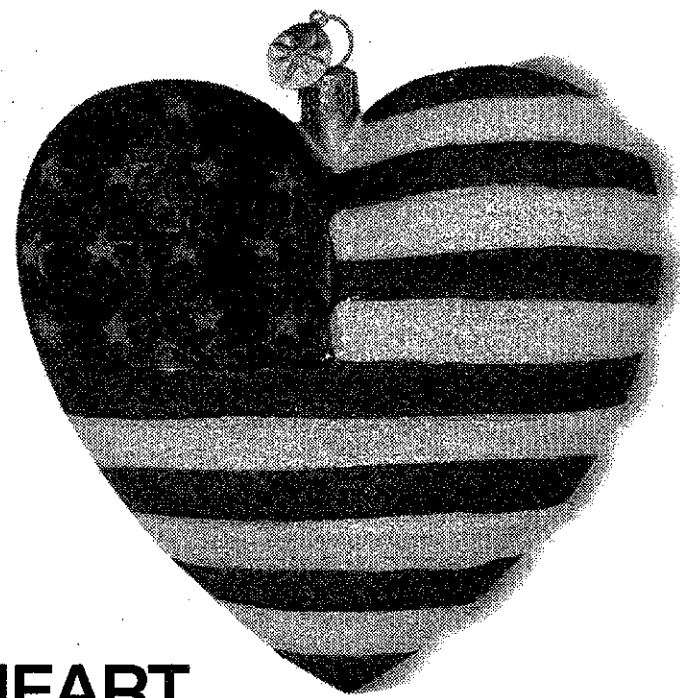
O, give thanks to the Lord; let us exalt God's name together. On Thanksgiving Eve, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, come worship the Lord with praise and thanksgiving at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road) in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290.

ADVENT FESTIVAL

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church invites the public to "Prepare the Way of the Lord" at an evening Advent Festival 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. During the after-dinner program, each household will make an Advent wreath. Cost for the festival is \$3 for teens/adults or \$2 for children ages 5-12. Children age two and under are free. Tickets are for sale at the church or call (734) 522-6830. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Nov. 18.

ADVENT COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Detroit Presbyterian Men's Council 21st Annual Advent Communion is 8 a.m. Dec. 1 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church (8625 E. Jefferson) in Detroit. Stewart L. Tubbs of EMU college of business will be the guest speaker. \$7 per ticket. Call (313) 345-6550 or George Irwin (734) 425-3024.



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The American Cancer Society will be hosting a holiday promotion called "Holiday Dressings" in all of its metro-Detroit Discovery Shops on Thursday, Nov. 15 through Sunday, Nov. 17.

In addition to clothing, furniture and collectibles, special seasonal merchandise will be available at a 20 percent discount, with all of the proceeds helping in the fight against cancer.

Individuals interested in donating items for the "Holiday Dressings" promotion are encouraged to peruse their homes and gather their old favorites, their not so favorites

and those items they simply forgot about, and drop them by their local Discovery Shop.

Tax-deductible donations for the Holiday Dressings promotion are still being accepted at all metro-Detroit Discovery Shop locations and may include holiday items such as sweaters, accessories, evening wear, ornaments, art and other holiday decorations.

Discovery Shops are quality resale shops owned and operated by the American Cancer Society and run by community volunteers. These shops offer customers a variety of gently-used

merchandise, including clothing, furniture and collectibles. Take this opportunity to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

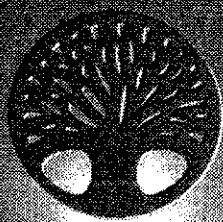
In addition to a wide selection of holiday gift baskets, the full line of American Cancer Society holiday greeting cards will also be available for purchase at regular price.

Local Discovery Shops include locations in Livonia (Six Mile Road at Newburgh) and Plymouth (Ann Arbor Trail at Harvee). Call (248) 557-5353 or visit www.cancer.org

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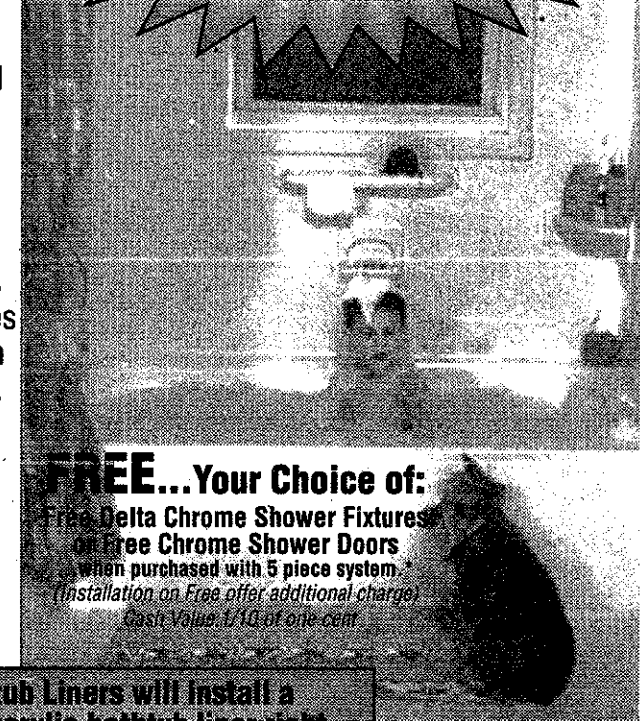
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FUND RAISING & BENEFITS

FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Garfield Cooperative Preschool will host their annual fund raising auction 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 9 at Sacred Heart Church (6 Mile Road, one block east of Middlebelt) in Livonia. \$10 per person includes dinner (cash bar) adults only. Call (734) 462-0135. Auction items include Detroit Red Wing tickets, spa packages, crafts, etc.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

Dearborn Heights St. Mel's Thanksgiving Festival (Inkster Road north of Warren) will begin 6-10 p.m. Nov. 9; noon to 10 p.m. Nov. 10; and 1-9 p.m. Nov. 11. Activities will include midway, games of skill/chance, Vegas room, marathon bingo, ham/turkey wheel, shop at our country store, and a \$7,000 cash prize drawing (9 p.m. Nov. 11). Dinners and fast foods. Fun for the whole family. Call (313) 274-

0684 for more information.

CHARITY FLEA MARKET

Looking for good bargains and loads of fun? Attend a Charity Flea Market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 10. All proceeds go directly to the United Way for the families of the September tragedy. Antiques, jewelry, housewares, sporting equipment, etc. Wayne County Henry Ruff Yard (3501 Henry Ruff Road) in Westland. In pole barn south of Michigan Avenue. Call (734) 326-3936.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOPPE

St. Valentine School (25875 Hope St. Redford) will host their 10th Annual St. Valentine Arts & Crafts Shoppe from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10. Call (313) 255-6825 or visit www.geocities.com/stvalcraft

DANCE EXTREME FUNDRAISER

The Dance Extreme Studio (39457 Joy Road, Canton) will

host "The 'Extreme' Home Party and Holiday Craft Show noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 11. Distributors will include Avon, Creative Memories, Home Interiors, Discovery Toys, Pampered Chef, PartyLite, Tupperware, Mary Kay, The Storyteller, Kay Bella Unique Gifts, jewelry, homemade baked goods, handcrafted items, etc. The funds raised will support the Dance Extreme traveling competition team. Call (734) 254-0677. The event is free. To participate call Angie Valchine (734) 641-4262.

SALAD LUNCHEON

Lola Valley United Methodist Church will host a salad luncheon and boutique (Delaware at Puritan) in Redford 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. Working people served first. Call Lynn (313) 533-6609.

HOLIDAY DECORATION SALE

The 26th annual "St. Joe's

Odyssey Ball" will begin 5 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. This year's ball will feature custom-made holiday decorations and accessories from some of the area's top interior designers and local decorators. All are available for sale to individuals and businesses wishing to create an instant display. Decorations may be previewed and reserved Wednesday, Nov. 28 through Nov. 30 (10 a.m. to noon and 3:30-5:30 p.m.) on the second floor of the Michigan League. Call (734) 712-4040.

COMMUNITY HOSPICE RAFFLE

Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc., of Westland is hosting a raffle for a 1966 Red Ford Fairlane. All proceeds benefit Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. Tickets are \$5 each. 3 p.m. Aug. 25, 2002. You need not be present to win. Call Heather (734) 522-4244.

Lecture series features journalist

Georgie Ann Geyer will be the featured guest speaker at the Livonia Town Hall lecture series Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the St. Mary Cultural Center.

Geyer, an award-winning journalist, has interviewed most of the world's leaders for her syndicated column. She has been a professional journalist for more than 25 years and has worked with the Chicago Daily News, the Los Angeles Times and the Washington Star. She is currently a columnist for the Universal Press Syndicate.

A graduate of Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, she was a Fullbright Scholar at the University of Vienna, Austria.

The columnist and author will speak at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Upcoming speakers include



Geyer

funeral director/author Thomas Lynch (Jan. 16) and Dr. Elliot Engel (March 20) who gives new insight into the backgrounds of masters of English and American literature.

To make reservations call Emily Stankus (734) 420-0383. There are several ticket/luncheon options available. The Livonia Town Hall is a non-profit organization. Proceeds benefit Livonia Symphony Society and other Livonia charities.

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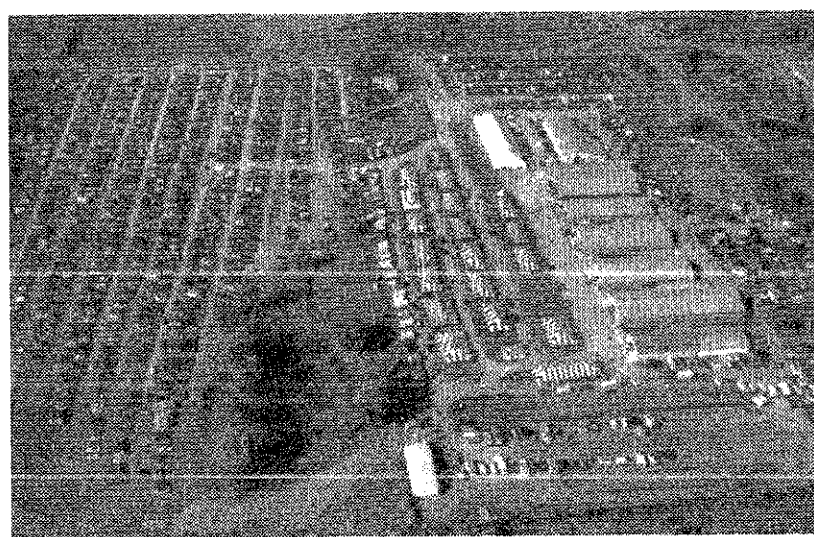
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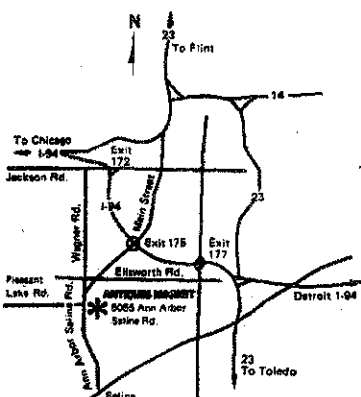


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Canadians act to limit residency

REAL ESTATE QUERIES


ROBERT M. MEISNER

Is the Canadian government taking any action to enforce "need to reside" regulations?

The concept of eligible residence was introduced in the 1960s. The intent was to ensure residential lands in national parks were occupied by people who needed to live in the parks for their jobs.

Enforcement has been problematic because of difficulties with the regulations. The Canadian government is trying to change the regulations to ensure that action can be taken against lease holders who are in contravention of the Canadian National Park regulations.

The strategy apparently will focus on people who do need to live in the national park communities at Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise.

The government will conduct an annual random audit of all residential leases.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.



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Making things happen: Robert E. Taylor Jr. (left), Teri Spiro and Marty Nowak have been chosen Realtors of the Year by their respective associations.

Vets earn 'Realtor of Year'

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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Combined, they have 54 years experience. They also have a record of service to their professional associations and personal sales accomplishment in the field.

These are Realtors of the Year and include:

■ Robert E. Taylor Jr., associate broker, Weir, Manuel Snyder & Ranke, Birmingham. He was selected by the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

■ Marty Nowak, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Clarkston. He was chosen by the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

■ Teri Spiro, associate broker, Century 21 Town & Country, West Bloomfield. She was designated by the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

All three share ideas on what makes for a successful Realtor, advice to newcomers and the future of their profession.

On success

Taylor: "I think being a successful Realtor is more a way of doing business than the business you do. The way you treat people in the industry, the way you treat the public, the way you treat yourself."

Nowak: "Honesty, integrity, being willing to work hard is likely to please people. You need to be motivated somewhat by money."

"Success is based on the individual, what they're looking for."

Spiro: "I think success is a balance of your professional, personal and family life. A good Realtor finds that balance."

Advice to newcomers

Spiro: "Contact your entire sphere of influence and let them know about your new career."

"I'd try to find an agent in my office that has a work ethic, qualities I admire, and I would ask them if they'd be willing to mentor me."

"I think it's important to find an office with a good support system. Some offices are geared to experienced agents, others may work with newcomers better."

"They should get involved early on with their association. Educational programs and networking is everything in this business."

Taylor: "I would touch on two things. I would encourage people to get involved (in office and association activities.) You'll get the opportunity to meet some incredibly successful people."

"The other thing is ... we are independent contractors to the point where literally you are your own boss. Since you're your own boss, be a taskmaster."

Nowak: "The failure rate is over 50 percent."

"You should have six months to a year of income tucked away. It will take a while to earn money. It will take two or three years to develop things, to get the ball rolling."

What's ahead

Nowak: "I think in the future, we'll do less (personal) showing and still accomplish the same amount. Twenty percent of my calls last year were generated by the computer and it's growing. Agents need to be computer literate."

Spiro: "Most of my communication with clients, following up with someone, is e-mail."

"I still believe this is a people business where transferees are dependent

on a Realtor for tying everything together - communicating information, visiting schools, touring neighborhoods."

Taylor: "Consolidation in every way we do business - whether it's brokers, associations or multiple listing services. It's the only way to economically address needs."

Nowak, 56, has been in the business 24 years. He's a director of the North Oakland County board and serves on its professional standards and technology committees.

He's also a director of the Realcomp II multilisting service and serves on its user committee.

Nowak is dad to Sarah and Becky and enjoys fishing, hunting and cooking - "not necessarily in that order" - when not working.

Taylor, 51, is president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland association and also serves on its professional standards committee.

He also serves on the political action committee with the state association and research committee with the national association.

Taylor this year also is Realtor of the Year for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

He's married to Nancy and is dad to Mark and Jenny, step-dad to Laurie, Lisa and Kristin. He loves gardening.

Spiro, 48, is president of the Western Wayne/Oakland County association and serves on its government affairs committee. She's also on the public policy committee with the state association.

She is married to Tim and is mom to Sean, Stefanie and Justin. She describes herself as a political junkie who also enjoys boating.

Spiro lives in Farmington Hills.

Refinancing looks good now, later

MORTGAGE BITS


TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

The question is not "if" you are going to refinance, it is "when." The Fed cannot give banks much more in the form of rate cuts. The prime is almost bottomed out. Mortgage lenders have lowered interest rates on most long-term products and nearly all short-term loans. In the wake of the last week's announcement that the U.S. Treasury will cease issuing 30-year bonds, it seems that even lower interest rates may become a reality soon.

There is no proven method to predict how far mortgage rates will drop. Many thought that after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's first half-dozen rate cuts we would be seeing much better long-term interest rates than we are currently seeing.

Perplexed customers incessantly ask me why the rates are not lower and often follow up with a query of when we can expect them to drop again.

I am not an economist nor am I a board member of a major bank. As a loan officer looking in from the outside, however, it seems that in this time of uncertainty few investors - especially those markedly conservative types in authority positions of major lending institutions - are willing to lend long-term money based on short-term conditions.

So what does it all mean to us? Well, practically speaking it means nothing. If you feel inclined to refinance right now, you would be well served to do so because the rates are very good. If you choose to wait to see what effect the changes in federal monetary and fiscal policy will have come spring, you probably will not go wrong there either. If you hedge your bet by doing both, you may just win twice in a row.

Borrowers buying homes should be equally enthusiastic with current mortgage rates. Notwithstanding the seasonably low number of homes on the market, those who are able to find their next abode will certainly have an easier time qualifying for it. In most cases, these homebuyers will be able to get much more home for their money than they would have just a few short months ago.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, go to www.vlender.com/p1/philipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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CHICAGO	4.7	5.0
DETROIT	4.5	4.9
ST. LOUIS	4.4	5.0
MILWAUKEE	3.7	4.5
CLEVELAND	3.6	3.8
PITTSBURGH	2.8	2.8

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 20-23, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

2343 Berwick Dr	\$175,000	371 Cherry Grove Rd	\$259,000	44231 Vassar St	\$235,000	12249 Cardwell St	\$124,000	38750 Mason St	\$180,000	34176 Wood St	\$275,000	9696 Fenton	\$125,000	14841 Seneca	\$178,000
6949 Bunker Hill	\$218,000	2474 Cleveland Way	\$279,000	44296 Village Ct	\$180,000	14182 Cardwell St	\$190,000	11424 Melrose St	\$164,000	42500 Clemons Dr	\$305,000	15439 Fenton	\$110,000	25127 W Six Mile Rd	\$48,000
2642 Calloway Ct	\$320,000	41730 Creston Ct	\$170,000	6680 Weatherfield Way	\$262,000	14226 Deering St	\$171,000	11424 Melrose St	\$41,000	41183 Ivywood Ln	\$250,000	18225 Five Points St	\$80,000	34718 Blackfoot St	\$129,000
2657 Calloway Ct	\$341,000	42219 Hartford Ct	\$200,000	1051 Wellington Ct	\$295,000	14355 Doris St	\$195,000	14630 Melrose St	\$165,000	51078 N View	\$347,000	26046 Fordson Hwy	\$135,000	15506 Woodbine	\$90,000
2676 Calloway Ct	\$298,000	2417 Hogan Way	\$295,000	5818 Willow Crk	\$200,000	19033 Doris St	\$224,000	11104 Middlebelt Rd	\$82,000	51265 N View	\$332,000	19171 Indian	\$74,000		
2686 Calloway Ct	\$310,000	3854 Hunters Grv Blvd	\$153,000			33531 Eight Mile Rd	\$125,000	31743 Middleboro St	\$175,000	9025 Kinloch	\$135,000	26750 Joy Rd	\$62,000	37430 Barkridge Cir	\$90,000
2689 Calloway Ct	\$302,000	48150 Manhattan Cir	\$118,000			33711 Eight Mile Rd	\$130,000	37852 N Laurel Park	\$227,000	9311 Oakview St	\$243,000	9025 Kinloch	\$135,000	34718 Blackfoot St	\$129,000
42457 Castle Ct	\$173,000	1798 Marlowe St	\$182,000			33747 Eight Mile Rd	\$110,000	14067 Nola St	\$179,000	51094 Plymouth Lk Ct	\$536,000	19991 Kinloch	\$115,000	29251 Brody Ave	\$155,000
321 Cherry Grove Rd	\$216,000	45466 Muirfield Dr	\$395,000			16686 Fairway St	\$275,000	9951 Oporto St	\$155,000	51309 Plymouth Lk Dr	\$166,000	19993 Kinloch	\$105,000	6540 Central City Pkwy	\$197,000
		41012 Northwind Dr	\$120,000			16975 Fitzgerald St	\$200,000	31198 Pickford Ave	\$367,000	51338 Plymouth Lk Dr	\$158,000	18841 Lenname	\$114,000	6570 Central City Pkwy	\$181,000
		8260 Orhan St	\$180,000			19535 Fitzgerald St	\$253,000	36670 Pinetree St	\$163,000	120 S Holbrook St	\$185,000	11465 Laverne	\$135,000	7021 Deerhurst Dr	\$170,000
		45205 Patrick Dr	\$203,000			9084 Gillman St	\$120,000	33468 Rayburn St	\$212,000	47147 Stonecrest Dr	\$395,000	11474 Laverne	\$129,000	35139 Florence St	\$94,000
		43823 Proctor Rd	\$180,000			36545 Hees St	\$183,000	30080 Richland St	\$158,000	46355 Westford Ct	\$345,000	24567 Orangelaawn	\$113,000	32977 Hunter St	\$157,000
		47753 River Woods Dr	\$317,000			9750 Henry Ruff Rd	\$140,000	39357 Ross St	\$210,000			24573 Orangelaawn	\$127,000	8316 Ingram St	\$151,000
		2362 River Woods Dr N	\$294,000			8862 Hugh St	\$121,000	34040 Schoolcraft Rd	\$182,000			19942 Polinciana	\$101,000	38527 Maghan Ln	\$185,000
		4741 Sherwood Cir	\$276,000			29240 Jacquelyn Dr	\$175,000	19308 Shadyside St	\$221,000			24235 Puritan	\$102,000	449 N Wayne Rd	\$85,000
		42732 Somerset Dr	\$173,000			14434 Knolson St	\$165,000	18280 University PrkDr	\$140,000			9994 Royal Grand	\$140,000	35588 Pheasant Ln	\$145,000
		325 Springfield Dr	\$361,000			19243 Levan Ct	\$415,000	19044 Vanderhaven Ln	\$135,000			24912 S Sylbert Dr	\$135,000	7366 W Frumlin Ct	\$110,000
		416 Sylvan Dr	\$454,000			34350 Capitol St	\$265,000	29805 Linda St	\$178,000			17550 Delaware Ave	\$192,000	7513 Woodview St	\$80,000
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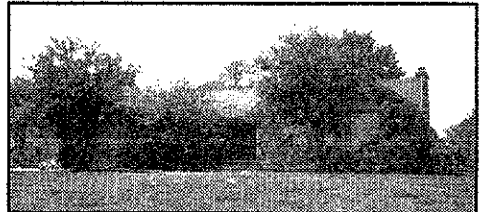
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LEASING CLASS

The Apartment Association of Michigan Property Management Council hosts a class, "The XYZs of Advanced Leasing," 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 9, at Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan headquarters, 30375 Northwest Highway, Farmington Hills.

Kathleen Mabie, president of Success on Site, will give tips to assist property managers in training on-site personnel.

Cost, which includes continental break-

fast, is \$69 for property management council members, \$79 for apartment association and building industry association members and \$99 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1004.

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank hosts a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 10, at Peoples Community Church, 29745 Annapolis, Westland.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 28812.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Diane Adamick, senior mortgage adviser with Approved Mortgages, presents a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road at Palmer,

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To register, call (734) 455-2219, Ext. 217.

CAREER NIGHT

Keller Williams Realty in Livonia hosts a free seminar on career opportunities with the firm 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

EXAM PREPARATION

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute present a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builders licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 19-28, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

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

To register, call (734) 523-9277.

REAL ESTATE INVESTING

Schoolcraft College presents a four-week class, "Invest in Real Estate," 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays

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Cost is \$115, \$92 for senior citizens. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100, Ext. 105.

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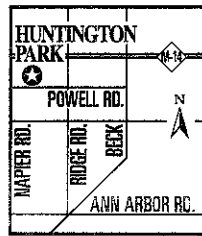
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With this updated three bedroom ranch on low traffic street. Nice open floor plan, updates include: kitchen, ceramic bath, windows, door wall, garage, siding, central air, carpet and more! \$124,500 (36KRA) 734-455-6000

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Adorable home nestled on a treed lot. Large family room with fireplace. Hardwood floors and totally renovated bath. Near to downtown Plymouth and close to Northville. Don't miss home for a great beginning! \$138,750 (89LAK) 734-455-6000

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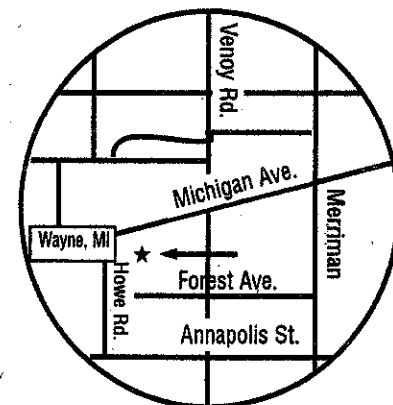
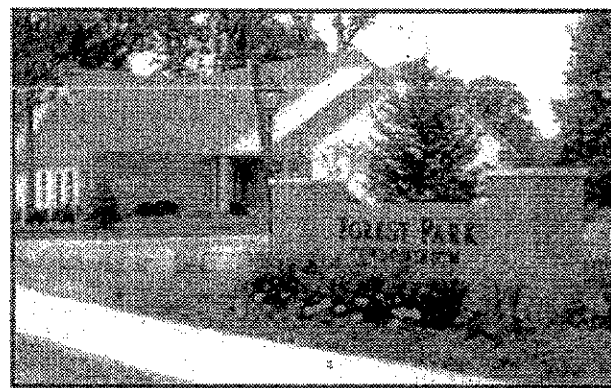
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Peter J. Kepic joins Colliers International, a commercial real estate firm in Bingham Farms, as a sales associate in its industrial brokerage group.

He will handle leasing and acquisitions of light industrial and high-tech properties in the northern suburbs.

Kepic has a bachelor's degree in finance from Miami University in Ohio.

Brenda L. Romano joins The Construction Innovation Forum in Bloomfield Hills as president.

Her duties will include membership services, solicitation of

money, media relations and new product development.

The mission of CIF is to encourage and recognize innovation that improves the quality or cost efficiency of construction.

Romano brings 22 years of association management experience to her new position, most recently with the Construction Association of Michigan.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs from Wayne State University.

Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, claimed the top spot in southeast Michigan by leasing 7 million square feet of industrial and office space for the reporting year ending June 2001.

CoStar Group, a provider of information services to the industry, reported market statistics on which Grubb & Ellis staked its claim.

"The key to our success is teamwork," said **Michael L. Gerard**, CCIM, SIOR, executive vice president and managing director for Grubb & Ellis.

Rates for 30-year, 15-year mortgages edge downward

Mortgage rates around the country edged down this week except for one-year adjustable rates which crept up. Rates on 30-year mortgages dipped to their lowest level in three years.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages fell to 6.56 percent, down from 6.64 percent last week, according to the nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

It marked the 12th week in a row that 30-year mortgages have been under 7 percent and was the lowest level since Oct. 9, 1998, when rates averaged 6.49 percent.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular

option for refinancing, edged down to 6.04 percent this week, compared with 6.13 percent the previous week.

A year ago, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 7.73 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.41 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.26 percent, up slightly from 5.25 percent from the previous week. Last year at this time, ARMs stood at 7.12 percent.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.



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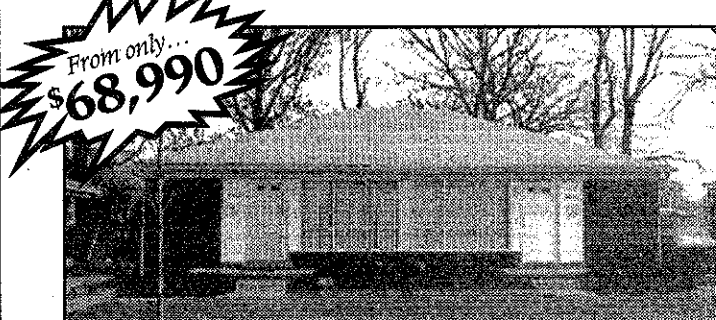
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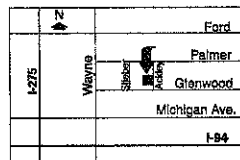
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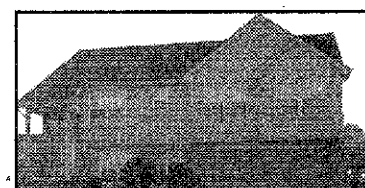
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WESTLAND. This almost new bi-level is on a large corner lot, nicely landscaped w/sprinkler system & fenced back yard. House features cathedral ceiling thru-out, lrg. mstr suite, & 3 full baths. Lower level is finished w/family room & 13x11 office or den w/berber carpet & doorwall to patio. \$219,900 (L02 Cher).

LIVONIA. Very clean, freshly painted, brick ranch in Livonia School District. This home has big eat-in kitchen w/white painted cupboards & newer floor, 3 bdrms (one used as dining room). Lrg. living room, full bsmt w/workshop & lots of storage. Fenced yard & 2 1/2 car garage. Newer windows & roof is 4 yrs. old. \$160,000 cash at close for carpet. All appliances stay. Home warranty. \$158,900 (L20Mli).

LIVONIA. Great country setting w/over 1 acre. Like having your own park. Original house has wet plaster, cove ceiling & hardwood flrs. In 2 bdrms. Addition includes Kt., mstr & half bath, w/Mill Pride cabinets, counter & ceiling new in '99. Vinyl windows & siding '95. T-style garage 20x20 + 14x12 for workshop, tractors or big toys. Roof shingle tear off '98. \$239,900 (L57Myr).

WESTLAND. Attractive & clean 3 bdrm. bungalow! The work has been done for you. Updates include carpet w/hardwood underneath, fresh paint, kitchen fir covering, vinyl windows, ceramic tile bath, bsmt. glass block windows, breakers. 2 1/2 car garage w/storage shed. \$128,900 (L72Bao).



LIVONIA. Home features wet plaster cove ceiling in Liv Rm. & hardwood under most carpeting. Kit. has never cabinets, counter & bit. in dishwasher. All but 1, vinyl replacement windows Copper plumbing-3 years. old. New back door '01, ceramic tile & newer vanities in both baths. Insulation by Consumers Power '80. Alum trim, deep well bsmt. windows, alum. sliding garage. \$169,900 (L612Leo).

DEARBORN. Historic Springwells Park - You can view the golf course from your living room. This home is beautiful w/classic fireplace, wet plaster, & cove ceilings in LR, DR & 1st flr. bdrm. Hardwood flrs under most carpet. upstairs floor shows off 3 1/4" oak boards w/mold stained replaced, & alum. trim. home warranty. \$209,900 (L1Bar).

REDFORD. Three bedroom brick home in a quiet neighborhood. This home has a nice kitchen w/teating area, lrg. Liv. & Din. Rms., 3 bdrms on 1st floor Finished Rec Rm, full bath, workshop & lots of storage in bsmt. 2 1/2 car detached garage w/opener. Landscaped yd. \$134,500 (L15Neg).

ROCHESTER HILLS. Very private court yard & wood deck overlooking treed area. Newly decorated home in neutral decor. Corian counters in updated kitchen w/top of the line appliances. Lrg. mstr suite w/WIC & bath. 1st floor laundry. Furnace new in '98. Roof approx. 4 yrs. old. \$219,900 (L34Bur).

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REDFORD BUNGALOW - Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath bungalow with many updates including: central air, furnace, hot water heater and windows. Finished basement and 1 1/2 car garage. \$119,900 (L41BR)



CRESTWOOD SCHOOLS - This lovely Kingswood Estates ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath/2 lavs, 2 car attached garage and much more! Natural fireplace in family room and a covered patio to enjoy the private backyard. A must see! \$208,900 (352KI)



IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT! - Everything is done in an exceptional fashion. Three bedroom ranch features newer windows, roof, kitchen, paint, carpet, vinyl siding & carpet. The list goes on - full brick - full basement. Better hurry. \$219,900 (350WI)



LUXURY LIVING - Beautifully appointed Canton colonial w/numerous amenities. Oak kitchen w/hearth room, 2 story FR w/gas FP, bridge overlook & stained glass windows. Formal LR & DR. Master suite w/garden bath & huge closet. Premium elevation, profess. landscaped w/deck & sprinklers, C/A, sec. system & immediate occupancy. \$399,900 (746ST)



DESIRABLE BUILDING SITE! - Build now and be in for the new school year! \$159,800 (000SI)



AMBIANCE THROUGH & THROUGH - I may be on Main street but you could never tell inside! I'm gorgeous & feature all the extras - take a look, you won't be disappointed! \$130,000 (617BE)



LOADED WITH UPGRADES - Spectacular Pulte "Princeton" model offering loads of upgrades, 4 large BRs, including an awesome master suite w/soaking tub, 2 story entry w/hardwood floors, spacious island kitchen, family room w/gas fireplace, premium location, oversized 2 1/2 car side entry garage. \$284,800 (156TI)



REMARKABLE FLOOR PLAN - New construction has it all! High ceilings, ceramic baths, family room w/fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor master suite, full basement and attached garage. \$290,000 (540CL)



SERENE POND SETS THE STAGE - Like new condo, 2 BRs & 2 full baths. Spotless kitchen w/oak kit, hwdw flooring, deluxe appliances included. Great room w/skylights, CC & gas fireplace. Formal dining room & 1st flr laundry w/washer & dryer. Private basement, 2 car garage & Plymouth/Canton schools. Super buy! \$204,900 (150LO)



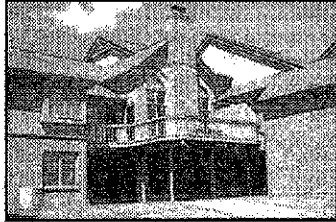
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PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPING & TOWERING TREES - Surround this meticulously maintained 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA home. Home boasts newer roof & windows, unique finished LL w/whot tub & glass block bar, great kit. w/all appliances, 1st floor laundry, den, FR w/magnificent FP & new carpeting, cathedral ceiling, circular drive & 3 car garage. \$399,900 (890NO)



ADORABLE ALL BRICK RANCH - You'll be so impressed with this 3 bedroom ranch in a very special area. Huge 4th bedroom in lower level. Many updates throughout. This is a must see! \$154,900 (871LE)



RENOVED EATON ESTATES - This pleasing & popular floor plan features a huge great room w/soaring ceiling & fireplace, 1st floor master suite, completely finished walkout lower level with 2nd fireplace and kitchen all backing to nature preserve. \$386,900 (588EA)



INVESTOR'S SPECIAL - This 3 bedroom ranch offers an opportunity to build equity - newer shingles, updated electrical, some newer windows, ceramic bath, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer included! \$99,900 (011CH)



READY TO MOVE? - This gorgeous home has tons of updates - neat, clean and ready for new home owners. \$169,900 (243HO)



COUNTRY SIZE LOT! - Spacious brick ranch on 80x287 lot w/master bath, huge basement, fantastic eat-in kitchen w/open stairway to lower level & doorwall to 2 tier deck & treed backyard and so much more - Call for details. \$190,000 (575MA)



EVERYTHING DONE RIGHT - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath Plymouth home. Neutral and updated. New maple kitchen, windows, vinyl siding, hardwood floors, roof. Family room with a fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement. All this on a wooded cul-de-sac. \$254,888 (863DO)



IMPECCABLE HOME - Sharp and much sought after 4 bedroom colonial with extra room off luxurious master suite. Gourmet kitchen and beautiful neutral decor. Large lot on quiet street. \$389,000 (548SA)



WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY? - Great 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in beautiful Plymouth. This upper level ranch has vaulted ceiling, skylight, neutral decor, master bedroom with walk-in closet. Partially finished basement and 2 car garage. \$169,900 (954PL)



EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN CANTON - Great family neighborhood close to parks, shopping & Plymouth/Canton schools. Updated kit. w/new cabinets & nook, 3 upstairs BRs, 1 1/2 BAs & neutral paint throughout. Separate LR. Fenced yard, oversized deck & mature landscaping. Immediate occupancy makes this a great choice. \$189,900 (537LY)



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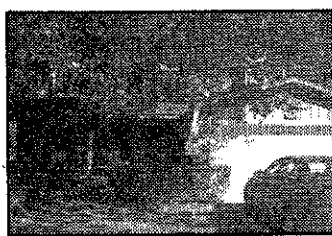
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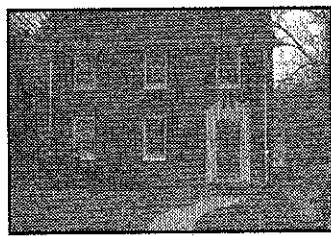
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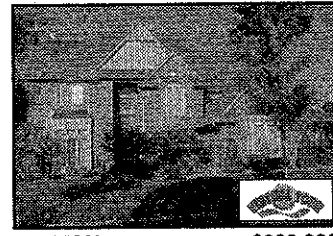
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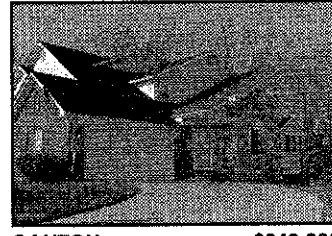
SOUTHFIELD \$119,900
Investment Opportunity. This neat 2 BR 1 Bath Bungalow w/fireplace & 2 car garage offers first time buyer possibilities. Great Southfield location on 1.28 acres. A must see. (BGL-43DUN) 734-462-1811



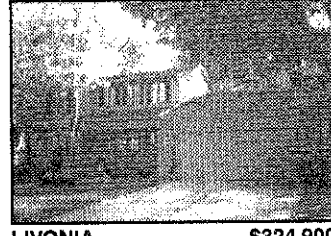
NORTHVILLE \$725,000
Executive Style 4 BR, 4100 sq ft Colonial on lg lot backing to trees in Nvie's Arnold Palmer golf course comm. Gourm cherry cnts & granite cnttps. 29x14 conservatory. \$137,000 in upgrades. (BGP-84Tou) 734-453-6800



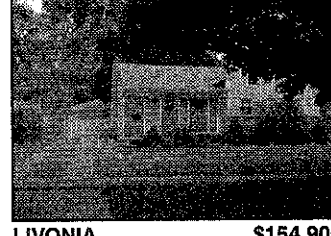
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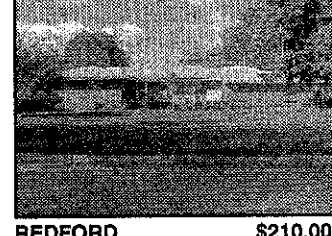
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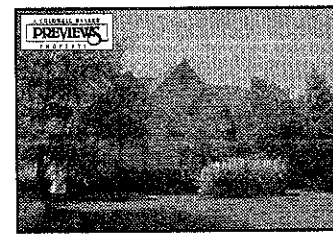
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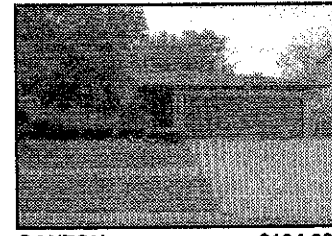
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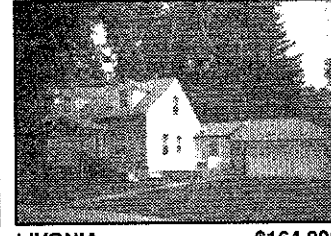
PLYMOUTH \$478,637
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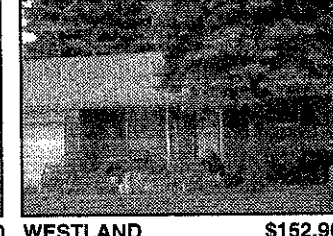
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RECEPTIONIST / SECRETARY

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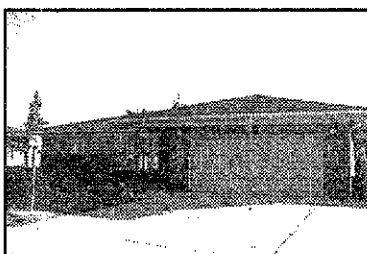
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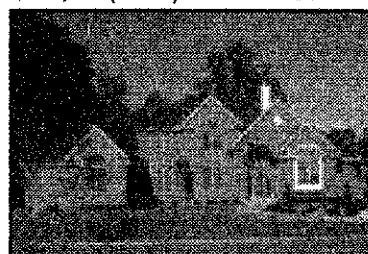
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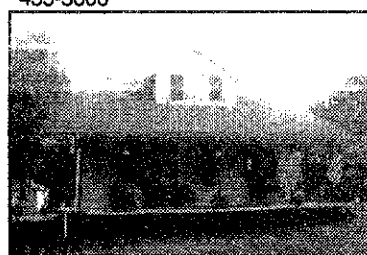
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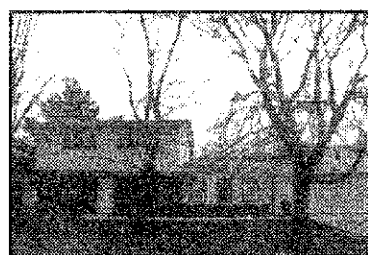
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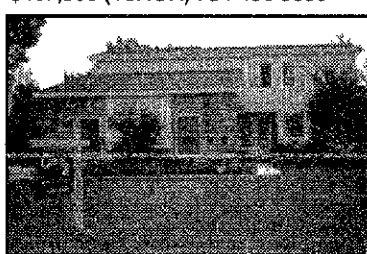
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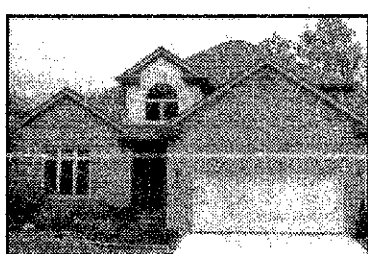
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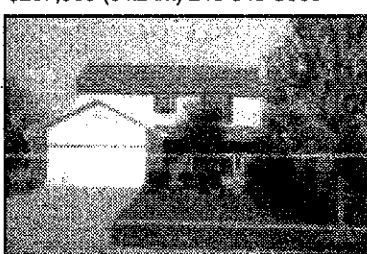
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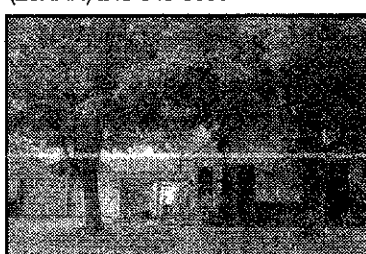
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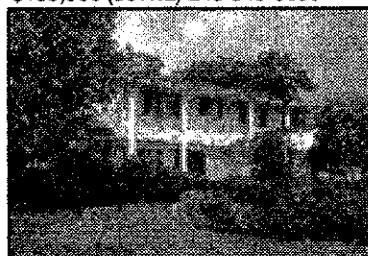
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