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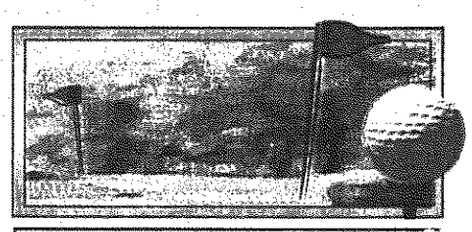
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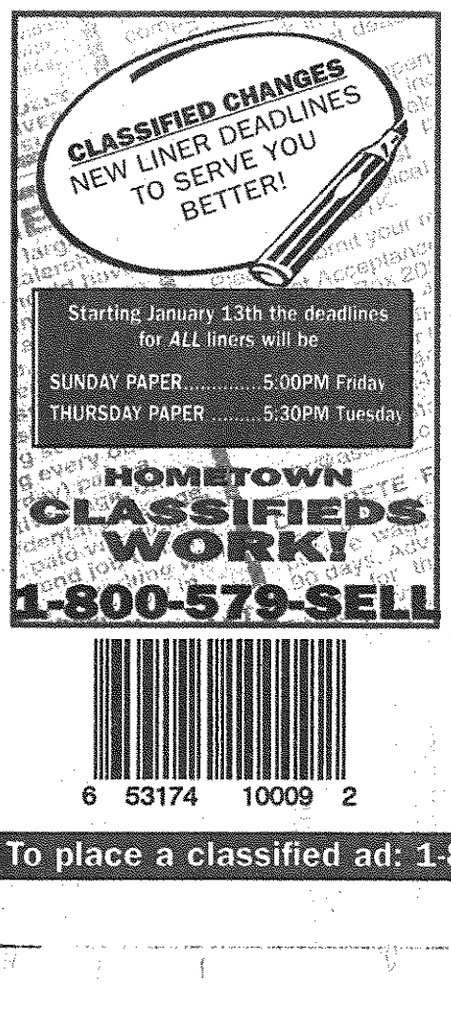
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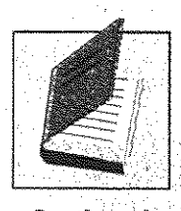


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District: MEAP scores on track

■ Plymouth-Canton school officials are pleased with higher MEAP scores in science and social studies for high school students. Social studies is still an area of concern, they said.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Class of 2001 at Plymouth-Canton's two high schools performed at higher levels on MEAP science, social studies and writing tests than their counterparts did last year.

On the other hand, they weren't quite as successful in math and reading, as scores dipped a bit from 2000 levels.

However, school officials believe the variances on both the ups and downs show the district is moving in the right direction.

"What you want to do is look over time," said Lon Rutkofske, director of secondary education. "If the scores moderate within a 6-7 percent range over time, it shows the consistency is very good, the quality of instruction is very good, the alignment with the state curriculum is very good."

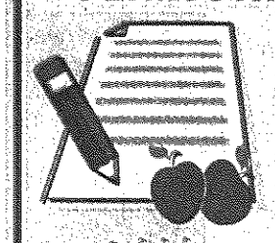
Rutkofske was particularly pleased with the significant increase in the science scores. However, he noted there can be concerns with peaks and valleys in the tabulations.

"It's when you get big swings that you really have to start focusing on what's causing the problem," he added.

Scores are divided into four categories — Level 1 endorsement: exceeded Michigan

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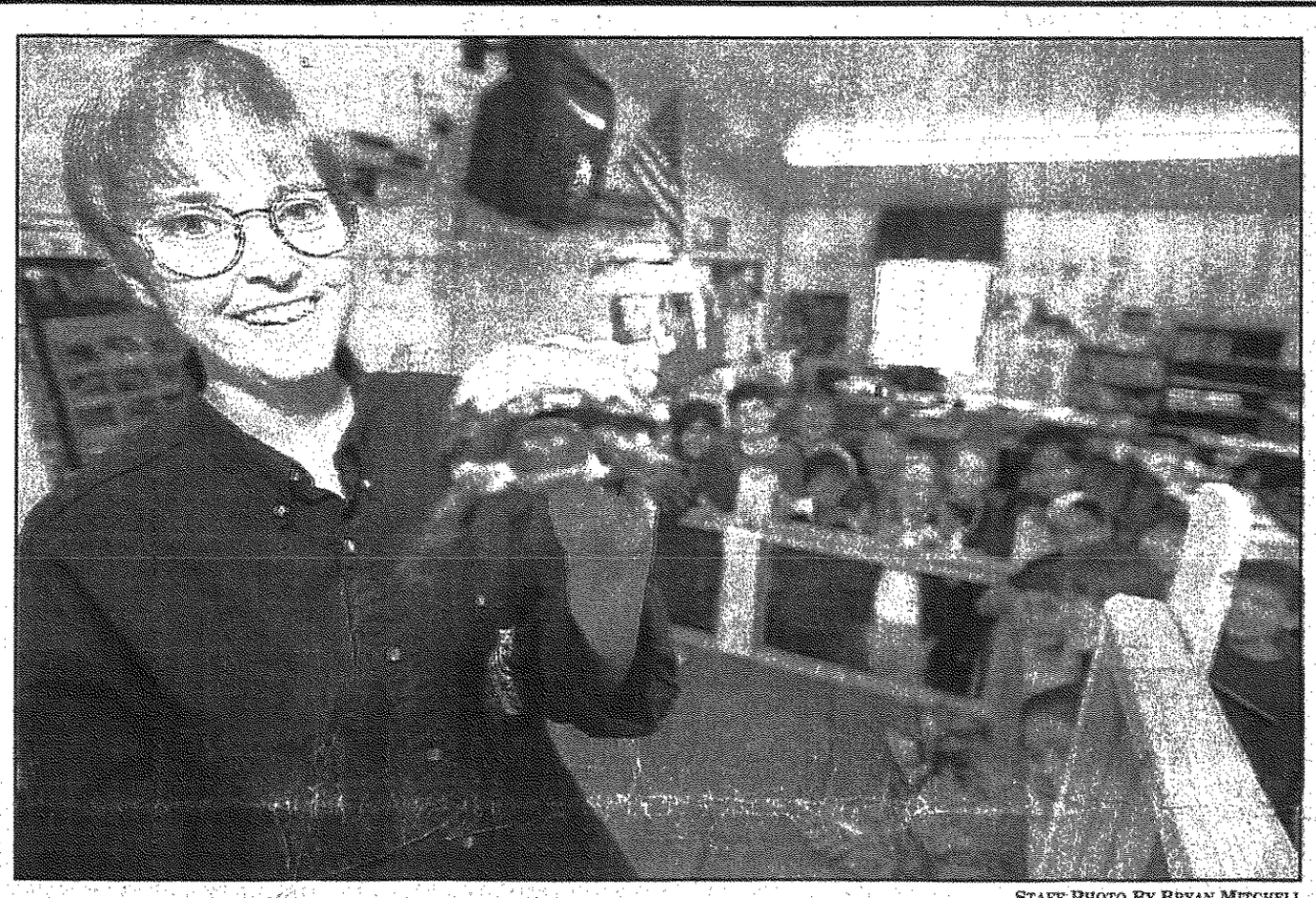
PLYMOUTH - CANTON MEAP SCORES



Following are the percentages of Plymouth-Canton students who finished in the top two levels of MEAP testing in the last two years, compared to the state average.

2000	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	SOC. STUDIES	WRITING
PLYMOUTH-CANTON	84	81	66	33	74
STATE	65	69	56	24	58

2001	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	SOC. STUDIES	WRITING
PLYMOUTH-CANTON	81	77	75	36	77
STATE	68	74	60	27	69



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To the rescue: *Marilyn Eggers with one of the turtles she and her students in her classroom at Allen elementary rescued.*

The Turtle Lady

Teacher devotes time to saving shell-shocked reptiles

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For nearly 14 years, Marilyn Eggers has dedicated herself to saving lost and injured turtles.

"Sometimes I make between two and six calls a day rescuing turtles," said Eggers. "Some aren't hurt badly, and can be released back into the wild. But, those that are really hurt I nurse back to health and release back into the wild. It takes at least a year for their bones to heal because they are cold blooded.

"Sometimes, people just don't want their pets anymore and give them to me," she said. Two years ago, "the turtle lady" ended up with 77 turtles.

Eggers, a licensed turtle rescuer and rehabilitation specialist who is licensed through Friends of Wildlife, has taken her hobby to the classroom. A third-grade teacher at Allen Elementary in Plymouth Township, Eggers has turned her third grade classroom into a turtle/tortoise rescue, rehab and release facility, and anointed her 21 students turtle rehabilitation assistants.

"Reptiles and amphibians are barometers of what happens to humans. How the environment impacts them also impacts us," she

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Gun lock giveaway proves popular

BY JACK GLADDEN
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Since the Canton Police Department began giving away free gun locks in December, around 500 residents have taken advantage of the program.

"They'll pick them up when they come in to register their guns," said police Sgt. Charles Raycraft.

The program is part of a statewide effort, coordinated by the Michigan State Police, to promote gun safety.

The gun lock, a Master Lock 97 cable lock, has a 15-inch long plastic coated cable and can withstand up to 120 pounds of cutting pressure. It operates by threading the unfastened of the cable through the empty magazine well of a pistol or through the open ejection port of a shotgun.

■ 'These are not cheap locks'

Charles Raycraft
Canton officer

"These are not cheap locks," Raycraft said. "We'll be distributing one lock for each gun a resident owns."

Residents can pick up the locks at the police station first floor service desk at anytime. They can also pick them up at the second floor records bureau from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We can't keep people from owning guns," Raycraft said, "but if they're going to have them we like to at least have them kept safely in their houses."

Raycraft said the department also is distributing free brochures on gun safety and plans to take the program out into the community wherever the right audience can be found.

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It's 'back to the future' for Ford Road eatery

BY JACK GLADDEN
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What goes around seems to come around. At least in the restaurant business in Canton.

In 1975 Dave Khoury opened a Big Boy restaurant on Ford Road just east of Canton Center. For the next 20 years or so, the eatery remained a popular spot for local residents.

Then in 1994 Khoury opened Damon's, a rib place, on Ford near Morton Taylor. He kept the Big Boy going until 1996 when it was closed. But Khoury retained ownership of the property, which has gone through three transformations since then.

He reopened the former Big Boy a year or so later as the Misty Duck, which was billed as a "wild game" restaurant.

"That was a mistake," Khoury said recently. "It had a full service menu, but people focused on the wild game aspect and it didn't do well."

After the Misty Duck closed, the restaurant was leased to the Mesquite Grill, a steakhouse chain. That closed in late 1998.

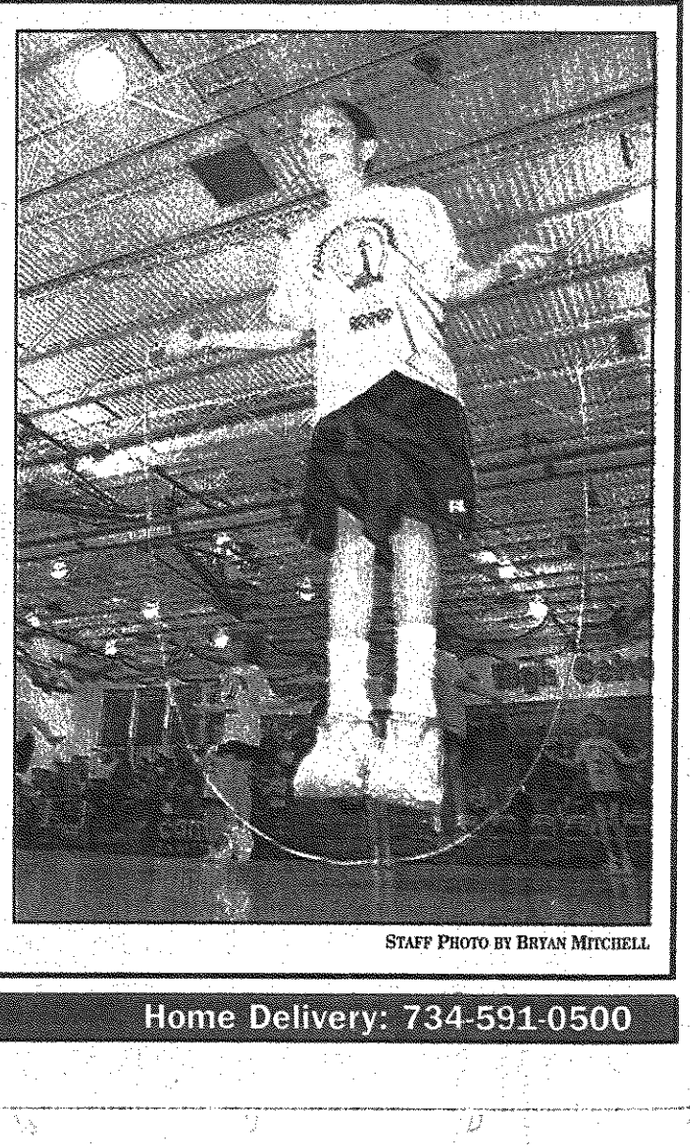
The next occupant of the building was Parthenon Express, a kind of upscale coney island. It closed eight months ago.

But recently Khoury, who still owns Damon's on Ford Road and in three other locations in the metro area, began negotiations with yet another tenant.

He said Wednesday that the restaurant should open for business again in about three months. This time it will be – a Big Boy again.

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His airness is a halftime performer



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Up and up: *Devyn Lang performs with the Gallimore elementary Varsity Roadrunner Ropers during half time of the Canton High School basketball game last Friday night.*

'Stuart Little' benefit slated for Bentley

A benefit performance of musical selections from *Stuart Little* will be staged 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 at Bentley Elementary in Canton.

The special show was the idea of Heather Popoff, 10, of Canton, who wanted to do something to help her friend, Lindsey Cerilli.

"Lindsey (also from Canton) was diagnosed with leukemia last summer and Heather really felt strongly about this," said her mom, Christine Popoff.

The Cerilli family is struggling with medical bills from Lindsey's treatments for Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, the most aggressive form of the disease, she added.

Heather most recently played the lead role of Stuart in the production staged by the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford and cast members from that show will join in for the benefit.

It was Heather's first experience as a lead performer, although she's been on stage since age 2.

In addition to acting and singing, the active, Bentley fifth-grader does tap, ballet and jazz dancing. She also plays on the Canton Select soccer team, serves as the school president and sings in her church choir.

Perfect

At 4-foot-1, Heather is perfect for the *Stuart Little* role, her mom said. And stage fright was apparently no problem in her debut last month, despite having 21 family members in attendance, Christine Popoff added.

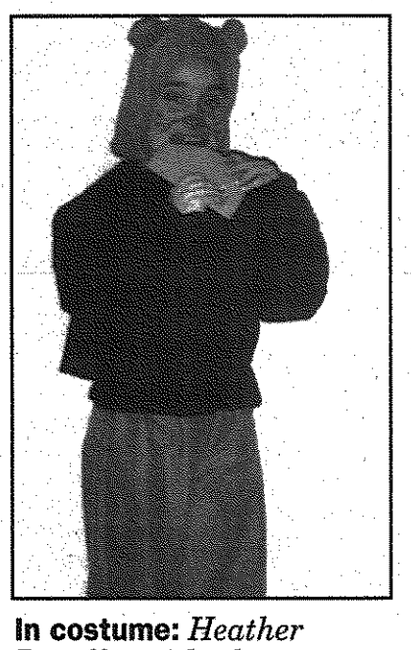
"She told me 'I'm not up there to impress the people. I'm up there to play the character,' " Popoff said.

Heather said the most challenging part of the Theatre Guild show wasn't memorizing her lines, songs or working with two sets of cast members.

It was remembering which props to bring out during which scenes, she said.

Admission to the "Stuart Little" benefit at Bentley is an $8 donation for adults and a $5 donation for children. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments.

All proceeds from the show will go to the Cerilli family. Tickets are on sale at the school. Call (734) 397-6361 for information.



In costume: *Heather Popoff as title character.*

Human relations appointments made; 1 vacancy left

The terms of three members of Canton's Human Relations Commission – Thomas Hartnett, the Rev. Eric Moore and the Rev. Richard A. Perfetto – expire this month.

Hartnett and Perfetto expressed interest in serving another term and were reappointed by the Township Board. Terms on the commission are for a three-year period.

Vacancies on the commission are to be filled by appointment by the township supervisor, with concurrence of the board of trustees.

CANTON CONNECTION

Whalers to serve

Plymouth Whaler hockey players will trade in their regular uniforms for Max & Erma's server uniforms Thursday, Jan. 24. And it's all for a good cause.

The Whalers will be at the restaurant in Canton, 2240 Canton Center North, from 6-8 p.m. to serve and accept "donation tips" that will be donated to the Karmanos Cancer Hospital for Children.

As part of the festivities, the restaurant will raffle off Max & Erma's gift certificates, tickets to a Plymouth Whalers game and other Whalers memorabilia. All proceeds from the raffle will also be donated to Karmanos.

The Max & Erma characters also plan to make a special visit to the hospital in the near future to donate toys to patients.

King celebration

As Canton Township officially observes Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 21, some predominately white and some predominately black congregations will join forces in Canton to honor the memory and ideals of King's legacy.

They will hold a joint service at 7 p.m. at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon just north of Ford.

In addition to Geneva Presbyterian, other churches participating are New Liberty Baptist Church in Detroit, Canton Christian Fellowship in Canton and Canton Community Church in Plymouth Township.

Post Office contributions

The Wayne/Westland/Canton post offices donated $38,507 to this year's Combined Federal Campaign, the federal government's equivalent of United Way. A total of $3.1 million was raised for charities across the country. Postal Service employees in the Detroit district raised $1.8 million of the total.

"I am quite proud of the employees of Wayne, Westland, Canton post offices," said Postmaster Charles Quinn. "Their continued generosity since Sept. 11 was shown throughout the year with their participation in a variety of community and charitable activities in which the Postal Service has partnered."

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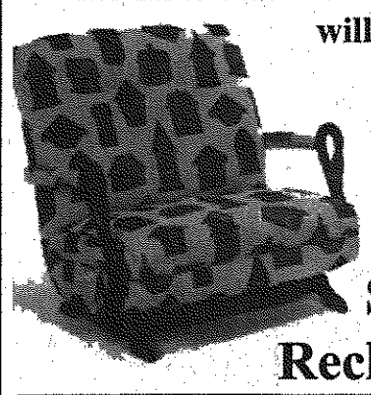
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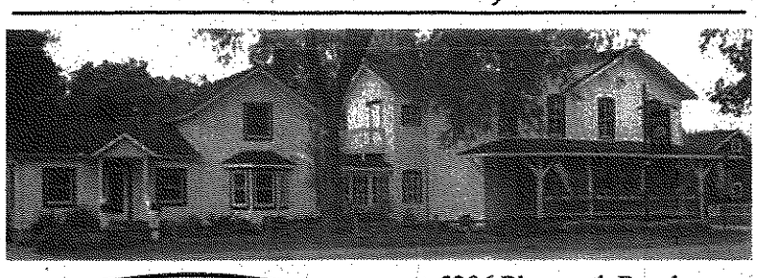
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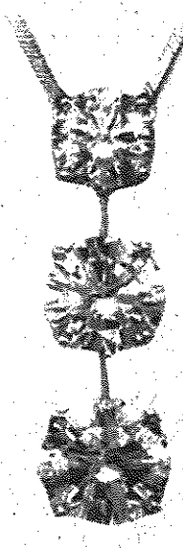




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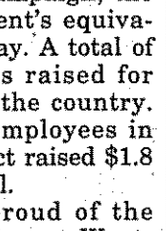
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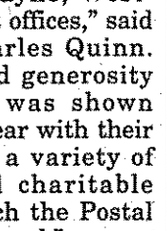
Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) utilizes radio waves and a strong magnetic field, rather than x-rays, to provide clean and detailed pictures of internal organs and tissues. Because MRI can provide such clean pictures of soft tissue structures near and around bones, it is usually the best choice for examination of the body's major joints, the spine for disc disease, and soft tissues and extremities. MRI images can be used to locate and identify the cause of pain, swelling, or bleeding in the tissues in and around the joints and bones. They even make it possible to see very small tears and injuries in tendons, ligaments, and muscles, as well as some fractures that cannot be seen on x-rays.

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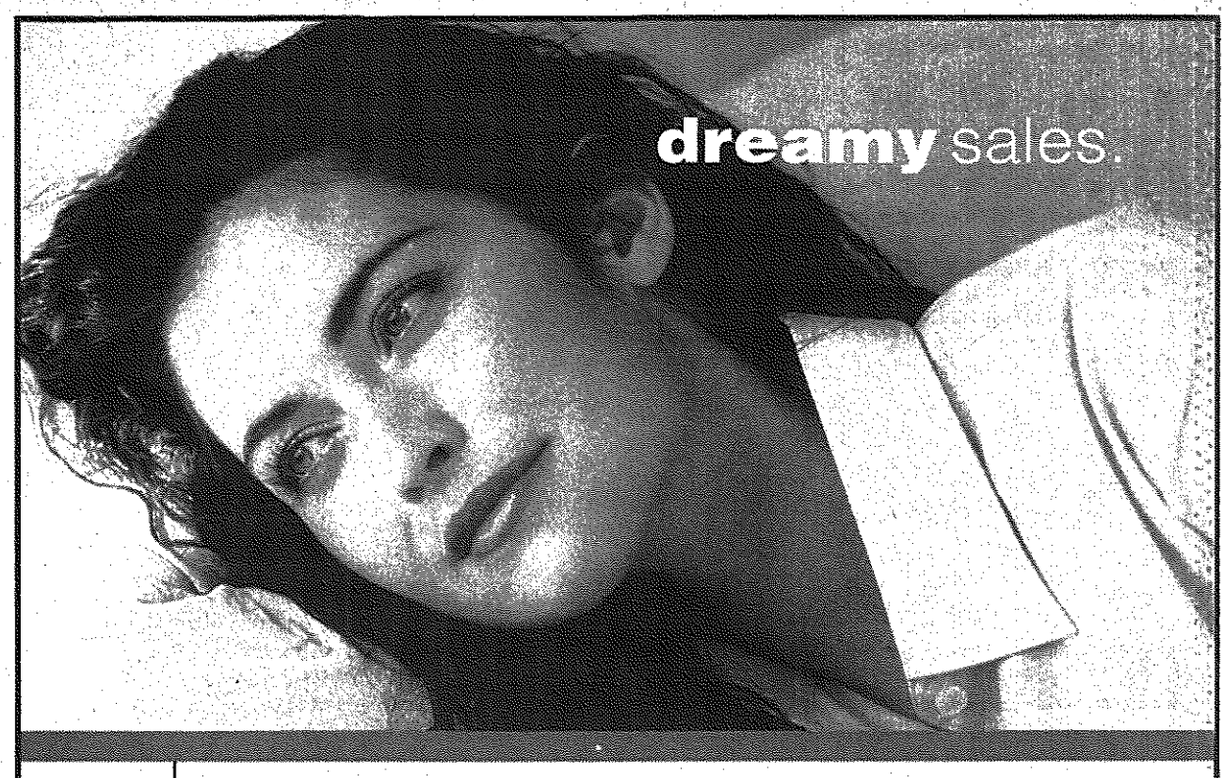


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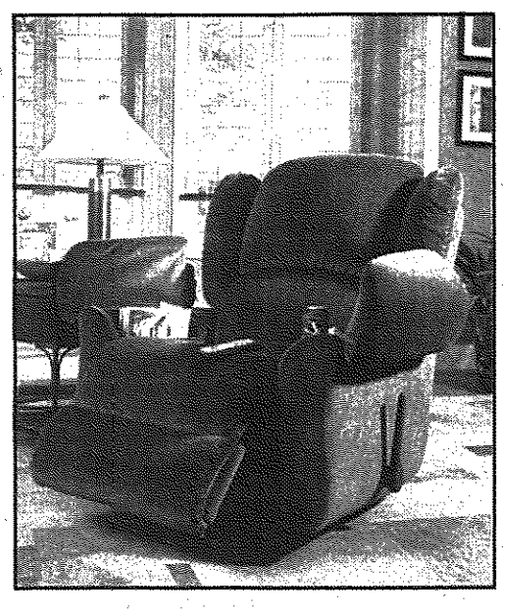


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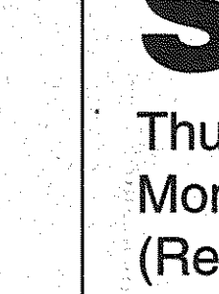
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■ The most common cause of golf cart injuries is driving too fast on wet grass?

■ To keep snow from sticking to your shovel, wipe the shovel off before use with your empty butter wrappers?

■ Martin Luther King, Jr. day is Monday, Jan. 21?

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

■ www.i-dog.com
■ www.mightybigtv.com
■ www.safetyforwomen.com
■ www.my3cents.com

Q&A

Q: Who was Wolfman Jack?

A: Born Robert Smith at Brooklyn, N.Y., Wolfman Jack became famous as a disc jockey for radio stations in Mexico during the 1960s. He was influential as a border radio voice because the Mexican station broadcast at 250,000 watts, five times the legal limit for American stations at the time, and therefore he was heard over a vast part of the U.S. During his night shift, he played blues, hillbilly and other black and white music that wasn't getting a lot of exposure. He later appeared on American radio, movies and television as an icon of 1960s radio. Wolfman Jack died July 1, 1995 in Belvidere, N.C.

Source: *Chase's 2002 Calendar of Events*

New Children's Books

■ *The Buccaneers* - Iain Lawrence (fiction)
■ *Monsieur Eek* - David Ives (fiction)
■ *The Story of Tracy Beaker* - Jacqueline Wilson (fiction)
■ *Alphabet Adventure* - Audrey Wood (picture book)
■ *Cars* - Ian Graham (nonfiction)

New Adult NonFiction

■ *London: the biography* - Peter Ackroyd

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■ *The Music of Silence: a memoir* - Andrea Bocelli
■ *Desperate Hours: the epic rescue of the Andria Dorea* - Richard Goldstein
■ *In The Little World: a true story of dwarfs, love, and trouble* - John Richardson

New Juvenile CD-ROMs

■ *JumpStart Explorers (ages 5-8)*
■ *The Magic School Bus Lands On Mars: activity center (ages 6-10)*
■ *Thomas & Friends: trouble on the tracks (ages 3+)*
■ *Tigger's Honey Hunt: junior adventure (ages 5+)*

New Videos and DVDs

■ *The Amiti Girls - DVD*
■ *Down From The Mountains - DVD*
■ *Natural History Of The Chicken - DVD*
■ *Planet Of The Apes - videocassette*
■ *The Visit - videocassette*

New Audio Books on Tape and CD

■ *Fallen Angel - Don J. Snyder (cassette)*
■ *Heaven and Earth - Nora Roberts (cassette)*
■ *He Sees You When You're Sleeping - Mary Higgins Clark (cassette and CD)*
■ *The No Spin Zone - Bill O'Reilly (cassette and CD)*

Hot Topic Of The Week

■ Tip-Up town USA, 2002 - Jan. 19 and 20 - Houghton Lake, MI. This is the 52nd annual event. Michigan's largest winter family festival features ice fishing contests, softball on the ice, polar bear dip and two parades. There are also carnival vendors, arts and crafts, fireworks, Radar runs, Polar Runs and Scavenger Hunts.

@ the Canton Library is compiled by Laura Dorogi of the library staff.

Seeing red:

Canton Township rolls out 2 new fire pumper trucks

Two new fire engines, equipped with an improved foam delivery system, will allow Canton firefighters to battle fires more efficiently.

The pumpers, built by American LaFrance, a subsidiary of DaimlerChrysler, cost a total of $674,000. They'll replace engines purchased in 1989 and 1991, according to Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

Fire Capt. Bill Grady said the new engines will get extensive use starting later this month. They will be used on medical and accident runs as well as fire runs.

Grady said the new engines offer an improved foam delivery system, increased storage space and 430-horsepower engines. They contain 500-gallon water storage tanks and pumps capable of shooting 1,500 gallons of water per minute.

A 50-gallon foam tank is located inside each water tank. Grady said the new system will allow firefighters to use foam on common house and car fires. The old foam system was used only on flammable liquid fires such as gasoline.

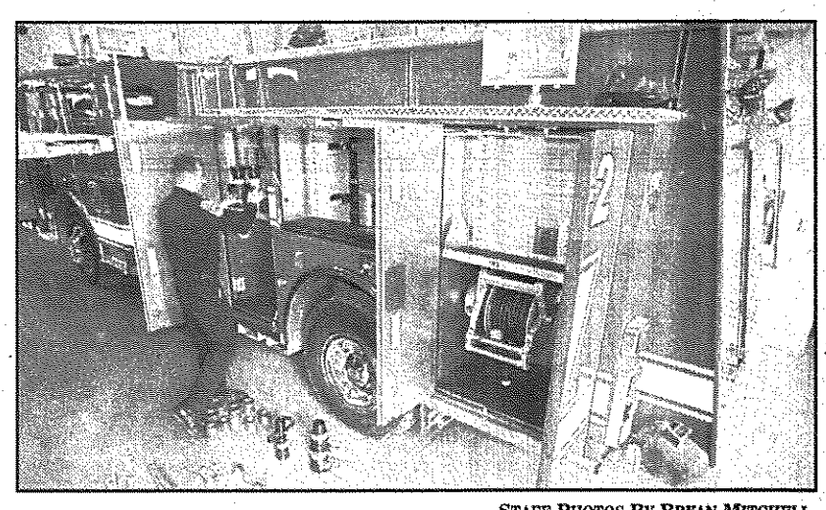
"It will be more useful than the other system," Grady said. "Foam puts out fires faster and causes less damage than water."

The engines also have more storage capacity for firefighting equipment such as axes, extinguishers, ventilation fans and tool boxes.

"When we go on a run," Grady said, "we never know exactly what we'll need, so we take as much as we possibly can."

One new engine will be placed in each of Canton's fire stations, on Warren Road and Canton Center. The two older pumpers will be used as reserve vehicles.

–Jack Gladden



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Ready for the road: *Canton firefighter Chris Stoecklein prepares one of the new pumper fire trucks to be put in service.*

Cartoons focus of Super Bowl kids' league

Canton's Super Bowl has teamed up with the Cartoon Network for a winter bowling league promotion.

Super Bowl will host the Cartoon Network Bowling Club for youth ages 4-13 and an adult partner 10:30 a.m. Sundays, beginning Jan. 20. The club bowls 16 weeks.

Individuals as well as groups of friends are encouraged to enroll. The club enrolled 1,400 individuals last year. Participants are encouraged to sign up early to guarantee placement.

Space is limited for younger bowlers who wish to use the bumper bowling.Youth can choose a Cartoon Network bowling ball with a choice of wacky designs featuring Scooby-Doo, Dexter, Tom & Jerry, or Ed, Edd N Eddy along with a Cartoon Network Bowling Club bowling ball bag. Or youth can choose a pack that includes shirts, a cap, drink bottle, bowling towel and ball bag with the same characters.

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People of all cultural representations are invited.

Locks

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"When we meet with neighborhood homeowners groups, we'll be taking some locks and brochures along," he said. "Anything we can do to promote gun safety we'll do."

He said he also plans to take some locks with him for the community's first Home Improvement Expo, to be held at the Summit on the Park 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 9.

The Expo is free and will feature vendor display booths, mini-workshops and product demonstrations by local businesses.

It's sponsored by Canton's Building and Inspection Services Division and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Burglars strike car audio store

COP CALLS

More than $7,000 worth of electronic equipment and cash was stolen from the Mickey Shorr Audio store on Ford Road between 9 p.m. Jan. 11 and 8:45 a.m. Jan. 12.

Police said someone entered the building and stole a television set, a radio and other video equipment. Cash was also taken from the store's safe.

Police discovered a hole in the building's metal roof. A burglar alarm system was completely ripped off a wall. Several display areas, cabinets and cash drawers were ransacked.

Police have to suspects. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact the Canton Police Dept. at (734) 394-5400.

Tires stolen

■ A Canton resident told police he was leaving work in the 42800 block of Ford Road about 11:45 p.m. on Jan. 14 and couldn't figure out why his car wouldn't move.

He got out and discovered that both tires and rims on the passenger side were missing and the car was sitting on blocks.

The tires and rims were valued at more than $600.

■ A resident of the 41000 block of Southwind said she had parked her car at the parking lot of her complex at 2 p.m. on Jan. 12.

About 10:15 a.m. the next day, a neighbor called her and said the car was on blocks and the two driver's side tires were missing. The tires were valued at $300.

Trailer taken

A resident of the 47200 block of Saltz reported to police that sometime between 5 p.m. Jan. 14 and 5 p.m. Jan. 15, someone stole a white utility trailer valued at $2,000 from his property.

He said the trailer contained a hand truck and a generator valued at $1,250.

Phony order

A Wayne man reported to Canton police that he received a bill from Dell Computer for $4,954.24 for a computer he never ordered. When he checked with Dell they said the order was made on an account made out to him but with his parents address in Canton.

He said the computer was never sent. He said people have been obtaining credit in his name at several other places in Wayne.

Turnaround

A resident of the 2000 block of Rector Court told police that between 11:30 p.m. Jan. 12 and 11:30 a.m. Jan. 13 someone turned her 1997 Ford Escort sideways in the driveway of her home.

She said there were footprints in the snow all around the car. When she took the car in for a brake job on Jan. 14, she said the mechanic told her that the axles appeared to be bent. Damage was estimated at $1,000.

–Jack Gladden

Tests

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standards; Level 2 endorsement: met Michigan standards; Level 3 endorsement: at basic level; Level 4: not endorsed. Rutkofske said district administrators will take a look at the scores to see how Plymouth-Canton matches up with benchmark districts and the rest of the state.

According to figures released by the Michigan Department of Treasury, 81 percent of Plymouth-Canton students finished in the top two levels in the math tests, compared to 68 percent statewide; in reading, 77 percent of Plymouth-Canton students scored in the top two levels, while statewide the percentage was 74; in science, Plymouth-Canton 75 percent, state 60 percent; in writing, Plymouth-Canton 77 percent, state 69 percent.

Social studies continues to be a difficult area for high school students. Plymouth-Canton finished with only 36 percent of the students scoring in the top two levels. However, that's still better than the statewide average of 27 percent.

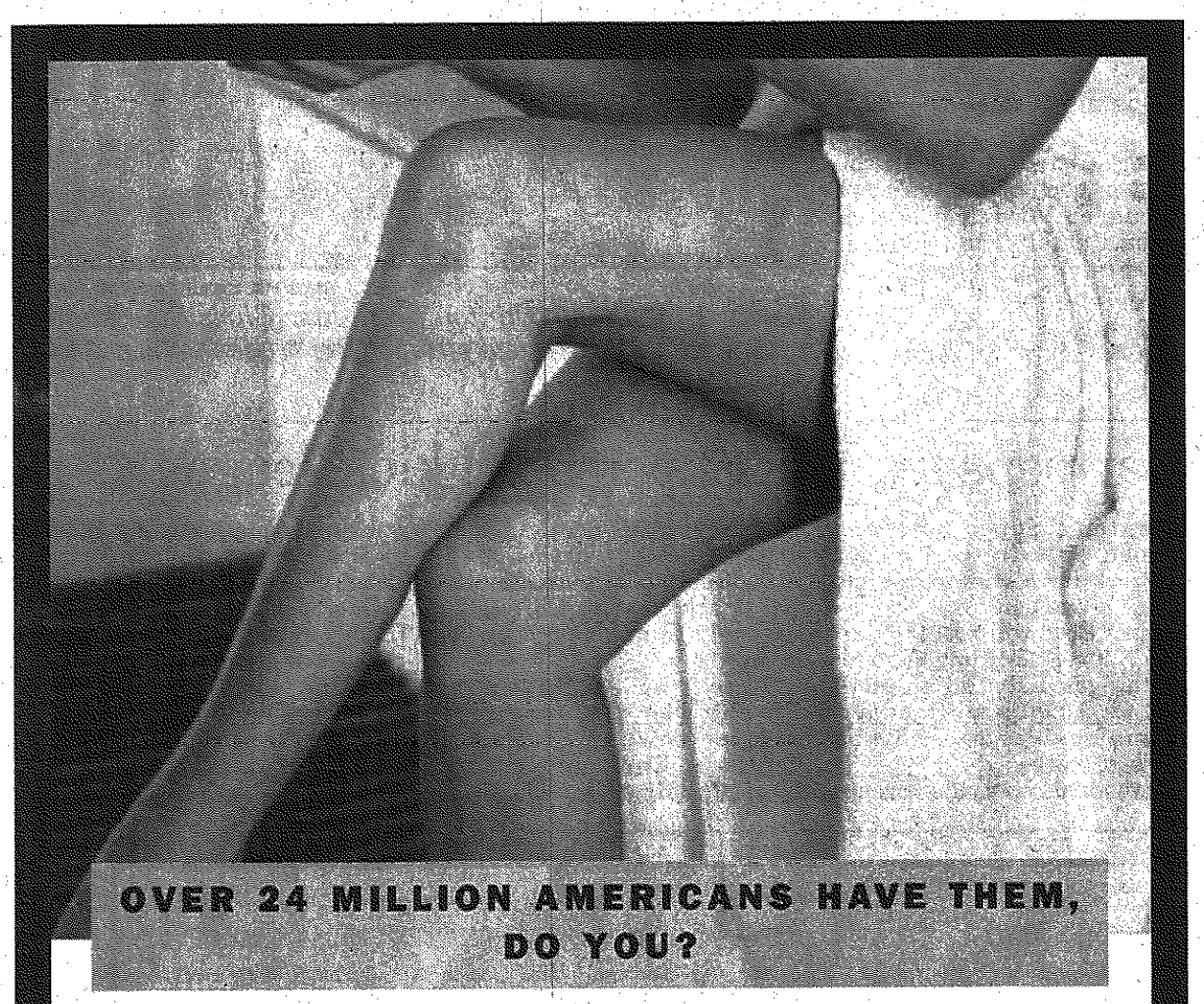
Rutkofske said with the district already among the upper echelon in most tests, the next goal is to help the students who tested in the lower two levels reach up a notch.

"They are the more high-needs kids, kids who are struggling," he said. "So, we have to focus on particular groups of kids who are struggling, like reading for ESL (English as a Second Language) or special education students. If you can't read well, you can't do well on the tests."

Students who score at the top two levels on the math, reading, science and writing tests are eligible to receive a $2,500 merit scholarship from the state. Canton and Salem high schools are among the top 10 in the tri-county area in the number of scholarship recipients. Oddly enough, each school finished with 286 merit scholarship winners.

Only Troy High School, with 306, and Adlai Stevenson High School in Utica, with 300, had more scholarships awarded.

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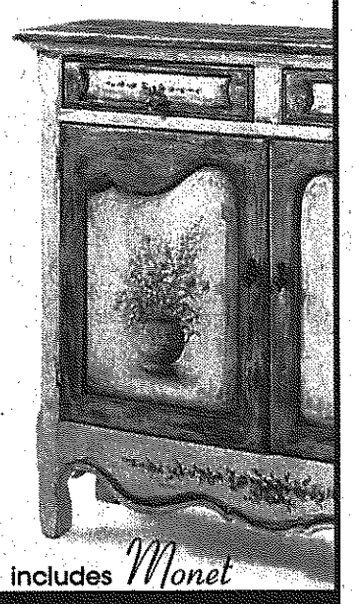
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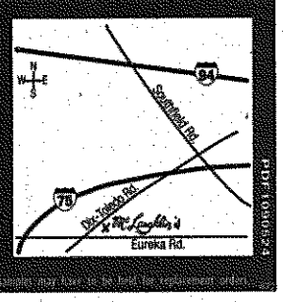


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OBITUARIES

WILLIE JANE MCLAREN

Services for Willie McLaren, 85, of Plymouth were held Jan. 15 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. James Skimins officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. McLaren was born May 20, 1916 in Monroe and died Jan. 13 in Ann Arbor. She graduated from Michigan Normal College in 1938. She taught in Port Huron. She married John McLaren in 1940 in Monroe.

She came to the Plymouth community in 1940. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth where she was very active in many church groups. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Plymouth, The Women's Club and The Women's Garden Club of Plymouth. She and her late husband were owner and operator of McLaren-Silkworth Oil Company, McLaren Lumber and Coal Company, and the McLaren Transit Mix Company.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John McLaren

Survivors include daughter, Cindy (John) Hartsig of Howell; son, John D. (Ning) McLaren III of Ann Arbor; and grandchildren, John D. McLaren IV and Charles I. McLaren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Disease Association or The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

NOVELLA RICCI

Services for Novella Ricci, 79, of Plymouth were held Jan. 10 at the San Francesco Catholic Church with the Rev. Guilio Schiavi officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Ricci was born June 11, 1922 in Ebensburg, Pa. and died Jan. 7 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ricci was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Ricci.

Survivors include nephew, Leo Rech of Pa.; nephew, Joe (Philamena) Bernabo of Macomb; niece, Gloria Badia of Belleville; and guardian, Laura Jameson of Plymouth.

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VIRGINIA C. BRENNER

Services for Virginia Brenner, 82, of Canton were held Jan. 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial at St. Michael's Cemetery in Defiance County.

Mrs. Brenner was born May 3, 1919 in Defiance and died Jan. 13 in Canton. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Arthur and Kenneth Batt.

Survivors include husband, Raymond Brenner; sons, James and Daniel Brenner, both of Canton; daughter, Elaine DeLeonard of Clearwater, Fla.; brother, Richard Batt of Somerset, Mass.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MARGUERITE E. LOCKHART

Services for Marguerite Lockhart, 92, of Plymouth were held Jan. 17 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Warren Radtke officiating.

Mrs. Lockhart was born Oct. 14, 1909 in Alpena and died Jan. 14 in Plymouth. She was a school teacher, beginning her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse at age 18. She then taught in Ypsilanti and back to Alpena Co. She retired from teaching when she married. Her husband's position with Ford Motor Company required them to transfer all over the country. Travel has been her great hobby. In her lifetime she visited all 50 states, Scotland, England, France, Norway, Africa, China and Canada.

Survivors include daughter, Judith (Warren) Lockhart-Radtke of Chelsea, Mass.; son, Kenneth (Rozan) Lockhart of Reno, Nev.; grandchildren Robert (Mary Abraham) Radtke of New York, Kate (Thierry) Guedj of Brookline, Mass., Jonathan (Lynne Rowe) Radtke of Portland, Maine, Chris (Jackie) Lockhart of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Kevin (Lori) Lockhart of South Lyon; great-grandchildren Eva Warren, Colin and Celine Guedj, Naomi and Louisa Radtke-Rowe, Kaila and Lauren and Alec Lockhart and Ryan and Kyle Lockhart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newburg United Methodist Church.

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Turtles

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said. "I thought this would be a good thing for kids to be involved in."

Last week, Eggers brought in 13 turtles, seven aquatic and six box, to a newly-constructed habitat, thanks to a $2,000 grant from the Educational Excellence Foundation. It includes a half-ton pond for the aquatic turtles and dry land areas for the box turtles.

"We'll not only use it for environmental education, but to teach all aspects of the curriculum," said Eggers. "We've talked about architectural blueprints, animals and their habitats, and soon will have a Web site to discuss the turtles with schools throughout Michigan."

Ask a question, and almost any one of the student rehabilitation assistants, each with a specially-designed business card, has the answer.

"Turtles can't eat head lettuce or cabbage because it will give them diarrhea," said Divya Chadha of Canton. "They do eat roots, vegetables, fish and earthworms."

"Turtles have internal ears that hear low sounds, while humans hear high sounds," added Brian Schwartz of Plymouth Township.

Puja Patel of Canton can look at a turtle and tell what kind it is. "If it's a box turtle, the boy has really red eyes, while the girl has brownish, reddish eyes," she said. "In the aquatic turtles, the boy has long fingernails and the girls short ones."

Patel said the fingers of a turtle play an important part.

"The boy turtle puts out his fingers, and if the girl turtle is interested she goes forward. Then, if the boy turtle touches her face, that means they are trying to do eggs," she said.

Students were able to witness turtles mating soon after the habitat was set up.

"We've had mating with an ornate turtle and an eastern box turtle," said Cody Ignagni of Canton. "Mating can go on for three hours or more."

Last summer, Eggers received 35 turtle eggs which were unearthed from a construction site. She brought them to the classroom, where last fall students saw them hatch.

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Sheldon Place message: Revamp inspection policy

It will be years – if ever – before the 60 or so residents of Sheldon Place can return home now that the evacuated independent living complex on Sheldon, south of Ford, is the subject of a lawsuit.

Most have settled comfortably, if reluctantly, into "temporary" quarters thanks to the efforts of relatives, building operator National Church Residences and the generosity of folks in the Canton Community. But there will be no quick fix to the six-story, 56-unit building that was deemed structurally unsound last August.

Negotiations between NCR, Canton Township and general contractor DeMaria Building Co. over repairs to building broke down last month. The non-profit NCR has filed suit against DeMaria and architect Malik and Associates for "breach of contract." The case, in Wayne County Circuit Court, has yet to be assigned and there's no court date.

The decision to evacuate Sheldon Place was made after substantial leaks and cracks began appearing in the three-year-old, $4.4 million building last summer. Preliminary reports trace the problems to, among other things, changes made during construction. The location of window air conditioning units was moved closer to the corners of the building. There are also questions regarding the quality of work performed by some subcontractors.

There is a general consensus that the building can be repaired, although the price tag and further delays could change that. So could decisions made at the federal level, since HUD is the building's mortgage holder.

A judge will eventually decide who is liable and to what extent – or encourage a settlement between the parties. The township gets a break here, since the courts typically grant immunity to local government. However liability is one thing. Moral responsibility is something else entirely. The Observer believes Canton Township has an obligation to all its residents – not just those living in single-family homes or smaller apartment complexes – when it comes to ensuring occupant safety.

Township records show there were 22 inspections of the Sheldon Place building, plus a final occupancy inspection in May 1998, before residents moved into the complex. That doesn't include dozens of inspections for heating, plumbing and other internal systems within the building.

John Weyer, Canton building official, in general supported the township inspection process in a Dec. 30 Observer story. He expressed confidence in the abilities of the six inspectors on staff when it comes to larger buildings, citing the Yazaki North America headquarters at Warren and Haggerty as an example. But Weyer also said although inspectors in the building department have state certification, "We are not architects. We are not designers. And we are not structural engineers."

When it comes to high-rise construction in Canton though, the onus is on the builder. We believe this is self-serving at best and a potentially dangerous conflict of interest at worst.

True, with only two buildings taller than four stories (the companion Canton Place senior complex is the other) and zoning restrictions that will limit future high-rise development, there doesn't seem to be justification for hiring a full-time township employee with expertise in tall buildings. But Canton officials should look at contracting out for such services when the need does arise.

Remember, this is a municipality that has no problems in searching for public-private partnerships in order to save money. And that's a good thing. But so is spending a reasonable amount of tax dollars to get an unbiased opinion on a building's integrity. Especially when it's the home to local seniors, many who rely on a subsidy to help with the rent and some who don't have any place else to turn to for affordable housing.

In the meantime, Sheldon Place sits vacant with increasing potential to become an eyesore and/or threat to public safety. Township officials have requested that the building be cordoned off and NCR is still paying utility bills and other expenses associated with its maintenance. Both steps are necessary and should continue until there is a resolution to the building's fate.

But the bottom line is that what started out as warm-hearted embrace of Canton's senior community has turned into a boondoggle of unimaginable proportions.

Racial progress is slow

"When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!'"

Martin Luther King Jr.
March on Washington Speech, 1963

The world seems to move at breakneck speed.

We send messages around the world in the blip of an electronic impulse. Satellites circumnavigate over our heads reducing distance to insignificance. Computers and military hardware are obsolete before they go on the market.

Yet, some things seem to resist modern speed.

Human relationships, national relationships, tolerance and understanding all move on a different timetable, slow and hesitant, resistant and suspicious.

As we prepare to once again celebrate the life of Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, we need to reflect on that slow progress and what it means. King's life and his dedication to racial justice, economic justice and international peace have, rightly, become a measure of what it means to be a great American.

The 2000 Census has provided us with an interesting picture of America and its continuing struggle to be make good on the promise of those ideals that King finally gave his life defending.

African-Americans are more prosperous than ever before. They attend and graduate from college in ever greater numbers. They have begun a true exodus from the inner cities and rural poverty to the middle-class suburbs.

But the census also shows that progress, however real, has been slow. The Detroit metro area continues to be one of the most racially divided communities in the United States. The city of Detroit is primarily black, the suburbs predominantly white.

The abandonment of Detroit by the business community and middle class residents has created a deeply scarred, poverty ridden city. The city's children are attending sub-standard schools. Those schools are incapable of handling the staggering educational and social problems faced by their students.

As the economy sours, black Detroiters who were among last to be employed are again the first to be unemployed. A declining crime rate is creeping up again.

The harsh racial epithets of the past don't pass muster in polite conversation anymore. But the attitudes linger on, the misunderstandings continue and sometimes even the language blurts out.

The distances and differences caused by decades of racial discrimination and denial continue to trouble blacks and whites alike.

An African-American has been the leader in the fight against affirmative action, arguing that such preferences only exacerbate racial tensions and reward incompetence. But others oppose affirmative action for all the old racist reasons while cloaking their opposition in a language they have cynically borrowed from the civil rights movement.

Proponents of affirmative action, including this newspaper and the administration at the University of Michigan, argue that we have not yet reached a point where African-Americans can compete on "a level playing field."

On the international scene, where Dr. King had been a clarion for peace, cultural and religious intolerance and misunderstanding continue. The events of the last few months are only the most recent horrors in battles that have been going on for hundreds of years. Old grudges seem to never die. For some tolerance is no better than surrender. Men claiming the support of God have brought great violence to the innocent.

Were Dr. King to return he might be heartened by the progress he sees in racial relations. But he would also see that we as a nation and as a community of nations have a long way to go before we can sing that old Negro spiritual: "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."



LETTERS

Comcast headaches

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What happened to the service that we are used to and are paying for? What are they giving us for our problems a extra $5 monthly fee? Someone needs to go to the Attorney General's Office.

If there was any way that we could keep Road Runner Internet without Comcast we would do it.

Bill Tehovnik
Canton

Get involved in drug fight

Many parents would be surprised to learn that more than half of all high school students have used illicit drugs by the time they graduate. The use of hard drugs, and the so-called "club drugs" has increased dramatically in the past decade. The rate of use of hallucinogens among youth 12-17 has nearly doubled in two years, and alcohol consumption among high school seniors is increasing, including 4.4 million binge drinkers, according to information presented at a recent League of Women Voters forum.

Family relationships can be destroyed by substance abuse, school goes by the wayside and many of these youths may encounter a "brush" with the law at one time or another. This is where juvenile drug courts are beginning to step up to the plate in many counties across the nation, including Oakland and Wayne Counties.

The Michigan judiciary describes drug courts as a mission to stop the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and related criminal activity. Drug courts offer a compelling choice for individuals whose criminal justice involvement stems from substance abuse.

If the person successfully completes the drug court program, the court may dismiss the original charge, reduce or set aside a sentence, offer some lesser penalty, or offer a combination of these. This is crucial because as our prisons fill up with drug offenders, there is not enough room for those committing more violent crimes. A National Institute of Justice evaluation of the nation's first drug court in Miami showed a 33-percent reduction in re-arrests for drug court graduates compared with other similarly situated offenders – and 70 percent of juvenile drug court graduates stop using drugs nationally.

The judge in the drug court is the central figure in a team effort that focuses on sobriety and accountability as primary goals. Rules are definite, precise and since the judge takes on the role of keeping participants engaged in treatment, treatment providers can concentrate on developing a therapeutic relationship with the patient. The judge rewards or penalizes participants due to their performance – compliance is within the individual's control.

There is a federal model for drug courts to follow – other than that, each individual judge adds their own personal therapeutic jurisprudence.

The Wayne County juvenile drug court is held in the Third Judicial Circuit Court family division – juvenile. The program is one-year old and was spearheaded by Judge Sheila Gibson Manning. The program is called STAND, Supervised Treatment for Alcohol and Narcotic Dependency and currently serves 30 youth. Judge Manning has 15 on her docket and distributes the other to staff.

Wayne County has seen a 28 percent growth in the number of juveniles committing drug-related crimes from 1990-1996. In 1999, 80 percent of the juveniles admitted to the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility tested positive for alcohol and drugs based on STAND data.

The STAND program can refer youth to the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse program at Samaritan hospital for 30 days or Growth Works in western Wayne County for initial treatment.

Following the same national drug court model, Wayne County also uses rewards and sanctions. Rewards include gift certificates, CD's, outings, basketball camp, sporting tickets, etc. Detroit Edison recently donated $1,500 to the program for rewards. If any other organization would like to donate, please contact Patrick Williams at (313) 833-1770.

Locally, many high schools now have official "drug counselors." These counselors assist students and families in finding treatment sufficient to their scope of problem. This is a great idea because it helps students get back on their feet before they get expelled or drop out due to substance abuse. Northville High School is once such school that utilizes a drug counselor. Plymouth-Canton should follow suit and offer this type of a counselor to spearhead drug issues as soon as possible.

Plymouth, Canton and Northville utilize the 35th district court in Plymouth for youth offenders prior to their 17th birthday. According to James Hand, a probation officer, if a youth is referred to the court, a diversion conference is held which determines substance abuse level, risk level, educational or family issues. The youth can then be referred to a short-term treatment program or more intense long-term programs such as Pathway Family Center. The youths can also be transferred to the STAND program.

Most people think of children that enter the juvenile justice system as "bad or getting what they deserve. That doesn't happen in my back yard." But in the last months we have seen that we can no longer close our eyes to what seems to be someone else's problem in our world for someone else IS all of us.

Please watch the recent forum on your local cable access channel to gain insight to the issues and

concerns surrounding youth in our Michigan juvenile justice system. It is important that you become part of the solution. Educate your legislators and commissioners! Get Involved!

Ann Marie Graham-Hudak
Canton

Story contest

My name is Kara Christenson. I am a Canton resident and I am sponsoring a contest for the Plymouth-Canton Community.

I am a Senior Girl Scout, and in order to earn the Gold Award I must do a project that benefits my community. My project is a fiction contest for Plymouth or Canton students in first through fifth grades, or age equivalent, as those who are home-schooled are also welcome to enter. At the end of the project, winners' entries will be bound into a book to be distributed to all of the district's elementary schools and libraries.

The theme of the contest is heroes and the information is as follows:

There will be one first prize and one second prize per grade as well as a participation prize for all who enter. Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony in the Field Elementary School gym 7 p.m. Feb. 28. All participants and their families will be welcome for refreshments and awards.

The deadline to enter is Feb. 18. Entries should be mailed to:

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Kara Christenson
Canton

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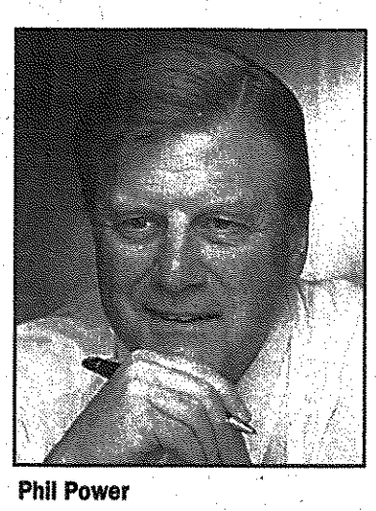
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OTHER OPINIONS

Right to Life's bill aims to pressure politicians

When it comes to Michigan Right to Life, the watchword in the legislature is simple: "Ready. Set. Pander."

Most recent compelling evidence is House Bill 4655, adopted late last year in the House of Representative's rush to go home for Christmas. The bill would give priority to get $1.8 million in federal family planning grants to organizations that don't provide abortions or referrals for abortions and or even offer "public advocacy promoting the legality or accessibility of elective abortion." The bill now goes to the Senate, where passage is likely although not completely assured.



Phil Power

Everybody knows the bill is aimed directly at Planned Parenthood, a respected not-for-profit organization that provides family planning services to more than 60,000 women across the state. These services include gyn exams, cancer screening, birth control devices and information, pregnancy testing and counseling, treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, HIV testing and counseling, and prenatal health care for mother and child. For many of these women, often poor, these services are simply unavailable anywhere else.

Planned Parenthood does provide abortion at three out of 31 clinic sites. But repeated Michigan Department of Community Health audits have shown that Planned Parenthood has never used any public funds to support or advocate for abortion services in any way.

The stated purpose of the bill is to stimulate "community-based and faith-based" organizations (other than Planned Parenthood, of course) to provide these various services. But in getting started up, these organizations will face all kinds of existing federal and government regulatory requirements, which guarantees delays in providing these services to patients. Moreover, when these organizations do get going, they will be required by the regulations to provide exactly the same kinds of services that Planned Parenthood is already providing.

Other than continuing Right to Life's vendetta against Planned Parenthood, the bill makes no sense on its face.

Some legislators are clear about this. Republican Sen. John (Joe) Schwarz (R-Battle Creek), the only practicing physician in the Senate: "All this bill does is take money away from an organization with a proven track record of providing health services to low income people who can't get health care anywhere else." For those who oppose abortion, Rep. Pan Godchaux (R-Birmingham) argues that the bill would likely increase the number of abortions by leaving some women currently served by Planned Parenthood without pregnancy prevention counseling.

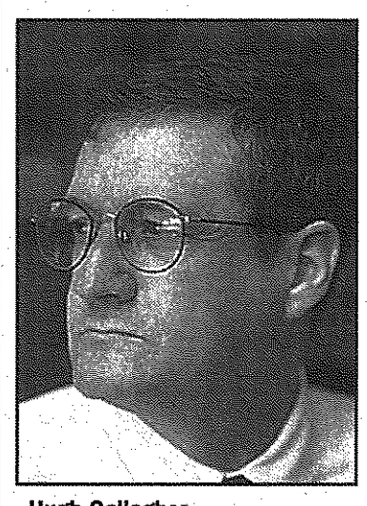
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So how come RTL is pushing this legislation just now? Simple. A ton of folks will be running for the legislature this fall, and most of them would kill for Right to Life's support in a primary election.

Here's how the politics work. Term limits will eliminate nearly 50 sitting legislators, mostly Senators, at the end of this year. And a bunch of new districts were created by reapportionment. Result is a whole posse of current House members who want to move up by running for the Senate. It all adds up to an unprecedented opportunity for Right to Life to get leverage on ambitious candidates and extort support for this mean-spirited and dangerous legislation. Sen. Schwarz, who is running an uphill battle for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, makes the case clearly: "This legislation flies in the face of existing law that says abortion is legal in the United States. Abortion should be available, safe and rare."

The bill has been referred to the Family, Mental Health and Human Services Committee in the Senate, where the odds are that it will be approved for a vote in the full Senate. If passed there, it's up to Gov. John Engler, who has demonstrated over the years a pronounced reluctance to roll over for anybody. He should veto the bill, thereby striking a blow for common sense and against single-issue vendettas.

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Hugh Gallagher

Controversial books teach students to think

The controversy that has always swirled around Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn* presents us with one of the strongest arguments against censorship.

Twain is the subject of Ken Burns' new public television documentary that ran Monday and Tuesday on local PBS stations. Burns, an Ann Arbor native, has a deep love for Americana and those subjects that touch most deeply on the American experience – the Civil War, baseball, jazz, the Brooklyn Bridge and Teddy Roosevelt. Twain is a pivotal figure in defining what it means to be an American.

Ernest Hemingway said of Twain that all American literature begins with *Huckleberry Finn*. Twain's masterpiece used the vernacular language of blacks and whites along the Mississippi River to tell a story that combined boy's adventure with an epic journey and the first and a stunningly complex exploration of America's racial divide.

Since its earliest days, it has been the center of controversy. First schools and libraries banned it because of its coarse language. Twain had written the much tamer *Tom Sawyer* years before and the sequel was expected to be another "boys book."

But Twain had other things on his mind when he wrote Huck Finn. He wrote the book in Huck's language, from Huck's point of view and that made all the difference. Here was a poorly educated, uncouth kid. He is abused by an alcoholic, wastrel father and unable to adjust to "civilized society" when he's taken in by good meaning Christian women. He sets out for the river and, fatefully, takes with him his guardian's slave Jim.

In recent years, the book has been attacked as racist. It is perhaps the most obnoxious, foolish misinterpretation of any book in history. Rather than being banned as racist, the book should be, and quite rightly is by many, celebrated as the first book to attempt an honest understanding of our racial problems. But many fine teachers locally have been called on the carpet for teaching this literary masterpiece.

Huck is a product of his environment. He's a redneck, full of superstitions and confused ideas about morality. To Huck, Jim is property and stealing away with him is a sin. Through the course of the book, the reader and Huck begin to see Jim as a sensitive, wise and deeply rooted man.

The use of the "n-word" was part of that vernacular of the times and far less offensive than its use in numerous rap songs by black performers. Huck adopts the dismissive language of his deeply Christian community and in time learns better.

A scene near the end of the book has been fairly criticized for making Jim the butt of a joke. The scene itself is the kind of burlesque that Twain did so well. But even here, there might be another point being made. Jim's humiliation is really the idea of Tom Sawyer and takes place as Huck and Jim return to "civilization" and Huck comes under his old friend's influence.

Rather than being banned, Huck Finn should be *taught*. It should be the one essential book in every middle and junior high school in the country.

Our schools are always walking a fine line when choosing appropriate materials for the classroom and the library. In recent years, some school districts have opted to keep the Harry Potter books from the curriculum because of complaints that the book's occult topics are "anti-Christian." Schools usually have chosen to keep the books in their libraries.

Whether or not J.K. Rowling, author of the Potter books, is Christian, the books are not "anti-Christian" any more that the books about wizards and fantasy lands by J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Tolkien and Lewis were devout Christians who borrowed from the same wealth of legend and lore dating back to the days of the Druids to tell stories that drew parallels with the story of Christian redemption. The Harry Potter books, too, are about a struggle between good and evil.

The Potter books are not as richly complex as Tolkien or as elegantly written as Lewis but they are engrossing stories that relate directly to young people and have opened the pleasures of reading to many who had been spending their time playing video games.

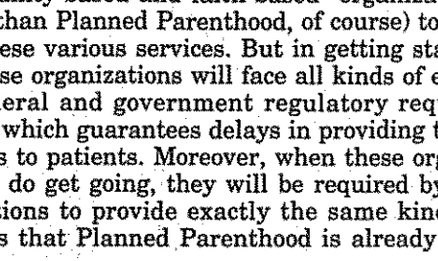
School is the right place to discuss the themes, style and even the various myths that have inspired so much of our literature. Middle and junior high school is the right time and place to open the door to discussion not to cut it off. Schools need to challenge thinking not mollify prejudice.

It is also the right time to introduce children to Mark Twain, America's greatest writer, funniest humorist and most insightful social critic.

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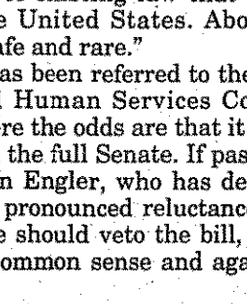
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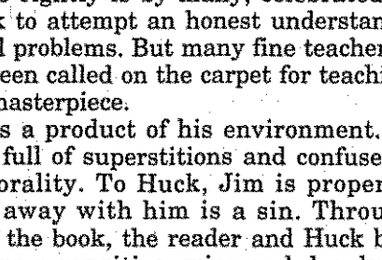


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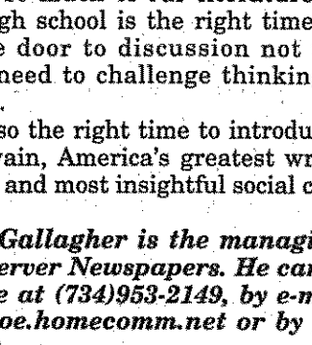
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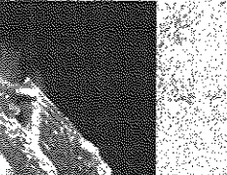




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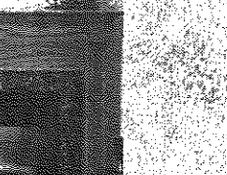

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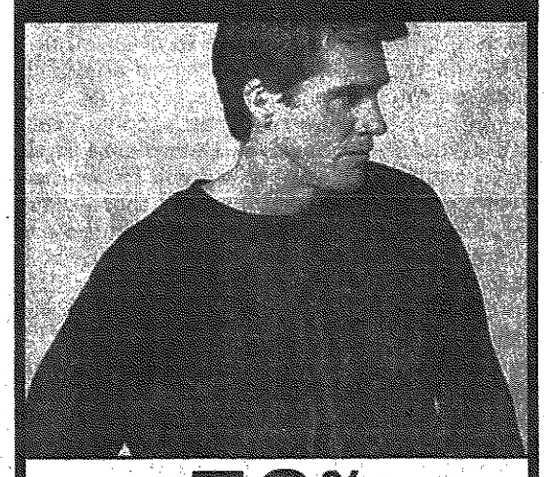
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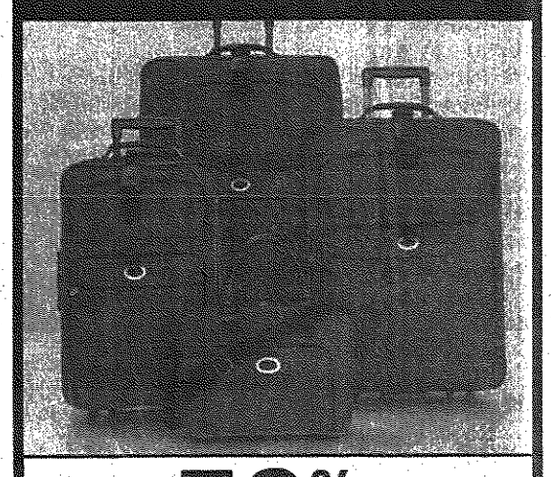
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CCS student designers turn cars into art

Sleek lines, dazzling metallic paints and plush interiors turned my head long before I was old enough to drive. My dad was probably responsible for my taking an intense interest in cars. An engineer at Ford Motor Company for 40 years, he always bought the sportiest, fastest models with the biggest engines.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Later, I did the same. My 1987 Thunderbird Turbo Coupe lasted 12 years before I sold it to my neighbors' teenage sons. It was quick, red and a thrill to put through all five gears.

But I don't think my craziness over cars is an exception. All Detroiters appreciate stylish vehicles. After all, this is the home of the Big Three and the first assembly line.

Designing cars is definitely an art. The public expects pizzazz when it looks at a vehicle. It should make driving fun, plus be affordable. That's exactly what Christian Hardin had in mind when he designed the Ford Rasp as part of a summer internship program sponsored by the American Iron and Steel Institute at the College for Creative Studies (formerly Center for Creative Studies).

Concept vehicles by Hardin, Hong Yeo and Mike Chan are on display at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall through Monday, Jan. 21.

"You're given a concept, what would we like to drive," said Hardin, a Waterford resident now in his senior year at CCS. "You've got to be creative and come up with something new and fresh. You're putting your thoughts and dreams down on paper.

"It's a take-off on the Shelby Cobra, an affordable roadster costing approximately $12,000. A kid in high school can't afford an MR 2 so I'm reusing all body panels. They're all alike so it's perfectly symmetrical."

The Ford Rasp is the car Hardin would like to drive in the future. And he might just get his chance. Steve Saleen of Saleen Mustang fame recently showed interest in the Rasp after seeing the model at the auto show in Detroit.

"I fell in love with design after taking my first class at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center at age 11," said Hardin who drives a 1971 Dodge Charger in summer and '87 Fiero GT fastback the rest of the year. "I've basically been in love with them since I could walk. I plan on making this my future."

A senior in the transportation design department at CCS, Hong Yeo intends to design vehicles for the future as well. The Bloomfield Hills student came up with a concept Chevrolet ModUV, a modular utility vehicle that is versatile for the buyer as well as economical for the manufacturer to produce.

"The theme this year is low cost tooling, interchangeable parts, cars for the masses," said Yeo. "I designed a van with a lot more freedom. Flexible vehicles are a trend of the industry in Japan and Europe. The customer has a choice of folding down seats and re-engineering the interior of the car. My design gave the manufacturer flexibility without retooling and can be used as an ambulance, van or utility truck.

"Not having to retool is cost saving. It also saves on real estate within the plant. Reducing one die makes a difference and you're getting a whole range of vans and trucks."

Yeo designed a city bus in the internship program last year and may see the results rolling down the road

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Supporting our Symphonies

Orchestra directors optimistic about uncertain future

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Community orchestra leaders paint a grim, but inspired portrait of their nonprofit organizations' future. From Birmingham to Plymouth, Rochester, Livonia and Pontiac, giving is down, volunteers nearly non-existent. But directors of these semi-professional symphonies are not willing to let classical music die after its brought joy to audiences for hundreds of years. Innovative marketing strategies to attract new ticket buyers and a one-on-one approach to fund-raising guarantee brighter seasons ahead.

At age 27, executive director Darlene Dreyer is breathing life into the Plymouth Symphony by launching unconventional methods for reaching the public. Concert information is now advertised on fliers attached to pizza boxes. A multi-faceted approach to raising the $241,000 operating budget keeps Dreyer busy writing grants and approaching local businesses and corporations. Dreyer is also leading an effort to organize community orchestras to share ideas. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17 in Royal Oak.

"With the Papa Romano fliers we're targeting the direct market we want at home," said Dreyer. "We hope to use ticket sales to raise the deficit caused when we received a smaller grant from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs this year. Statewide there was a decrease but local support is helping. A grant from Visteon for our side-by-side concert with students, scholarship money from Rotary, Optimist and the Kiwanis Foundation, a matching grant from (former PSO president) Don Soenen, program ads, and investment income from our endowment, which was hit by the market, all add up.

"Grassroots marketing is helping. By placing tent cards on local restaurant tables to promote concerts 2-weeks before, we're reaching audiences who didn't know the PSO existed. The Penn Theatre is flashing a slide of information pertinent to the next concert on their screen before showings. I'm grateful to everybody in the community for in-kind support."

Community support allows orchestras to increase programming for residents. Informational lectures/demonstrations and concerts become mainstays in schools.

"We've allocated $10,000 of the budget for educational programs and this year each school in the Plymouth-Canton district will chip in $500 each. We also offer free admission for age 0 to 12th grade. One of our tenets is to provide educational experiences. By not charging for children, it encourages families to come and use the Cry Room at Our Lady of Good Counsel during concerts. Families can come with infants. One young couple came with a 4-week old baby. They were able to get out without a baby sitter and enjoy the music."

Upcoming orchestra concerts

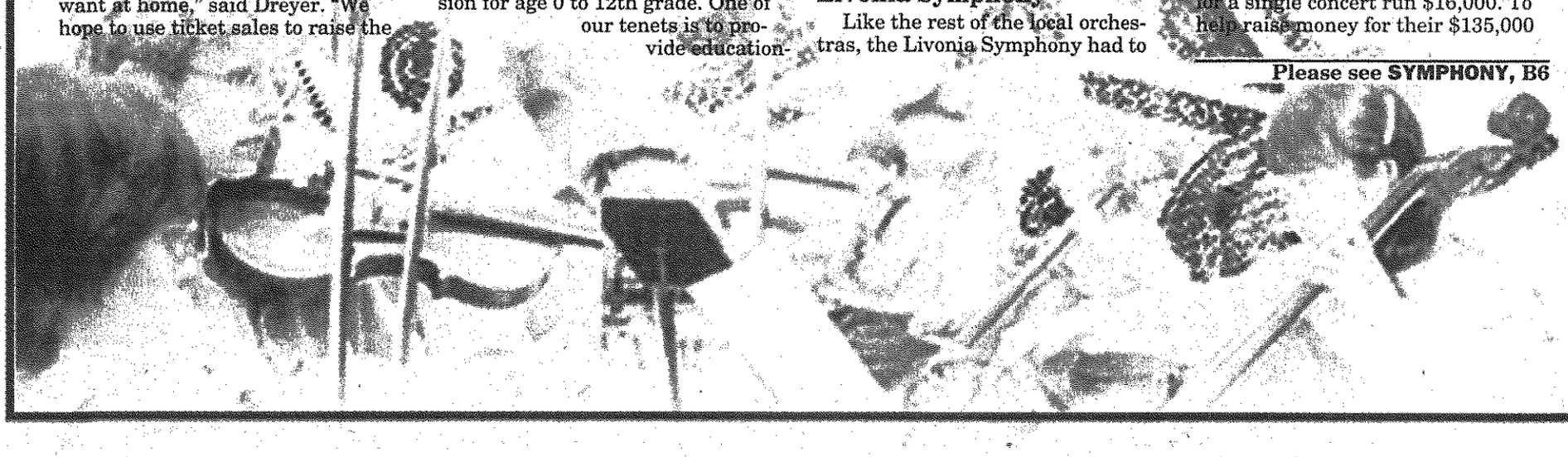
- Livonia Symphony feature violinist Xiang Gao 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, North of Joy, Livonia. $16, $10 students/children. (734) 425-4855
- Canton Chamber Orchestra of the Plymouth Symphony with vocalist Deanna Relyea, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $15, $12.50 seniors/college students, free for children from birth to 12th grade for Plymouth concert. Call 451-2112. Tickets for Ann Arbor concert vary by seating and can be reserved by calling (734) 769-2999
- Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony present pianist David Syme in a Red, White & Blue Salute to area firemen that begins with a benefit dinner 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, followed by concert at 7 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph at 14 Mile, Bloomfield Hills. $50 for dinner/concert, $25, concert only, free for students. Call (248) 645-BBSO
- Rochester Symphony, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Stoney Creek High School Auditorium, Rochester. Volodymyr Shesiuk conducts an all-Russian program. $15, $13 students. Call Doris Kennedy at (248) 651-4181
- Pontiac-Oakland Symphony with guest organist James Wells, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 171 West Pike, Pontiac. Tickets $15, $10 students/children, and available at the door one hour before concert.

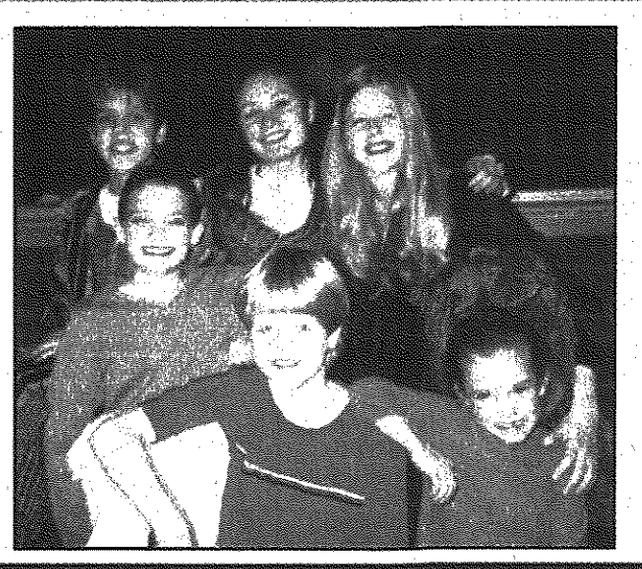
Livonia Symphony

Like the rest of the local orchestras, the Livonia Symphony had to institute measures to make up for losses in giving. LSO president Bob Bennett has lots of experience with budgets as former Mayor of Livonia but the effects of a recession and lack of volunteers present an uphill battle.

This season the orchestra cut back its seven season concerts to six. Even so, costs mount fast when fees for a single concert run $16,000. To help raise money for their $135,000

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Acting antics: *Cousins Vinnie Roberts (clockwise from top left), Amanda Lewan, Becky Roberts, Lucie Patrick, Teddy Roberts and Georgia Patrick had lots of fun during rehearsals.*

Cousins find joy in acting together

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Vinnie Roberts admits he and his five cousins made silly and weird noises during rehearsals for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* which continues through Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit.

Merrymaking shortens the time they spend waiting between scenes of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical directed by Nancy Florkowski of Redford. Rehearsals for Tinderbox productions generally run three hours on Saturday, five on Sunday. That's a long stretch for the cousins whose ages range from 7 to 15. But they all love the story based on the Old Testament's book of Genisis about Joseph and his coat of many colors.

Roberts, a 13-year old student at Riley Middle School in Livonia, plays Zebulon, one of the brothers who abduct Joseph, destroy the coat given to him by their father Jacob then throw him into a pit to die.

"It's pretty fun and you get to dance a lot," said Roberts, who's acted with Tinderbox Productions three years, most recently in *Joey's Field Trip*. He also plays saxophone in the band at Riley Middle School. "But it's really fun because when we're together we all act really crazy. The musical lasts

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Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

What: Tinderbox Productions present the musical
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 and 26 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and 27
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in a couple years. But even if he doesn't, Yeo feels the experience taught him elements of design critical to creating cars of the future. Built on computer, the concept vehicles were milled by Venture Automotive in high density foam. Students honed not only design skills but learned about the engineering potential of steel and how to create with the material. In turn, the American Iron and Steel Institute realized new ways designers could use steel in the finished product.

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Cousins *from page B1*

1 1/2 hours but it goes a lot faster."

Cousin Amanda Lewan of Westland enjoys acting with five of her 25 cousins as much as Roberts. The 15-year old is in the ninth grade at Churchill High School in Livonia.

"I really look forward to seeing my cousins every show," said Lewan, who plays one of the wives. Lewan's acted with Tinderbox Productions since fourth grade but rarely has the chance to share the experience with her cousins.

Like Lewan, Becky Roberts treasures the opportunity to perform with family even though she sang in the Redford Youth Theater Choir with a national touring production at the Fox Theatre.

"My favorite part is the songs and harmonies," said Becky, a voice student in the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School.

Becky became interested in theater in fifth grade. Now a sophomore, she regularly performs in CAPA shows and vocal recitals. In the Tinderbox musical she plays one of the wives married to Joseph's brothers. Her biggest challenge is costume changes.

"There's a lot of them. The solution is we wear a skirt under our wife costume, but it's really fun because when we're together, we go crazy because there's so many of us."

The youngest cousins, while they like singing and dancing with family, are quick to declare their favorite parts. For Theodore, his friends call him Teddy, it's dancing. He's found footwork can be especially difficult when working with a 70-member cast.

"Dancing is the hard part. You just have to get to your spot and be there at the same time," said Teddy, a fifth grade student at Buchanan Elementary in Livonia. "The fun part is when we dance but it's hard to dance."

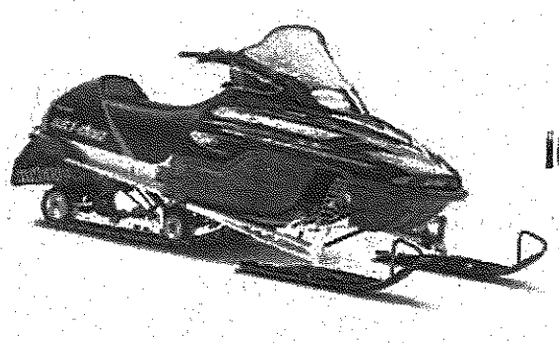
Georgia Patrick loves singing and playing a crow in Canaan and of course, the story. Her 7-year old sister Lucie sings in the choir and plays a tree.

"Joseph can tell people's dreams but his brothers don't like him 'cause he gets a robe from his dad," said Georgia. "He goes to Egypt then goes to jail. Egypt is my favorite part because Pharaoh's really cool."

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Founder of Ann Arbor's School for the Performing Arts, Bloom is a soloist with area choral and symphonic organizations. She's also appeared in operatic and musical theater roles.

Dancers step to a livelier beat

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Matthew Rose wouldn't think of dancing with any other company than Mark Morris. After graduating with a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1992, Rose danced as soloist with the Martha Graham Dance Company for three years before answering an open call for dancers for the Mark Morris troupe. Three years after auditioning he received a call from the company and the rest is history.

The Brooklyn-based troupe thrives on lively movement and Rose can't see himself dancing with a company that's less than driven. Mark Morris Dance Group leaps into Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20.

"It's a very musical company," said Rose. "Mark always choreographs to music. It's very musically based and covers a range of emotions. It's also very human with different sizes and races of dancers in the company."

Founded in 1980, Mark Morris Dance Group tours internationally six months of the year, treating audiences to choreography containing elements of ballet, folk and Broadway. From the early 1980s *Canonic Studies* (clever and funny with no real story) to *Dancing Honeymoon* from 1998, the program presents a retrospective of Morris's choreography. Parlor songs from the 1920s and 30s set the mood for the *Honeymoon* work while Anton Dvorak's music serves as a backdrop for *The Office. Grand Duo* is tribal and dark.

The eclectic repertoire is why Joe Bowie has danced with the company since 1989. It's not like he hasn't worked with other troupes. After graduating from Brown University in Rhode Island, Bowie joined the Paul Taylor Dance Company before becoming a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group in Belgium in 1989.

The company was just beginning a three year residency at the Theatre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels.

Since then they've danced at U.S. and major international festivals and won the Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Dance Production for their British premier of *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderator* with the English National Opera.

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PROFESSIONAL THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Late Nite Catechism* opens Thursday, Feb. 7; 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. $24.50-$37.50. (313) 963-9800
DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Jar the Floor* continues to March 17, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347, www.detroitreptheatre.com
FISHER THEATRE: *South Pacific*, Tuesday, Feb. 19 to March 10, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. $35-$70. (248) 645-6666, (313) 872-1000
FORD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Mickey Rooney in *The One Man One Wife Show* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Arts Center, Dearborn. $25, $50 includes dinner catered by Andiamo Italia Restaurant Group. (313) 943-2354
GEM THEATRE: *Guys on Ice* opens Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. $24.50-$37.50. (313) 963-9800
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *The Mystery of Irma Vep* through Sunday, Feb. 3, Oakland University campus, Rochester. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday-Sunday, $26; 8 p.m. Friday, $34; 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, $38. (248) 377-3300

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Other People's Money*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19 and Jan. 25-26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24. $10 Thursday, $12 Friday-Saturday, Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-2511
PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *Beau Jest* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27. (313) 561-TKTS, www.playersguildofdearborn.org
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26; 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. $12, $11 Sunday. (248) 988-7049
ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *Wait Until Dark* opens Friday, Jan. 25. 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26, Feb 1-2, Feb. 8-9, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. $11. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010
ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD: Neil Simon's *Jake's Women* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 24-26, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. $12, $10 senior citizens/students. (248) 644-0527
VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26, Feb. 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, east of Woodward Avenue, south of Maple, Birmingham. $14. (248) 644-2075

COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERRY THEATRE: The comedy *Season's Greeting* in rotating repertory to Saturday, Feb. 2. William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* continues in rotating repertory to Thursday, March 28, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. $12-$20. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: PuppetArt presents *Firebird*, a Russian folk tale performed with rod puppets, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 and 26. Tickets $7, $5 children, (313) 961-7771
LET'S BE FRIENDS: Sesame Street's Elmo and Zoe find the more friends the merrier when they start an exclusive club, Thursday, Jan. 24 to Sunday, Feb. 3, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10, $14, $18, limited VIP seats. Call (248) 433-1515, www.sesamestreetlive.com
MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20, Northville. $7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110
PIPPIN PUPPETS: Present *Munchkin Holiday* 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile. $5. Call (313) 531-0554
TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Jan. 26; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, Detroit. $5, $8 reserved box seats. (313) 535-8962

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRISTA GRIX: The harpist and her trio introduce their new CD, *Cheek to Chic* 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. $10 and purchasers receive a $5 coupon towards the cost of the new CD. (734) 416-4278
WENDY BLOOM: The mezzo soprano presents a concert noon, Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Forum Building Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. For more information, call the music department at (734) 462-4403

BENEFITS

BENEFIT CONCERT: 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Canton Charter Academy, Ford and Ridge Road, Canton. $8, $30 for family of four or more. Proceeds benefit the music program at the academy. (734) 667-2247 or (734) 454-3486
DENIM AND DIAMONDS: A fundraiser for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, annual dinner dance and auction Saturday, March 2, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. $75, $65 for members. (734) 416-4278. All proceeds from the benefit support arts council programming.
FANCLUB ARTS FOUNDATION: Hosts a "Swingtime Gallery" of local artists 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Fisher Building Detroit. $50 advance, $60 at door. Proceeds go to metro area arts education programs. (248) 584-4150

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile Road. (248) 967-4030.
METRO DANCE: Enrolling now for creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.
VILLAGE MUSIC: Offers early childhood music classes newborn to 8 years old through the Kindermusik program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Shangai Quartet 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. $18-$67, $15 students. (248) 855-6070, www.ComeHearCMSD.org
DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, Christ Church Cranbrook. $22 adults, $18 students/seniors, $10 children, (248) 559-2095
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Guest conductor Ulf Schirmer, 2002: A Strauss Odyssey, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 17-18, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16-$54, (313) 576-5111
LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: A Powerful Trio: Sibelius, Rachmaninoff and Sousa concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. $16, $10 children. (734) 425-4855

COMMUNITY BANDS

TWO FOR ONE: The Farmington Community Band and Birmingham Community Band, under the direction of John Whitwell, Director of Bands at Michigan State University, present a join concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Groves High School, corner of 13 Mile and Evergreen. Donations accepted at the door. (734) 261-2202

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE: Auditions for Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 22-23, Liberal Arts Theatre, main campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Seven roles available, open to the public, no experience necessary. (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5270
BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: Looking for new musicians, 65-member adult band, all instruments welcome especially low brass and percussion. Rehearse Wednesday evening in the Groves High School band room. (248) 474-4997, (248) 647-7586 or visit www.birmingham-concertband.com
FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. Call director Lisa Muscio (248) 661-3202.
PONTIAC THEATRE IV: Open auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors* 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, and 7-9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 28-29, Tuesday for callbacks only, at the Ruth Peterson Center, 990 Joslyn Road, Pontiac. For performances May 10-11 and 17-18 in the Strand Theater, Pontiac. (248) 673-9827
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, between Livernois and Crooks in Troy. Roles available for adults from 20s-60s. Production dates, March 1-17. Director Diane Noraas, (810) 465-0504
VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for four women, five men (20s to late or mid 50s, Caucasian and African American) for Neil Simon's *Proposals* 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 22, at the playhouse, Birmingham. (248) 689-3428 (evenings), (248) 558-6571 days

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

JAZZ/BLUES

B'JAZZ VESPERS: Featuring Larry Nozero Quintet 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550
MARCUS BELGRAVE New series at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor celebrates the Detroit jazz tradition beginning with trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. Joining him is guest bassist Bob Hurst. Tenor Donald Walden is also scheduled to appear. $10-$25, (734) 769-2999
DETROIT BLUES HARMONICA BLOWOUT II: 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Scarab Club, 271 Farnsworth, Detroit. Lazy Lester, Greg "Fingers" Taylor and the Blue Suit Band will appear. No charge, (313) 831-1250, donations benefit the Detroit Blues Society Education Fund
RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
AL HILL: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 with his trio (ongoing Thursday engagement); solo at 9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at 336 Main, Plymouth, (734) 454-6500; Al Hill & the Love Butlers Saturday, Jan. 19, at Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
PAUL KELLER: And Bird of Paradise Orchestra provide the music for a Pre-Mardi Gras Party 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. There will be room for dancing so call early to reserve tickets which are $12. (248) 476-2674
KRIS LYNN: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin "Jazz" Cafe, Indian Village, Detroit. No cover. (313) 331-0922
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 Ursula Walker vocals, Buddy Budson, piano; Jan. 30 vocalist Barbara Ware, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756
CARL MICHEL QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 and Saturday, Jan. 26, at Fishbones, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 or www.jazzcorner.com/michel
LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com
TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, and every other weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. $6. (248) 476-2674
RANDY VOLAN: And the Sonic Blues 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

JACK DUMEZ: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. $8, (734) 464-6302, www.jackdumez.com
LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747
SONGWRITERS CONCERT: Featuring Jim Bizer, Dan Hazlett, Terry Farmer and Audrey Becker 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at MAMAS Coffeehouse inside Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. $10, $8 seniors and under age 16. (248) 647-2380 or (248) 569-0965

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN: Irish band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, part of the Waterford Cultural Arts Concert Series. Faith Baptist Church, 3411 Airport Road (1 1/2 miles north of M59). $10 adults, $7 WCC members, students, seniors. (248) 623-9389.
PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: *Motown in Motion*, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, Kensington Community Church, Square Lake Road at John R., Troy. $15 adults, $12 students, $10 students, available at the door, (248) 559-2095.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DANCE COMPANY: Evening of modern dance flavored by traditional performance in *Ancient Steps, Forward Glances*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor, $20, $15 reserved seating, students with ID $7. (734) 764-2538

SOCIAL DANCING

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. $5. (248) 967-1428
RHYTHM N' SHOES: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. $7. (248) 334-0299
U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. $2. (734) 763-6984

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Tim Cavanagh Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Jason StuartThursday-Sunday, Jan. 17-20, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
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MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. $7 adults; $4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night programming; continues through March, at the museum, 5200 Woodward. Free with admission $4, $1 children, free for Founders Society members. (313) 833-7900 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

HENRY FORD MUSEUM: New hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 same hours apply. $7.50-$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, tea served 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 ($30, prepaid reservations required), at the hall in Rochester. Reservations required. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: *Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown* comprised of a series of 22 serigraphs continues on exhibit through March 3. The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery, in the Bank One Gallery at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

LIVE MUSIC

ADRIAN BELEW & THE BEARS: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. $18. (248) 645-6666

ALICIA KEYS: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. $35.75-$43.25. (248) 645-6666

ATOMIC 80S: 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. 21 and over. (248) 544-3030

BARRY MANILOW: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $17.50-$67.50. (248) 645-6666

B.B. KING: With Bobby Blue Bland, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$37.50. (248) 433-1515

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18-19, 25-26 and Feb. 1-2, at Major Tooley's in Northville. (248) 465-1680

BRIDGE: With Violet Earth and Ghetto Puppets, 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at The Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030

CHARLATANS UK: With Starsailor, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15. (248) 645-6666

CRAIG DAVID: 8 p.m. Feb. 10, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. $25. All ages. (248) 645-6666

CREED: *The Weathered Tour*, With Puddle of Mud, Monday, Feb. 11, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $36.50-$42.50. (248) 645-6666

CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG: *Tour of America*, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $43-$88.50. (248) 645-6666

DC TALK: 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, Hill Auditorium, on the University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. $19-26. (734) 763-TKTS

DOOBIE BROTHERS: 8 p.m. Jan. 29, Palace of Auburn Hills. $29 and $14. (248) 645-6666

FAT JOE & THE TERROR SQUAD: With E-Dub, Trumptight and 360 Degrees, 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, The Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. $24.75 in advance, $28 at the door. 21 and over. (248) 645-6666

FISHBONE: With Brothers Groove, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030

GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $37.50-$42.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS

GREAT BIG SEA: Saturday, March 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $25. (248) 645-6666

JOHNNIE BASSETT: 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, Boathouse, 142 E. Walled Lake, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441.

JUDAS PRIEST: With Anthrax, Iced Earth, tour is rescheduled to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $18.50-$29.50. Tickets for the original date(s) will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666

KHALED & HAKIM: 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. $40 and $100. 21 and over. (248) 645-6666

LARRY MAXWELL: 8-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100

LINKIN PARK: With Cypress Hill, Adema and DJ Z Trip, 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 4, at Cobo Arena, Detroit. $29.50. (248) 645-6666

LIQUID SOUL: With The Brother's Groove and Alphawave, 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. $12.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

LUTHER VANDROSS: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, Fox Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

OUTRAGEOUS CHERRY: With The Witches and Monster Island, 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18, The Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030.

PENNYWISE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $13.75. (248) 645-6666

Reeves: CD release party 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, The Boathouse, 142 E. Walled Lake Dr., Walled lake. (248) 669-1441.

PETER, PAUL AND MARY: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aprll 11, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. $42.50. (248) 645-6666

JACK SCOTT: Birthday celebration/concert, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. Cover $15, T-Bonz, 1711 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 293-9000.

SUPER DIAMOND: Neil Diamond tribute band, Thursday, Jan. 24, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. $12-$13. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

SEVENDUST:
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. $10. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

SMOKEY ROBINSON: 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. $25-$100. (248) 645-6666.

TWIZTID:
9 p.m., Friday, March 15, The Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets $16 advance, $17 day of show. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

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

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

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

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

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

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. (734)464-6302.

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

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

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND:
Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. For more details, call Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119

POETRY LOUNGE:
Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen. Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248) 398-7105

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin have established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarships for classes at the Art Center are invited to submit requests to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009

SINGER AUDITIONS:
The Cantana Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Call (248) 358-9868 to schedule an audition. Singers should prepare a classical piece and be ready for sight reading. Auditions last approximately 15 minutes

ART CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER:
Adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

ART GALLERY/STUDIO: Carol Knotts teaches basic drawing, for six weeks beginning 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. Maggie Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor in March and April. In the Sheridan Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

ART OF LIVING STUDIO: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER: Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 8-week term begins Jan. 19. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL: Classes in drawing, paintings, ceramics, theater for children. Mandala Art Class, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 774 North Sheldon. (734) 416-4278.

TOUCH OF LIGHT: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. No experience necessary. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

PLYMOUTH REED AND CANE:
Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes. Beginning Decorative Painting Class, fabric painting and other classes, 1200 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN GLASS BEADMAKING WORKSHOP: Learn how to create glass beads over an open flame beginning 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 or 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 19, at University of Michigan-Dearborn. The cost for 10-weeks is $275 and includes all instructional and material fees. Call (313) 593-5262.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA: Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

DANCE

ARGENTINE TANGO CLUB OF DETROIT: Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes, call (313) 724-3262.

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

DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE: Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, art and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734) 513-2004 or (734) 421-4212.

DETROIT BALLET: Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road. (248) 474-3174.

DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE: Taking registrations for enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 524-0104.

EVENTS

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Offers Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248) 370-3140.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY: *Depopulated Landscapes*, recent paintings by Jim Nawara. Artist lecture 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the gallery. Exhibit continues through March 1. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 5400 Cullen Mall, Wayne State University campus. (313) 577-2423.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY: *Some Readings* by Buzz Spector opens with a reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, continues to March 15, Spector uses the Polaroid Corporation's 20 by 24-inch camera to shoot still life. Wayne State University, West Hancock and Second, Detroit. (313) 993-7813. Artist lecture 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 in the Music Recital Hall adjacent to the gallery.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY FINE ARTS GALLERY: Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit mixed media Feb. 2-27. 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY: *War and Peace* exhibit by G. Jesse Gledhill runs Jan. 22 to April 13, artist's reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

TANGENT GALLERY: Gail mallymack retrospective, *Sticks and Stones* opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, continues to March 2. 715 East Milwaukee, Detroit. (313) 365-8864

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY: *Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History* continues through Feb. 8, in the gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

BARBARA ADELSON STUDIOS: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227

CASS CAFE: Through February – *Scapes: An exhibition by Allen Berke.* 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CPOP GALLERY: J. Otto Siebold *I Still know What I Did Last Summer, Part 1* and *Total Absence/Total Presence: The CPOP Gallery Black and White Group Show* continues to Jan. 27, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY: Group show featuring Richard Anuszkiewicz, Dana Bell, Norman Bluhm, Stuart Davis, Luke Gray, Gus Heinz, Dana Hoey, Lester Johnson, Roy Lichtenstein, Louisa Matthiasdottir, George L.K. Morris, Paul Resika, Victor Rodrigues, through Thursday, Jan. 31. 163 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 433-3700.

EXHIBIT A GALLERY: Marco Garcia continues his one-man show *Primordial*, multimedia investigations of creation, evolution and human interaction though Feb. 15. 288 E. Maple Road, Birmingham. (248) 258-9284.

GALLERY 212: *Colour Me Blue*, an all media exhibition featuring local and internationally-known artists, continues to Feb. 10. 207 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

INTERMEDIA GALLERY: Mark Maynard and Kyle Miller show work in the exhibit *Head.Trap. (fear and laziness)* continues to Jan. 26. Gallery is at the west end of McKenny Union at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 628-3933.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY: Group exhibition of paintings and sculpture through Saturday, March 2, 107 Townsend St., Birmingham. Includes work by Larry Rivers, Sam Gilliam, David Bierck, Harry Bertoia, Julie Heffernan, Joseph Piccillo, Kikuo Saito, Zoltan Sepeshy, Moe Brooker, Terry Dill, Daniel Maffia, Gary Kulak, Fritz Mayhew, Robert Schefman, Lisa Clague. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. (248) 642-3909

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY: *Harmony in Variation: Form and Meaning in Native American Art*, a collection of Native American art amassed from Cranbrook Institute of Science, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Arts, Beloit College's Logan Museum of Anthropology and private collections, runs to Feb. 17. 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University. (248) 370-3005.

PRINT GALLERY: Through Jan. 28 – Friedensreich Hundertwasser original posters. 29173 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION: Through Jan. 19 – *Jean-Pierre Larocque: Recent Work.* 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY: Through Jan. 19 – *Head Turners*, an exhibition of turned wood. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

VOICES GALLERY: University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center's Voices Art Gallery features the work of Michael Samuelson, breast cancer survivor, advocate and author in *Moments...Not Years* continues. The show features photographs from Samuelson's recent trip to the mountain tops of Nepal. 1500 East Medical Center Drive. (734) 615-4012 or www.cancer.med.umich.edu

WOODS GALLERY: Adnan Charara & Louis Redstone exhibit paintings through Feb. 14, in the Huntington Woods Library Gallery, 26145 Scotia, south of 11 Mile Road, west of Woodward Ave. (248) 543-9720

WORKSHOPS

YOUNG AUTHORS: The Young Authors Program of The Detroit Writers Guild will conduct workshops through May for children grades 3-12, noon to 3 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month at The Schoolhouse, 19363 Livernois, Detroit. The free workshops consist of poetry, essay and short-story writing. (313) 272-7083

Warm yourself with laughter: Uncover 'The Mystery of Irma Vep'

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

"It's kind of like doing the impossible," explained Greg McFadden, who with Remi Sanders, will create a blur of energy and genius in the wildly energetic spoof, *The Mystery of Irma Vep* now playing at Meadow Brook Theatre.

The two actors play eight parts in the hilarious play that pokes fun at just about every acting genre from Penny Dreadfuls, a popular theatrical form in Victorian England, to gothic movies, like *Rebecca* and *Wuthering Heights*, and campy horror flicks showcasing mummies and werewolves.

Audiences will be treated to a buffet table of delicious giggles and surprises in playwright Charles Ludlam's production that has hints of a Mel Brooks movie or Monty Python skit.

"You sweat an awful lot and every time you go back stage you're constantly wiping your face and drinking as much water as you can," McFadden said. "I eat at least two bananas every show just to make it through."

Many theater-goers try to uncover as many film and literary references as possible in the "tour de farce" winner of two Obie Awards and a Special Drama Desk Award running through Sunday, Feb. 3.

With electric speed, McFadden and Sanders play an Egyptologist with a new bride, a housekeeper with a wooden leg, an Egyptian princess dead for hundreds of years, a ghostly intruder, mummy, werewolf and other interesting characters.

A laugh a minute

"It's nothing but fun," Sanders said. "Once you get the characters down, you find your way into this heightened reality, and you always have to keep this level of energy up. It's got to come out of an oddly truthful place. It's like getting on a roller coaster and enjoying the ride – hopefully for the audience too."

The story, hinging on the plot of the classic, *Rebecca*, focuses on the deceased Lady Hillcrest who looms over the misty bogs of Mandacrest Manor, a haunted house, where Lord Edgar, a renowned Egyptologist lives with his new wife. Sanders and McFadden play them all.

"The costumes are rigged so they come off very quickly," said McFadden, who studied at Julliard. "Everything about the show is geared with the quick changes in mind. Part of it is theatrical illusion. It seems like a shorter amount of time to the audience than it actually is."

The Mystery of Irma Vep

When: Continues through Sunday, Feb. 3. Performances 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills

Tickets: $26-$38, Thursday preview tickets $17. Call (248) 377-3300.

Discounts: Available for senior citizens age 62 and older; students receive a 20 percent discount on advance tickets, excluding Friday-Saturday performances. Student rush tickets – purchase up to two tickets for $5 each day of show. Couples nights 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Buy one ticket, get second ticket at half price. Group tickets available by calling (248) 370-3316. For more information, visit www.mbtheatre.com.

Meet-the-Artist Talkbacks: After the Sunday matinee on Jan. 20, and 27.

He credits a crew of six people backstage for helping pull off the "impossible."

"There are three times the amount of people backstage than on stage helping to make it happen and they're as much a part of the illusion as we are," McFadden said.

Sound designer Tony Vaillancourt is one of the many faces audiences don't see. Vaillancourt, a Waterford Township resident and technical adviser to the theater program for the community's school district, makes sure the setting is truly eerie.

Sanders and McFadden come to the task with experience having performed *The Mystery of Irma Vep* for six weeks at the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Michael Haney, the director for the Meadow Brook productions, was the director there, as well.

"It was a huge hit," McFadden said. "They extended us a few times and we were sold out really almost before we opened.

"Cincinnati had done the play 10 years before that and the audience just loved it. They were really excited when we came back to do it," explained McFadden who has acted in various New York theaters, including The Actors Company Theatre, he Kennedy Center and numerous regional theaters. Audiences may recognize his distinctive voice, which was featured in National Public Radio's *Titanic: The Unsinkable Myth*. The endless appeal of the show comes from the humor that is on so many different levels, Haney said.

Warm reception

Referring to a warm reception from audiences in Cincinnati, Haney directed the play there with Sanders and McFadden.

"With the bleak mid-winter upon us, it's a great show and once you get to the theater you can warm yourself with laughter," said Haney who has twice received the Cincinnati Entertainment Award. He also worked at the Sacramento Theater Company and the Endinburgh Fringe Festival.

It's not necessary to know the old movies that the play refers to, Haney said comparing it to *Young Frankenstein*, which captures the style of the original movie, but twists it enough to make it funny. The exaggerations push people in the audiences "out of their seats" as they double over in laughter, Haney said. "That's what we hope will happen here."

The Mystery of Irma Vep premiered in 1984 at Ludlam's Ridiculous Theatre Company in New York.

The play starred Ludlam with his partner Everett Quinton and represented his most successful theatrical production. After playing more than 300 performances in New York City, the show was revived in 1998 Off-Broadway and in theaters across the world.

Early theatrical encounters

Ludlam's first encounter with the theater was a Punch and Judy show and freak shows at the Minnesota State Fair. At age seven he was writing and staging his own plays. When he was 17 he founded his first theater company. After graduating from college he joined New York City's Playhouse of the Ridiculous, designing and building sets, acting and directing. In 1967 he renamed it the Ridiculous Theatre Company, and all of his plays were produced there. He was the company's artistic director.

Ludlam continued to act on stage and in TV episodes of *Miami Vice*. He taught at New York University and Yale University, and created two black and white films: *The Sorrows of Dolores* and *Museum of Wax*.

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budget the LSO will hold a Feb. 8 benefit that begins with a 6 p.m. dinner, followed by a concert and silent auction. Tickets range from $50 to $20. Call (734) 425-4855.

"It's looking dim for the annual golf outing. There's no one to chair the event – Chip in for the Arts," said Bennett. "We lost the opportunity for our fall fundraiser because the local mall was floundering itself. We're trying to cut expenses in other areas, canceling membership in the American Symphony Orchestra League and subscriptions to related publications but while you're doing that costs go up for printing, auditorium rental, postage, insurance and union wages for musicians.

"We sent out 10,000 fliers to schools last year for *The Nutcracker* but the schools wouldn't allow us to do it this year. We did place fliers in Target, Kroger and Tru Value Hardware as bag stuffers to attract audiences.

"Still it's difficult finding local businesses and corporate sponsors. Ford is the largest supporter followed by Target. We've also had help from nonprofit organizations like Livonia Town Hall, Livonia Arts Commission and Livonia Community Foundation. Individual contributions are growing modestly as our reputation as a good orchestra has grown but there's a cutback of corporate givers. Frankly, I don't see a future for community orchestras. The main reason is the volunteer base just gets smaller and smaller. Even service clubs are struggling just to keep warm bodies."

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony

Introducing children to music is one of the ways the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony attracts new audiences. Free admission for students enables parents to take in a concert and make it a family affair.

"We moved starting times of concerts to 7 p.m. so kids can gain an appreciation for music," said Carla Lamphere, BBSO executive director. "10 to 15-years ago music was struggling in the schools. Now programs are flourishing. Kids are stimulated in schools and want to come to the concerts.

"We're also partnering with service groups to assist our ushers. For our Feb. 3 benefit concert we'll have the Birmingham Community Coalition which works to prevent substance abuse in kids. In addition to helping our ushers, they'll display their material on a table. We're trying to show the community we're all here together trying to help each other. Today we have to create new situations for our own groups to survive."

Layoffs led to a decline in corporate giving for all of the local orchestras. Lamphere directs the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony's efforts to raise the annual $180,000 in operating expenses.

State grants, corporate and individual giving, ticket sales, three fundraisers a year, and program ads all count when it comes time to put on a concert.

"This week I'm starting to make cold calls to give," said Lamphere. "We can't depend on the corporate world. Last year at this time we had a wonderful commitment from corporations and businesses. By June or July, some people pulled back because they were having to lay off people. We lost $10,000 to $15,000. We had to raise ticket prices to $25 and began offering free admission for kids. If kids are interested it helps us bring in adults. We try to stimulate students in the schools. Approximately 20-percent of our orchestra members are music teachers so they're ambassadors in the schools."

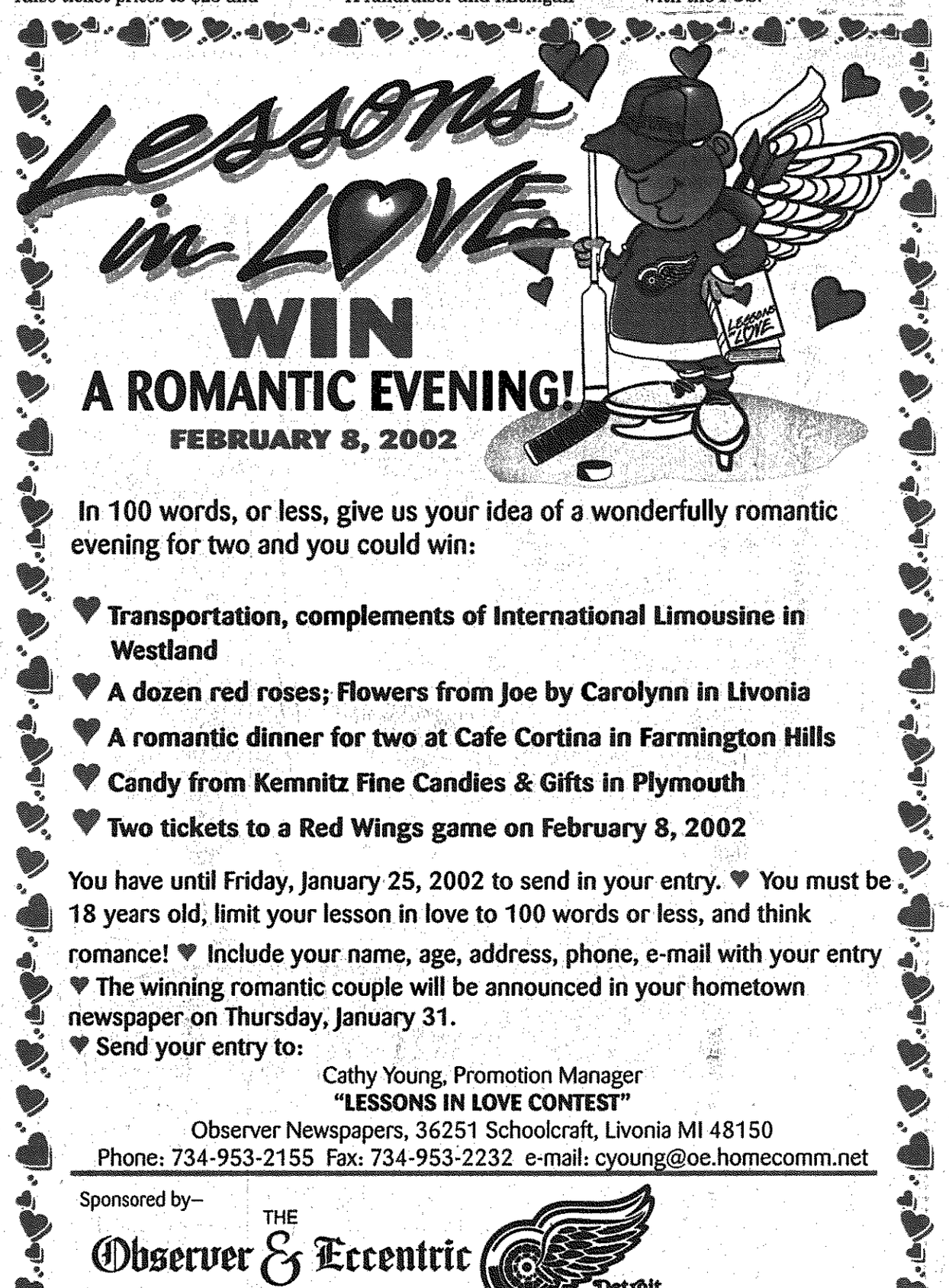
Pontiac-Oakland Symphony

Education plays a major role at several local community orchestras including the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony. Music director Greg Cunningham believes young people would develop a love of classical music if they only heard it. That's why he works tirelessly to raise their $150,000 operating budget from corporations and season subscribers.

A fundraiser and Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs grant supplement the donations. Unfortunately, this year's grant money is late and the Feb. 9 concert had to be canceled but the Feb. 24 program will go on as scheduled.

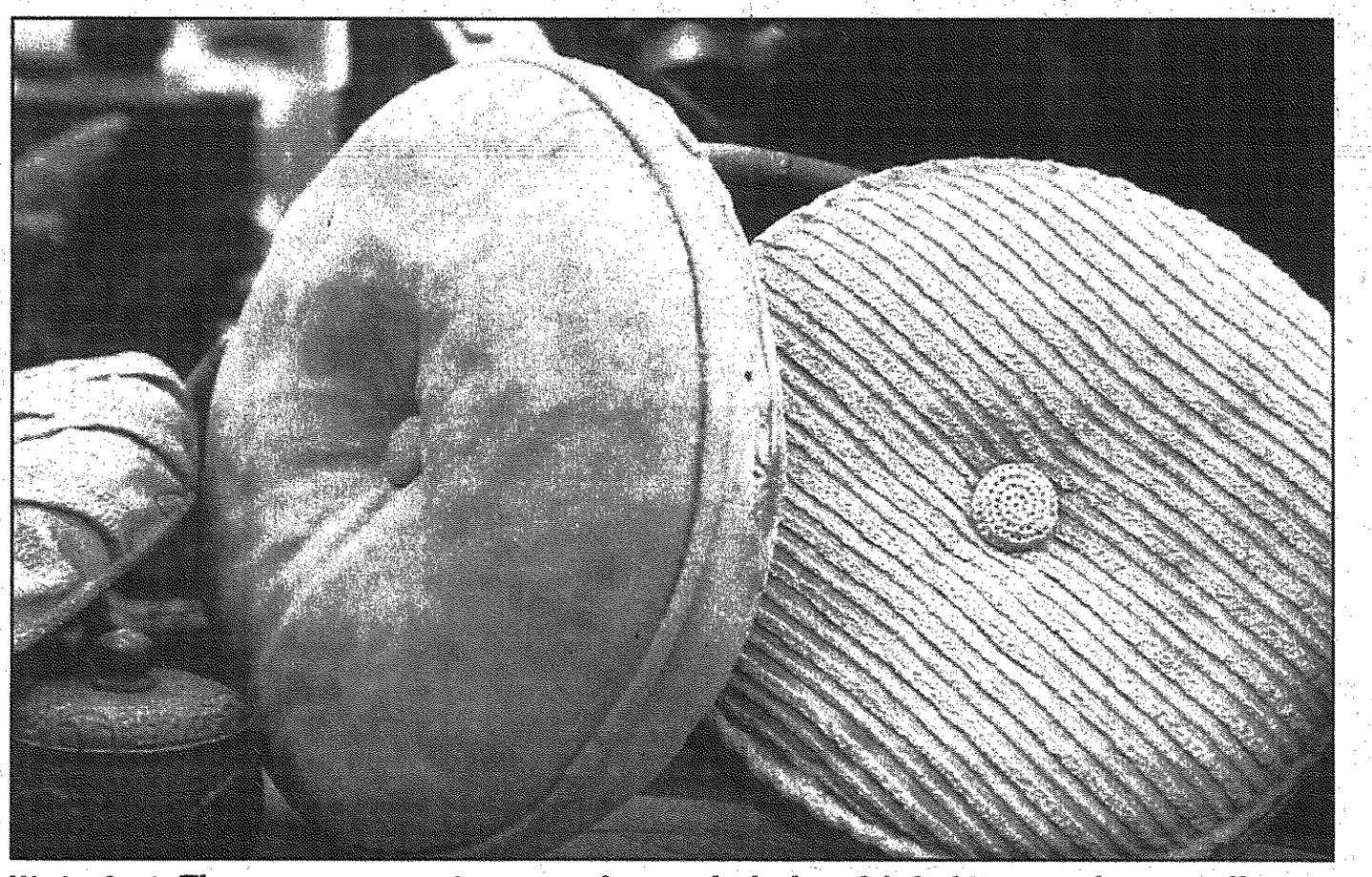
"Students need to be exposed to music. We had a petting zoo to introduce children to the different instruments before our Christmas concert," said Cunningham, an assistant music professor and coordinator of instrumental music at Oakland University in Rochester. The university contributes in-kind services to the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony and pays his salary. The partnership benefits both groups as well as several OU students who play with the POS.



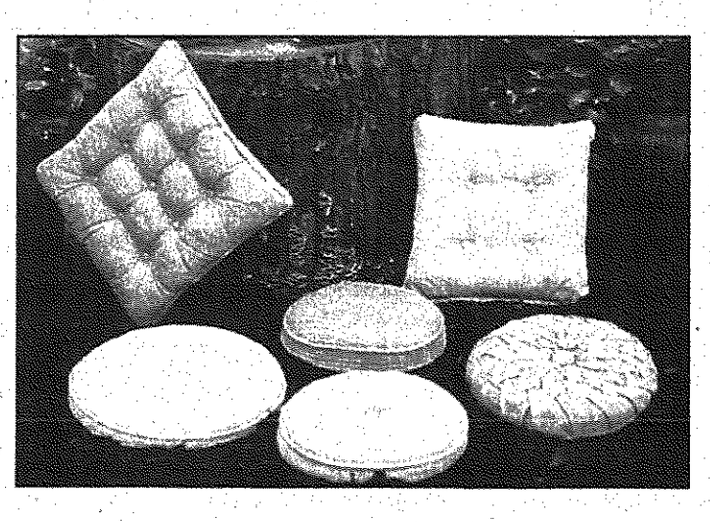


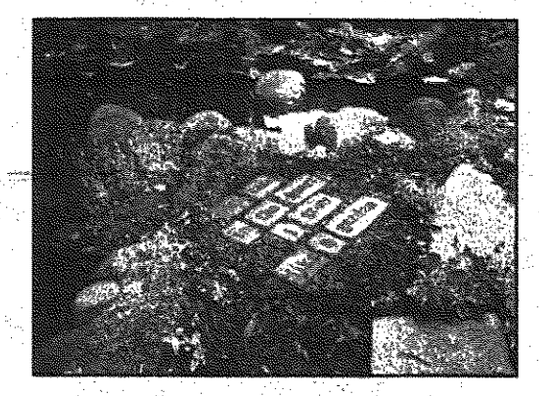
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Pillows & Poetry



Work of art: *These concrete stepping stones feature the look and feel of vintage of accent pillows. They are often mistaken for the real thing because of the attention to detail – the tufts, buttons, pleats and gathers make these stepping stones are creative addition to a serene garden. Available exclusively at Goldner Walsh Nursery in Pontiac.*





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For garden-lovers January is a busy month to plan their gardens for spring and summer months. The season's trends are making way to shelves at nurseries all over metro-Detroit.

And expected to be big again this year are stepping stones. Sure there's the current favorites of stone or resin butterflies, dragonflies, turtles and frogs – but look beyond those mainstays and catch some even more unique ideas.

Colorful concrete throw pillows that will fool anyone into believing they're velour, velvet and suede turned the head of Julia Janiak of Goldner Walsh Nursery on Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac. When a customer returned from a visit to an art gallery out west she told Janiak of the stepping stones detailed to replicate real throw pillows.

"People can't believe they aren't made of real fabric," Janiak said. "The detail is perfect."

Currently, Goldner Walsh Nursery is the only nursery nationwide to carry the Concrete Throw Pillow Stepping Stones, $59.95 in nine styles, in pastel colors. As a trend-watcher, Janiak said she knows it's only a matter of time before the pillows are discovered at chain stores. For now she's enjoying that Goldner Walsh is the only nursery nationwide to carry the whimsical stones. She expects the pillow stones to be popular near reflecting or meditating areas, as they can complete a serene atmosphere.

"They are perfect for placing near a pond, or anywhere in the garden where people would want to place a pillow and sit," she said.

Janiak said as more people are reducing their time traveling this year, they're spending more time on details to improve the home. At the chain stores, the feeling is the same, said Tina Babusci, a buyer for garden decor at Troy-based Frank's Nursery & Crafts.

"(At Frank's) do-it-yourself kits are big this year," Babusci said. "People are making their own stepping stones; it's a great thing to pass time in the winter and it's a good activity for families." The stepping stone kits that are most popular are mosaic and gem kits and poetry kits. Gardeners can make their own stepping stones with their favorite words or poems; or with the gem stones to complement the color schemes of the garden.

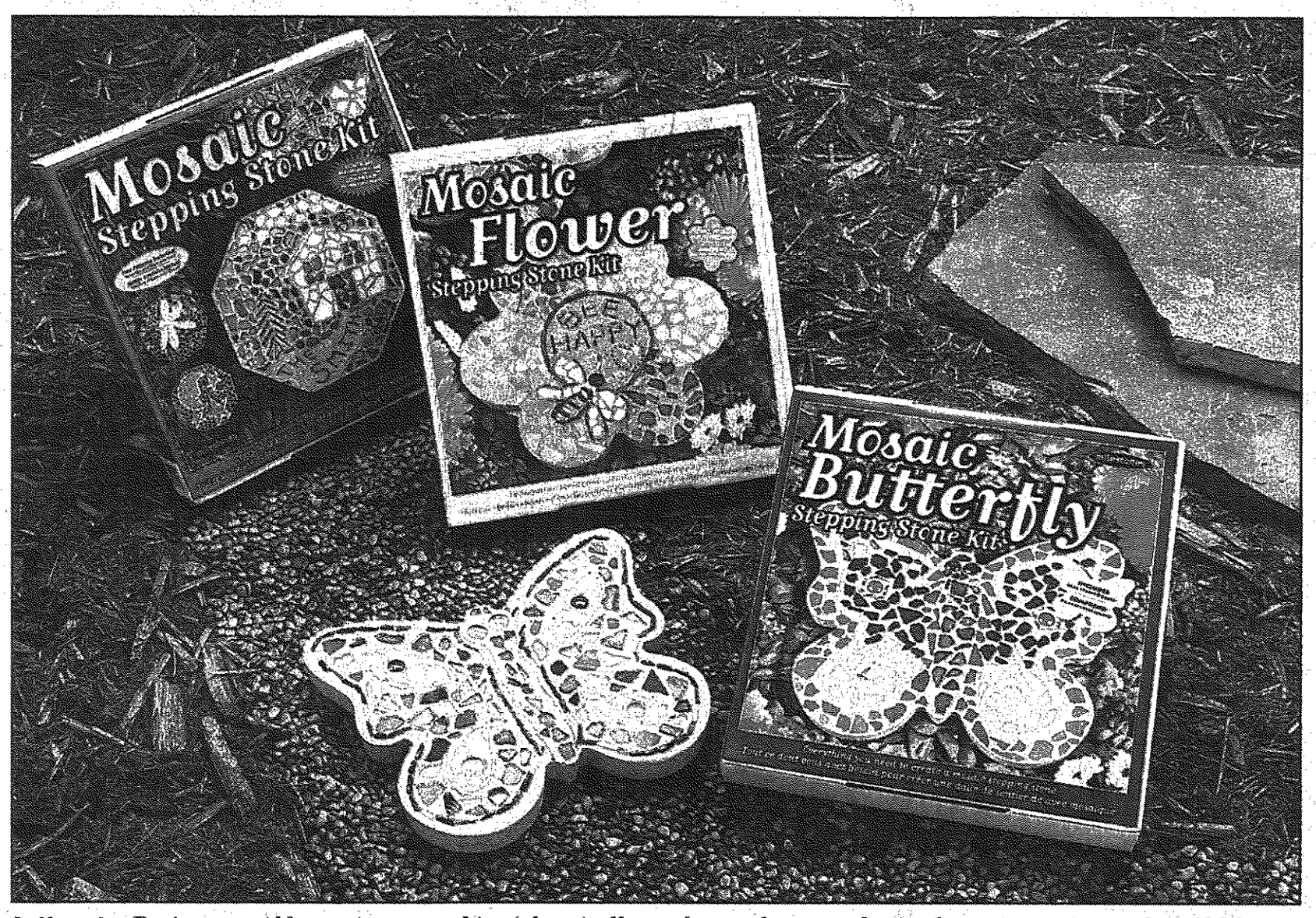
"There are the traditional stones that are still going strong," Babusci said. "Anything with wings. Butterflies, dragonflies and turtles are still strong."

Whimsical glow-in-the-dark stones are newer at Frank's.

At Goldner Walsh, the pillows are the current gems and Janiak, who prides herself with discovering rare and cutting-edge garden trends, travels across the globe, from Paris to San Franscico, for original items.

"The art of the pillow (stones) complements the blooms of summer and brings a splash of color to a dark bed of groundcover or creates a complete path for a bold design."

And unlike pillows, you can walk through your garden on them. They are fully cured, fade-proof and sealed.



Self-made: *Do-it-your-self stepping stone kits (above) allows the gardener to chose whatever poetic word would best suit their garden style. Mosaic and gem stepping stone kits (top, left) are also available at Frank's Nursery & Crafts.*

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Capture precious moments on pieces of paper.

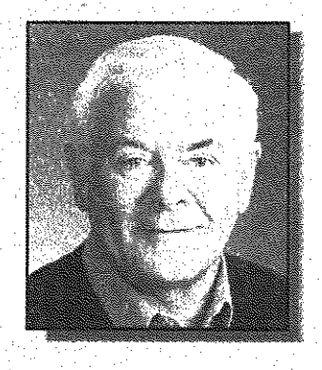
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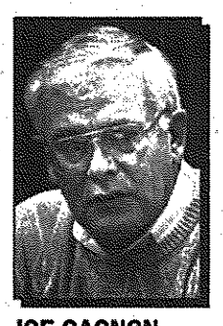
It's easy to change a washing machine pump yourself.

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It's easy to diagnose, change a washer pump

Service technicians across the country have discussed washing machine pumps for years. One of the most common service calls performed in millions of laundry rooms, the pump is a constant money maker for the appliance service industry. Home owners should be aware that the washer pump is something they can change with the use of simple basic tools.

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

A pump failure is usually apparent when the machine stops pumping out the water after the agitation cycle. When you remove the clothes from the washer and you put them into the dryer, do you notice the clothes are still too wet? Does the tub still have a ton of water inside? If so, set the timer onto the spin cycle and see what happens.

Remember that washers will only go into the spin cycle as long as the water is pumping out. Try getting the water out of the washer by placing the drain hose on the floor and letting the water run into the floor drain. If you don't have a floor drain you may have to use the bucket system, one at a time.

Once the washer is empty, put the timer in spin again, remembering to close the lid. If it spins, the problem is usually the pump. The ease of changing a pump on most washers is rather simple, the confusing part of the job for a novice is finding out how to get to it. We know that the pump is inside the cabinet, but how do you get to it? On some makes and models you have to remove the whole cabinet, and on others the front comes off.

Some have a rear access plate that is removed to gain access. Pumps are made of plastic and have hoses connected to them, one from the tub itself and the other to the drain line. It is as simple as that. To make it as simple as I have just described I suggest you do the following.

Take the model number off the washer and drive over to an appliance repair store and ask the service person to describe to you how to get to the pump on your washer. They will show you how and what a pump looks like and they will sell you one. Ask if it is returnable if the pump should not be the problem.

The sense of pride in doing something like this on your own is a great boost to your mechanical aptitude and bragging rights. An example is a friend of mine who has more money than he needs and plays with the Red Wings. He tells everyone he makes mistakes during a game but he still managed to change the pump on his washing machine. This guy never fixed a thing in his life and he is extremely proud of the job he did.

If he can, then you can do it as well. Think of the savings which could afford a nice dinner at your local restaurant. Remember to sit at the head of the table. 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.

GARDENING CALENDAR

MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF GARDENING CLASS UPDATE

There's still time to register for January classes by completing a registration form and mailing it in along with a check for the registration fee. Register at least one week prior to the class date.

Download a registration form and a full copy of class schedules at www.michigangardening.com or call 248-4-GARDEN (442-7336) for a class schedule and registration form. Upcoming classes are:

CLASSES IN LIVONIA

Landscape Design – Thursday, Jan. 31

Class description: Planning new landscapes and renovations. How to select and place trees, shrubs and other plants on a large scale. How to visualize planned changes and capture ideas on paper. Developing overall concept plans, component area plans, graphic illustrations, plant and material lists. Covers estimating labor and materials needed. Students explore concepts in lab work and are encouraged to begin designs now which may be used as Independent Projects (see "Curriculum" for more on Independent Projects.)

Pre-requisite: "Focus on Design" and "Garden Design" or equivalent experience. Registration fee: $212.50 Livonia, nights #208-12LN - seven Thursdays 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

CLASSES IN BIRMINGHAM

The Michigan School of Gardening offers specialty and just-for-fun classes at The Community House in Birmingham. To register for these classes or for more information, please contact the Birmingham Community House at (248) 644-5832

The Essence of a Chinese Garden – 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29

Class description: A Chinese garden's essence lies in its intimate association with nature, in its seeking of the unusual and unexpected and in its ethical and philosophical preoccupations. Come through the moon gate, experience the Chinese garden and consider how to apply its essence to your garden.

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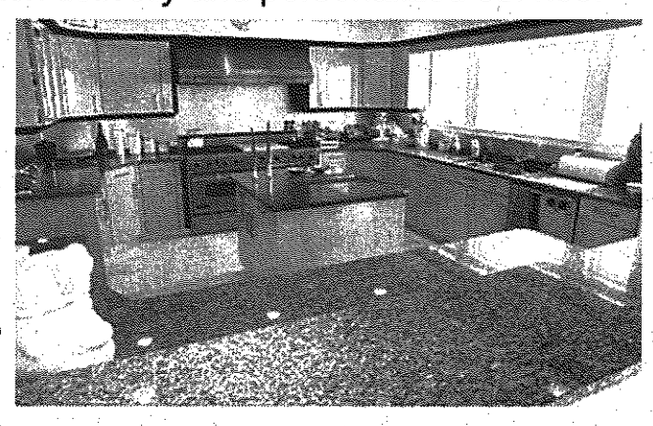
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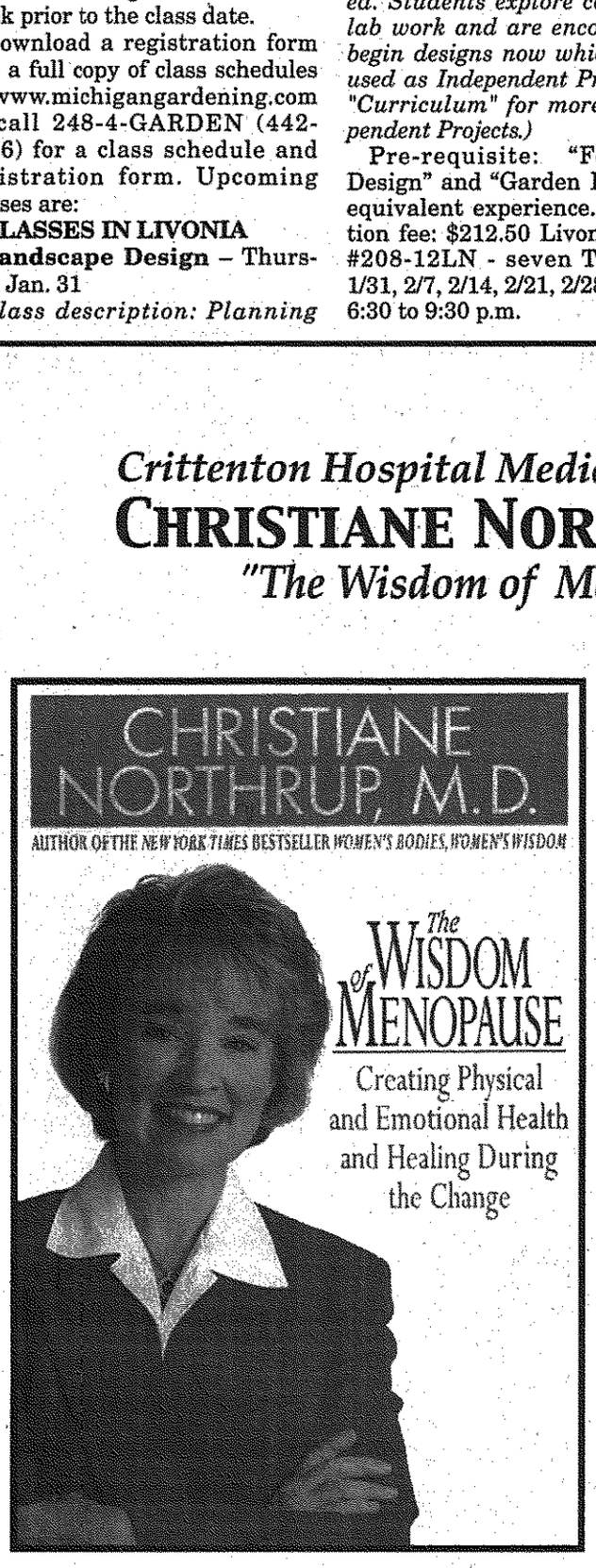
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2002 full of new flowers, greenery, to choose

There are many new things in the gardening world for 2002. Annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees and much more will make your gardening experiences more exciting and rewarding.

Goldsmith announces several new and improved annual varieties that will brighten your garden beds. They include "Kiss" gazania with daisy-like flowers that mound and grow low to the ground. With colors that include bronze, rose, orange, rose, white and yellow, it may be a tough decision to choose.

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Colors are blush, lavender, rose and white. "Ramblin" trailing petunia is only 8-10 inches high but crawls to 2 to 2 1/2 feet. Colors are burgundy chrome, nu blue, peach glo and shades o' pink.

"Leilani Blue" ageratum is a delicate, clear blue and grows to 14-16 inches. The fluffy flowers are self-cleaning. And "Inca II" marigold grows to 121-14 inches in colors of gold, orange, primrose and yellow.

This information will whet your appetite – look for other Goldsmith flowers that are new and improved.

All-America Selections now has a new trial category – the Multi-Season trial, which was designed to test frost- tolerant annuals, perennials or biennials. The trial will be conducted over two seasons. The primary evaluation will occur the second season. Visit the AAS web site at w.w.w.all-americaselections.org and click on the 2001 Winner button for further details. You can also reach them at www.asswinners.com to view the 13 winners available this year. Here are some of them. The following three are F I Highbreds: Pansy "Ultima Morpho," Cleome "Sparkler Blush," Petunia "Lavender Wave." Other winners are: Rudbeckia Hirta "Cherokee Sunset." Vegetables: Winter Squash "Cornell's Bush Delicata," Pumpkin "Orange Smoothie," and the herb Basil "Magical Michael."

Parks Seeds also gleaned some winners from their trial gardens. Visit them online at www.parkseed.com to order, request a catalog, or for more information. You'll be able to grow the following new plants. Allium Fireworks Display – a mix of three species that will make a spectacular show. The Poppy Peony Mix – clear color on double blooms. The mix includes Flemish Antique (White blooms with splashes of pale salmon red), pink, salmon, white and black. Then there is Salvia Jeweled Towers, a radiant mix of red, burgundy, lavender and dark purple – flower spikes are 10 inches on 10-16 inch plants. New vegetable introductions include blue wonder beans, Magda hybrid squash, and Lemon Ice hybrid watermelon.

Wayside Gardens (www.waysidegardens.com) also have some new introductions. Apricot flowers bloom on the shrub rose "Paul Bocuse," lily "Silk Road" (white flowers with deep crimson-rose throats), Purple Emperor, a sun-loving sedum; Magnolia "Jane" is reddish purple the outside and white on the inside, and blooms late in the season. The Cornus kousa "Limon Ripple" has distinctive foliage – the central area is green and surrounded by a wide band of chartreuse yellow in the edges. Flowers are pure white. The Hibiscus "Kopper King" sports light pink flowers with deep purple foliage – reaches 4 feet tall. Full sun. All of these plants are hardy in one 5.

Two beautiful roses have received that All-America Rose Selections award for 2002. They are Love & Peace, a classic hybrid tea, and Starry Night, a landscape shrub. Five-inch, golden yellow flowers edged with pink are surrounded by dark green glossy foliage on Love & Peace. Starry Night bloom in large clusters of pure white flowers, with medium green glossy foliage. These roses are available through mail order catalogs and at garden centers, nurseries, home centers and mass merchandisers in time for the 2002 planting season. Visit AARS web site at www.rose.org.

If you love to grow ivy and appreciate all the variances of the foliage, look for "Teardrop," which has been selected at "Ivy of the Year" 2002. The shiny dark green leaves are longer than they are wide and resemble a teardrop. It is self-branching and easy to grow in pot or basket. It's hardiness has been tested as low as minus 15 degrees F. in Ohio. Additional information: Suzanne Warner Pierot, phone or fax 845-688-5318.

Good garden tip: Use the boughs of a discarded Christmas tree as a mulch to protect tender broadleaf evergreens and small plants from sunscale and frost heave.

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.

DESIGN CALENDAR

■ Public tours at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester are given year-round. The hall is closed most holidays, and tour hours may change during special events. Tea on Tuesdays is offered 3-4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, now to February. Price is $30 per person and prepaid reservations are required. Call (248) 370-3140 for more information. Visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University campus off Adams, is a 110-room, Tudor-revival style mansion that was the residence of OU founders Matilda Dodge Wilson (the widow of auto pioneer John Dodge) and her second husband, lumber broker Alfred Wilson.


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CELEBRATING FAMILY



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Capture those precious moments on paper

A few days ago I leafed through the little bits of papers stuffed in my family's journal – the ones I've procrastinated over entering on the lined pages. These aren't just any little scraps. They are my little gems – the loose pieces of paper I've grabbed from anywhere I could find a small blank area to write on in a moment's notice to jot down the precious quotes my children recited from the tips of their tongues.

The simple words I've transcribed are better than any passage in any book. They trigger my family's memory banks to a lifetime of memories and spoken words suspended in time. They capture innocence in a world that has forever changed since the events of Sept. 11. They remind us of the values we sometimes forget. They help us feel proud of who we are . . . not who we are not.

When I recognize I've taken on too many things in a given day or week, I find myself referring back to something one of my son's said several years ago.

"Are we taking a nap?" he asked.

"Yes," I replied.

"For how many numbers?" he innocently replied.

His heartwarming question reminds me of a much simpler time, and a place in his life when nothing was cluttered. He was too young to understand the more complex realities of life. But his words have reminded me over and over again to slow down and enjoy the moment . . . for a few numbers (minutes)!

Last week, while putting my daughter in her car seat, she looked at me and said, "I've got my 'neighborhood' (hood) on." Her comment brought a smile to my face. It also made me think that too many people spend too much time worrying about what they say and how they say it in their personal and professional lives instead of feeling comfortable about how they express themselves. My daughter was too young to recognize what she said or how she said it. She was living in the moment and innocently expressing herself.

One day, youngest son got all teary-eyed as he said, "I have something to tell you . . . but does that mean if I lie my nose will start to grow?"

I learn a lot from my children. They reeducate me on the simpler things in life. They teach me to step back and smell the roses . . . to see truths over lies, to witness reality and make believe, and to see the beauty or the humor of the moment.

My husband and I graduated from rival universities. He had a good laugh over the following comment one of the boys made some time ago.

"Mom, are the Little Brains good?"

"The who?" I replied.

"The team we were talking about last night."

"You mean the Wolverines?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Yes, they are a good team," I laughed.

You don't have to have young children to capture the power of the written word and savor its meaning for a lifetime. Start today. Keep your family journal nearby. Put a small notebook in the console of your vehicle. Put a few pieces of notepaper in your purse or wallet. When someone in your family shares precious, profound or funny words with you, write them down.

Regularly compile these words in your family journal. Periodically share them with each other during family time. Refer to them at a stressful time in your life. Or simply curl up in a cozy spot in your home and read these "bits" of family history for inspiration and encouragement.

The quotes are sure to stop and make you think about the path your family is taking, and remind you to slow down if life is moving too fast, reevaluate when the going gets tough, and laugh and enjoy life at every opportunity.

To leave Lisa Luckow-Healy a message from a touch-tone phone about how you celebrate family, call (734) 953-2047; or e-mail your suggestions for future family topics to LiHealy@mediaone.net.

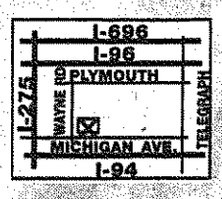
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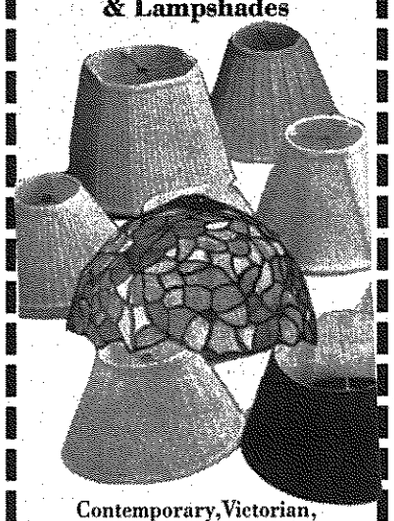
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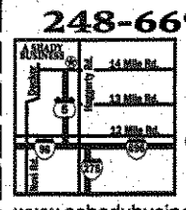
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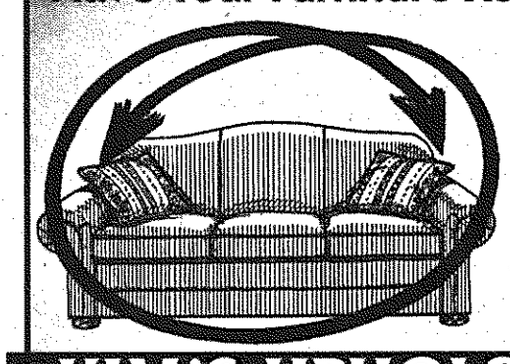
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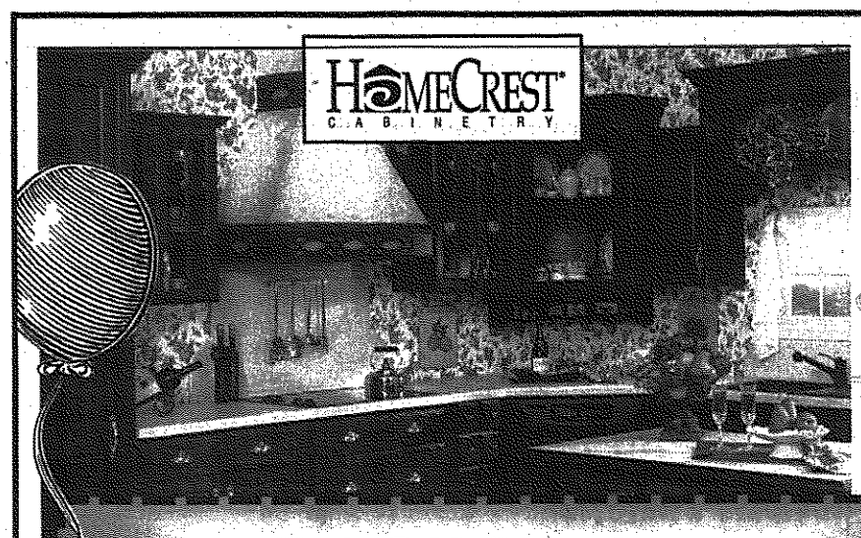
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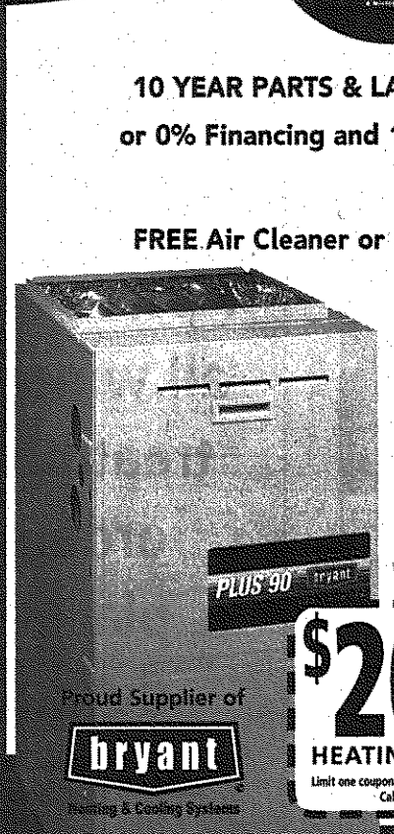


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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

DLUGOSS-HAYCOX



Julie Haycox and Eric Dlugoss were married Aug. 10, 2001, in Newburg Historical Church at Greenmead. The Rev. Gary Dawes officiated.

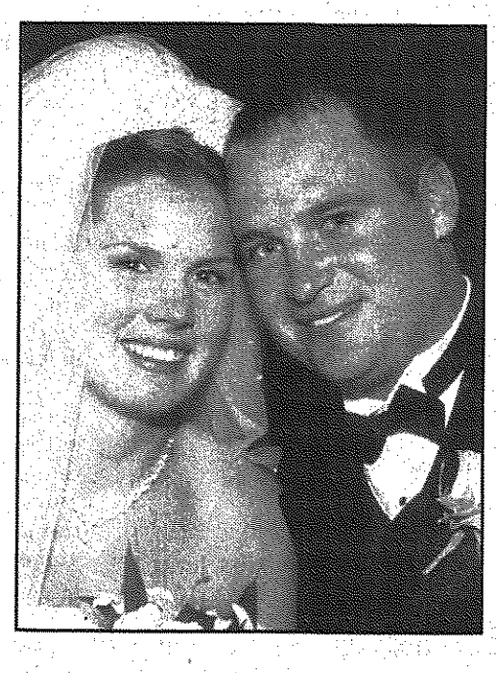
In attendance were maid of honor, Ann Koebel, Laura Haycox, Sara Zarb, Renae Olli, Jackie Janis and Season Bell. The groom's attendants were best man, Stan Rittner, Jeremy Laichalk, David Haycox, Brandon Jarding and Brandon Bell. The dress worn by the bride was worn 55 years ago by her great-aunt, Lottie Waligorski.

Julie is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Haycox of Livonia. She is a 1996 graduate of Churchill High School. She earned a teaching degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University in 2001 and is substitute teaching in Sheboygan, Wis.

Eric is the son of Alan and Debbi Dlugoss of Redford. He is a 1994 graduate of Thurston High School. He is a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a Petty Officer 3rd Class.

A reception was held at Warren Valley Banquet Center, Dearborn Heights. The newlyweds honeymooned in Jamaica and are making their new home in Sheboygan, Wis.

CRAGGS-LESAGE



Erin LeSage and Kirk Craggs were married Aug. 18, 2001, in St. Thomas a'Beckett Church, Canton. The Rev. Richard Kelly officiated.

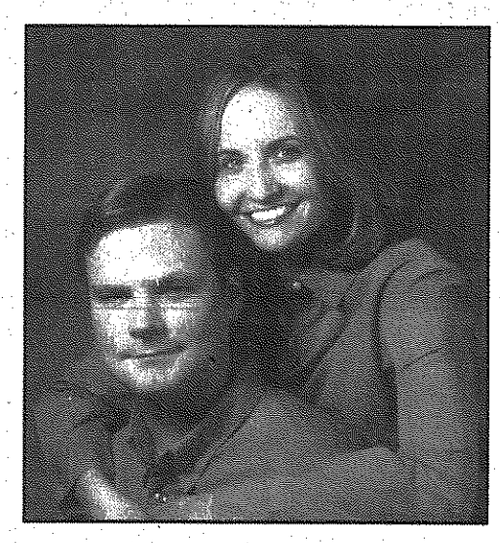
In attendance were Elizabeth Kummer, Christina Kinney, Abbigail Ault, Jill Wilson, Kara Walter and Anne Vondracek. Flower girls were Dayna Esper, Katie LaFave and Renee Esper. In attendance for the groom were Kevin Craggs, Nathan Schroeder, Brent LeSage, Shareif Yousef, Frank Lewicki, Tom Bish and Stefan Sissuml. The ring bearer was Zachary Lafave.

Erin is the daughter of Kenneth LeSage of Dearborn and Jane LeSage of Livonia. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University and employed at Preferred Plus Mortgage of Livonia as senior loan officer. She is the varsity volleyball coach at Ladywood High School.

Kirk is the son of Richard and Donna Craggs of Brooklyn, Mich. He is a manager at RCO Technology in Livonia. He is finishing a business degree at Central Michigan University.

A reception was held at Plymouth Manor. The newlyweds honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta and are making their new home in Livonia.

KOSLOWSKI-BROWN

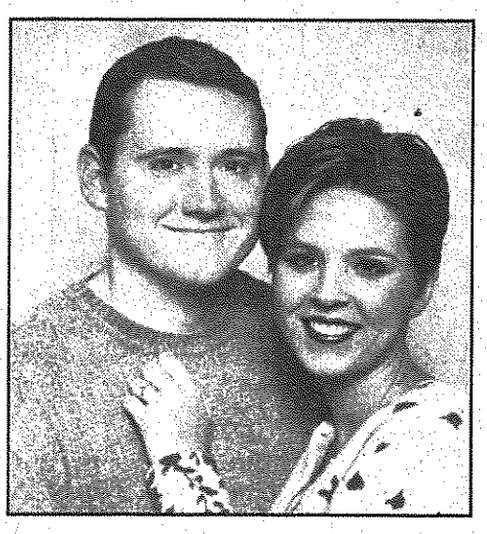


Gail and Dwight Koslowski of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lynn of Westland, to Scott David Brown of Dearborn Heights, son of Anna and Douglas Brown of Dearborn.

Cindy is a 1994 graduate of John Glenn High School, received a bachelor's degree in 1998 from Wayne State University and a master's degree in 2000 from the University of Michigan. She is employed as a clinical social worker at the University of Michigan Health System.

Scott is a 1994 graduate of Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Dearborn, in 2000. He is employed with Visteon.

TURNER-MOCKAITIS



Doug and Debbie Turner of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie Turner to Eric Adam Mockaitis, son of Donald and Gloria Mockaitis of Valparaiso, Ind.

Dawn is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and is attending Schoolcraft College. She is employed full time as a nanny.

Eric is a 1992 graduate of Boone Grove High School in Indiana, a graduate of the Nashville Auto-Diesel College in Tennessee and is attending Henry Ford Community College. He is employed at Ford Motor Company.

A June 22, 2002 wedding is planned in Plymouth.

GRANGER-THOMPSON



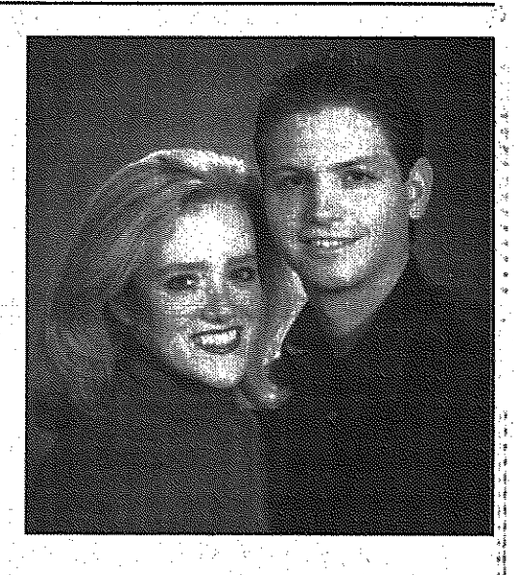
Larry and Cynthia Granger of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Alyson Granger to Stephen Thompson, son of Dr. Robert and Susan Thompson of Zanesville, Ohio.

Alyson is a 1995 graduate of Ladywood High School and a graduate of the University of Dayton. She is employed at Mars Advertising.

Stephen is a 1995 graduate of Bishop Rosecrans High School and a graduate of the University of Dayton. He works for Covansys.

A September 14, 2002 wedding is planned in Plymouth.

CONNER-PAWLUSZKA



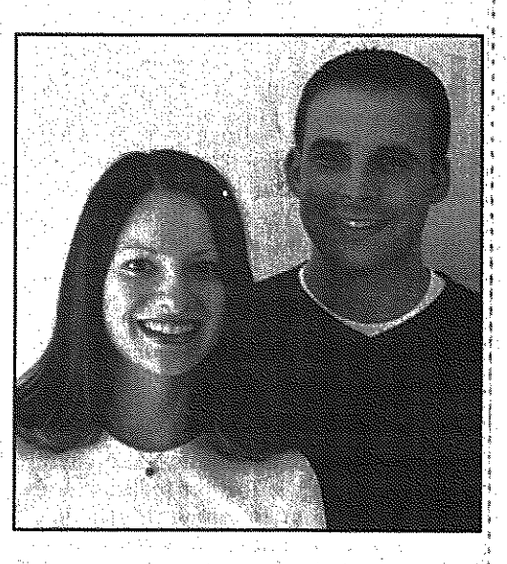
Cameron and Maureen Conner of Willow Springs, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mack Conner to Joseph Morgan Pawluszka, son of Eugene and Rosemary Pawluszka of Plymouth.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Indiana University and is employed for DPM Association of Chicago, which represents specialists on the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

Joseph holds an undergraduate degree from GMI Engineering and Management Institute and a master's of business administration from Indiana University. He is employed with IBM as a Business Development Manager.

A June 2002 wedding is planned in LaGrange, Ill.

MOUDY-PASKIEVITCH



Dr. Philip and Susan Moudy of Buffalo, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Erin Moudy to Brad Paskievitch, son of Gary and Nancy Paskievitch of Whitmore Lake, formerly of Canton.

Lisa holds degrees from the University of Michigan, include a master's degree in social work, which she earned 1999. She is currently employed as a therapist for the Eating Disorder Clinic for Women in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Brad is a 1993 graduate of Canton High School, a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan, and a 2000 graduate of the University of Miami Law School. He is currently employed as a labor lawyer for Muller, Mintz & Kornreich in Miami, Fla.

A May 4, 2002 wedding is planned in Buffalo, N.Y.

NEW ARRIVALS

DOMINIC JOSEPH RUSSO

Salvatore and Jennifer Russo announce the birth of their son, Dominic Joseph Russo on November 5, 2001 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

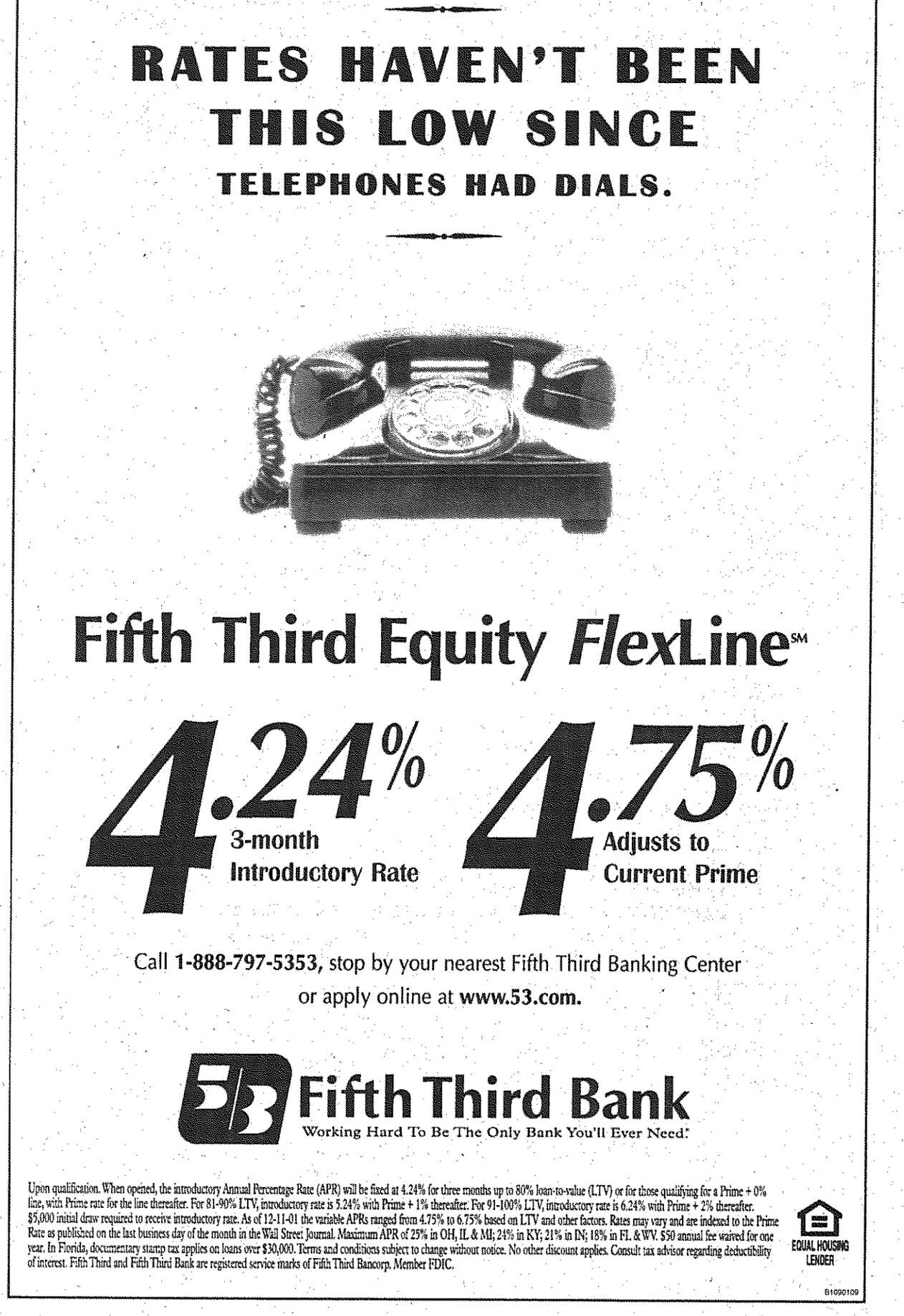
His grandparents are Dennis and Cheryl Brining of Canton, and Salvatore and Ann Marie Russo of Lawrence, New York; and great-grandparents, James and Anna Brining of Canton, and John Kisielewski of Taylor.

REBECCA CLAIRE POMERVILLE

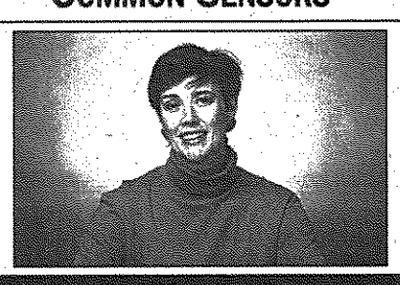
Kristina and John Pomerville of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Claire, on Nov. 15, 2001, in Garden City Hospital.

Grandparents are Jeanne Murphy, John Kieshauer, Ann Pomerville and Raymond Pomerville, all of Livonia.





COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Get in touch with your feelings

I am reading a book on marital intimacy and in it is a chapter on creating more emotional intimacy by putting your feelings on the table.

I easily can agree with this cause because my goal as a family therapist is to get family members to identify their feelings and express them in healthy ways.

This is an awesome task for some people who have never gotten in touch with their feelings to begin with.

Comedian Tim Allen, in a recent interview for Reader's Digest, commented about kids and how we teach them so little about their feelings and even go so far as to inadvertently distract them so they don't have to face feelings.

"We start early medicating ourselves. We start kids early, on TV and video games and so on...people find diversions."

This is a point well taken, because as a society we are honing our skills in numbing out feelings. Our alcoholism and drug abuse rates have not decreased measurably in the last 15 years; our exposure to gambling has increased through lotteries, the Internet and gambling casinos; our food addiction and fatness increase has never been higher.

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Allen admitted that it has not been easy for him to enjoy his fame because he always fears that it will go away if he enjoys it too much. One would think that Tim and his Hollywood colleagues would all have tremendous self-confidence and esteem due to their fame and fortune. And yet aren't they just like the rest of us folks, searching for that elusive thing that will bring us to a point where we are totally happy with ourselves and our lot in life?

Tim goes on to say that he has had deep personal problems in his life, including losing his father at 11 years old, spending 14 months in prison for attempting to sell cocaine and more recently, a drunk-driving charge.

"I got by," he says about his father's untimely death. "But there's a price to pay. You're eventually going to have an angry 11-year old running a 40-year old man. That's what I realized."

You wonder how many people have that little kid inside, ruling them. So often the only feeling a person exhibits outwardly is anger.

Recently, we read about a "hockey father" who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for beating up and killing another hockey father at the hockey rink. The first thing I thought about was his comment when he said, "I didn't mean to kill him."

Never a better example of how his feelings of hurt and rage erupted to the point of death. What happened to this man as a little child, that he would be so driven by his rage to the point of killing another man?

Tim Allen talks about how he started to look more introspectively at his feelings and sought refuge in Viktor Frankl's book, *Man's Search for Meaning*, where Frankl describes being a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp. In essence, says Allen, the issue isn't what life will do to you or being a victim, it's "What can I do? How can I add value to this situation?"

Allen describes his new perspective on life, which he attributes to his four years of sobriety.

"I look at it this way: Now I no longer hit the pause button on my life. I had a pause button — all of a

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A fighting chance

Redford woman needs bone marrow transplant

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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It takes a lot of guts to ask for financial help, especially when you've been a strong woman who has raised two daughters on her own. Especially when you've proudly worked two jobs to make ends meet. Especially when you're just too sick to take care of yourself.

Linda Clayton, 59, of Redford Township needs a bone marrow transplant if she's to have a fighting chance to beat leukemia. She has been hospitalized at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills since August, proving to her doctors that she's a fighter.

"I've always been strong. I've raised my kids by myself," she says in a tone that belies the weakness resulting from months of chemotherapy. "I have two choices. I can either have the bone marrow transplant or I can die."

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Where there's a will, there's a way. Hopefully.

Clayton needs $5,000 to cover the cost of the donor search, undertaken by Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit. The money, which is not covered by Clayton's insurance, pays for procedural costs involved in the search.

Unfortunately, no one in Clayton's family, most of whom live out of state, is a match. And no one is in a position to help financially. Clayton is on her own.

The cost of a search can escalate quickly, said Mary Jane Frey, bone marrow transplant coordinator at Karmanos. There are 4.5 million donors registered with the National Bone Marrow Donor Program, which is based in Minneapolis, Minn. Perspective donors must undergo additional blood tests in the process of selecting the best donor. Karmanos is billed for such costs.

"Unfortunately, the fundraising falls on the shoulders of the patient," said Frey, who recently had the opportunity to meet Clayton.

The two women made a deal at the time, said Frey. "Linda is going to get herself well, and I'm going to get her a donor."

Diagnosis

Until her diagnosis, Clayton never had a serious illness. She worked a 9-to-5 job as an office manager for Med-Kas Hydraulics in Troy for nine years; at night, she worked as a waitress at the Oakland Hills Country Club. She shared her home with her daughter, Betty, and two large dogs named Maggie and Taffy. Another daughter, Polly, who is handicapped, lives in a foster home in Pontiac.

Life was good, if a bit of a struggle at times.

Then one mid-August Wednesday afternoon, Clayton bumped her knee against her desk at work. Within days, the pain increased and the bruise worsened. She made an appointment with her doctor. Within a week, she had a diagnosis: Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, an extremely fast progressing form of the disease.

Clayton's life changed forever. So did her family's.

"We were all shocked by this," said her daughter Betty, who like her mother has always worked two jobs. "My mom has been a really strong person her whole life. I mean, she's raised two daughters without any help. When she's sick, we all feel it."

Clayton worries that her illness will take its toll on Betty, who comes to the hospital every day. "Betty is just trying to hold it all together," she said. "But she's getting the strength. It's coming out of her. Everything I put into her is coming out."

Strong woman

Dr. Jeffrey Margolis, Clayton's oncologist who practices at both Botsford and Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, is amazed at his patient's determination and resiliency.



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Teamwork: *Linda Clayton is surrounded by her Botsford oncology team – oncologist Dr. Jeffrey Margolis, internal medicine resident Alan Lin, infectious disease specialist Dr. Wiley Fan, internal medicine specialist Dr. David Lang, infectious disease specialist Dr. Susan Knoll-Vlachos.*

"Linda has had lots and lots of complications, and she's bounced back from every one. A lot of people would have given up. When she said she wanted to be home on Christmas and New Year's, we got her home. She just comes back again and again and says, 'What do I have to do to get better.'"

But there is a financial cost to getting well, and for Clayton it's one she can't afford at this time — $5,000. What would be the cost of a two-week cruise for many people is the gift of a lifetime for Clayton. Without the bone marrow transplant her life span will be measured in months.

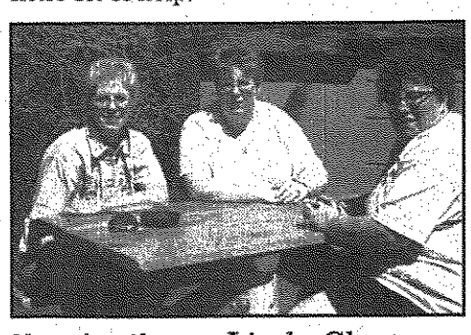
"Her only chance for a cure is to have a bone marrow transplant," emphasized Margolis.

Clayton does have friends. Frey has spent time beyond her duties at Karmanos seeking out a church to act as conduit for accepting possible donations. Margolis' secretary, Kristen Briggs, who belongs to a car-restoration club with her boyfriend, is hoping to convince club members to make Clayton's bone marrow transplant their charity fundraiser.

And the Rev. Rebecca Brown, pastor of Central Woodward Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Troy, said her congregation is most willing to help Clayton, a woman they've never met. Brown's church will establish a trust to accept any donations.

"We're extending Christ's hand to a woman who needs healing. Christ was all about healing," said Brown. "It's wonderful to offer pastoral care, but it seems callous to say 'We'll come and visit you, but we won't ...' It's not every day you have the opportunity to save somebody's life."

Life can be good, very good ... with a little bit of help.



Happier times: *Linda Clayton and daughters Bettye and Polly, photographed in April of 1999.*

Meanwhile, Clayton spends her days in an isolation room at Botsford being infused with powerful chemicals to slow down her cancer. Perhaps in four or five weeks, there'll be a transplant match. Perhaps.

"I just have a feeling I'll be okay," said Clayton. "I told Missy (Mary Jane Frey) if she comes up with a donor I will walk out of this. If something happens and I don't make it, at least I tried."

Send donations to Rev. Rebecca Brown, Central Woodward Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 3955 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084. For more information, call (248) 644-0512.



Waiting: *Linda Clayton's days and nights in isolation are long, hoping for a future bone marrow transplant.*

2001 New Year's baby is walking, teething

BY JONI HUBRED
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While the rest of the world may still be struggling to deal with the events of the last year, Kiara Bartlett has everything pretty much in hand.

Of course, her hands are very small.

Kiara was the first baby born at Botsford Hospital in 2001. Her mother, Dr. Neysa Bartlett, is an ob/gyn at Botsford. Dad Kevin is an attorney in solo practice. Kiara has two older brothers, Konner, 7½, Kiefer, 4½ and a dog named Belle.

Neysa Bartlett says her daughter's first year has been a good one.

"The boys have shared some colds with her, but overall she's been very healthy and a good baby," she said as she held a squirming Kiara on her lap.

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"She's cruising," Neysa said. "She's taken a couple of steps on her own."

Having a demanding job makes life a challenge for any new mother, but the Bartletts have a couple of advantages. Kevin's ability to establish a more flexible schedule leaves him more time to care for the children. The couple also has family in the area and grandmothers are always happy to help out.

"I'd like to spend more time with her," Neysa admitted, "but whenever I'm not working, it's family time."

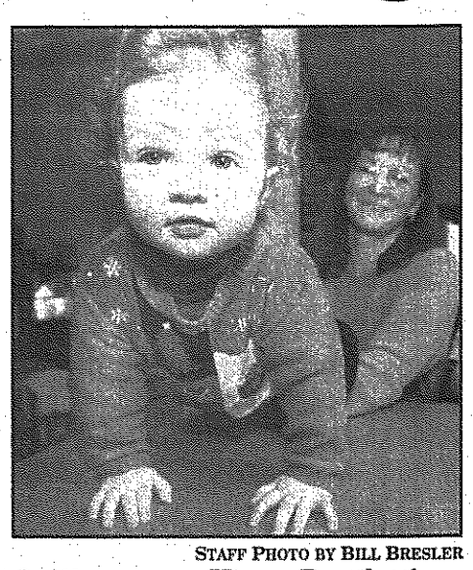
While the Bartletts learned very early on how fragile life can become — Kevin's father died at age 47, just after the couple started dating — the events of the past year emphasized the importance of family even more so.

Only Konner knows much at all about the World Trade Center tragedies on Sept. 11. And while he understands it was very sad, the second grader talks more freely about another moment of crisis, when he helped save his little brother's life.

While at a health club with their father, Kiefer slipped and fell off some steps that led into a pool.

"I went under the water and pulled him up," Konner said with a certain amount of pride.

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On the move: *Kiara Bartlett's mom Neysa hangs on to her curious daughter.*

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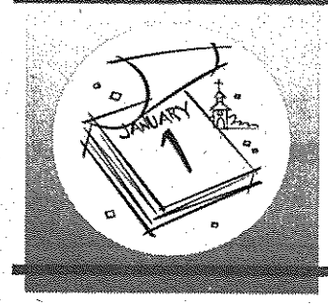
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The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but he who does the will of God lives forever.
Good News Bible - 1 John 2:17

Cupid, candy, candlelight and the Red Wings

Ahh, romance ... we all need it, sometimes a little, sometimes a lot. History is full of couples who were famous for it: Anthony and Cleopatra, Romeo and Juliet, Sir Lancelot and Queen Guinevere, Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston.

Pitt and Aniston? Only time will tell.

Now's your time to make history. Love is in the air. Cupid is ready to draw back his bow and let his arrow go straight to your lover's heart. And the Observer Newspapers wants to help.

In honor of Valentine's Day, we are sponsoring a "Lessons in Love" contest. We've already received over 100 heartfelt entries...but we haven't heard from you. Just describe in 100 words or less your idea of a dream romantic evening for two and send it off to us.

The big night will take place Friday, Feb. 8. We can't promise you an evening in Paris, but we can come pretty close:

- Two tickets to Red Wings game
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One more thing, you don't have to be a famous poet like Elizabeth Barrett Browning ("How do I love thee? Let me count the ways") or a Rocky Balboa ("Adrian!") to express your love in unforgettable words. You simply have to write your best version of a romantic evening for two.

Now for the rules. They're simple: You must be at least 18 years old, limit your entry to 100 words or less, and send your Lessons in Love entry to us by Friday, Jan. 25. And, of course, you must be very romantic.

The winner will be announced Thursday, Jan. 31.

Send entries to:
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All in the family



Five generations: *Catherine Palazzolo, 90, of Southfield heads a five-generation family. She is shown sitting with her daughter, Phyllis Casey of Livonia on her left and her granddaughter, Sue Casey of Dearborn on her right. Next to Sue is her son, Jeff Hicks holding his daughter, Isabella Hicks, both of Grosse Pointe Woods. When Jeff Hicks was born, he was part of a five-generation family headed by Rosalie Abate, Catherine Palazzolo's mother.*

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sudden at cocktail hour, I was putting everything on pause. But that's only a fake stop — you're never facing anything. So many distractions (in life) for fear of the great moment ... just sitting still."

That stillness that Allen describes is one of the few ways people can get in touch with their feelings. It takes monumental effort for us to still ourselves long enough to begin to feel our emotions.

Help can come from your pastor, a therapist, your spouse, your friends, a mentor or by journaling. And it's never too late. It's a golden opportunity to rid yourself of a nagging numb-out-addiction that can eat at you until your life is over.

And as Tim says, being in touch with feelings makes it so that the pause button is no longer necessary.

Jacque Martin-Downs is a licensed therapist and director of the Family Resource Center in Wayne-Westland. She writes about behavior issues for the Observer Newspapers.

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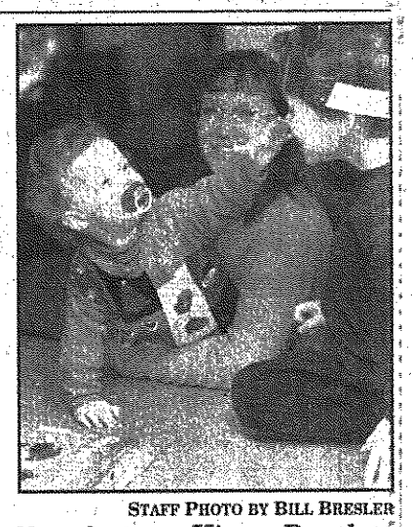
The Bartletts' family life probably changed more dramatically after Kiara's birth than after Sept. 11. Like most Americans, Neysa has noticed some differences.

"Things have changed a little, but I think people have taken a step back and realized what's important in life," she said. "I think the important things in life are family and friends, and not to worry about the little things. Life is fragile."

Even with help, Neysa struggles with balancing her roles as doctor and mother. Kiara started teething and is sometimes awake all night, which makes getting up the next morning a real challenge.

"One of the most difficult times was when I had to go back to work and she refused to take the bottle from anyone," she said, adding it's tough making sure all three of her children get the amount of attention they need from her.

In addition to family being the center of her life, it's also the reason she chose obstetrics and gynecology as a career path. Neysa enjoys helping couples experience the special kind of joy that's part of becoming a parent.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Keeping up: *Kiara Bartlett plays with Kiefer, one of her two big brothers. According to mom Neysa, Kiara has no problem keeping up with the boys.*

But there's no doubt where her heart lies.

"I like being a doctor," she said. "I love being a mother."

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1st-period burst carries Whalers to win

Three first-period goals in a three-minute span were enough to propel the Plymouth Whalers to a 7-4 victory over the Brampton Battalion Saturday in an Ontario Hockey League game played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The Whalers improved to 26-7-8-2 overall, the top mark in the OHL. Brampton is 16-19-5-1.

The Battalion opened the scoring with a first-period power-play goal by Kamil Kreps, but the Whalers quickly retaliated with three scores. Jonas Fiedler knotted it at 1-1 with a power-play goal (assisted by Nathan Tennant and Jared Newman) at 6:59 of the period.

WHALERS HOCKEY

Just 30 seconds later, Nate Kiser scored unassisted to put the Whalers ahead for good. Chad LaRose made it 3-1 less than a minute later, at 8:26 of the first period (assisted by Damian Surma and Tim Sestito).

Brampton made it 3-2 with 10:52 left in the first on a goal by Chris Clayton, but Plymouth's Karl Stewart answered with a power-play score with 6:51 to go in the first (Fiedler and Newman assisted).

Second-period markers by Surma, on the power play at 6:06 of the period (from LaRose and Kiser), and George Nistas (from Brad Yeo and Kris Vernarsky), with 3:41 left, gave the Whalers a 6-3 advantage going into the final period. Adam Henrich accounted for the Brampton goal.

The Battalion closed the gap to 6-4 on a goal by Kurt MacSweyn 30 seconds into the third period, but Plymouth held on, adding a final goal by Newman with 54 seconds remaining.

Paul Drew was in goal for the Whalers.

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

New commissioner

The North American Hockey League, which includes the Compuware Ambassadors, has a new commissioner.

Larry Pedrie was officially announced as the commissioner Monday by NAHL chairman of the board of governors Bob Crawford. A resident of Aurora, Ill., Pedrie begins his duties immediately.

His background includes 15 years of experience as an NCAA Division I coach, six as head coach, at the University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Michigan and Ferris State. He is founder and program director for the Chicago Chill AAA club and owns Complete Hockey.

Pedrie has also worked as an advance scout with the Chicago Blackhawks as well as an assistant coach with the NAHL's Chicago Freeze.

"Larry clearly stood out among the candidates considered and will be able to step in immediately and help continue and advance the NAHL tradition of being the premier Junior League in the United States," said Crawford.

New office

The Canton Soccer Club has opened its new office, located at High Velocity, the new indoor soccer facility at 46245 Michigan in Canton, part of the Victory Park complex.

The office will be open Monday through Friday. For questions regarding the club, please call (734) 480-7046 or FAX it to (734) 480-7056.

CCJBSA registration

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will continue its registration for the upcoming seasons at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Canton Softball Center and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Summit in Canton.

Boys and girls ages 4-18 years who are residents of Plymouth or Canton, or attend a Plymouth-Canton Community School, are eligible to register.

All players will be required to show a birth certificate or passport to verify age and residency. Registration is on a first-come basis. Space may be limited due to the possibility of limited field availability.

Fees vary from $70 to $105.

For further information, call Chris Angel (T-ball and coach-pitch) at (734) 981-3007; Mark Caples (baseball, 9-12 years) at (734) 416-7233; Jay Obsniuk (baseball, 13-18 years) at (734) 981-3272; or Rich Rehn (softball, 7-18 years) at (734) 398-5933. You can visit the CCJBSA web site at www.ccjbsa.com.

Wrestling tickets

Fans wishing to purchase advance tickets for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Lower Peninsula Individual Wrestling Finals, scheduled for March 7-9 at the Palace of Auburn Hills, may do so by mailing their requests to the MHSAA offices, 1661 Ramblewood, East Lansing, MI, 48823-7392.

All-tournament tickets (for all five sessions) are available for $35 each, which includes parking at the Palace. All tickets will be mailed by Feb. 26.

Those ordering tickets must indicate which division they prefer to watch, which will give them a seat directly in view of the mats for that competition.

Early-bird tickets are available by mail only and must be postmarked by Feb. 1. Single session tickets are $8 and go on sale Feb. 19 at the Palace and at Ticketmaster outlets.

Salem baseball clinic

The annual Plymouth Salem Baseball Clinic will feature two sessions on consecutive Saturdays, March 23 and March 30. The 11-15 year-olds' session will be from 9 a.m.-noon on those dates; the 7-10 year-olds' session will be from 1-4 p.m.

Cost is $20, which will include instruction in hitting, fielding, pitching and fundamentals from the Salem baseball coaching staff and varsity players. Lunch will also be included (hot dog, chips, drink and snack).

Checks must be made payable to the Salem Dugout Club and received by March 20. A waiver of liability form is also required. Send checks and participant's name to Bob Wilson, 15223 Thornridge, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

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Madonna crushes Cardinals, 70-50

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They won this one the old-fashioned way.

Madonna University's women's basketball team pounded the ball inside on offense and played a suffocating man-to-man defense that was too much for a struggling Concordia College team to handle, as the Lady Crusaders ground out a 70-50 triumph Tuesday at Madonna.

The win boosted Madonna into a tie for first place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference at 4-1; the Crusaders are 13-6 overall. Concordia fell to 2-12 overall, 0-6 in the WHAC.

"Any aspect of the game, they just killed us," said first-year Cardinal coach Greg Rehberg. "They're just a well-rounded team and we can't match up with them. They kill you in the post, they kill you on drives . . .

"They beat us every which way."

The timing of the victory for the defending WHAC champs was as important as anything else. Last Saturday, Madonna was thumped 79-42 at Cornerstone University.

Cornerstone's 60-58 loss to Tri-State University Tuesday left three teams tied for the WHAC lead at 4-1 (Madonna, Cornerstone and Tri-State). Indiana Tech was 3-1 going into Wednesday's game at Aquinas. Tri-State visits Madonna at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"That's the way this league is, though," said Crusader coach Marylou Jansen. "The home court is clearly an advantage in the WHAC. We have to respect every team we play."

And, even though the Cardinals never posed a threat against Madonna Tuesday, they would have to be included in that equation. After all, a week prior to the Madonna game they had battled Cornerstone all the way before losing 54-49.

Last Saturday's performance at Cornerstone was difficult for Jansen to explain. "For this team to shoot 20 percent (from the floor)," she said, shaking her head. "We missed everything we could miss.

"We've gone over it. We've asked ourselves what happened. Now it's time to move on.

"Winning is therapy."

The Crusaders made certain there would be no prolonged downturns to their season early against Concordia. They built a 7-0 lead after the first 100 seconds and only allowed the Cardinals to get as close as four once after that. From the midpoint of the first half, their lead was always in double figures.

It was easy to understand why. Concordia's offensive options were limited to Sandy Reynaert and Carey Musko; they accounted for 38 of the Cards' 50 points. Madonna forced 23 turnovers, limited Concordia to 34.8 percent shooting from the floor (16-of-46, including 2-of-19 from three-point range) and outrebounded the Cards 43-27 (including 17-9 on the offensive end).

Lindsay Simmon was the key to Madonna's offense, getting open on the block to riddle the Cards for 29 points. She also had 11 rebounds, seven of them offensive, and four blocked shots.

"She's a real workhorse, a leader," said Jansen of the 5-foot-11 junior from Grosse Pointe. "She's always going hard."

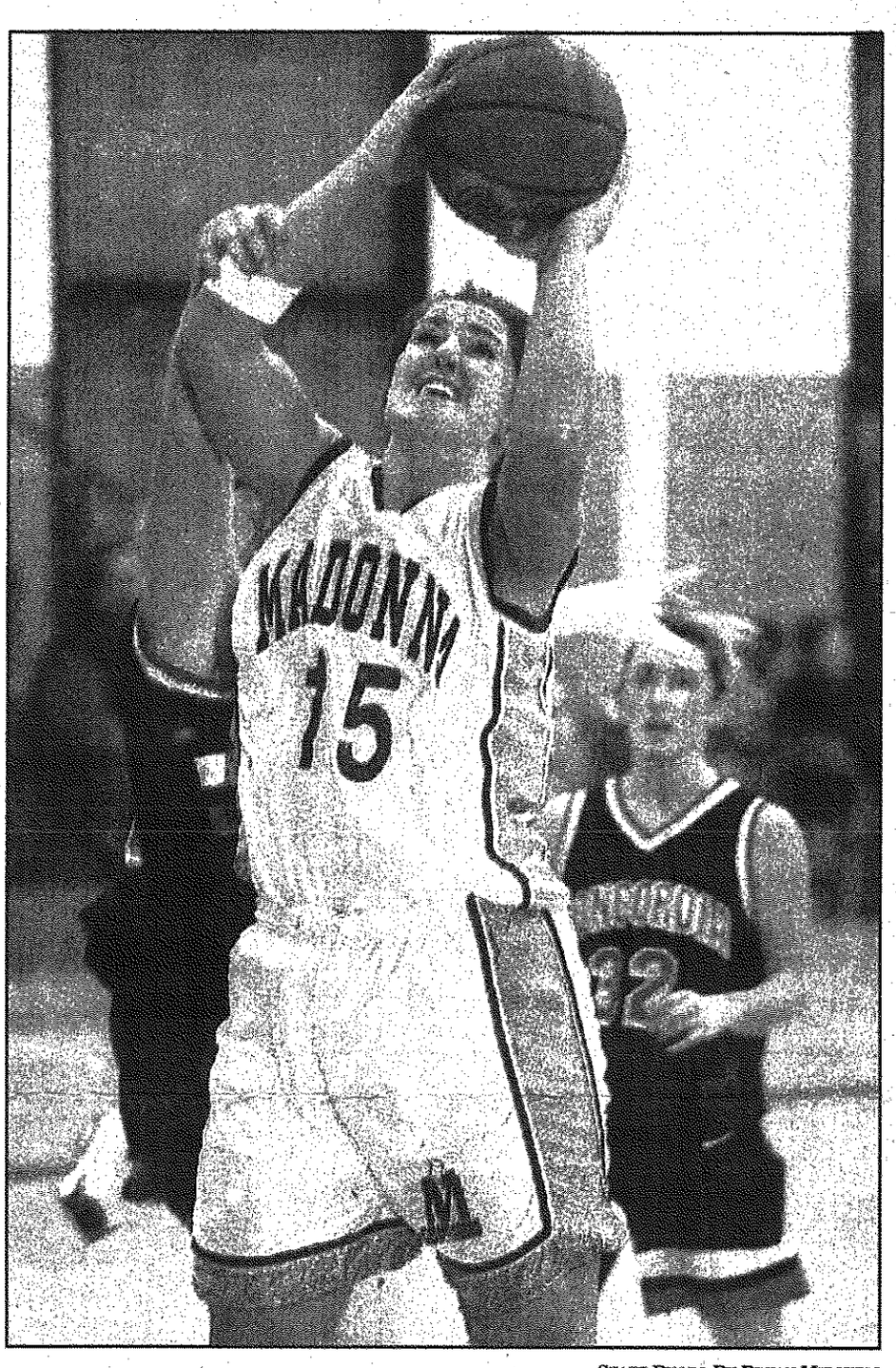
Madonna's offense was at its best when Simmon was joined by Tera Morrill (from Livonia Franklin) inside. Morrill came off the bench to score nine points and grab five boards in just 16:07 of court time.

The Crusaders led 41-21 at the half, thanks in large part to a 22-10 advantage in points scored in the paint and a 14-3 edge in points off turnovers.

Madonna got solid, if not spectacular, play from guards Carissa Gizicki (four points, eight assists, four steals) and Mahogany Fletcher (from Farmington Harrison), who collected nine points on offense and four steals on defense while checking Reynaert. Reynaert poured in 25 points, but she committed eight turnovers, too.

Still, it was far from a perfect performance. Although Madonna scored well inside, its perimeter game was non-existent (2-of-17 on threes), and leading scorer Kathy Panganis was held to less than 10 points for the second-straight game (she had seven). The Crusaders also had far too many unforced errors, committing 20 turnovers (only seven of which were steals by the Cards).

Those are problems that need be corrected if Madonna hopes to retain its title.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Dangerous inside: *Madonna's Tera Morrill came off the bench to score nine points against Concordia Tuesday, doing most of her damage inside the paint.*

Ocelots claw past outgunned Mott

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The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team put the pedal to the metal Saturday afternoon in its Eastern Conference showdown with Flint Mott.

The unbeaten Ocelots, playing before one of its larger audiences, put on an eye-opening first-half showing on its way to a convincing 108-80 victory over the Bears.

Guard Javon Clark, hitting six 3-pointers on the afternoon, led Schoolcraft and all scorers with 24 points.

Delvar Barrett, a 6-foot-7, 285-pound backup center from Detroit Cooley, came off the bench to score 19.

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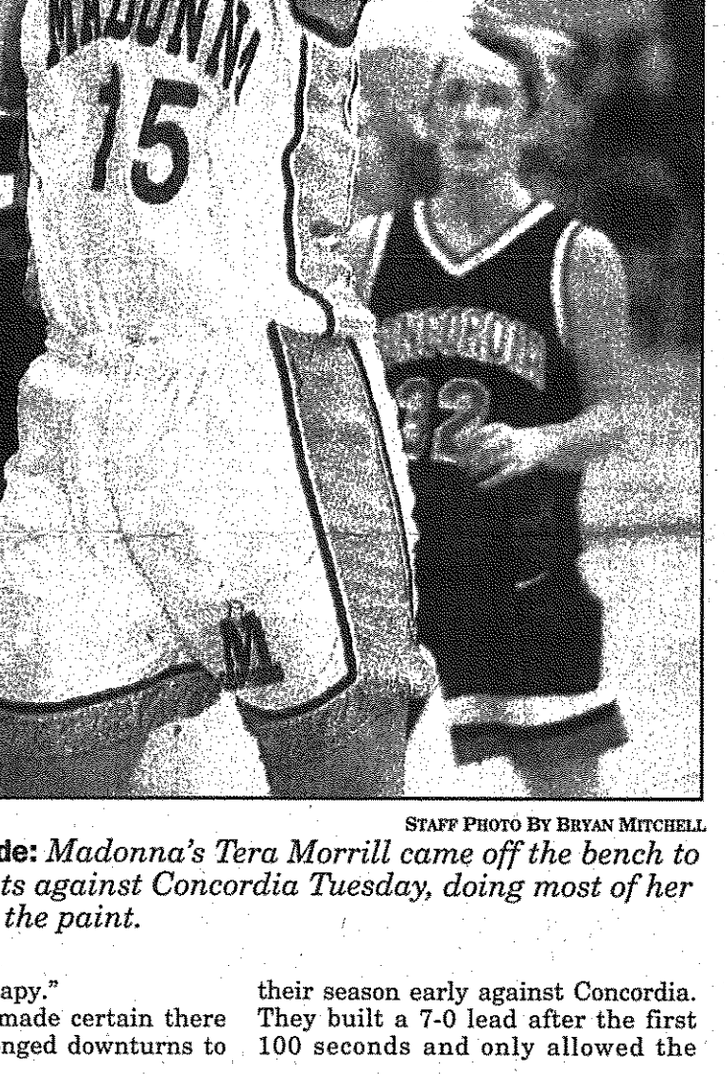
Steve Schmidt
Mott coach

Mike Williams, a 6-7 forward from Detroit City, added 18 points, a team-high 12 rebounds and three steals for the Ocelots.

Point-guard Rulon Harris, a transfer from Mott's NJCAA Division II national runner-up squad, played a flawless floor game. The 6-1 Harris had 13 points and six assists.

And not to be forgotten was the contribution off the bench by 6-5 forward Ronald Dorsey, who was six of eight from the floor, including a pair of electrifying rebound dunks. He finished with 15 points and eight rebounds.

Schoolcraft, hitting on all cylinders, jumped out to leads of 12-0 and 33-12 before going into the lockerroom at intermission ahead by an astounding 57-31 count.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Dribble drive: *Schoolcraft's Mike Williams (with ball) dribbles past Mott's Darrell Evans. Williams scored 18 points in the Ocelot victory.*

Schmidt burned three of his six timeouts during the opening half, but nothing could stem the tide.

"I thought we came out of the gate quickly and that means we were mentally ready to play," said Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs, whose team is 16-0 overall and ranked fourth in the latest NCJAA Division I poll. "Our bench gave us a big lift. They helped added to our lead and I thought everybody kept their focus.

"We played like we were at home and like we wanted to protect our home court. The crowd also gave us great sup-

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Pioneer 1st, Salem 2nd at Kilgore meet

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No, Plymouth Salem's swim team didn't win the Salem/Kilgore Invitational, which it hosted last Saturday.

SWIMMING

Which isn't all bad, considering the competition.

Look at it this way: Last year, the Rocks finished third in the state. They were also third at the Salem/Kilgore Invitational, behind the same two teams — Ann Arbor Pioneer and Rockford — that would finish ahead of them at state.

"There's nothing wrong with being second in this meet," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "We were third last year."

Pioneer won Saturday's meet with 344 points. Salem was second with 226, just ahead of Rockford (221). Plymouth Canton placed fourth (179), Dearborn was fifth (128) and Livonia Stevenson finished sixth (75). See statistical summary.

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TEAM RANKINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central; 2. Westland John Glenn; 3. Livonia Churchill; 4. Plymouth Salem; 5. Wayne Memorial.

103 pounds: 1. Matt Steintrager (Redford CC); 2. Nick Naber (Westland John Glenn); 3. Dan McAuliffe (Livonia Stevenson); 4. Brian Mervyn (Plymouth Salem); 5. Justin Smith (Livonia Churchill).

112: 1. Ramis Bajrami (North Farmington); 2. Gent Abdullai (Livonia Churchill); 3. Drew Conner (John Glenn) 4. Matt Koziara (Redford CC); 5. Jacob Davis (Garden City).

119: 1. Kefentse Mandisa (John Glenn); 2. Pete Bobee (Salem); 2. 3. Craig LaBaron (Redford Thurston); 4. Dan Clement (Churchill); 5. Mark Valentine (Wayne Memorial)..

125: 1. Mike Goethe (Salem); 2. Brian Clement (Churchill); 3. Shawn Parker (John Glenn); 4. Tim Hammer (Wayne); 5. Harry Leipsitz (N. Farmington).

130: 1. Doy Demsick (Plymouth Canton); 2. Rece Cox (John Glenn); 3. Jason Fischer (Stevenson); 4. Jay Schwartz (Farmington); 5. Steve Lenhardt (Churchill).

135: 1. Phil Perry (John Glenn); 2. Nate Dillard (Salem); 3. John Gourlay (Redford Union); 4. Chris Usher (Thurston); 5. Matt Nollar (Lutheran Westland).

140: 1. Nate Rodriguez (Redford CC); 2. John Dobbins (Wayne); 3. Chris Hosey (Canton); 4. Enrique Garcia (John Glenn); 5. Chris Hopkins (RU).

145: 1. Trevor Stewart (Redford CC); 2. Greg Musser (Canton); 3. Tony Kennard (Salem); 4. Lev Mergian (Churchill); 5. Chris McGlone (Wayne).

152: 1. Bryan Marsh (Wayne); 2.

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Lancers roll past PCA

BASKETBALL

Midway through the first quarter Tuesday, things were looking pretty good for Plymouth Christian Academy's basketball team.

But then Auburn Hills Oakland Christian pushed its game into high gear and the Eagles were left grounded.

The result was a 22-0 run stretching from the last 10 points of the first quarter through the first 12 of the second. That enabled the Lancers to overcome a 15-7 deficit and take a 29-15 lead — which eventually led to a 74-53 victory at PCA.

The loss left the Eagles at 4-3 overall, 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Oakland Christian is 6-1 overall, 2-0 in the MIAC.

"In the third quarter we outscored them, and we played a good fourth quarter," said PCA coach Doug Taylor, noting a 28-25 score (favoring the Knights) in the second half. "But the second period made the difference."

So did Oakland Christian's shooting, which included seven three-pointers — four by Pete Whiting, who hit 11-of-13 shots in scoring 26 points.

Andrew Ciborowski, a freshman center, led PCA with 15 points and nine rebounds. Daniel Carty contributed 12 points and Xander Younce netted 11 points and four assists.

CC 68, DeLaSalle 57: Redford Catholic Central handed host Warren DeLaSalle its first loss of the season Tuesday, overcoming a 10-point, third-quarter deficit with a solid performance.

CC coach Rick Coratti said his team "played well" but had some "foul trouble" in the third quarter that led to "a flat spot," allowing the Pilots to take a 10-point lead.

"We got it back together in the fourth and scored six in the last 30 seconds of the game," added Coratti. "We played a lot more intense and energized after halftime, which eventually helped us pull away in the fourth."

CC was 12-of-14 from the free-throw line. Leading scorers for the Shamrocks were Steve Wasil, 18 points; Tom Jakacki, 15; and Ryan Clark, 14. DeLaSalle had only one double-digit scorer: Tony Lamerato with 21 points.

CC is 6-3 overall and 1-2 in the Catholic League. DeLaSalle fell to 8-1 overall, 2-1 in the league. The Shamrocks host Birmingham Brother Rice at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Ocelots *from page D1*

port."

Mott, 14-1 coming in and ranked No. 2 in last week's NJCAA Division II poll, simply could not narrow the gap in the second half.

The Bears, featuring Michigan State recruit Rashi Johnson, a 6-foot-2 guard from Chicago, Ill., had no answers for Schoolcraft's defensive scheme, which included full- and half-court traps, a zone press and stifling man-to-man guarding.

"We kept changing our defenses up and I think that helped kept them off balance," Briggs said.

Janon Cole led Mott with 13 points, while Morris Hall and Lamar Rice added 12 and 11, respectively. Johnson was held to seven.

"I thought our guys were ready to play and I thought we could compete with them, but we didn't today," Schmidt said. "We knew what they wanted to do offensively, but we couldn't stop them.

"We didn't shoot well and we got crushed on the boards. It was an interesting game. We had been playing well, but our key kids didn't step up."

University of Detroit coach Perry Watson was on hand to witness the game along with college coaches from TCU, Oregon, Minnesota, Wright State and Creighton.

They had to come away impressed with the Ocelots' performance.

Schoolcraft played like a team that wants to return to Hutchinson, Kan. for the NJCAA Nationals.

"Not too many teams could have beaten them," Schmidt said. "They lost so much from last year, but they haven't missed a beat. Their players are buying into their system."

Because the Eastern Conference of the has been split up this year into a North and South divisions, the two teams are not scheduled to meet again before the Michigan Community College Athletic Association Tournament. But the two schools are working on playing a game at Detroit's Cobo Arena if an open date can be mutually agreed upon.

Cornerstone 114, Madonna 62: After snapping a 13-game losing streak last week to Aquinas, Madonna University (4-15 overall, 1-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) was no match Saturday for WHAC leader Cornerstone (20-1, 4-0).

The host Golden Eagles, ranked No. 2 in NAIA Division II, led 59-36 at halftime shooting 66.7 percent from the floor (22 of 33).

Five Cornerstone players scored in double figures led by Justin VandePol's game-high 19. Bryan Foltico, Bryan Edwards and Andrew Swadling each added 15, while Mark Zicchterman added 11.

Mike Massey led Madonna with 12, while Noel Emenhiser and Tony Jancevski (Plymouth Salem) each added 11.

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Lady Ocelots cage Mott

So who do you stop?

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team provided a good reason — actually, several good reasons — why it remains unbeaten in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference when it went up against Flint Mott CC Saturday at SC.

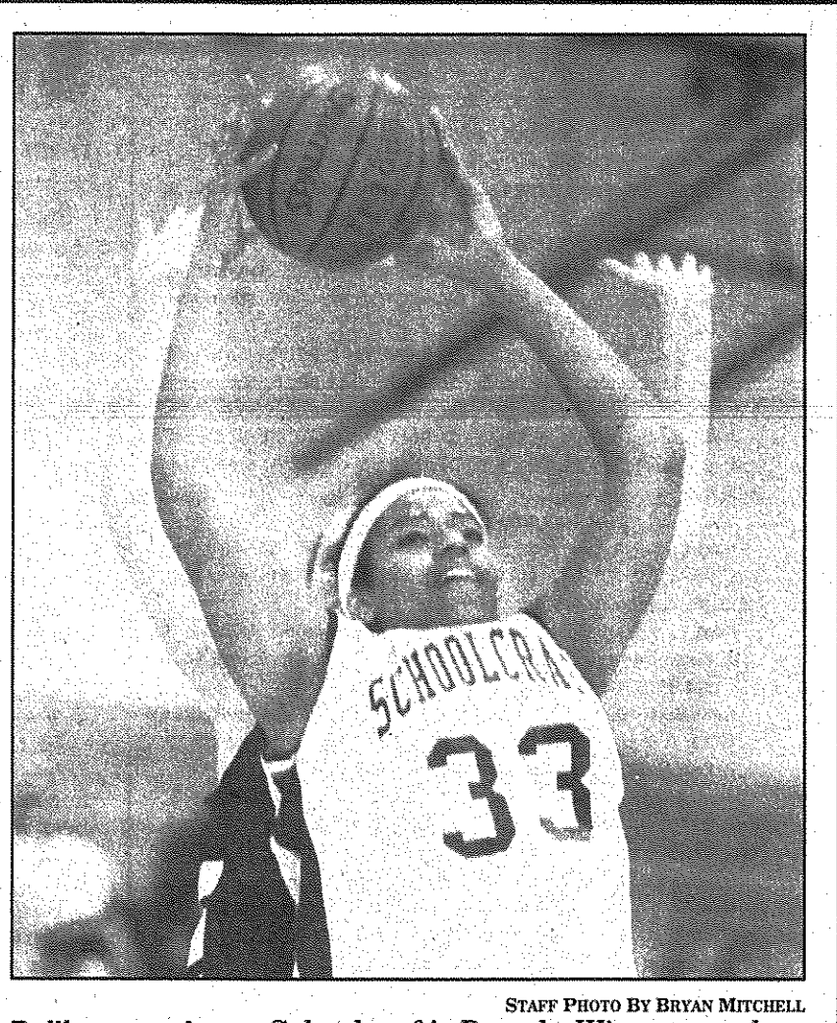
Six Lady Ocelots scored eight or more points, with four reaching double figures, in pounding out a 74-64 triumph over the Bears. SC improved to 3-0 in the conference, 11-5 overall. Mott is 7-8 overall, 2-1 in the conference.

Devin Francois led SC with 13 points; she also had five assists. Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) and Pam Wingate each scored 11, Grenan leading the Ocelots with three three-pointers and Wingate grabbing seven rebounds, and Keysa Hamilton netted 10 points.

Kera Hill added nine points and Mia Henderson contributed eight points and eight boards. Rachel Eley finished with six points, 10 rebounds, six assists and five steals.

Mott was paced by Alayniah Teverbaugh with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Quondonya Muldrew added 15 points and five steals, and Monique E-Thames had 10 points.

The Ocelots, who led 38-26 at the half, had a 50-39 rebounding advantage in the game and converted 20-of-33 free throws (60.6 percent) to Mott's 9-of-23 (39.1 percent).



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Pulling one down: *Schoolcraft's Pamela Wingate grabs a rebound, one of seven she got against Mott.*

Cornerstone 79, Madonna 42: The battle between unbeatens in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Club didn't live up to the billing Saturday at Cornerstone University.

Madonna University suffered through its worst shooting performance of the season, going from an eight-point halftime deficit (31-23) to a lopsided loss that left it 12-6 overall, 3-1 in the WHAC. Cornerstone is 12-7 overall, 4-0 in the conference.

The Golden Eagles didn't exactly shoot the lights out, but they did convert 32-of-73 floor shots (43.8 percent), including 19-of-37 in the second half (51.4 percent).

Madonna, however, was abysmal: 9-of-28 in the first half (32.1 percent) and 5-of-40 in the second (12.5 percent). For the game, the Lady Crusaders hit 20.6 percent from the field.

Carissa Gizicki paced Madonna with 12 points and four assists. No one else reached double figures in scoring; Kathy Panganis, the Crusaders' leading scorer, was limited to 1-for-10 shooting and five points.

Julie Vogelzang's 17 points and 13 rebounds topped the Golden Eagles. Amy Popielarz added 12 points and Cathi Velzen had 10.

Rankings *from page D2*

Matt Radley (Stevenson); 3. Brad Gregory (John Glenn); 4. Adam Schaffer (Salem); 5. Mike Siegrist (Canton).

160: 1. Steve Wallace (Wayne); 2. Nick Wroblewski (John Glenn); 3. Dario Mainella (Stevenson); 4. Craig Blair (Salem); 5. Steve Schwarzlose (Redford CC).

171: 1. Chris Cracchiolo (Redford CC); 2.Brian Jones (Churchill); 3. Jack Seres (John Glenn); 4. Phil Portellos (Salem); 5. Jake Bongero (RU).

189: 1. Ryan Rogowski (Redford CC); 2. Alex Murray (Churchill); 3. Jake Fairchild (John Glenn); 4. Shahein Rajaee (Canton); 5. Josh Herrington (Thurston).

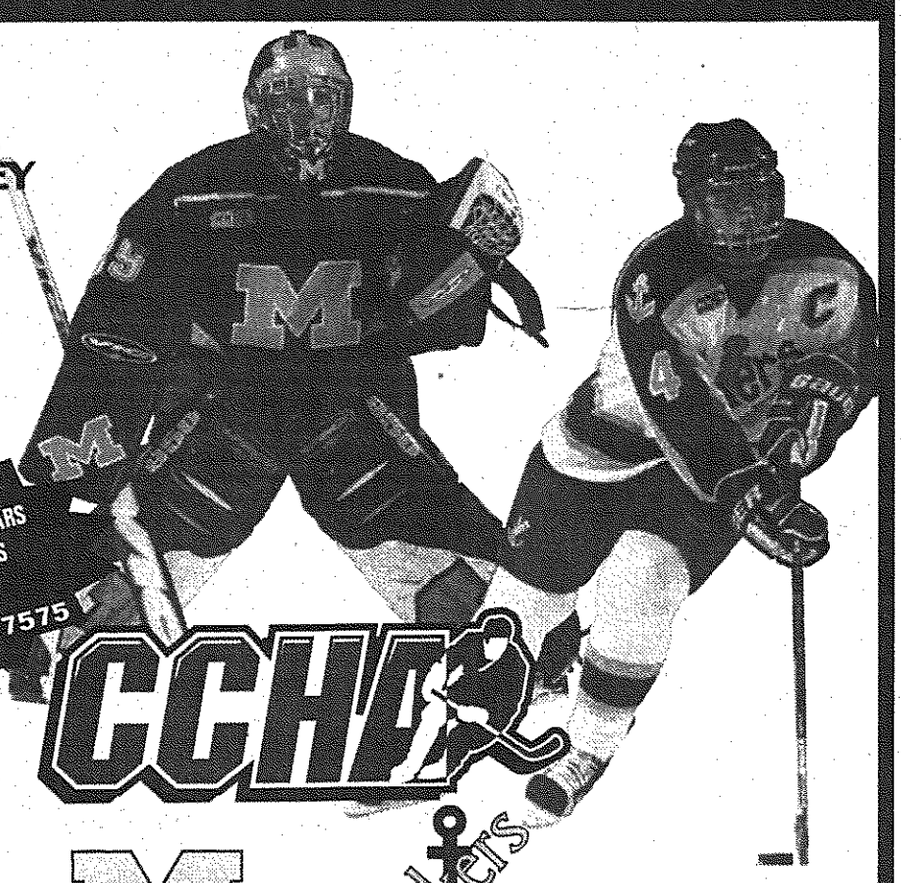
215: 1. Phil Rothwell (Canton); 2. Zack Jensen (Salem); 3. Blaic Naysmith (Redford CC); 4. Thom Vandenbossche (Churchill); 5. R.J. Ramsey (Wayne).

Heavyweight: 1. Tony Martinez (Livonia Franklin); 2. Jason LaDuc (RU); 3. Pat Clark (Redford CC); 4. Nick Renton (Wayne); 5. Mike Robinson (Stevenson).

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SWIM RESULTS

PLYMOUTH SALEM/KILGORE SWIM INVITATIONAL
Saturday at Salem

Final team standings: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 344 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 226; 3. Rockford, 221; 4. Plymouth Canton, 179; 5. Dearborn, 128; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 75.

200-yard medley relay

Heat D: 1. Pioneer, 1:41.47; 2. Rockford, 1:42.56; 3. Salem, 1:45.73; 4. Dearborn, 1:50.35; 5. Canton, 1:52.40; 6. Stevenson, 1:55.25.

Heat C: 1. Pioneer, 1:45.70; 2. Rockford, 1:50.13; 3. Salem, 1:50.99; 4. Dearborn, 1:54.92; 5. Canton, 1:55.31; 6. Stevenson, 2:01.71.

Heat B: 1. Pioneer, 1:49.57; 2. Rockford, 1:52.79; 3. Salem, 1:54.83; 4. Canton, 1:56.63; 5. Dearborn, 2:01.99; 6. Stevenson, 2:10.47.

200-yard freestyle

Heat D: 1. Ben Dzialo (PS), 1:49.16; 2. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 1:49.77; 3. Morgan Drake (AAP), 1:50.54; 4. R. Perry (R), 1:53.86; 5. Brendan Cummings (LS), 2:05.75; 6. Jon Pepper (D), 2:24.10.

Heat C: 1. Ryan Ahern (PC), 1:51.69; 2. G. DeNolf (R), 1:52.85; 3. Nick Dixon (PS), 1:53.42; 4. Andy Schwenk (AAP), 1:54.86; 5. Brad Stieper (D), 1:59.11; 6. Peter Bublitz (LS), 2:18.30.

Heat B: 1. Joe Le (PC), 1:52.26; 2. Scott Stephenson (AAP), 1:54.65; 3. D. Kubiak (R), 1:57.82; 4. Joe Aumiller (PS), 1:59.19; 5. Andrew Drake (D), 1:59.47; 6. Kevin Dalessandro (LS), 2:16.89.

Heat A: 1. Wade Engers (AAP), 1:55.18; 2. Yuhei Uno (PC), 1:55.48; 3. B. Russell (R), 2:02.37; 4. Matt Poniatowski (PS), 2:03.63; 5. Will Polo (D), 2:05.31; 6. Brandon Johnson (LS), 2:21.04.

200-yard individual medley

Heat D: 1. Eric Lynn (PS), 1:59.34; 2. Steven Hill (AAP), 2:03.50; 3. B. Hovarter (R), 2:03.59; 4. Phil Copper (D), 2:12.98; 5. Steve Reasor (PC), 2:25.10; 6. Chris Brown (LS), 2:26.92.

Heat C: 1. Brendan Whelan (AAP), 2:07.82; 2. Paul Edick (D), 2:16.47; 3. Jeff Nevi (PS), 2:19.79; 4. A. Fowle (R), 2:19.80; 5. James Sattler (PC), 2:24.83; 6. Jason Anderson (LS), 2:36.01.

Heat B: 1. E. Perry (R), 2:11.73; 2. Joe Piotrowski (AAP), 2:12.33; 3. Matt Showalter (PS), 2:17.66; 4. Eric Tamborino (D), 2:25.97; 5. Sam Manees (PC), 2:36.74; 6. Josh Padialardo (LS), 2:39.09.

Heat A: 1. Sean Stallings (AAP), 2:06.99; 2. Adam Sonnanstine (PS), 2:17.71; 3. J. Miller (R), 2:22.24; 4. Brian DeGutio (D), 2:37.67; 5. Zac Hoernschemeyer (PC), 2:39.56; 6. Eric Smith (LS), 2:55.99.

50-yard freestyle

Heat D: 1. N. Harley (R), 22.19; 2. John Stover (AAP), 22.40; 3. Mike Johnson (PS), 22.71; 4. Bryan Worrell (D), 22.85; 5. Brad Nilson (PC), 23.40; 6. Brandon Truscott (LS), 24.70.

Heat C: 1. Kevin Joyce (AAP), 22.21; 2. M. Leskovar (R), 23.61; 3. Matt Vivian (PS), 23.97; 4. Dennis Speck (PC), 24.14; 5. Dan Sorice (D), 26.22; 6. Kevin Gardner (LS), 26.92.

Heat B: 1. Andrew Callam (AAP), 22.67; 2. N. Russel (R), 24.06; 3. Bill Clark (PS), 24.67; 5. Mike Witkowski (D), 26.24; 6. Tim Wendt (LS), 26.73.

Heat A: 1. Greg Jenkins (AAP), 24.01; 2. John Faraoni (PC), 24.50; 3. L. Ortego (R), 24.77; 4. Kevin Kilgore (PS), 25.33; 5. Tim Ransom (D), 26.71; 6. Travis DeCapite (LS), 28.61.

Diving

Heat D: 1. Eric DeMarco (AAP), 473.45 points; 2. R. Kish (R), 411.80; 3. Andrew Brissette (LS), 252.40; 4. Andrew Murowski (PS), 222.30; 5. Scott Singley (D), 220.85; 6. Steve Kilijanczyk (PC), 206.40.

Heat C: 1. John Wright (AAP), 385.10; 2. Cody Stafford (LS), 264.60; 3. Brad Sokolowski (PS), 217.30; 4. Kevin Cafarelli (PC), 202.15; 5. Jason Petrie (D), 155.20.

Heat B: 1. Jon Ellis (AAP), 310.40; 2. Brent Maghelse (R), 240.55; 3. Nic England (PS), 191.50; 4. James Lappetito (LS), 181.75.

Heat A: 1. Alex Gauvin (AAP), 287.00; 2. Joe Bissell (LS), 66.00.

100-yard butterfly

Heat D: 1. John Stover (AAP), 53.53; 2. Ben Dzialo (PS), 54.24; 3. N. Harley (R), 55.90; 4. Yuhei Uno (PC), 57.76; 5. Brandon Truscott (LS), 1:00.68; 6. Andrew Drake (D), 1:05.04.

Heat C: 1. Andrew Callam (AAP), 53.93; 2. Mike Horgan (PS), 1:00.57; 3. M. Sudyk (R), 1:01.01; 4. Brad Herbeck (PC), 1:01.96; 5. Andy Sliker (D), 1:05.74; 6. Chris Brown (LS), 1:08.54.

Heat B: 1. Rob King (AAP), 58.68; 2. Ben King (PC), 1:02.59; 3. Jeff Nevi (PS), 1:03.09; 4. Steve Workman (R), 1:06.24; 5. Josh Hong (D), 1:11.92; 6. Travis DeCapite (LS), 1:17.32.

Heat A: 1. Jon D'Angelo (AAP), 57.97; 2. Mike Witkowski (D), 1:04.47; 3. Shawn Bernard (PC), 1:06.43; 4. Adam May (PS), 1:07.10; 5. R. Farmer (R), 1:07.68; 6. Josh Padialardo (LS), 1:10.24.

100-yard freestyle

Heat D: 1. Kevin Joyce (AAP), 48.96; 2. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 49.64; 3. Mike Johnson (PS), 50.14; 4. G. DeNolf (R), 51.13; 5. Bryan Worrell (D), 51.18; 6. Kris Kinsvater (LS), 55.64.

Heat C: 1. Joe Waller (AAP), 50.72; 2. Joe Le (PC), 51.18; 3. M. Leskovar (R), 52.12; 4. Brad Stieper (D), 53.44; 5. Joe Aumiller (PS), 55.68; 6. Garrett Stricker (LS), 59.48.

Heat B: 1. Morgan Drake (AAP), 51.53; 2. Ryan Ahern (PC), 52.32; 3. N. Russell (R), 52.78; 4. Bill Clark (PS), 55.08; 5. Ethan Rein (D), 58.53; 6. Peter Bublitz (LS), 1:03.85.

Heat A: 1. Brad Nilson (PC), 51.33; 2. Victor Wakefield (AAP), 52.28; 3. Kevin Schopieray (PS), 56.20; 4. Dan Sorice (D), 59.01; 5. Adam Abu-Zahra (LS), 1:00.52.

500-yard freestyle

Heat D: 1. Steve Hill (AAP), 4:52.41; 2. R. Perry (R), 5:02.74; 3. Phil Copper (D), 5:04.84; 4. Nick Dixon (PS), 5:05.23; 5. Brendan Cummings (LS), 5:33.31; 6. Steve Rice (PC), 5:34.81.

Heat C: 1. Scott Stephenson (AAP), 5:09.15; 2. E. Perry (R), 5:21.56; 3. Mike Horgan (PS), 5:24.95; 4. James Sattler (PC), 5:35.35; 5. Garrett Baringhaus (LS), 5:41.09; 6. Jim Bergren (D), 6:18.62.

Heat B: 1. Justin Green (D), 5:13.25; 2. Jeff Ticknor (AAP), 5:20.45; 3. Adam Sonnanstine (PS), 5:29.12; 4. Sam Manees (PC), 5:36.14; 5. J. Miller (R), 5:44.50; 6. Bennett Tyler (LS), 5:54.08.

Heat A: 1. Joe Piotrowski (AAP), 5:18.83; 2. Matt Poniatowski (PS), 5:40.69; 3. Will Polo (D), 5:41.01; 4. D. Schemmel (R), 5:58.20; 5. Steve VanProyen (PC), 6:04.48; 6. Dima Gloulatchenko (LS), 6:33.54.

200-yard freestyle relay

Heat D: 1. Pioneer, 1:29.44; 2. Canton, 1:30.93; 3. Rockford, 1:32.09; 4. Salem, 1:33.57; 5. Dearborn, 1:37.47; 6. Stevenson, 1:44.61.

Heat C: 1. Pioneer, 1:35.18; 2. Rockford, 1:37.75; 3. Salem, 1:38.61; 4. Canton, 1:42.63; 5. Dearborn, 1:43.88; 6. Stevenson, 1:50.32.

Heat B: 1. Pioneer, 1:38.71; 2. Rockford, 1:38.80; 3. Salem, 1:41.69; 4. Canton, 1:44.19; 5. Dearborn, 1:46.23; 6. Stevenson, 1:56.96.

100-yard backstroke

Heat D: 1. Eric Lynn (PS), 55.00; 2. B. Hovarter (R), 55.47; 3. Rob King (AAP), 1:01.60; 4. Justin Green (D), 1:03.01; 5. Ron Opdyke (PC), 1:03.46; 6. Bennett Tyler (LS), 1:09.22.

Heat C: 1. Mark Dunbar (AAP), 59.70; 2. A. Fowle (R), 1:01.54; 3. John Faraoni (PC), 1:01.59; 4. Nick Yee (PS), 1:02.63; 5. Paul Edick (D), 1:04.33; 6. Garrett Baringhaus (LS), 1:06.30.

Heat B: 1. Brendan Whelan (AAP), 1:01.30; 2. Ben Mellis (PC), 1:04.83; 3. Brad Herbeck (PC), 1:05.12; 4. Eric Tamborino (D), 1:05.13; 5. R. Farmer (R), 1:10.66; 6. Dima Gloulatchenko (LS), 1:15.25.

Heat A: 1. Mike Bolling (AAP), 1:02.23; 2. Kevin Schopleray (PS), 1:02.67; 3. B. Russell (R), 1:03.44; 4. Tim Ransom (D), 1:07.17; 5. Greg Calabrese (PC), 1:07.4; 6. Eric Smith (LS), 1:18.03.

100-yard breaststroke

Heat D: 1. Matt Showlater (PS), 1:06.93; 2. Dennis Speck (PC), 1:07.51; 3. D. Kubiak (R), 1:10.06; 4. Andy Scherer (D), 1:10.20; 5. Kris Kinsvater (LS), 1:11.08; 6. Sam Stern (AAP), 1:11.13.

Heat C: 1. Sean Stallings (AAP), 1:04.93; 2. K. Moblo (R), 1:08.90; 3. Matt Vivian (PS), 1:10.25; 4. Shawn Bernard (PC), 1:12.21; 5. Kevin Dalessandro (LS), 1:14.98; 6. Brian DeGutio (D), 1:18.75.

Heat B: 1. Casey Johnson (PS), 1:09.72; 2. Jon Zang (AAP), 1:10.25; 3. J. Swider (R), 1:11.03; 4. Steve Reasor (PC), 1:14.10; 5. Borja Garcia-Olivares (D), 1:20.56; 6. Garrett Stricker (LS), 1:21.36.

Heat A: 1. Andy Schwenk (AAP), 1:10.08; 2. Penn Chou (PS), 1:11.60; 3. M. Sudyk (R), 1:13.40; 4. Scott Franke (PC), 1:15.61; 5. Jason Anderson (LS), 1:16.47; 6. Jim Bergren (D), 1:22.06.

400-yard freestyle relay

Heat D: 1. Salem (Mike Johnson, Nick Dixon, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn), 3:20.22; 2. Pioneer, 3:21.69; 3. Canton, 3:22.17; 4. Rockford, 3:22.75; 5. Dearborn, 3:33.44; 6. Stevenson, 3:48.76.

Heat C: 1. Pioneer, 3:30.81; 2. Rockford, 3:32.63; 3. Canton, 3:38.35; 4. Salem, 3:38.82; 5. Dearborn, 3:56.13; 6. Stevenson, 4:14.42.

Heat B: 1. Pioneer, 3:34.26; 2. Rockford, 3:40.88; 3. Salem, 3:44.34; 4. Canton, 3:51.52; 5. Dearborn, 3:59.60; 6. Stevenson, 4:17.42.

Swimming

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Does the Rocks' improved standing in the meet — which accentuates depth by having four heats in each individual event and three in the relays, each heat scoring the same number of points — mean they will move up at state?

"That's the plan," answered Olson. "We like the company we're keeping. The guys are getting some confidence. They've seen some of the best out there and they know that we can swim with these guys."

However you examine it, though, Pioneer is awesome. Example: There were nine relay races (three in each) and the Pioneers finished first in eight of them.

Now that's depth.

They also had the best time (or score) in four of the nine individual events.

In the fastest heat, Salem had five first-place finishes, and Eric Lynn accounted for two of them. Lynn was best in the 200-yard individual medley (1:59.34) and the 100 backstroke (55.00), both state-meet cuts.

Ben Dzialo placed first in the 200 freestyle (1:49.16, a state cut), just ahead of Canton's Matt Wisniewski (1:49.77), and Matt Showalter won the fastest heat in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.93), again edging a Canton swimmer — Dennis Speck, who was second (1:07.51). However, the fastest time in the 100 breast belonged to Pioneer's Sean Stallings, who was first in the second-fastest heat (1:04.93).

Salem's Mike Johnson, Nick Dixon, Dzialo and Lynn kept Pioneer from sweeping the relays by placing first in the 400 free (3:20.22, a state cut).

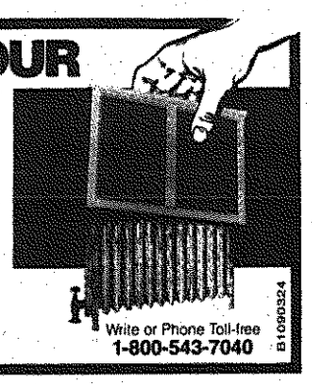
Dzialo also posted the third-fastest time (second in his heat) in the 100 butterfly (54.24, a state cut); Canton's Yuhei Uno was fourth in the fast heat (57.76), and the Chiefs' Wisniewski took a second in the fastest heat of the 100 free (49.64). Canton was also second in the 200 free relay (1:30.93, a state cut).

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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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SHURGARD STORAGE CENTER
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2002 at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Shurgard Storage Center
45229 Michigan Ave.
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 398-5416

Unit #1009 – BENJAMIN WILKES – misc. boxes, hub caps.

Unit #4238 – MICHAEL JAY – clothes, speakers, audio components, misc. boxes.

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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 Leisure Services Department, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188 until 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 1st , 2002 for the following:

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARK MASTER PLAN

Specifications are available at the Leisure Services Department located at the Summit on the Park. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CLOSING OF
YORK STREET RAILROAD
CROSSING TO VEHICULAR
AND PEDESTRIAN
TRAFFIC

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 22, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, concerning the question of whether or not York Street should be closed at the Railroad Crossing. If you are unable to attend you may send written comments to the City of Plymouth, Building Dept. 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail to building@ci.plymouth.mi.us

All interested persons are invited to attend.

ADA Notice

In compliance 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

Publish: January 3 & 17, 2002 L1087108

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31st , 2002 for the following:

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE CANTON LEISURE SERVICES DIRECTORY

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: January 17, 2002 L1090353

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 7th, 2002 for the following:

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: January 17, 2002 L1090368

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON -
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JANUARY 8, 2002

The Board of Trustees met at 5:30 p.m. at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, for the purpose of cutting the Ribbon for the dedication of the Summit expansion.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 1150 South Canton Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett, seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the regular meeting minutes of December 11, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Comments made by Representative John Stewart announcing his intention to run again for State Representative for the 20th District.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

(For 12/25/01)

General Fund	101	$ 659,476.60	Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	5,914.33
Fire Fund	206	20,727.01	Federal Grants Fund	274	3,410.54
Police Fund	207	155,834.43	Auto Theft Grant	289	14,982.56
Summit Operating	208	75,161.91	Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	386,954.10
Golf Fund	211	11,812.53	Bldg Auth Construction	469	234,624.37
Cable TV Fund	230	2,847.85	Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,040,079.75
Community Improvement	246	198,149.45	Construction Escrows	702	11,956.99
E-911 Utility	261	927.58	**Total - All Funds**		**2,822,860.00**

(For 01/08/02)

General Fund	101	$ 307,109.85	Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	1,888.00
Fire Fund	206	51,538.57	Federal Grants Fund	274	63,624.72
Police Fund	207	126,080.19	Auto Theft Grant	289	187.67
Summit Operating	208	39,594.08	Post Employ. Benefits	296	12,739.89
Golf Fund	211	16,692.39	Water & Sewer Fund	592	293,154.93
Street Lighting	219	15,749.66	Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,717.00
Cable TV Fund	230	5,542.45	**Total - All Funds**		**940,804.00**
E-911 Utility	261	184.60			

Supervisor Yack conducted the presentation of Fire Inspector Badges to Nichole Hamilton and John Ottman and Sergeant Badges to Debra Newsome and Craig Bauldry.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution granting Verizon Wireless a five (5) year permit of access to public easements and right-of-ways subject to the conditions stated therein. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to reappoint Joseph Philips for a new term to expire December 31, 2006. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the lot split proposal for Parcel DP#036-01-0002-001 as shown on the survey dated September 12, 2000, as requested by Mr. And Mrs. Dennis Swatosh. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to decrease Purchase Order 29655 in the amount of $10,422.50 and increase Purchase Order 29866 in the amount of $10,422.50 for an amount not-to-exceed $30,702.50 to pay for inspector days provided by WTA. This request does not require any additional funding, but the transfer of funds from one purchase to another to pay for services rendered. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to reappoint Thomas Harnett and Father Richard A. Perfetto for reappointment to the Canton Human Relation Commission for three year terms effective January 22, 2002 through January 21, 2005. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to provide additional funding for the FY 2002 Employee Recognition Program:

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$7,144.00
Increase Appropriations:		
Employee Recognition Program	#101-220-724-0000	$7,144.00

The budget amendment increases the Personnel Services Division budget from $374,895 to $382,039, and the General Fund budget from $22,010,813 to $22,017.957. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the transfer of $923.75 from Account #211-697-977-0000 Fellows Creek Capital Equipment to Account #211-697-971-0000 Fellows Creek Land and Improvement Fund from the 2001 budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request for Special Land Use by Jarratt/Patel for a Hotel and Conference Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution for Special Land Use and Site Plan for Classy Chassis Oil Change Facility. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter for approval to fund Michcon, a sole source provider, for gas main relocation at the Canton Center Softball Property. The costs are not to exceed $12,033.20 from Account #246-750-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the recommendation of the Merit Commission to increase the salaries of the non-union classified employees by 3.5% across-the-board and to increase the salary ranges for the non-union classified employees by 3.5%. These increases shall be effective and retroactive to 1/1/2002. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak for approval of the 2002 Specialized Services Operating Assistance Program contract with SMART in the amount of $28,431. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to modify the contract with DOC Contracting for the Mott Drain project to include the path to the east entrance of the Summit for a cost not to exceed $4,950 increasing the total contract amount to $88,541. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of five (5) Ford Police Interceptor Vehicles for the Patrol Division from Signature Ford, Lincoln, Mercury & Jeep, Perry, MI 48872, using the Macomb County Purchasing Program (Bid #16-97) not to exceed $105,576.50. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to (1) approve the recommendations of the Historic District Study Committee Report for the Penney Property at 44675 Joy Road to establish the property as a historic district and to introduce the First Reading of the Penney Property Historic District Ordinance No. 117-6. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to table the first Reading of the Penney Property Historic District Ordinance No. 117-6 for publication in the Canton Observer on January 17, 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

First Reading - Charter Township of Canton - Penney Property - Historic District Ordinance No. 117-6

Section 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR LOCAL HISTORIC DESIGNATION - The Canton Township Board of Trustees, has on this day, January 17, 2002, determined that the property owned by the Charter Township of Canton, at the location of 44675 Joy Road, is eligible for local historic designation under the guidelines established by Historic District Ordinance 117 (ord. No. 117-6 eff. January 31, 2002).

Section 2. PURPOSE - The purpose of the ordinance is to provide for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic sites and districts which meet criteria set forth in the ordinance (ord. N. 117-6 eff. January 31, 2002).

Section 3. CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS - The property owner will be required to apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness before commencing any work on the historic site or district. When considering an application, the Commission will be guided by the Standards for Rehabilitation set forth by the United States Secretary of the Interior. (ord. No. 117-6 eff. January 31, 2002).

The Canton Township Board of Trustees is pleased to help promote community pride in Canton Township through the preservation of this Historic Site. Adopted: January 8, 2002.

Supervisor Yack noted that there will be a closed study session on Tuesday, January 15, 2002 for the purpose of discussion of employee negotiations.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the action taken at the regular board meeting of January 8, 2002. The full text of the regular minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of January 22, 2002.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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Explaining the art of choking on the super strike ball

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

It was a nice Saturday in Grand Rapids for the start of the Michigan State Bowling Tournament.

The team event was held at Fairlanes Bowl in Grandville, an establishment owned and operated by Mark Voight of Farmington Hills.

There were four teams representing the Greater Detroit Bowling Association and they were all sporting their new red, white and blue competition shirts with gray slacks.

Regardless of the scores, GDBA was the sharpest looking crew around.

On Sunday, it was singles and doubles competition at Westgate Bowl.

I was paired in the doubles event with Ken Miller of Garden City, and although we both bowled pretty well, it was not enough to win anything.

Ken did stun the onlookers, including his wife, Barbara, as he converted a difficult 9-10 split in the final frame of the last game.

•Joe Belanger, Jr. of Westland became the new record-holder for highest series ever at Wayne Bowl.

He rolled games of 299-279-266 for a whopping 844 set in the Sunday Rollers League.

Others in the same league fared quite well, too, as Ed Maki had his first 300 game, while one of the ladies, Kelly Hainley, came through with a 279.

Thanks to league secretary, Carol McLaughln for submitting this information.

•I choked.

The winning ticket for the super strike ball in the Sunday Goodtimers League at Country Lanes had my name on it, and I choked.

Maybe it was too much money on one ball, for all I had to do was strike and the whole prize of $150 would be mine.

But I choked.

As I delivered my trusty Storm Trauma, sending it just a little too wide, and it hit the pocket light for only a five-count.

Most bowlers would at least make a good shot.

Not me, I just choked.

•Rick Haist of Livonia qualified eighth and finished second in the latest Mid-States Masters 198 Tournament on Jan. 6 at Taylor Lanes.

He had just come off a successful 198 tournament a month earlier and his fine 245 game in the finals was not enough to beat Detroit's Tim James, who had a final game of 256 to take the top prize of $1,100.

Rick, however, still had a nice payday of $550 for second spot.

Others who cashed from O&E cities included: Scott Kapke, Garden City, leading all qualifiers with 964; Lew Ansara of Farmington Hills, who will use his prize money to open another Red Robin restaurant; Tracey Karinen of Garden City, Bill Haynes of Rochester Hills, Richard Pacteles, also from Garden City and Miki Goldener of Livonia.

The next 198-and-under Mid-States Masters will be Saturday, Feb. 9, at Oak Lanes in Westland.

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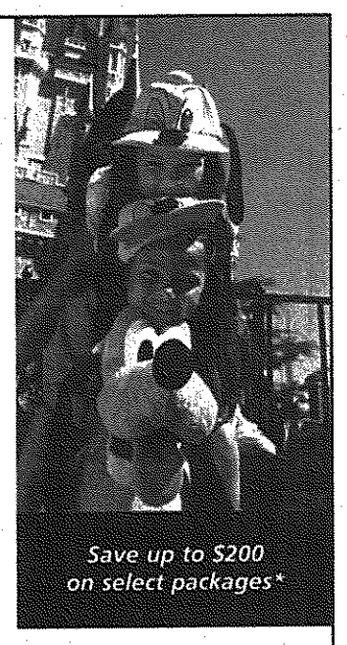
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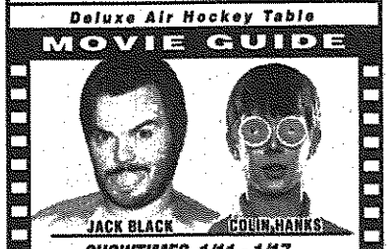
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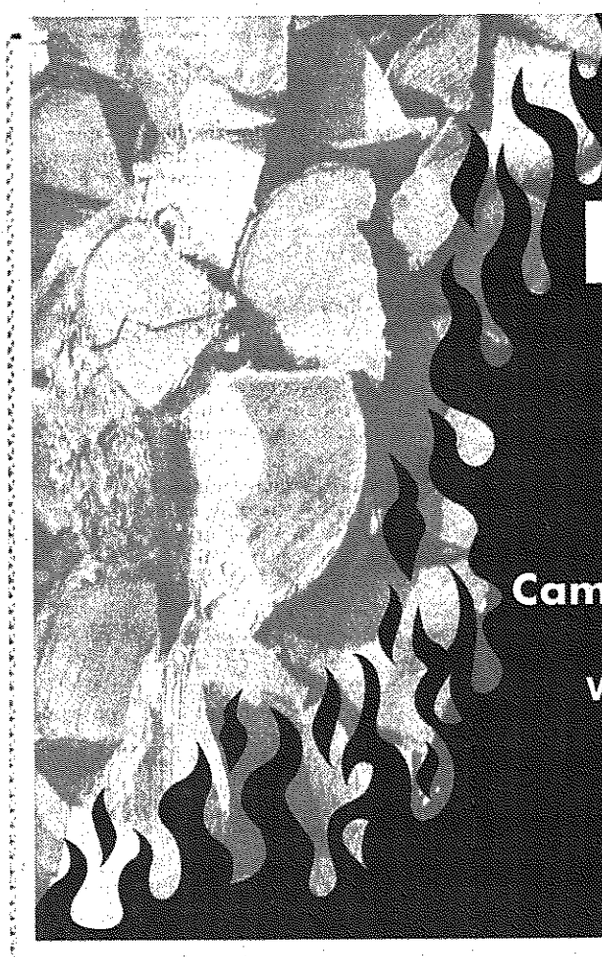
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Canton icers edge by Livonia Stevenson, 2-1

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HOCKEY

Plymouth Canton's hockey team did everything their coach wanted them to do Saturday against Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association game played at the Arctic Edge.

Everything, that is, but put the puck in the net.

A strong performance was diminished by that last failure as the Chiefs lost to Stevenson, 2-1. The loss left them at 6-6-2 overall; Stevenson is 6-4-3.

"We played three solid periods," said Canton coach Dan Abraham. "We put ourselves in a position to win the game.

"I'm happy with the way we played, but disappointed that we lost. I thought we outplayed them for the most part. We had opportunities, we just didn't put (goals) on the board. And you're not going to win in this league scoring one goal."

The game-winner was scored by the Spartans' Justin Dunn 2:18 into the third period, breaking a 1-1 tie. Adam Miller assisted.

Stevenson took the early lead with a power-play goal by Josh Latzmen with just 38 seconds left in the first period. Dunn and Miller assisted.

Canton knotted it at 1-1 with a power-play marker of its own, scored by Kyle Tollison with 10:43 remaining in the second period. Jack Ware and Matt Oliver assisted.

Charles Kemp was in goal for Canton. Rob Thomas was in the Stevenson net.

The Chiefs had a 26-20 advantage in shots on goal.

Abraham noted the improvement by his team, thanks in part to the return of several players from injuries.

"We just have to keep doing what we're doing," the Chiefs' coach said. "Keep getting shots on goal, play three strong periods and don't take many penalties. The toughest part of our schedule is right now.

"It's a good point for us to come together."

Canton hosts Farmington Unified at 7 p.m. tonight at the Arctic Edge, then plays at Northville at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Novi Ice Arena.

Canton 3, Chelsea 1: Two third-period goals assured Plymouth Canton of the non-conference victory Jan. 9 at Arctic Edge.

The Chiefs dominated the action, holding a 3-to-1 advantage in shots, but had trouble putting them into the net until the final period, when David Bak scored 2:53 into the period (assisted by Ryan McCabe) and Ryan McKendry added a third goal with 6:13 left (assisted by Greg Kubert).

David Commiskey's goal 4:18 into the opening period had provided Canton with a 1-0 lead (Mike Carson and McCabe assisted).

Chelsea's only goal came with 3:47 remaining in the game, scored by Craig Urwin.

Charles Kemp was in goal for Canton.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 17
Ply. Christian at Tay. Baptist, 7 p.m.
Academy of Mich. at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18
Cranbrook at C'ville, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. East, 7 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Brother Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
O.L. St. Mary at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Jan. 17
Luth. East at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.
Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
N.D. Prep at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.
Oak. Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Benedictine, 7 p.m.
Det. Urban at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
M.H. Madison Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
Sag. Valley Tourney, 9 a.m.
Northwood Tourney, TBA.
PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Jan. 17
Canton vs. Farm. Unified
at Arctic Edge Arena, 7 p.m.
Red. Unified vs. Northville
at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18
Churchill vs. Salem
at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Canton vs. Northville
at Novi Ice Arena, 6:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Cranbrook, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson vs. W.L. Western
at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Stevenson at P.H. Northern, 6 p.m.
Franklin vs. Farm. Unified
at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Trenton
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Thursday, Jan. 17
Luth. W'sld at O.L. St. Mary, 3:30 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Hartland Invitational, 9 a.m.
Redford CC Super Dual, 10 a.m.
Luth. W'sld Invitational, 10 a.m.
PREP BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Jan. 17
Salem at John Glenn, 6 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 18
Wayne Invitational, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Wayne Invitational, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Brighton
at Redford Union, 2 p.m.
PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Thursday, Jan. 17
Liv. Unified at Royal Oak, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19
Adrian Invitational, 1 p.m.
PREP SKIING
Thursday, Jan. 17
Redford CC vs. Seaholm
at Mount Brighton, 4:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 19
Schoolcraft at Wayne Co., 3 p.m.
Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 19
Schoolcraft at Wayne Co., 1 p.m.
Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 1 p.m.
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Friday, Jan. 18
Whalers at Erie (Pa.), 7:30 p.m.
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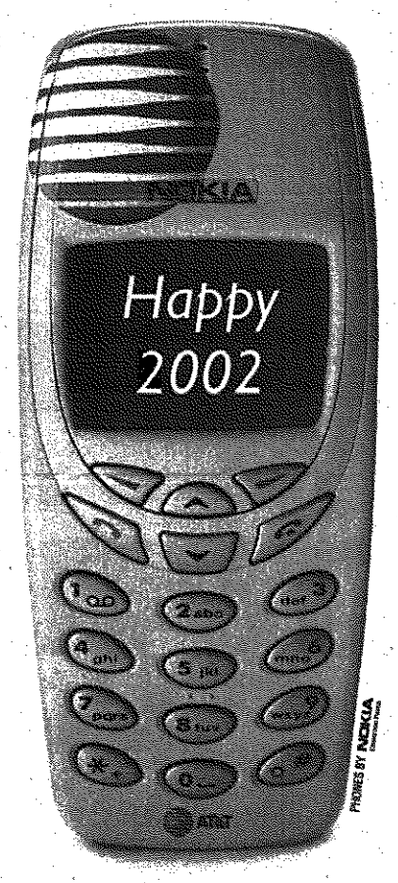
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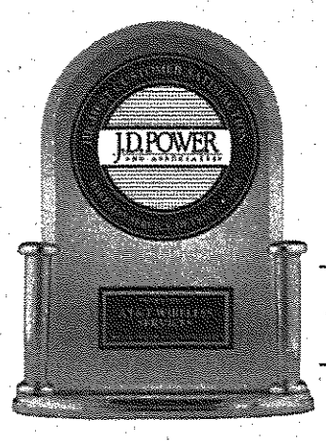
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If the necessary approval isn't obtained, your condominium association should sue to stop the construction. But if it doesn't do so, the state statute and your condominium documents also may give you the right to do so.

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Agents earn sales honors

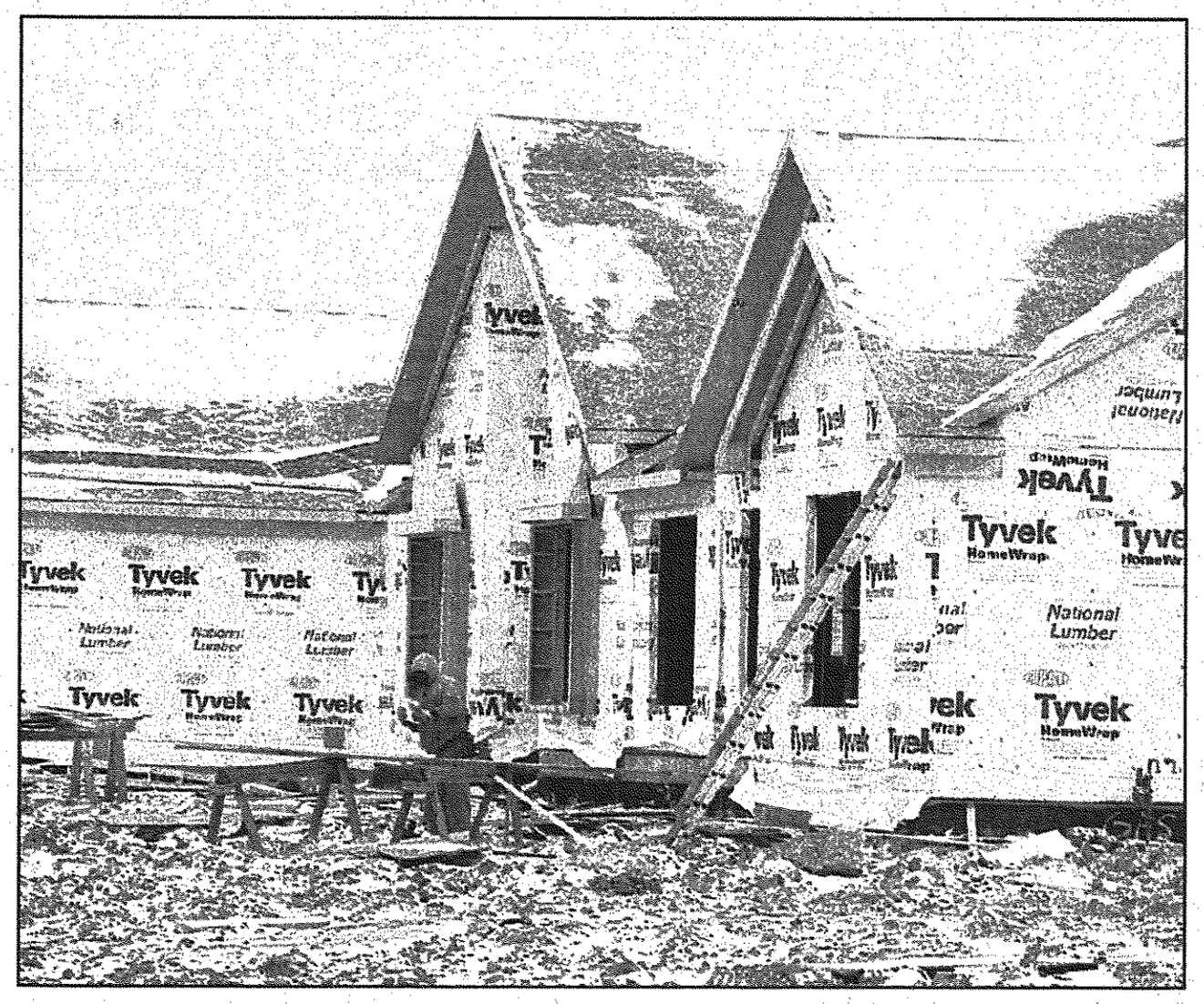
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Up beat: *Builders here are fairly upbeat about their industry in the year ahead.*

Builders upbeat about residential activity

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Builders expect to pull permits for about 15,400 houses and condominiums this year in southeastern Michigan.

That would represent a 10 percent increase after what appears will be a decrease of 17 percent between 2000 and last year. (Final 2001 figures are unavailable.)

Prices should remain fairly steady, but prospective buyers can figure on driving farther out in all compass directions as developable land becomes scarcer.

Purchasers also should inquire about specials or bargains as some inventory lingers.

"Good interest rates will continue to make housing a great value, particularly for the starter home market," said Stephen Taglione, president of Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms.

"It's no secret that more higher-end houses are having problems. Executive compensation and bonuses are being threatened," he said.

Taglione added: "We're not seeing major price increases on trade costs and material costs — lumber and drywall are good but can be very volatile."

Taglione predicts that his company will increase sales volume to $35-$40 million this year from $30-$33 million during 2001. Westminster & Abbey builds in the $150,000 to $450,000 range.

Many builders are heading into Livingston, Genesee, north Oakland and southern Wayne counties where land is available and, sometimes, cheaper.

Bernard Glieberman, president of Crosswinds Communities in Novi, figures that this is a good time to buy before land costs soar even more.

"You're going to get the annual inflationary cost increases no matter what — 3 or 3-1/2 percent," Glieberman said of labor and materials.

"Land is the big issue now," he added. "Land prices will drive the entire industry in the next few years.

"Due to Sept. 11, the economy took a temporary hiatus and stopped everything from rising," Glieberman said, "There's a pause here. Land costs will go higher toward the end of the year."

Crosswinds, which targets first-time new home buyers, hopes to sell 600 units this year compared to about 450 last due to a better land position, Glieberman said.

"Interest rates are so cheap now, it's literally cheaper to buy than rent," he said.

Bargain hunters may enjoy a fruitful search, said Tim Stapleton, president of the Selective Group Division of Centex Homes (Detroit) in Farmington Hills.

"I think a lot of inventory is still out there," he said. "Buyers may be able to get a deal here or there."

Lower interest rates may also balance out any small price increase in the overall picture, Stapleton said, adding that he expects labor and material costs to remain flat.

"In a sense of going further and further out, builders are going to do that," he said. "Infill sites will be higher prices."

Stapleton estimates that Selective/Centex, which builds condos from $129,000 to houses priced at $500,000, will construct 450-500 units this year, up from 300 in 2001.

That's because the company intends to focus on a more affordable line and will build in more communities, Stapleton said.

Gary Shapiro, partner with Ivanhoe-Huntley in West Bloomfield, expects to maintain a steady course this year.

"There are some values for ready-to-go houses available, but metro Detroit isn't overbuilt," he said. "Rightfully, there are no fire sales out there.

"The building industry in Michigan has been smart," he added. "There hasn't been huge, irrational inflation. Builders have been fair to consumers in passing on costs. I think prices will continue to rise, but nothing dramatic."

Shapiro anticipates matching the 200 housing starts last year during 2002. The average Ivanhoe-Huntley sale is about $350,000.

Fred Capaldi, a Birmingham-based custom home builder and remodeler, hopes to hold the line on labor costs this year while passing along material and supply charges on the order of 3-5 percent.

"I know activity has slowed a little bit," he said. "I think it will bounce back. Not immediately, but as soon as all the perks in the economy start working ... at the end of June, early July."

Consumer confidence will spark action when people feel secure in their jobs and realize that interest rates are about as low as they're going to get, he said.

Capaldi said he currently has 13 jobs in progress and expects his business this year to be up by at least 10 percent.

David F. Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, had some encouraging words during a recent meeting of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

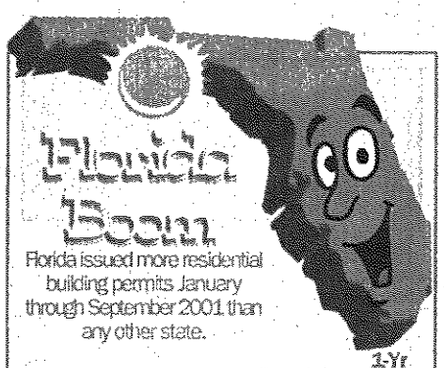
"I think the economy will be reviving in very short order," he said. "Housing numbers through the last year were just dynamite."

Seiders' advice to builders: "Look for better things in the second half and keep the spec houses (homes constructed without a specific order) down.

"I would encourage potential buyers to lock in interest rates before too long," he added.

Dan MacLeish, a Troy builder and president of the local association, already sees encouraging signs.

"Normally, we don't sell a lot between Thanksgiving and February," he said. "I talk to a lot of builders and can't believe how many we've sold."



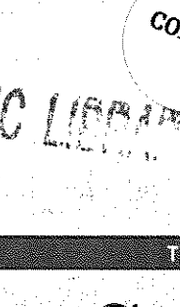
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JACKSONVILLE	9,750	+15
FT. MYERS	8,200	+15
TAMPA BAY	15,950	+14
SARASOTA	6,550	+12
PENSACOLA	1,950	+1
NAPLES	6,175	N.C.
ORLANDO	18,550	-2
FT. LAUDERDALE	8,425	-4

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The more thorough your are with your pre-flight planning, the more precisely your mortgage professional can help you along the way. If you fail to plan, you may be just planning to fail.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. He can be reached at www. vlender. com /p /phillipshq or at (734) 797-5522. Home buyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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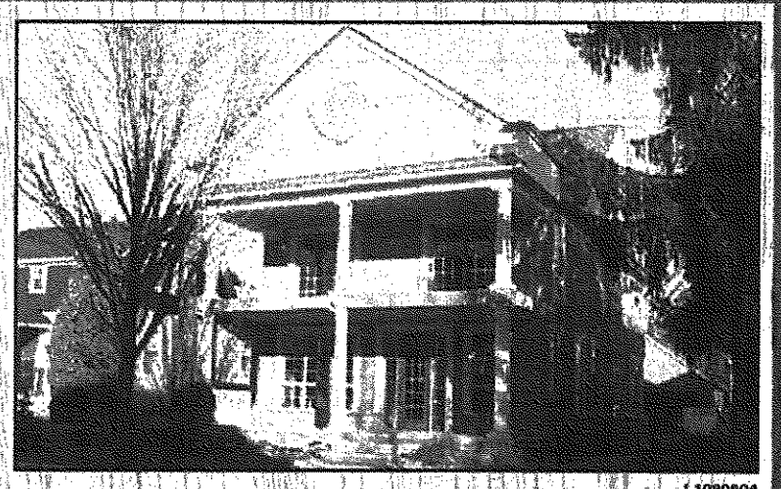
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HOME Of The WEEK

STYLISH NEW CONSTRUCTION IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM

Three story townhouse design with Brazilian cherry hardwood floors throughout. Many European touches make this home one of a kind. The many amenities include a finished lower level with full bath, granite kitchen counters with stainless appliances, nine-foot ceilings with unique crown moldings, surround sound, complete landscaping, and marble baths. Shown by appointment. *$1,475,000*

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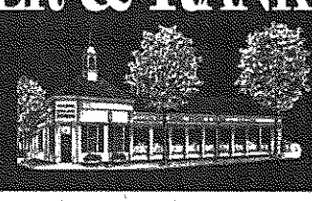
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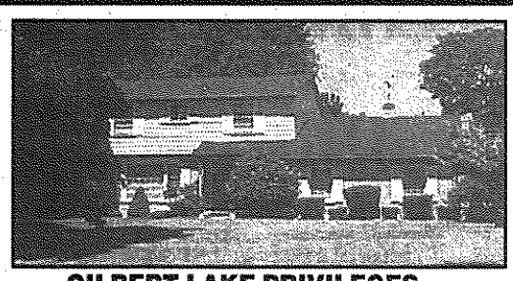
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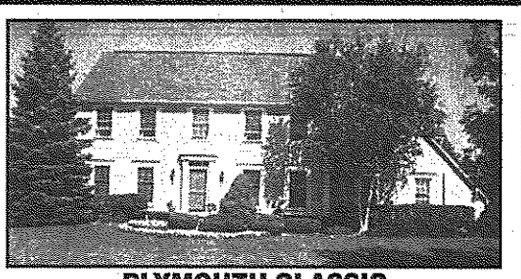




GILBERT LAKE PRIVILEGES...

With this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Hardwood floors beneath most carpet. Family room with fireplace seen from kitchen. First floor laundry & mud room. Newer shingles, gutters & furnace. Mature landscape. Bloomfield Hills schools. $310,000 (28QUA) 734-455-6000

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PLYMOUTH CLASSIC

The court location and crisp landscaping compliments this New England "Saltbox" Colonial featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large country kitchen, oversized family room, formal living & dining room, library, first floor laundry. $395,900 (00NOR) 734-455-6000

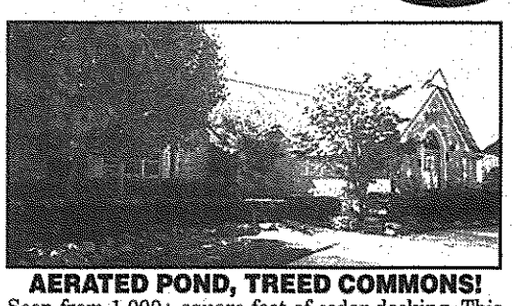
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EXCEPTIONALLY BUILT

Classic home on large lot with finished walk-out lower l9evel. Traditional floor plan. Oak kitchen with island & desk area. Built-in gas cook top, double ovens & microwave. Family room with adjacent ceramic sun room. Lower level great room with fireplace, dry bar, storage & full work shop. $585,000 (54HUN) 734-455-6000

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AERATED POND, TREED COMMONS!

Seen from 1,000+ square feet of cedar decking. This custom-built Cape Cod offers: first floor master suite with contemporary bath, large library with bay window + bookcase wall and vaulted great room with fieldstone fireplace framed by French doors & transom windows. Finished walk-out level. $510,000 (67QUA) 734-455-6000

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JUST REDUCED!

Plus, $1,000 offered by seller toward closing costs! Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch with newer ceramic kitchen & baths. Basement doubles as family room/exercise room. Close to x-ways and shopping. $117,900 (15GAR) 734-455-6000

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CONTEMPORARY ELEGANCE

And custom features prevail throughout this upscale Cape Cod. Wooded lot. Maple kitchen with hardwood flooring, granite, trimmed appliances, shared fireplace with great room. Cherry library with granite topped desk. Finished lower level. $515,000 (89CAS) 734-455-6000

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These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 1 - 5, 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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46348 Aarons Way $220,000
1823 Aberdeen St $220,000
1454 Aziz Dr $278,000
7321 Briargate Dr $353,000
7115 Camelot Dr $248,000
1836 Century Ct $219,000
39823 Cheviot Rd $188,000
45275 Claymore Dr $245,000
333 Cornell St $248,000
1200 Crowndale Ln $370,000
7768 Embassy Dr $260,000
47569 Fox Run $372,000
6748 Foxcreek Dr $255,000
6222 Gloucester Dr $220,000
7423 Green Meadow Ln $218,000
5806 Hathaway Rd $320,000
1226 Hendrie $361,000
4427 Hunters Cir E $158,000
4484 Hunters Cir E $158,000
42685 Keystone Ln $180,000
6600 Kings Mill Dr $364,000
1766 Manton Blvd $200,000
3339 Milcroft Ct $258,000
165 Morgan Dr $194,000
1951 N Arbor Way $128,000
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44428 Newbury Prt $93,000
8415 Orhan St $178,000
1997 Peerce Ct $131,000
228 Pinehurst Dr $328,000
4760 Pond Run $283,000
270 Princess Dr $200,000
294 Princess Dr $199,000
6664 Raintree Dr $317,000
42697 Redfern St $222,000
2878 River Meadow Cir $229,000
47938 Royal Pointe Dr $385,000
44150 S Umberland Cir $210,000
42242 Saratoga Cir $119,000
44575 Savery Dr $133,000
2592 Shagbark Ct $301,000
45845 Southwick Dr $374,000
7470 Sussex Dr $200,000
1719 Wentworth Dr $255,000
41234 Westfield Cir $244,000
44425 Westminister Way $206,000
41701 White Tail Ln $210,000
1826 Willard Dr $179,000
2221 Woodmont Dr $212,000
42519 Woodwind Ln $285,000
40353 Worthington Ct $197,000
43603 Yorkville $152,000

Garden City
31714 Alvin St $170,000
28442 Beechwood St $142,000
28537 Birchlawn St $89,000
32336 Block St $138,000
560 Brandt St $105,000
28461 Dawson St $104,000
5744 Deering St $80,000
28445 Donnelly St $92,000
30958 Dover St $163,000
251 Helen St $130,000
30440 John Hauk St $120,000
27624 Maplewood St $138,000
32121 Maplewood St $137,000
420 N Leona Ave $136,000
28933 Pardo St $108,000
33511 Pierce St $116,000
872 Radcliff St $142,000
30638 Rush St $135,000
28533 Warren Rd $75,000

Livonia
9601 Arcola St $156,000
14328 Arden St $157,000
14712 Auburn Dl $158,000
29465 Bobrich St $98,000
30025 Bretton St $133,000
30327 Bretton St $175,000
28904 Broadmoor St $50,000
15640 Doris St $135,000
18021 Fairfield St $216,000
16800 Farmington Rd $184,000
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16820 Farmington Rd $171,000
19575 Fitzgerald St $245,000
20105 Floral St $145,000
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32488 Norfolk St $242,000
38029 Parkhurst St $185,000
15628 Penn Ct $236,000
16345 Pollyanna St $165,000
19363 Rensellor St $130,000
19981 Rensellor St $124,000
16029 Riverside St $301,000
17536 Stamwich St $245,000
15111 Sunbury St $125,000
18218 University Park Dr $150,000
33011 Vermont St $153,000
31517 W Chicago St $190,000
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18321 Westmore St $150,000
20059 Weyher St $160,000
18335 Whitby St $155,000
35160 Wood St $265,000
9335 Woodring St $160,000

Plymouth
402 Ann St $300,000
333 Auburn St $185,000
11808 Beacon Hill Dr $368,000
47265 Beechcrest Ct $350,000
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615 Byron St $180,000
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42712 Judson Ave $179,000
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587 Leicester St $243,000
338 Maple St $230,000
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42109 Mill Race Cir $155,000
10274 N Canton Ctr $277,000
550 N Sheldon Rd $171,000
9270 N Sheldon Rd $137,000
40456 Newport Dr $133,000
8829 Oakview St $151,000
49465 Pointe Xing $176,000
49473 Pointe Xing $163,000
45762 Primrose Ct $314,000
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11309 S Worth $165,000
48071 Saint Andrews $380,000
10049 Spies Ct $175,000
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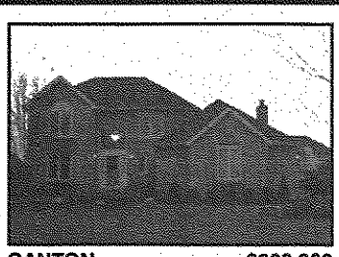
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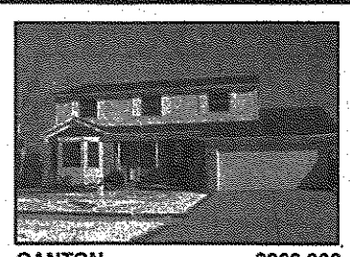
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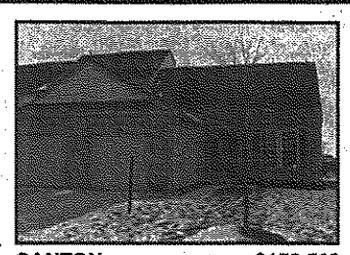
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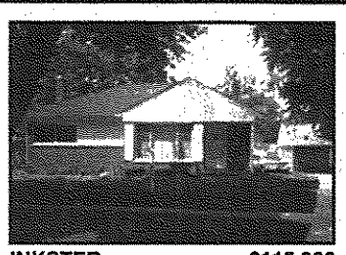
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Fabulous Home! 2-story entry w/circular staircase on private cul-de-sac. Decorated like a model. Spectular finished lower level w/classy wet bar, den/br & 3rd full bath. (BGN78WES) 248-347-3050



CANTON $269,900
Popular Sunflower Colonial.... on extra deep lot. Large eat-in kit w/pantry. FR w/gas FP. Bay wndw in LR, thermo wood windows, newer vinyl siding, new entry & gar doors, nicely landscaped yard w/deck. (BGP-82Mar) 734-453-6800



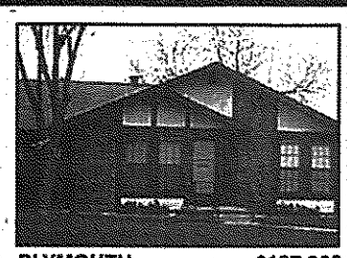
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Fabulous End Unit Condo in Hunters Grove.... backing to pond. 1st floor master BR, lrg loft could be 2nd BR, GR w/vaulted clg, 1 car att gar, 2 stoves, ref, micro & dishwasher. Fresh paint & neutral décor. (BGP-65Hun) 734-453-6800



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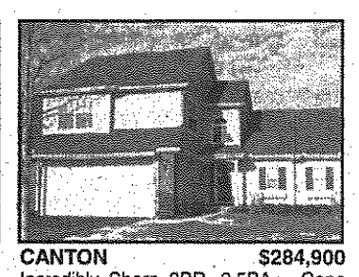
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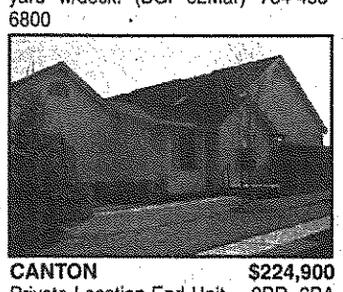
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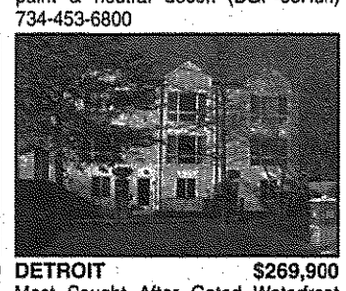
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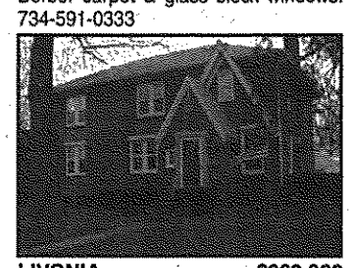
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Incredibly Sharp 3BR, 2.5BA.... Cape cod overlooking lush green fairways, pond & woods. Lux 1st flr master ste w/vaulted clgs & a fash bath. Spac kit w/hdwd flrs. 2-story GR w/2-way FP. Must see! (BGP-06Wen) 734-453-6800



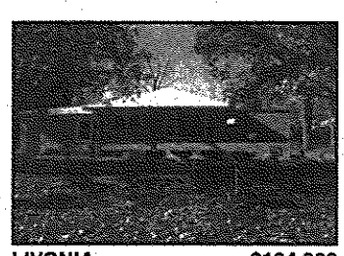
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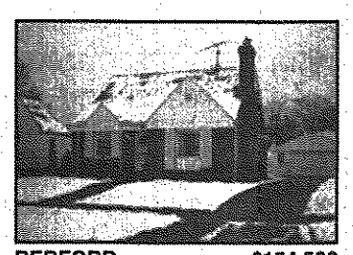
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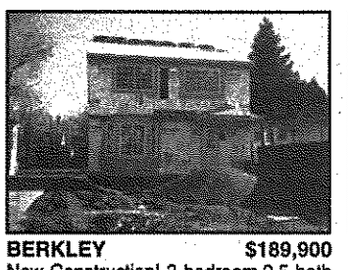
LIVONIA $269,900
Stately Rosedale Colonial. Much renovation completed in '94. Four bedrooms up w/huge master suite. Large family room. First floor laundry/lav. Two full baths up. Double corner lot. Must see. (BGL-00MEL) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $184,900
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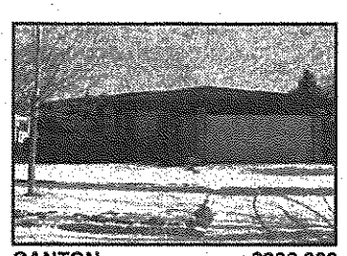
REDFORD $154,500
Well maintained brick bungalow. 3 BR, 2 full BA, 2½ car garage, large lot. Furnace & C/A '94. Hardwood floors throughout & new carpet '01. Screened in porch, windows '84 - '87, natural fireplace, separate DR, very clean home. (BGN44-44Sio) 248-347-3050



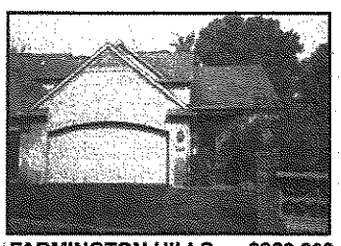
BERKLEY $189,900
New Construction! 3 bedroom,2.5 bath Colonial with a full basement is nearly complete.Located on a great lot just blocks from downtown Berkley. (BGN78BAC) 248-347-3050



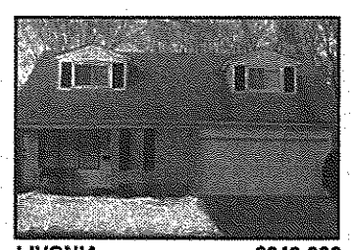
CANTON $279,500
Almost New Colonial! 4br, awesome master suite, 2 story foyer, hdwd floors,family room w/gas fireplace, C/A, security system, expanded garage and driveway. Must see! (BGN30FAI) 248-347-3050



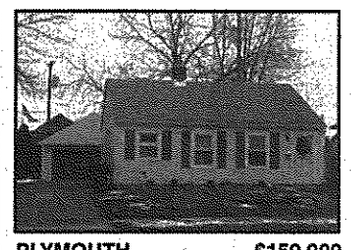
CANTON $206,000
Located in Popular Windsor Park Sub, this 1,535 sqft, 3BR, 1.5BA features HDWD flrs T/O, newer wndws, roof, furnace, AC, HWH & updated kit & bath. FR w/cath clg & brick gas FP. Beautiful landscaped yard. (BGP-10Der) 734-453-6800



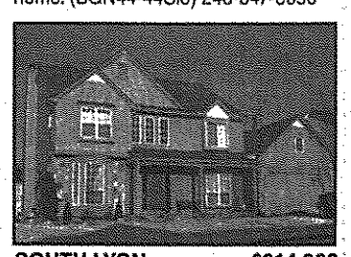
FARMINGTON HILLS $369,900
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Great Opportunity to Own this. completely updated Plymouth home. Newer vinyl siding, windows, carpet, updated kitchen with Merilat cabinets, all appliances remain. Huge garage with loft for storage. (BGP-20Jun) 734-453-6800



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CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 23 and 30, at its West Bloomfield office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 405.

BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team present a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia.

Presenters include Michael Firestone, Flagstar Bank; Craig Lee, Home Team Inspection; David Rieman, Farm Bureau Insurance; Michael Rich, attorney; and Rosemary Firestone.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Remodeler's Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers a class, Customer Service for Remodelers, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which include breakfast, lunch and materials, is $125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

APARTMENT EXCELLENCE

The Property Management Council of the Apartment Association of Michigan, presents the Apartment Management Industry Excellence Awards 6:45-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Novi Hilton, 21111Haggerty, Novi.

Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is $40. For reservations, call (248) 862-1004.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents the Novi Home Improvement Show, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, at the Novi Expo Center, Novi Road at I-96.

Hundreds of exhibitors are expected.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $7 for adults, $6 for senior citizens. Children 12 and under are free. On-site parking is available for an additional fee.

For information, call BIA at (248) 862-1019.

BUILDER HOME CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education sponsor a 16-hour class, How to Build Your Own Home, 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 4-13, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include buying property, estimating costs, financing, building codes/permits and construction basics.

Cost is $226. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

The Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit sponsors an Internet course, Crisis Management for Facility Managers, Feb. 4-March 3 through Michigan State University.

Cost is $500.

For information, contact Debbie Jesswein at (517) 353-3938 or on the Web at facmgt@msu.edu or see short courses at www.msu.edu/user/facmgt

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Michigan Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers holds its 2002 annual conference Thursday, Feb. 7, at Yazaki North America, Canton.

For information, call George Curran, (248) 213-2900, or James Harless, (734) 451-4905, or visit the Web at http://comnet.org/chmmmi

PYRAMID AWARDS

The Washtenaw Contractors Association presents its fifth annual Pyramid Awards for exceptional effort in areas of teamwork, service and innovation 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti.

Cost is $100 per person, $175 per couple or $700 for a table of eight. To register, call (734) 662-2570.

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Felix Osuji, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Farmington Hills, offers a

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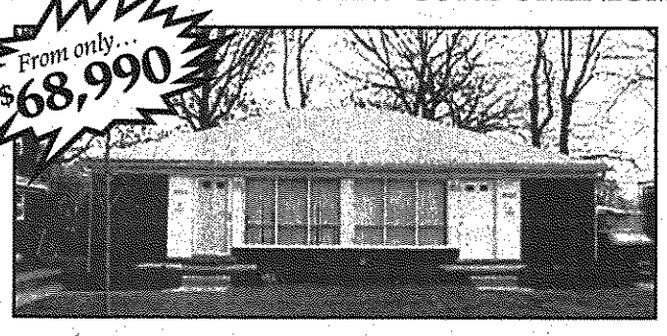
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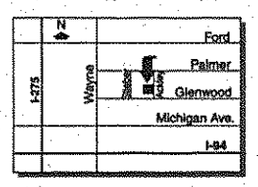
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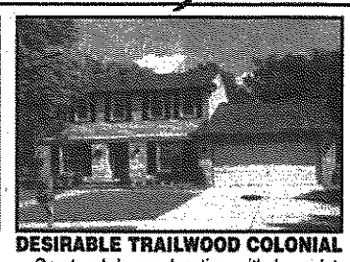
BOTSFORD COMMONS – Luxury living condo with open floor plan. Large master bedroom with bath, good size kitchen, dining room, 1st floor laundry, basement, and attached garage. 24 hour security. $259,900 (449AR)



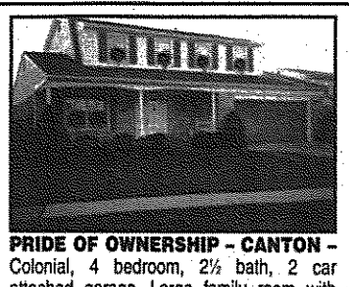
LARGE 3 BEDROOM – Big 3 bedroom on nice ¾ acre lot in north Canton. Good potential for investors or you! Needs TLC. Owners will look at reasonable offers. $165,000 (901CA)



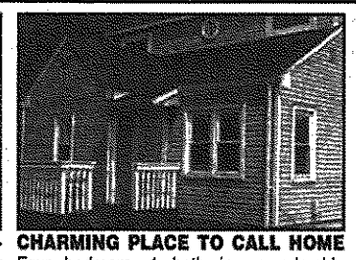
MOVE RIGHT IN! – Dearborn Heights bungalow features expanded oak kitchen, updated bath, furnace and A/C – '95, hot water heater and new roof – '01. Beautiful finished basement. Large garage. Fenced yard. $139,900 (586OA)



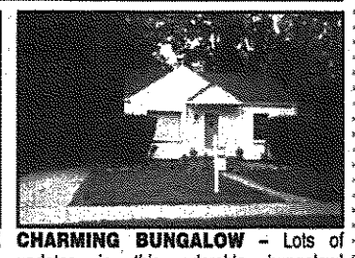
DESIRABLE TRAILWOOD COLONIAL – Great cul-de-sac location with large lot. Several updates...a few include: roof, vinyl trim, hardwood flooring in kitchen and hall, new kitchen countertops. Updated half bath, full bath in finished basement. Paver porch & walkway w/professionally done landscaping. Full brick fireplace. Large 1st floor laundry. Great family home! $309,900 (127AR)



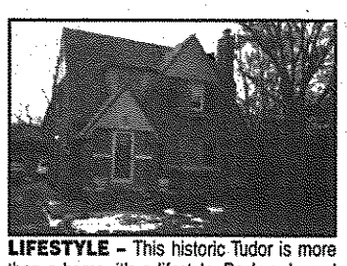
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP – CANTON – Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car attached garage. Large family room with fireplace opens to huge country kitchen. Features: Pella windows, A/C '97, all cement replaced '95, roof tear off '98. Backs to common area. Approximately 75 ft. from flowing creek. Home warranty. Partially finished basement. $259,900 (709RE)



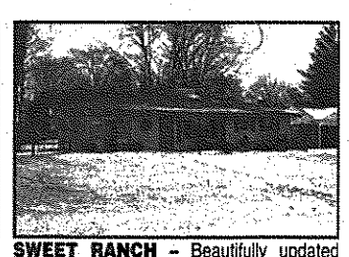
CHARMING PLACE TO CALL HOME Four bedroom, 1 bath in an adorable bungalow, features include newer kitchen cabinets and newer windows throughout, very large fenced-in yard, wood deck, 1½ detached garage, C/A, and washer and dryer. $112,000 (380HA)



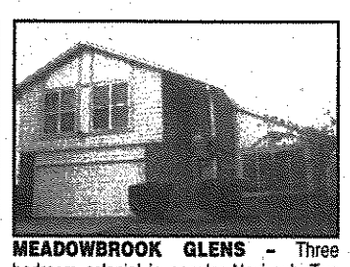
CHARMING BUNGALOW – Lots of updates in this adorable bungalow! Hardwood floors are refinished, newer carpet, furnace, electrical, and windows. On a 170 ft. deep lot, 1½ car garage and a basement. $74,900 (974CH)



LIFESTYLE – This historic Tudor is more than a home, it's a lifestyle. Backyard pond and terraced landscaping lead down to the river and park-like setting, 2 decks, inlaid hardwood flooring, natural fireplace, and an updated kitchen. $239,900 (369NO)



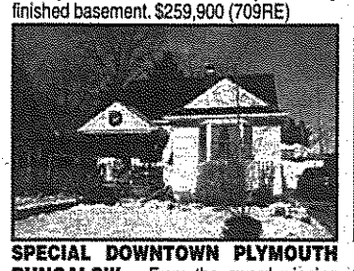
SWEET RANCH – Beautifully updated ranch on oversized corner lot. Spacious 1,447 square foot interior. Large updated kitchen. Newer windows, updated bath, newer carpet, newer siding and roof. Excellent curb appeal in a nice neighborhood! $164,900 (968DO)



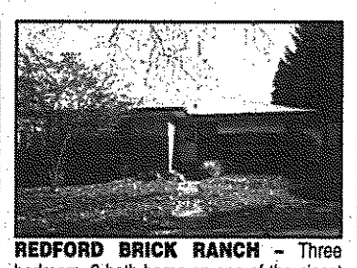
MEADOWBROOK GLENS – Three bedroom colonial in popular Novi sub. Two story foyer leads to vaulted ceiling living room, family room with fireplace, huge master bedroom, updated bath, and attached 2 car garage. $225,000 (415PA)



NORTHVILLE HILLS – Oakton colonial at Northville Hills boasts 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths and all the good stuff – Corian, granite, hardwood, maple cabinetry, premium trim package, loft overlook, opulent master bath and a setting backing to the 18th fairway. $579,900 (413BA)



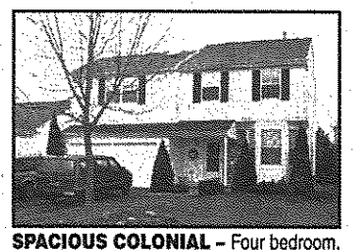
SPECIAL DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW – From the award winning gardens to the beautifully updated interior, this quaint and charming home is truly a winner. With 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, a basement and garage – it is a terrific value. $239,900 (844RO)



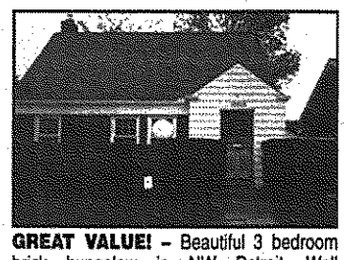
REDFORD BRICK RANCH – Three bedroom, 2 bath home on one of the nicest blocks in S. Redford. New roof shingles, water heater and furnace. Family room, hardwood floors, coved ceilings, large eat-in kitchen, finished basement and 2 car garage. $139,900 (966SE)



IDEALLY LOCATED CONDO WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEW – This cute condo has a gorgeous view of a ravine of a ravine and a stream. All appliances are new. Immediate occupancy. $61,900 (831GR)



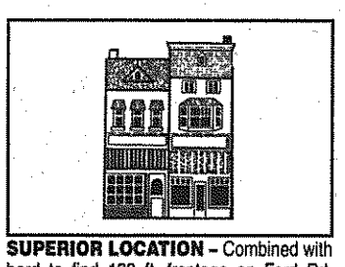
SPACIOUS COLONIAL – Four bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with very open floor plan. Tons of closet space with nice master suite and full bath. $189,900 (021BU)



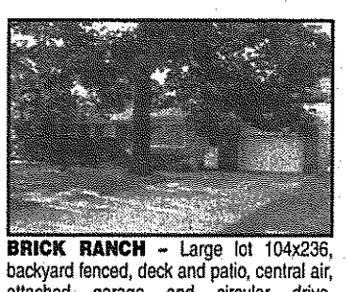
GREAT VALUE! – Beautiful 3 bedroom brick bungalow in NW Detroit. Well maintained home in nice area. Newer roof, furnace, window, and electrical. Say hello to a good buy! $85,900 (448FE)



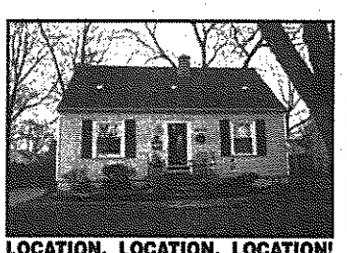
BRICK RANCH – This Canton home features hardwood foyer, dual fireplace, updated windows, bath and furnace. Gorgeous finished basement with 4th bedroom and full bath, rec room and more. Attached garage. $209,900 (654QU)



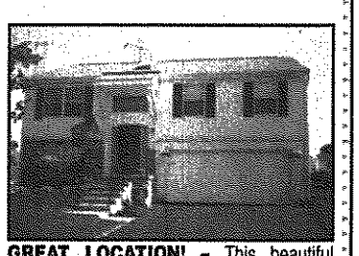
SUPERIOR LOCATION – Combined with hard to find 129 ft. frontage on Ford Rd. Abutting side street for great ingress and egress. Two buildings are for sale. Main building has updated furnace, A/C and roof. $319,000 (829FO)



BRICK RANCH – Large lot 104x236, backyard fenced, deck and patio, central air, attached garage and circular drive. $144,900 (101CA)



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! – Hurry on this beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home featuring a remodeled kitchen, spacious dining room, family room with fireplace, finished basement, and neutral decor. Short stroll to downtown Plymouth and parks. $259,900 (625AR)



GREAT LOCATION! – This beautiful Westland home is surrounded by common grounds. Built in 1991, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, remodeled kitchen opens to living and dining rooms that boast cathedral ceilings and skylights. Huge deck. Neat and clean! $169,900 (541HA)

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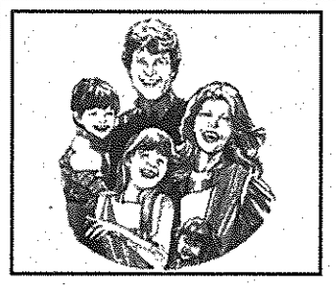
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ENERGY CD-ROM

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To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www. boma. org/pubs/energy_cd. htm

BIA UPDATES

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

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

CONTAMINATION SITES

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

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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

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COUNTY NEWS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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Several new directors have been elected to the board of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit.

They include **Rob Willis**, a lawyer; **Terry Ward**, General Motors; **Miriam Livingstone**, Village Green Cos; and **E'Toile Libbett**, a Realtor.

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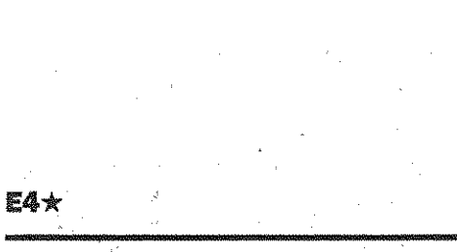
Several commercial Realtors with local connections have been installed as officers or directors with the statewide Commercial Board of Realtors.

They include **Janice A. Jacobs**, West Bloomfield, past president; **James M. Lambrecht**, Bingham Farms, and **Beth Gotthelf** and **Scott D. Griffin**, Southfield, all three directors.

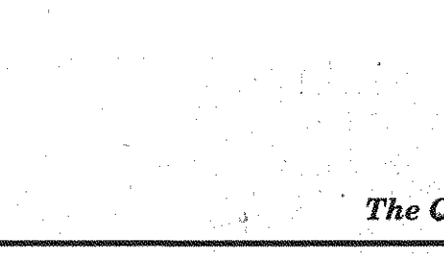
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Bud LaCombe has been appointed president of Sofin Inc., a mortgage company headquartered in Phoenix with regional headquarters in Novi.

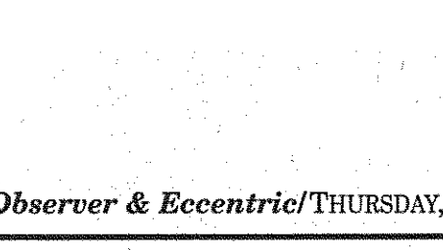
LaCombe, brings five years of mortgage banking experience to Sofin including stints as a mortgage banker with Rock Financial and senior vice president in charge of Fresh Start Loan Centers, a division of Rock.



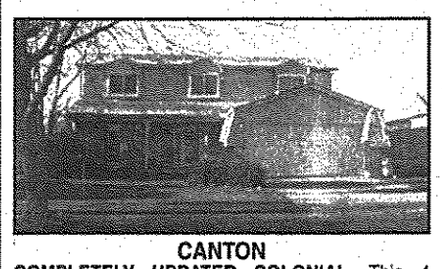
LIVONIA
A SECRET HIDEAWAY. West Livonia on ¾ acre backing to Hines Park. 2,568 square foot Ranch, four bedroom, two baths, waiting for someone to update her. A bargain. (P91PLY) $209,900.



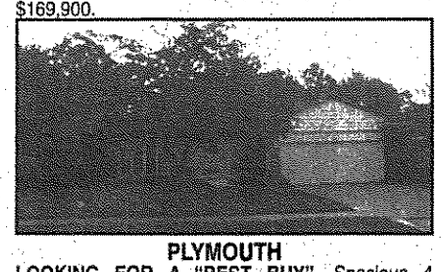
WESTLAND
NEAT, CLEAN, READY TO MOVE INTO. Roomy 3 bedroom Colonial, 1½ updated baths, formal living room, family room with fireplace, extra-nice kitchen with built-ins, full basement, hardwood floors under carpet, attached 2 car garage. All this on large 60x240 lot. Immediate occupancy. (P66DOW) $169,900.



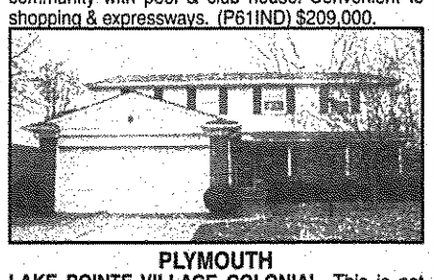
NOVI
BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS CONDO. In Maples of Novi, 3 bedroom, 3 baths, eat-in kitchen w\skylight, great room with cathedral 9 foot ceilings. Master can be on first or second floor. Nice deck, full basement, loads of storage, attached garage. Golf Course community with pool & club house. Convenient to shopping & expressways. (P61IND) $209,000.



CANTON
COMPLETELY UPDATED COLONIAL. This 4 bedroom home features new oak kitchen, new windows, new furnace, tiered deck, tear-off roof, new gutters, family room with wet bar & oak floor, new carpet, first floor laundry & finished basement. (P13PAL) $239,900.



PLYMOUTH
LOOKING FOR A "BEST BUY". Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home! Light bright decor, living room with bow window, formal dining room, 25 foot family room with fieldstone fireplace. Great deck with seating, back yard with many mature trees. Immediate occupancy. Seller says "Bring offers!". (P52FAR) $234,900.



PLYMOUTH
LAKE POINTE VILLAGE COLONIAL. This is not your typical Colonial! Fabulous master, addition makes this home special, has sitting room, book cases, walk-in closet. Garden bath with whirlpool tub, 3 bedrooms with hardwood floors. Formal dining & living room, family room with corner fireplace, kitchen with appliances. (P51MAX) $259,900.

NOVI
EXCELLENT VALUE. Colonial three bedroom, 1½ bath with large family room. Novi schools. 1,433 square feet, just $184,900. (P16WAI) $184,900.

NOVI
DETACHED CONDO IN MAPLES OF NOVI. Beautiful 4 bedroom, master suite with double vanity, 2½ baths, walk-out basement. In a golf course community with club house and pool. Hardwood floors, doorwall to deck, 2 car attached garage. Many custom features. Priced to sell. (P99COL) $225,000.

WAYNE
CHARMING BRICK RANCH. Three bedroom, 1½ bath brick and vinyl. Nice neighborhood. Remodeled kitchen and bath with Jacuzzi tub. Finished basement, 2½ car garage, new siding, newer roof. (P44PHY) $124,900.

BELLEVILLE
BELLEVILLE RANCH. New three bedroom, two full bath Ranch on private road. Walk-out basement, 250' deep park-like setting lot. Walking distance to public lake and state park. Near town & easy access to freeways, large room sizes/walk-in closet in master bedroom. (P33SHE) $190,000.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. Home has new kitchen with ceramic floors, refinished hardwood floors. New ceramic designer bath – new paint, carpet and siding, walk-out lower level with full bath and bedroom. Lake privileges on all sports lake. Great neighborhood! (P55DAN) $209,000.

CANTON
SPECTACULAR DESCRIBES THIS CONDO. Lovely 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, hardwood floor in foyer, skylights & natural fireplace in great room, loft, master bedroom. First floor laundry, full basement, central air, attached 2 car garage, beautiful brick paver patio with a wooded area backing to the lot. (P76WIL) $199,900.

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15546 Chelsea	$96,000	11360 Tecumseh	$117,000
9334 Dale	$118,000	11679 Virgil	$123,000
18412 Delaware Ave	$125,000	18311 Wakenden	$120,000
18256 Denby	$133,000	11366 Wormer	$125,000
18449 Denby	$135,000	**Westland**	
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18503 Gaylord	$108,000	34769 John Hauk St	$80,000
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11751 Grayfield	$123,000	31520 Mackenzie Dr	$145,000
18463 Indian	$114,000	31647 Mackenzie Dr	$159,000
19477 Indian	$86,000	6531 N Venoy Rd	$119,000
25373 Ivanhoe	$99,000	8109 Perrin Ave	$140,000
9239 Jerome	$150,000	6601 Quail Run Cir	$172,000
20619 Kinloch	$94,000	1167 Shoemaker Dr	$91,000
8907 Lenore	$134,000	1210 Shoemaker Dr	$105,000
14605 Lenore	$173,000	8160 Tom Brown Dr	$265,000
16534 Lexington	$123,000	27696 Trailbrooke Cir	$117,000
11458 Lucerne	$138,000	7535 Woodview St	$79,000
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11764 Marion	$126,000		
9558 Mercedes	$131,000		
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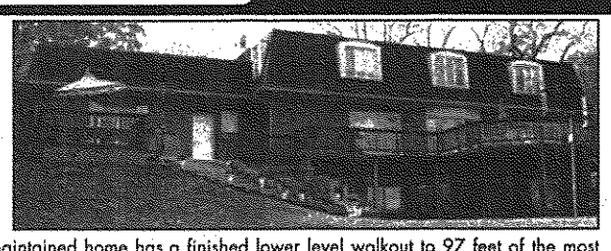
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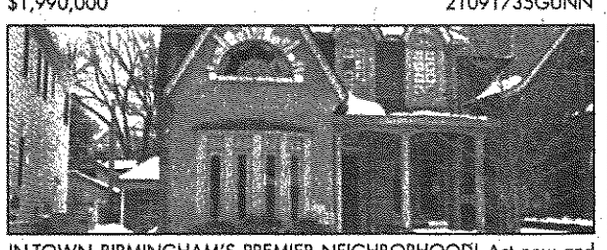
OAKLAND TWP. - 6 ACRES. Custom built home has over 8000 sq. ft. with 2 story great room, family room, dining room, billiard room, cherry wood floors, walk-out finish lower level with recreation room, media room, exercise room, wine cellar, 4 fireplaces, 3 car garage.
$1,990,000 21091735GUNN



GILBERT LAKEFRONT. Custom built French Manor Home. Meticulously maintained home has a finished lower level walkout to 97 feet of the most beautiful part of Gilbert Lake. A large dock with swim area includes paddle boat, pontoon boat & sail boat. Beach Association has private island. Three fireplaces, master suite with his and hers dressing area and closets. New furnaces. Large upper level deck across the rear of home.
$1,725,000 21083915SHA



MAGNIFICENT IN-TOWN HOME completed in July 2000 offers everything, Gorgeous design, large layout, luxurious amenities, walkout patio and 3½ car garage. Extensive granite, beautiful upgrades. Www.kurtmitchell.net
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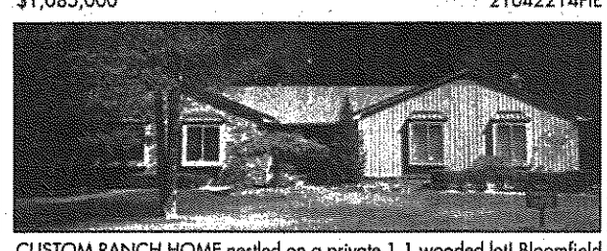
IN-TOWN BIRMINGHAM'S PREMIER NEIGHBORHOOD! Act now and save on this Dominick Tringali designed home. This is a wonderful in-town condo alternative at a 40% savings and it has all the premium extras. Granite, hardwood, appliances.
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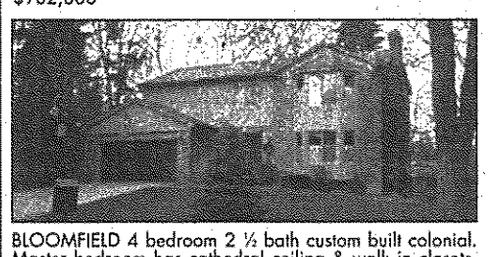
WONDERFUL HOME in great Birmingham Sub-Quarton Lake Estates. Many updates include; skylights, brick pavers, remodeled kitchen and baths, hardwood. Several fireplaces. In-door/out-door grills. Home warranty. Large lot and more.
$899,000 21068721WIL



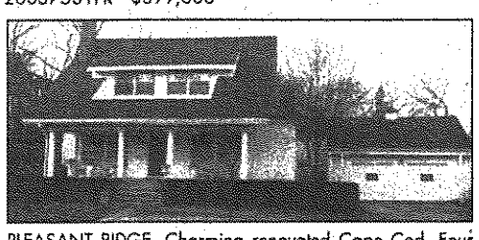
LAKEFRONT WALK-OUT. 1st floor master, Euro-bath including jacuzzi. Extensive use of marble/granite and hardwoods. Spectacular lakeviews from every window. Three car side entry garage. Kitchen with Bosch appliances and two-way fireplace to great room.
$899,900 21095486GOV



CUSTOM RANCH HOME nestled on a private 1.1 wooded lot! Bloomfield Hills schools! Large master suite. Spacious island kitchen opens to great room. Cathedral ceilings and many built-ins. Don't miss the view!
$559,900 21072561SUS



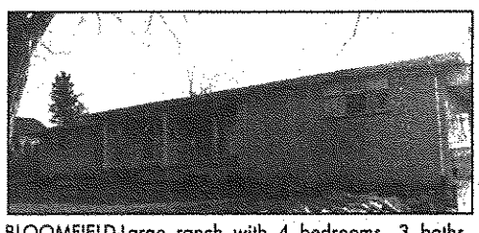
BLOOMFIELD 4 bedroom 2 ½ bath custom built colonial. Master bedroom has cathedral ceiling & walk in closets. Kitchen has island, 2 pantries, ceramic tile & all appliances included. 2135 sq. ft. plus 1033 sq. ft. in basement.
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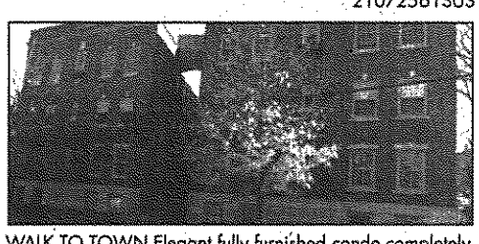
PLEASANT RIDGE. Charming renovated Cape Cod. Four bedrooms, two & one half baths. Hardwood. Use of stained glass. Attached garage, basement.
$344,700 21095901OAK



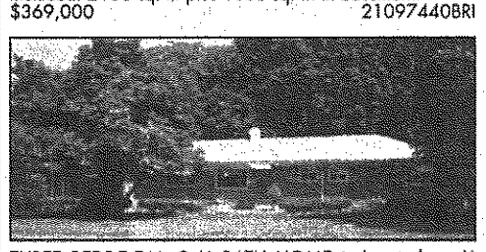
BIRMINGHAM-3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow-move in condition w/neutral decor. Updated kitchen w/ceramic tile floor, hardwood floors, & crown moldings thruout. Fantastic professionally finished basement w/fireplace & full bath.
$319,900 22000290BIR



BLOOMFIELD-Large ranch with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished lower level walkout. Gourmet kitchen has granite counter tops, marble floor, double ovens, warming drawer. Brick paver patio & deck.
$524,900 21099384SQU



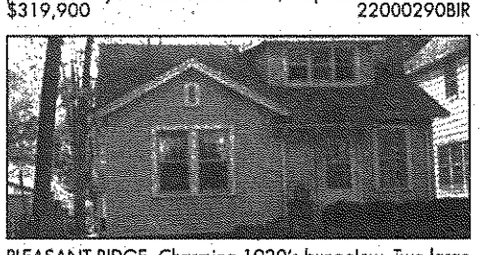
WALK TO TOWN Elegant fully furnished condo completely renovated. Features Pewabic & slate bath, custom kitchen, oak cabs, granite counters, slate floor, Bosch appliances. Prof. decorated including antique beveled French doors.
$239,900 21097426SOU



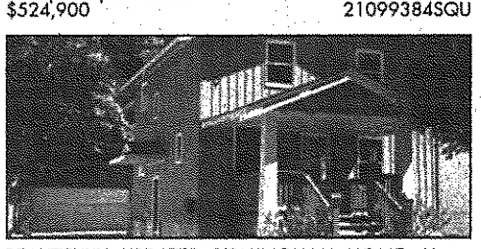
THREE BEDROOM, 2 ½ BATH HOME is located on ½ acres of land. Corner lot with mature trees. Two car side entry garage. Updates include central air, furnace, roof. Bloomfield Hills School. Ready for your remodeling ideas. Immediate occupancy.
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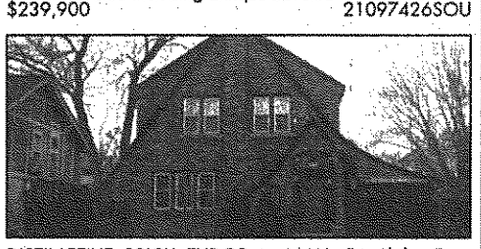
SPACIOUS BEVERLY HILLS five bedroom or four bedrooms with library, family room with fireplace. Move-in condition. Newer carpeting, central air, work-shop off garage. Walk to park. Birmingham Schools. Immediate possession.
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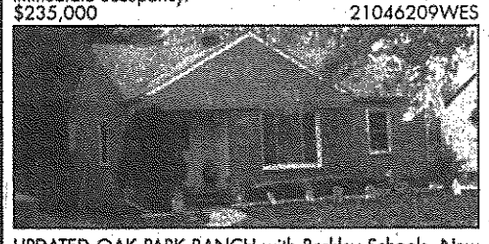
PLEASANT RIDGE. Charming 1920's bungalow. Two large bedrooms; (was three) fireplace, hardwood floors. Kitchen open to formal dining room. Nice deep basement. Two car garage.
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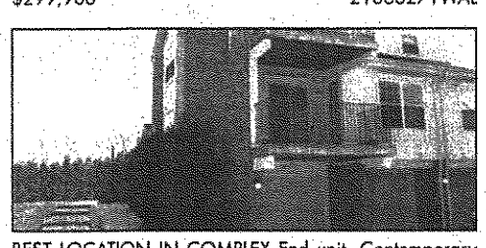
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED BIRMINGHAM HOME. Home features hardwood floors, new kitchen w/all appliances, breakfast area, living room & family room. Master suite. Basement, 2 car garage, lovely fenced yard. New windows & central air.
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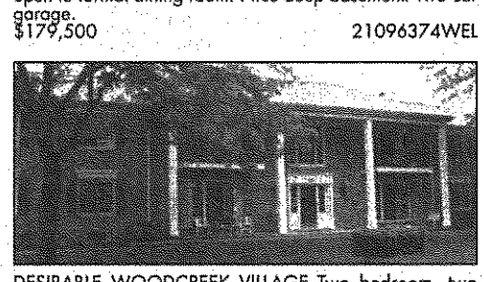
DISTINCTIVE BRICK TUDOR in N.W. Ferndale. Four bedrooms, two full baths, large deck and fenced in yard. Meticulously maintained.
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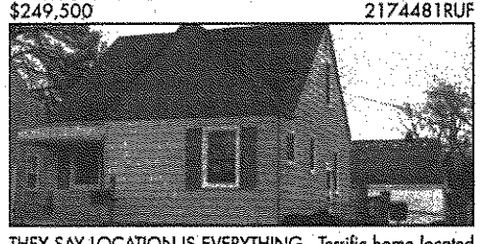
UPDATED OAK PARK RANCH with Berkley Schools. New furnace, all new windows. Hardwood floors throughout. Full semi-finished basement.
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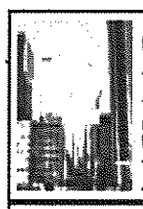
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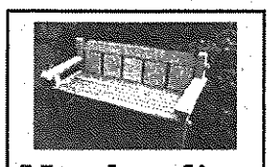

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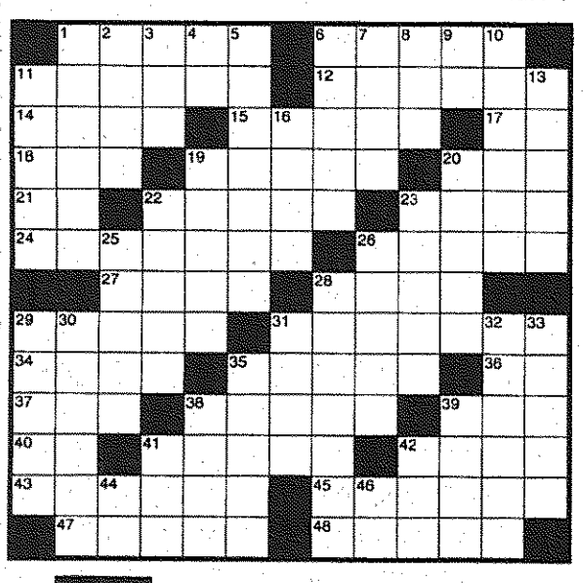
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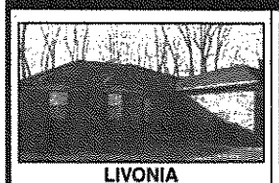
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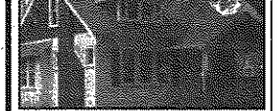

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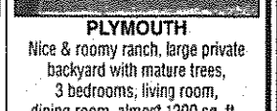

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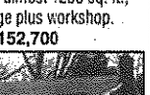

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

2 BEDROOM RANCH
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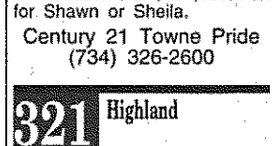
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321 Highland

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED!
Sharp contemporary 2 story home on 1 acre backing up to state land! Open floor plan includes Great room with fireplace, nice kitchen and eating area, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and 21x12 unfinished bonus room over garage. Basement has daylight windows and is ready for finishing! 2 Car attached garage, multi-level deck, nicely landscaped yard and Huron Valley Schools. $199,000.
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320 Hartland

TUCKED AWAY! Enjoy this beautiful home in the woods on 2 acre corner parcel! Relax and view the pond from your private deck off the spacious, sharply decorated Great room with wood burning stove open to convenient kitchen and dining area. This 2,500 sq. ft. home includes 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, natural gas heat and a 2 car attached garage! Near State Land too! Hartland Schools. $218,500.

IDEAL SPOT TO RELAX! Charming 3 bedroom tri-level in convenient Hartland Subdivision with very easy access to M-59 & US-23! Family room with beautiful brick fireplace and doorwall to patio. Very pretty treed setting! Walk to Handy Lake at end of the street! Move in and enjoy! Hartland Schools. $146,900.

A COUNTRY THEME! Appealing 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home designed for comfortable living on an outstanding 3+ acre parcel! Home features beautiful full wall stone fireplace in family room, 35x16 deck off living room for entertaining and viewing the pond, finished basement with 60x30 recreation room, Pergo floors in kitchen, newer windows and more! 32x30 Pole barn with cement floor in insulated, 2 car attached garage and Hartland Schools. $267,000.

PRIVATE HILLTOP and wooded 5.84 acre setting overlooking nearby private lake is where you will find this beautiful home built in 1998. The 2 story foyer welcomes you to this lovely home that features a well planned kitchen with ceramic tile floor, eating area and doorwall to large deck. Great room with fireplace, vaulted ceiling and arched windows and additional doorwall to deck for entertaining! Plus 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large 1st floor laundry/mud room, walkout lower level and 2 car attached garage! Hartland Schools. $330,00.

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323 Howell

Open Sun. 20, 1-4pm
A WARM & COMFORTABLE HOME! Charming bungalow on 2 acre country setting just off paved road! Home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sharp newer kitchen, very comfortable living room and formal dining room with pleasant views of countryside. Finished basement includes den, bath and kitchen! 1 Car detached garage. Convenient location West of US-23 and Oceola Township. $149,500. Take Clyde Road West of US-23 then follow open signs to 5090 Green Rd.

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325 Livonia

3 Bedroom brick ranch. Updates include carpet ('01), 2 car garage ('99), kitchen floor ('99), paint, furnace C/A, windows, circuit breakers, finished basement w/drywall and much more. $164,900.

4 Bedroom, 2 bathroom Livonia home. Newer windows, roof, vinyl siding, driveway & approach, front & back porch., Updated bath, ceramic floor in foyer & main bath. $169,900.

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BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dishwasher, CA, garage. All new Wallside Windows, entry doors, interior doors, flooring, carpet. Livonia, under $100,000. (248) 615-0528

CAPE COD
Older charmer. 4 Spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace in large living room, sunny family room, bright kitchen w/appliances, formal dining room, partially finished basement, 100x247 lot, garage. $198,000.

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LIVONIA
Beautiful, updated brick ranch w/family room, finished basement & garage. $159,900
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Farmington Hills

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$189,500
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326 Milford

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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or (989) 873-8063

334 Plymouth

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BY OWNER - 3 units near Downtown Plymouth. 1 2 bedroom unit, 2 single bedroom units. $185,000. 734-453-2172

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334 Plymouth

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335 Redford

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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$222,000
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348 Wixom/Walled Lake/ Commerce

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372 Condos

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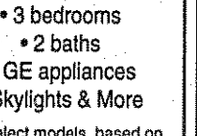
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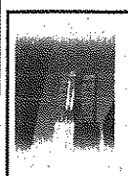
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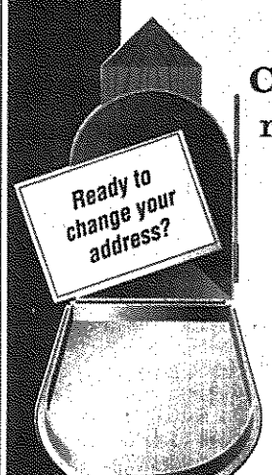
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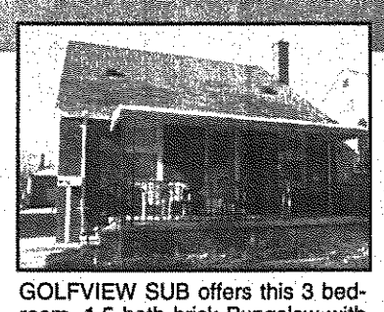
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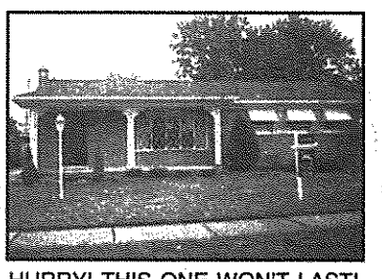
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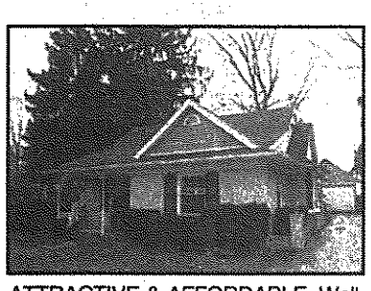
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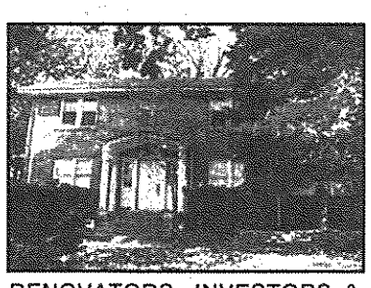
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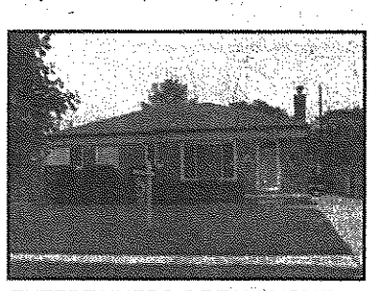
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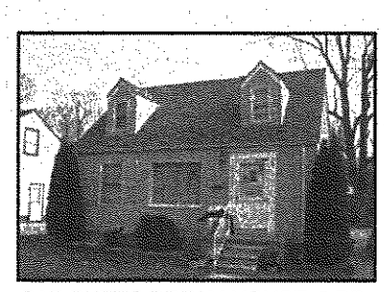
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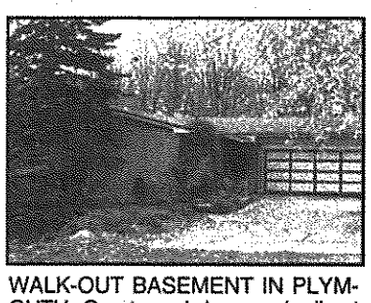
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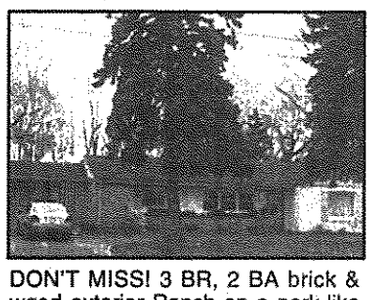
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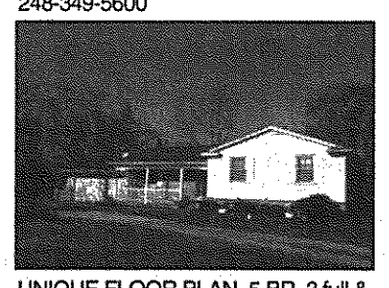
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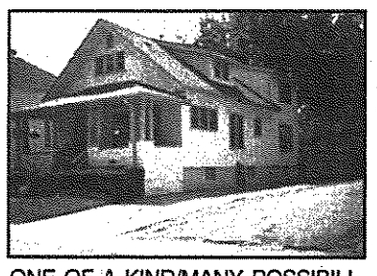
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UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN. 5 BR, 3 full & 2 half baths. Ideal for a large family. Approx. 1 acre quad level backing to protected land. 2 story barn. Walk to downtown Northville. $299,900 (14SEV) 248-349-5600



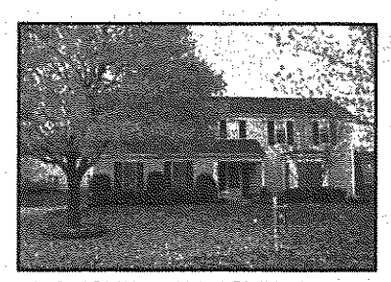
SECLUDED YET EASY COMMUTE. You must see this lovely 3 BR Colonial in a great family sub. Home backs to open wooded area. Newer Pergo wood floors, bay & box windows, FPL, 2 car attached garage, C/A & BSMT. $239,900 (61APP) 248-349-5600



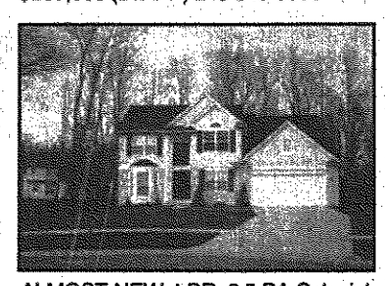
ONE OF A KIND/MANY POSSIBILITIES. Multi family or single family. Updates. Beautiful garden w/pond & paver walkway. New roof. Privacy fence. Large country porch. Indoor spa, shed. 3 BR/3.5 BA. $179,000 (05CHE) 734-455-5600



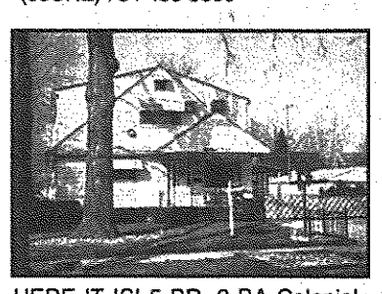
ONE OF A KIND! Immaculate home! DBL door entry, large open foyer. Vaulted ceiling in GR, DR, LR. Wide open floor plan. 4-season sunroom w/skylite. Huge KIT w/island & plenty of counter & cabinets. $324,900 (35NOW) 734-455-5600



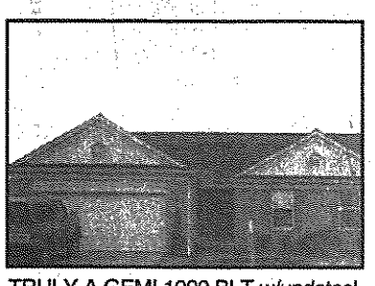
THIS HOME REALLY SHINES. Plush FR w/cozy FPL. King size master w/private BA & WIC. LR w/bay window, newer windows, doorwalls, roof, carpeting, appliances, 2nd floor laundry, 2 level deck, manicured yard, partially finished basement w/lots of storage. $279,900 (10PIC) 248-349-5600



ALMOST NEW 4 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial on premium lot that backs to nature preserve. Finished basement w/full bath. White euro kitchen w/extended counter & neutral decor. $285,000 (11OAK) 248-349-5600



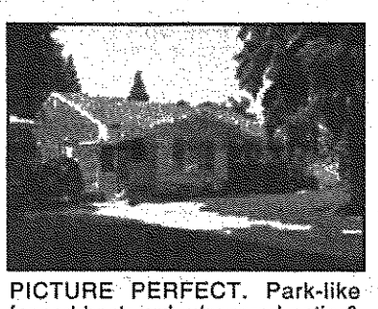
HERE IT IS! 5 BR, 2 BA Colonial. Oversized garage w/att. sunroom & workshop! Cement RV pad, circuit breakers, newer windows, furnace, C/A, carpet. Many walk-in closets! $144,900 (12COL) 734-455-5600



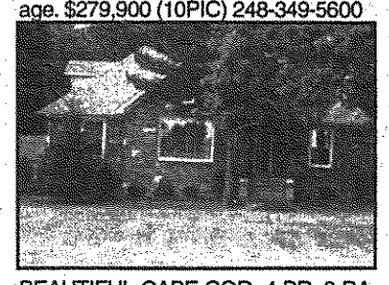
TRULY A GEM! 1999 BLT w/updates! 3 BR, 2 BA Ranch w/x-tra deep BSMT. HRWD FLR entry. Large master BA & WICs. 1st floor laundry. Prof. landscape. FPL in GR w/cathedral ceilings. Backs to open space! $252,900 (45PON) 734-455-5600



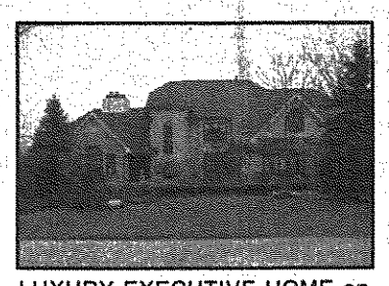
SHARP 3 BR IN PLYMOUTH! Beautiful Colonial within walking distance of downtown Plymouth! 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Updated KIT, newer roof, most appliances stay. Large family room w/FPL. Large cul-de-sac lot! $269,900 (03WAV) 734-455-5600



PICTURE PERFECT. Park-like fenced backyard w/covered patio & barn type shed. This brick 3 BR Ranch home is very clean, well-maintained & move-in ready. HRWD floors, newer KIT floor, windows, gutters, roof, HWH & much more. $129,900 (36SOU) 248-349-5600



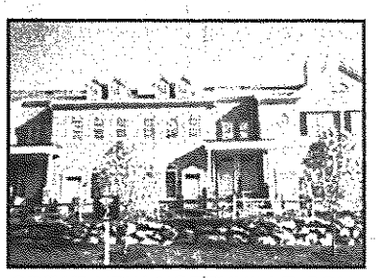
BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD. 4 BR, 3 BA home w/HRWD FLRs, natural fireplace, 1st floor master, ceramic tiles in all BA. Florida room heated. Nicely landscaped. Newer windows, furnace, C/A & home warranty included. $265,000 (94SCH) 248-349-5600



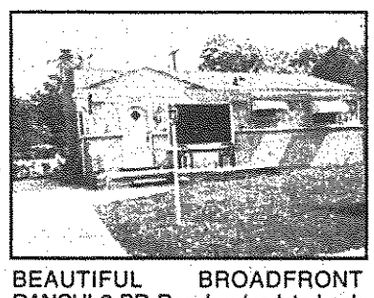
LUXURY EXECUTIVE HOME on over 1/2 acre deep in sub. Spacious rooms for entertaining or just enjoying the good life. Master suite w/sitting room, jacuzzi & oversized shower. Large gourmet KIT w/butlers pantry. FPL and cathedral ceilings in LR & FR. $689,900 (46HOL) 248-349-5600



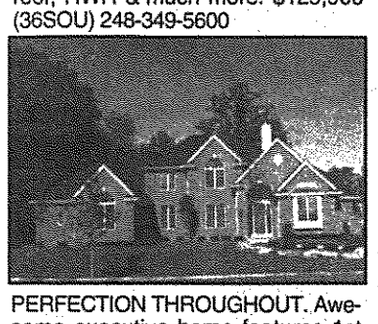
ADORABLE RANCH! Freshly painted inside & out! Beautiful finished hardwood FLRs. Updated BA & KIT. LR w/recessed lighting. Newer furnace, windows, C/A & brick paver sidewalk! $126,900 (76COL) 734-455-5600



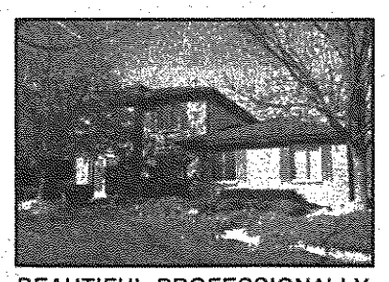
GREAT NEW NORTHVILLE CONDOS! Ready for your personal touches! Many upgrades. FPL w/gas logs, ceramic tile in baths, 1st floor laundry, GR, MSTR BR & main bath w/skylights. Upgraded appliances. $243,625 (69RIV) 734-455-5600



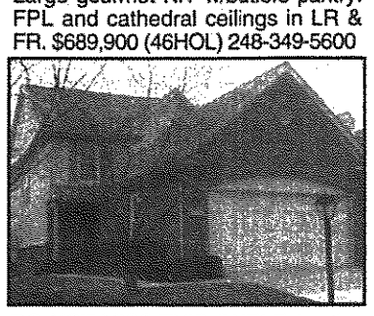
BEAUTIFUL BROADFRONT RANCH! 3 BR Ranch w/updated oak KIT, dishwasher & loads of cabinet space! Drywall finished basement w/glass block windows, newer driveway, HRWD FLRs, and newer C/A! $119,900 (29WED) 734-455-5600



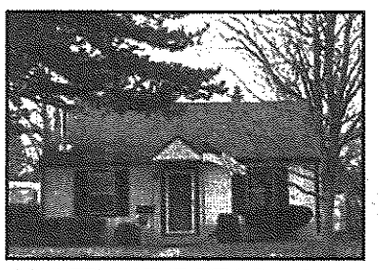
PERFECTION THROUGHOUT. Awesome executive home features 1st floor master suite, 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, 2 story great room, cherry & granite kitchen. $599,900 (60POI) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL PROFESSIONALLY DECORATED 4 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial w/updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, breakfast area w/island & pantry. Master suite w/WIC. Formal LR & DR. Full finished basement w/bath. $356,900 (81HAR) 248-349-5600



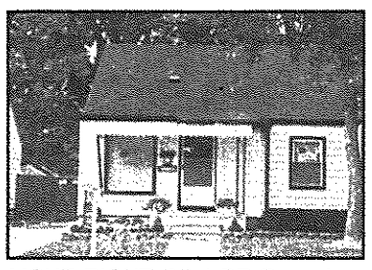
DO NOT MISS THIS ONE! Enjoy the open floor plan of this 3 BR, 2.5 BA condo. Northville schools. Master BR has garden tub & WIC. Hardwood, newer painting & carpet. Fin. BSMT & 2 car garage. Deck overlooks flower garden. Quiet cul-de-sac setting. $298,900 (11WAL) 248-349-5600



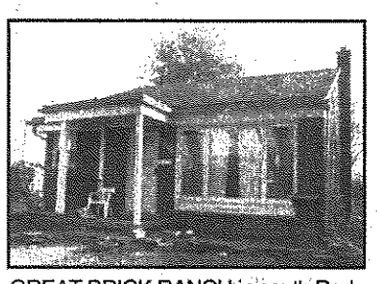
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Cute 2 bedroom w/semi finished attic, 1st floor laundry, updated eat-in kitchen w/newer wood cabinets, MSTR BR w/2 built-in wardrobes. LR is cozy w/woodburner stove. Large, private lot. $95,900 (21FIV) 734-455-5600



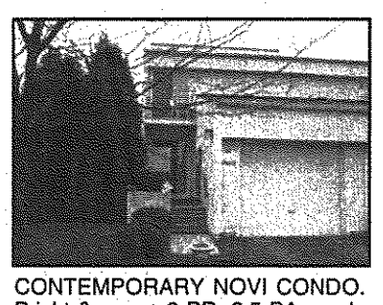
REDFORD'S FINEST! Beautiful brick bungalow, freshly painted T/O. 1st FLR carpet - upper level HRWD FLRs. Some newer windows, updated furnace & water heater. DR & MSTR w/built-ins. $129,753 (61ROY) 734-455-5600



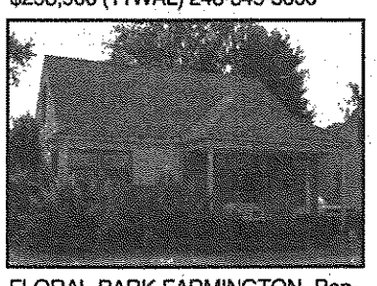
MOVE RIGHT IN! 4 BR Bungalow Certificate of Occupancy already complete! FHA & VA buyers welcome. Newer double hung windows, kitchen remodeled 2001, roof & carpet updated in 2001. $92,900 (48WED) 734-455-5600



GREAT BRICK RANCH in south Redford with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Partially finished basement, 1½ car detached garage. Newer roof and furnace. $122,500 (08WOR) 248-349-5600



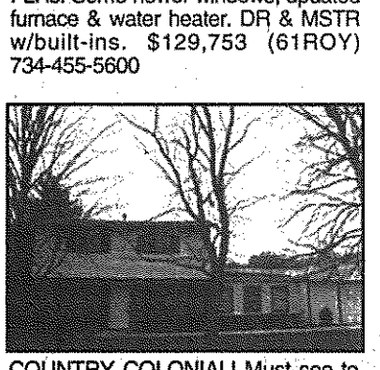
CONTEMPORARY NOVI CONDO. Bright & sunny 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo w/MBR BA & private deck. DR, eat-in kitchen, FR w/FPL (gas). Neutral color T/O. Ceramic tile in foyer kitchen & baths. BSMT is partially finished. Newer roof Oct. '01. Private patio off FR. $179,900 (60COU) 248-349-5600



FLORAL PARK-FARMINGTON. Popular location for this great starter home. Close to downtown Farmington. Offers 3 BRs, wet plaster, DR w/light-fan, large MBR, BSMT, garage, fenced yard, sit down front porch, C/A, all appliances stay. $132,900 (40ORC) 248-349-5600



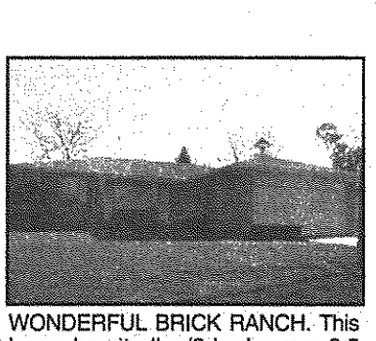
OUTSTANDING HOME! Great home! Beautiful yard! Ready to move-in and enjoy. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer stay. 5 ceiling fans & window A/C. 3 BR, partially finished BSMT & garage. $116,900 (68FOX) 734-455-5600



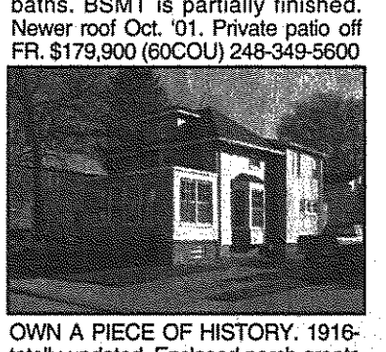
COUNTRY COLONIAL! Must see to appreciate! This home sits on 2.8 wooded acres. 4 BR, 2BA, spacious FAM RM, updated KIT, newer furnace & C/A. 2nd FLR laundry & 2 car garage! New carpet & paint being done. Seller offering $2000 at Close! $169,900 (84SAV) 734-455-5600



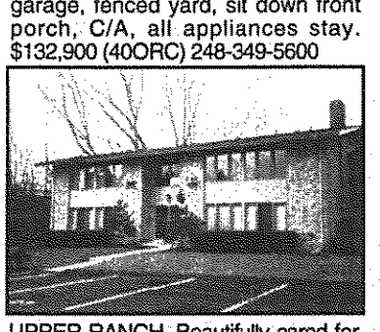
OLD WORLD CHARM! Hardwood floors & coved ceilings make this 1930's built Colonial the perfect family home! Almost 1500 SF of living space w/4 BRs, large LR w/FPL, formal DR and partially finished BSMT! $124,999 (06WIL) 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL BRICK RANCH. This home has it all w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, FFL, fireplace in FR, finished basement. Newer furnace, siding & Birmingham schools. $219,900 (40RED) 248-349-5600



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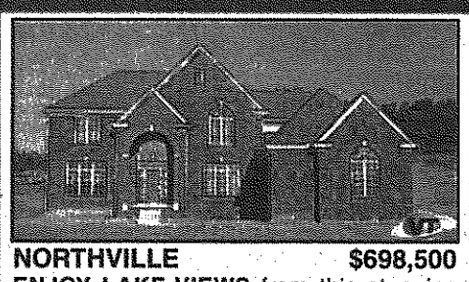
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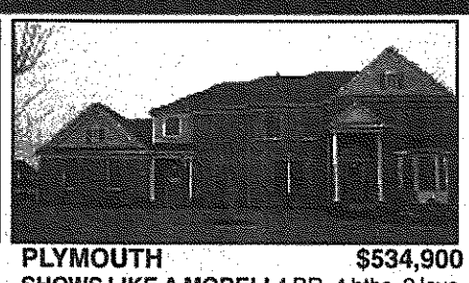
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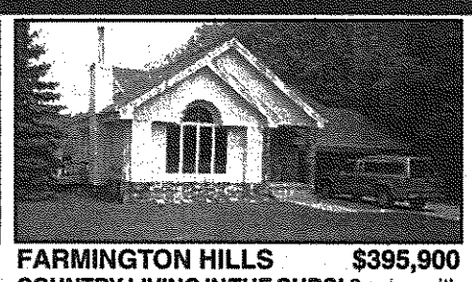
NORTHVILLE $698,500
ENJOY LAKE VIEWS from this stunning builder's model! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, gourmet island kitchen, 2-story GR w/2-way frpl into kitchen.(67CLO2) **248-348-6430**



PLYMOUTH $534,900
SHOWS LIKE A MODEL! 4 BR, 4 bths, 2 lavs, hrdwd flrs in foyer, kit, nook. Gourmet kit, cherry cabs, dbl oven & cook top, Jack & Jill bath, gorgeous mstr ste w/sitting rm, fin bsmnt.(N50258) **734-591-9200**



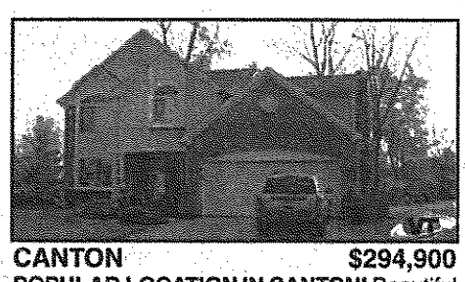
CANTON $434,900
CHARMING BUCKINGHAM PLACE HOME! 4 lg bdrms, 2 staircases, 3 car side entry, beautiful sunroom, court location deep into sub, backing to commons. Only 7 yrs old & better than new!(W48786) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON HILLS $395,900
COUNTRY LIVING IN THE SUBS! 3 acres with a pond & space galore. Built in 1990 this 3 bdrm & 2 full bath ranch has a view that has to be seen.(23E32160) **734-455-7000**



NORTHVILLE $394,500
DESIGNER'S OWN HOME REFLECTS charm of country manor! Large GR, formal DR, FR, 3 BR, fin'd bsmt and so much more. A must see! North Beacon Woods!(14GRE2) **248-348-6430**

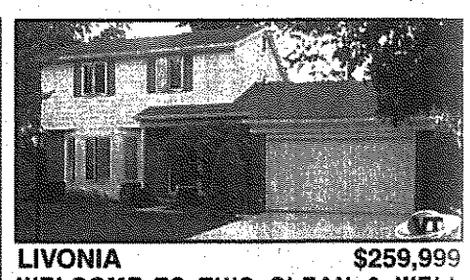


CANTON $294,900
POPULAR LOCATION IN CANTON! Beautiful in & out. Creek runs along back side & views of pond. 4 lg BR, mstr ste, FR w/vaulted clngs, lots of updates & special features. Hurry!(R6688) **734-591-9200**

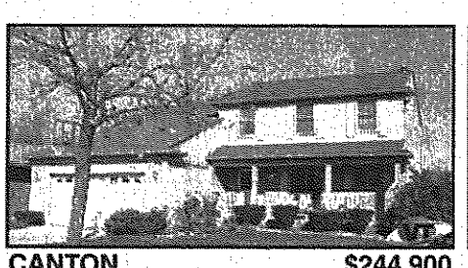
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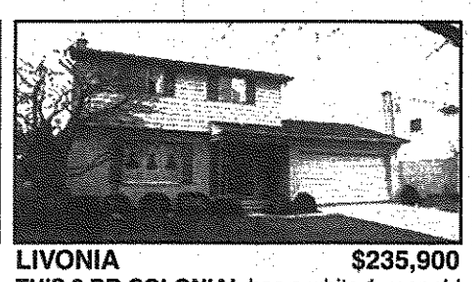
LIVONIA $259,999
WELCOME TO THIS CLEAN & WELL MAINTAINED colonial in a great neighborhood! With Livonia schools, loaded w/updates, call to unlock your dream today!(L16757)
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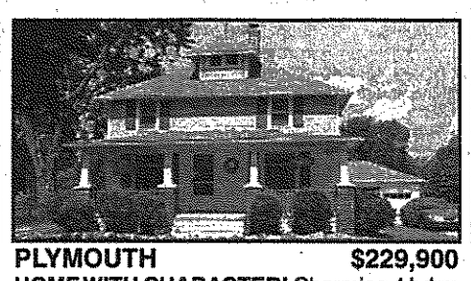
CANTON $244,900
ROOM TO ROAM! In this 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath quadonial in Windemere sub. Updates include roof, trim, gar doors, a/c, windows etc. Bsmt finished. Call now!(23P45030) **734-455-7000**



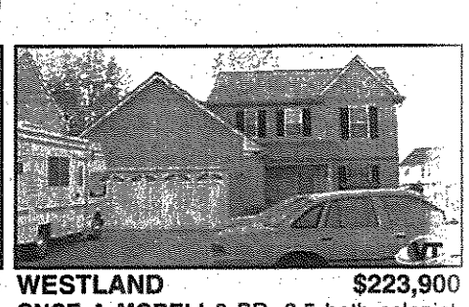
WESTLAND $237,500
SUPER HOME with lots of square footage. Large FR, lovely kitchen, 4 nice size bdrms, spacious master suite, 1st & 2nd floor laundry. Quick occupancy!(43MEG2) **248-348-6430**



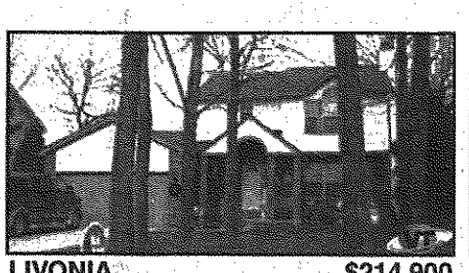
LIVONIA $235,900
THIS 3 BR COLONIAL has a white 1 year old kit. Newer berber carpet, roof, furnace, thermal windows, very nice rec rm, brick patio, natural FP, 2 car attd garage, & tasteful decor.(J39050) **734-591-9200**



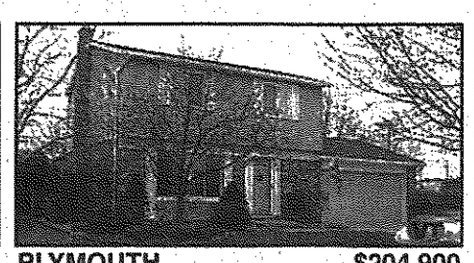
PLYMOUTH $229,900
HOME WITH CHARACTER! Charming 4 bdrm colonial. Hrdwd flrs in LR & DR. New kit w/ ceramic tile, new cabinets, counter, sink. 3 car gar on 1 acre, circular drive. Ready to move into!(23H14605) **734-455-7000**



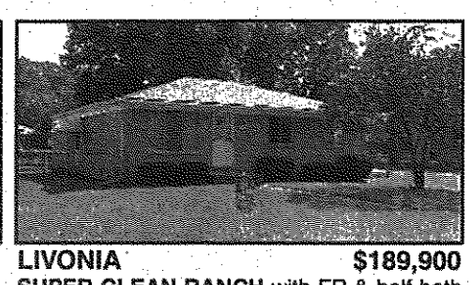
WESTLAND $223,900
ONCE A MODEL! 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial, freshly painted, FR w/vaulted clng & recessed lights, 1st fl laundry, mstr BR has attd wic & bath, attd 2 car parking pad & 2 car gar.(C36629) **734-591-9200**



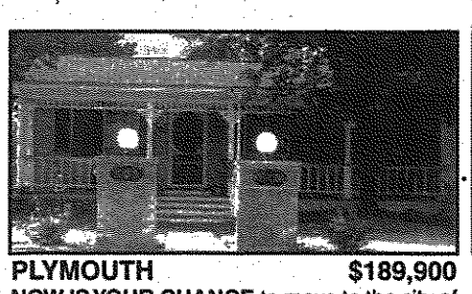
LIVONIA $214,900
JUST LIKE NEW! Livonia colonial built in '96 with large living rm, FP, formal DR, plus nook, 3.5 baths, lg mstr ste w/bath & skylight. Won't last!(R29178) **734-591-9200**



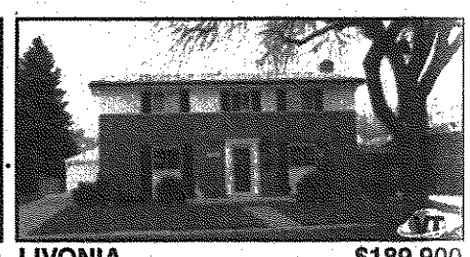
PLYMOUTH $204,900
THIS 3 BR, 1.5 BATH COLONIAL has everything you'll need to move right in, including; new roof 2001, beautiful bath w/ jacuzzi, great neighborhood. Home warranty!(95ASP2) **248-348-6430**



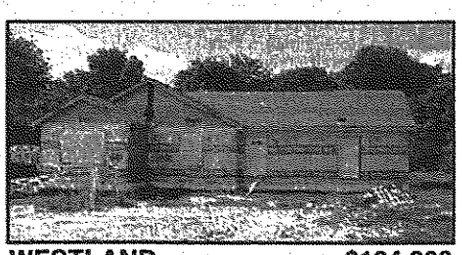
LIVONIA $189,900
SUPER CLEAN RANCH with FR & half bath off master BR. Newly painted and new carpet, open floor plan and great curb appeal.(42WES2) **248-348-6430**



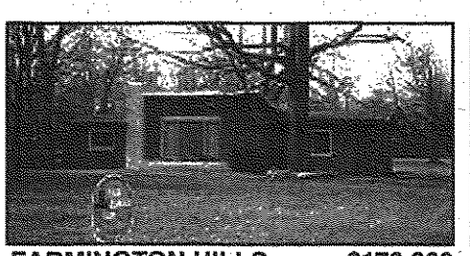
PLYMOUTH $189,900
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to move to the city of Plymouth! This home is located in the Old Village district but was built in 1978. 3 bdrm ranch with lots of goodies.(23W130) **734-455-7000**



LIVONIA $189,900
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM! Brick quad level, 2100 sq ft of living area, 4 BR, 1.5 bath, new kitchen, a/c, roof, windows & doors, 2.5 car garage, landscaped & fenced yard.(P19680) **734-591-9200**



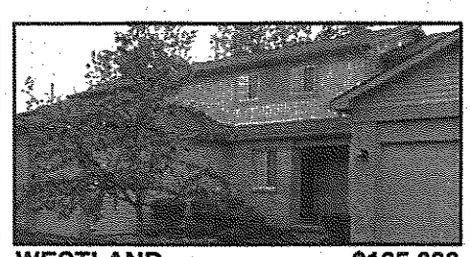
WESTLAND $184,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION 1,560 sq ft ranch nearing completion. Features include full basement, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage.(N695) **-734-326-2000**



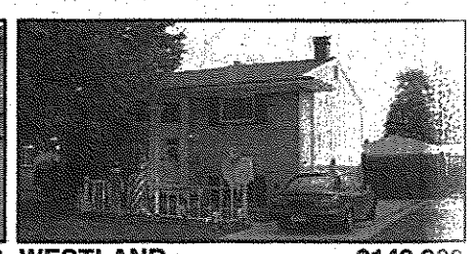
FARMINGTON HILLS $179,900
UNIQUE & CHARMING! 3 BR ranch on the blvd. This home features lg FR, updated kit and baths, newer wndws & carpet, 2 furnaces; LR has natural FP, neutral decor. 80x360 corner lot.(O25535)
PC 070352 **734-591-9200**



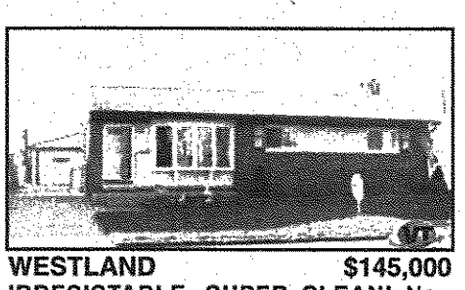
LIVONIA $169,900
CHARMING 3/4 ACRE COLONIAL in a nice location - updated kitchen - bath - 3 furnaces - over 1500 sq ft. 24x26 insulated garage - backs to elementary school with gate access.(B19610) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND $165,000
LIKE NEW 2 BR, 2.5 BATH CONDO on gorgeous wooded lot. Finished basement, attached garage. Includes all appliances!(41DEE2) **248-348-6430**



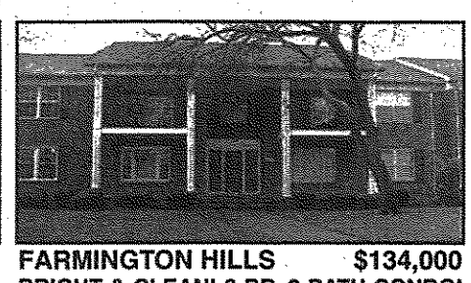
WESTLAND $149,900
YOU GOTTA SEE This beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 2 car garage, pool and deck! Beautiful inside and out. Don't let this slip away.(W701)
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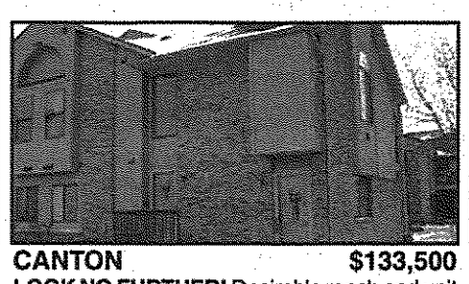
WESTLAND $145,000
IRRESISTABLE, SUPER CLEAN! New windows, updated kitchen and bath, finished bsmnt w/1/2 bath, 2 car garage, neutral decor, newer furnace, new landscaping w/lights, covered patio. Mint!(D214) **734-591-9200**



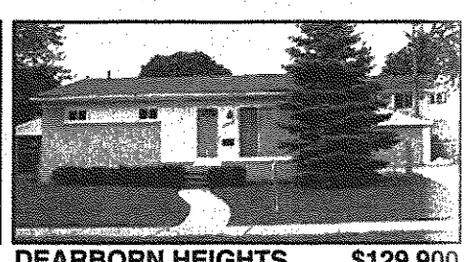
LIVONIA $139,900
CHARMING 3 BR HOME on treed and flowered grounds. Newly remodeled, re-built and redecorated. 2-car detached garage, fenced yard. Livonia schools!(50JOY2) **248-348-6430**



FARMINGTON HILLS $134,000
BRIGHT & CLEAN! 2 BR, 2 BATH CONDO! Over 1,400 SF, formal DR, lg eat-in kitchen, lovely complex with pool and clubhouse. Much more!(57ECH2) **248-348-6430**



CANTON $133,500
LOOK NO FURTHER! Desirable ranch end unit on ground level in back of complex, overlooking the park. Upgrades thru out, neut decor in charming 2 bdrm, 2 bath condo. Appl remain.(23K42756) **734-455-7000**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS $129,900
NUMEROUS UPDATES highlight this affordable, 3 BR Ranch! Newer roof, windows, oak kitchen cabinets w/neutral countertops. All appliances stay!(15BRO2) **248-348-6430**



REDFORD $116,900
3 BR SOUTH REDFORD COLONIAL Large lot, home warranty, new driveway, a/c, furnace, new windows & roof to be installed, 2 car garage.(F26448) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND $111,000
LOADS OF POTENTIAL This 3 bedroom ranch offers covered front porch, circle drive, open floor plan from kitchen to dining area and living room, doorwall to back yard, 2 car garage.(C356) **734-326-2000**



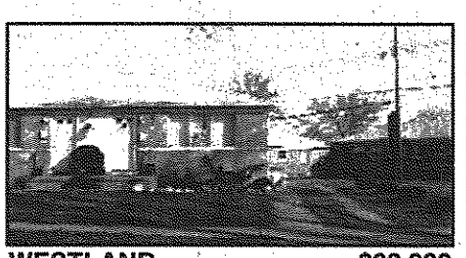
REDFORD $97,700
3 BR RANCH IN REDFORD! New roof, windows, dishwasher and water heater. Cove ceilings, wet plastic walls, full bsmt & detached garage.(05BEE2) **248-348-6430**



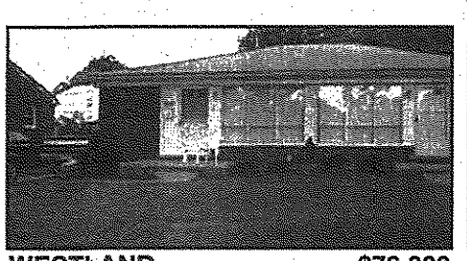
DETROIT $94,900
DOUBLE LOT 3 bedroom with office or sitting room, dining room, 2 full baths, 2 car garage + shed for the backyard gardener. Newer windows & roof, all appliances stay.(W649)
PC 220372 **734-326-2000**



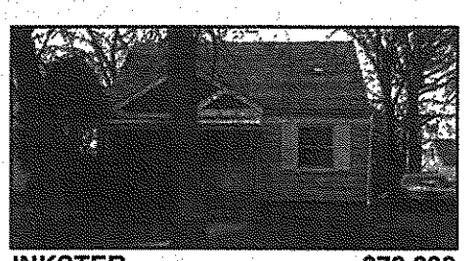
INKSTER $92,900
TOTALLY UPDATED Great 3 br Brick Bungalow w/updated kitchen & bath. Newer entry doors & most windows. Fantastic finished bsmt, newer furnace and shingles.(S720)
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WESTLAND $83,900
WONDERFUL 2 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH CONDO w/basement. No association fee! Extra-wide lot ,100ft. frontage. Updates include: hardwood floors, furnace & A/C, HWH, windows, doors, sliding glass door, & more.(S262)
PC 220402 **734-326-2000**



WESTLAND $76,000
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INKSTER $70,000
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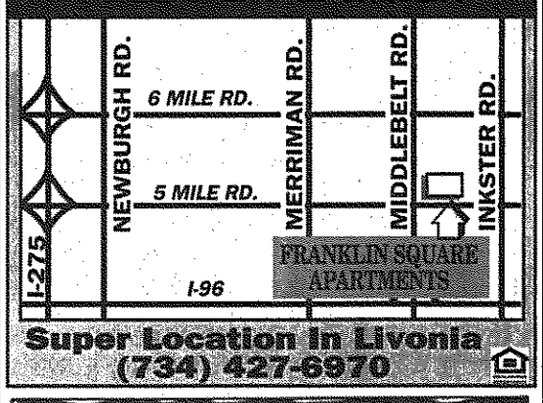
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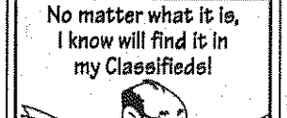
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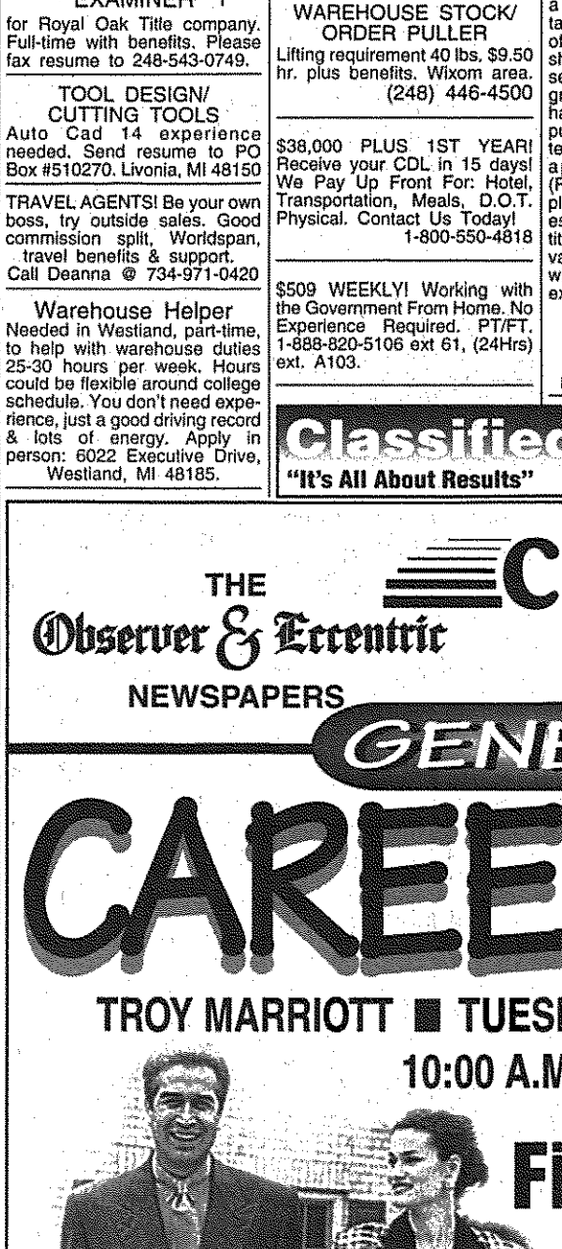
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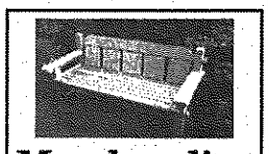
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710 Estate Sales

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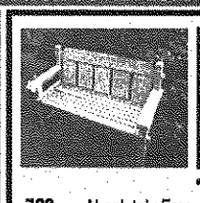
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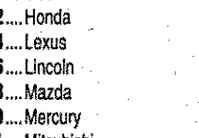
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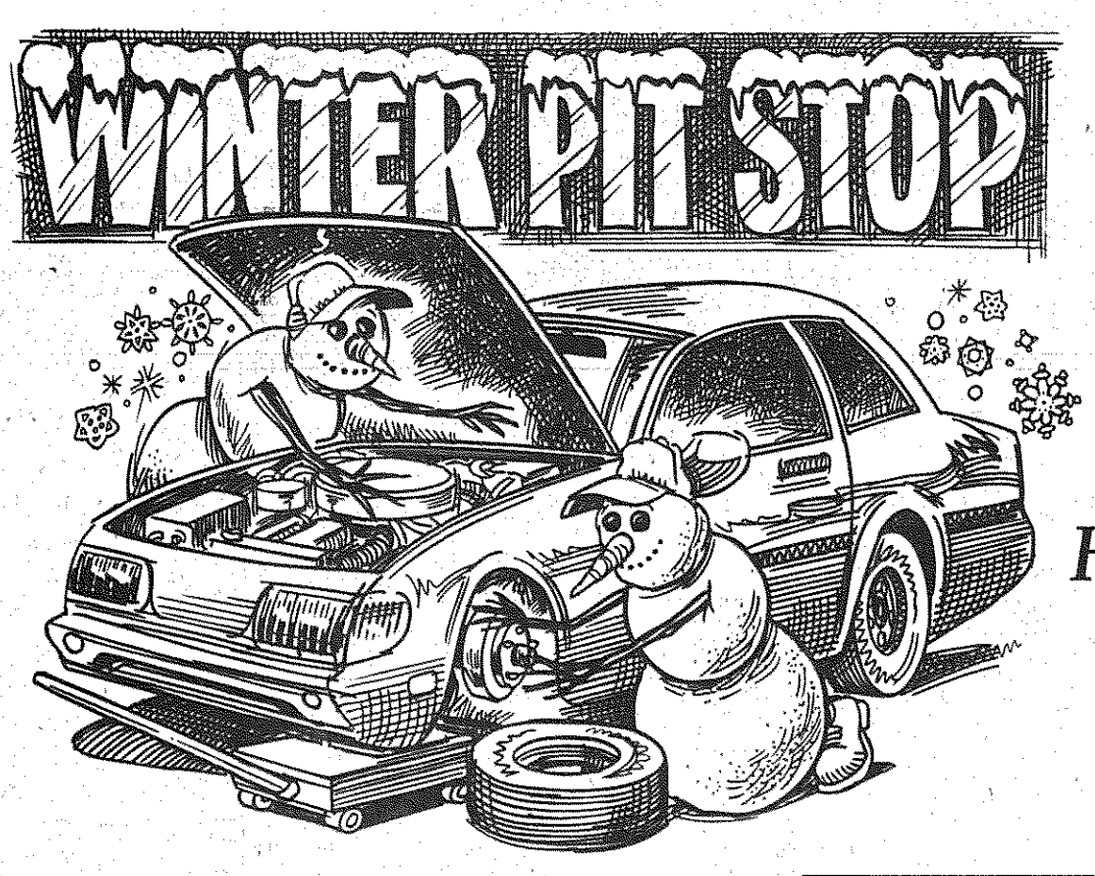
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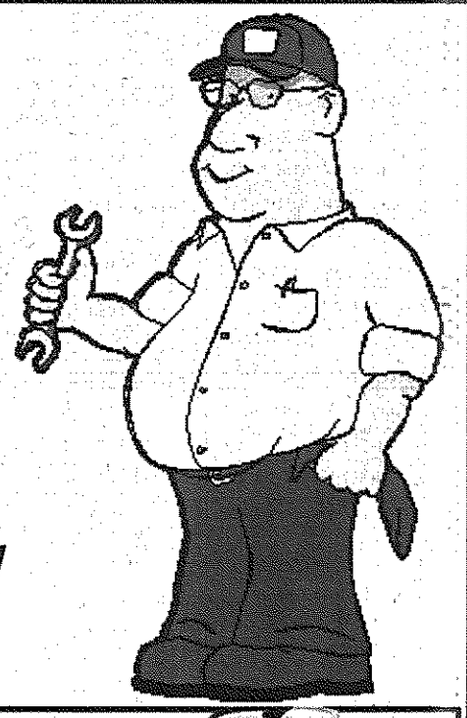
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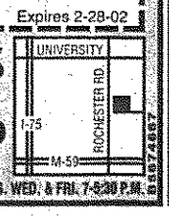


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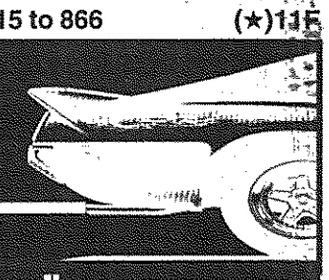
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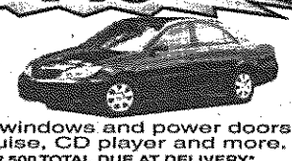
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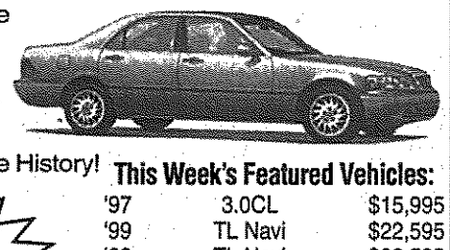
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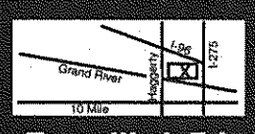
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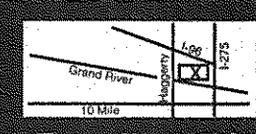
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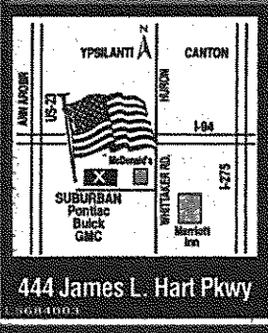
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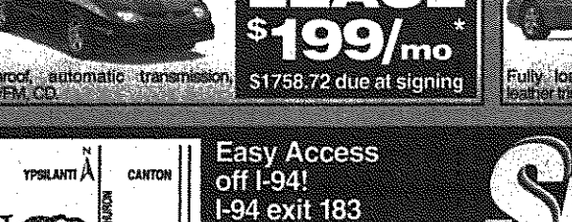
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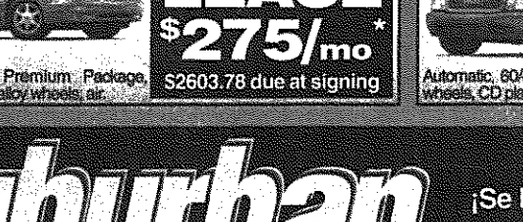
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A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $364.65** per mo. $1500 DOWN $296.63** per mo.

2002 F150 4x2



REGULAR CAB
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2002 EXPEDITION



4X2 XLT
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EXPEDITION	0 Down $1500	$621 $2162
EXPLORER SPORT	0 Down $1500	$554 $2095
F150 4x2	0 Down $1500	$495 $2012

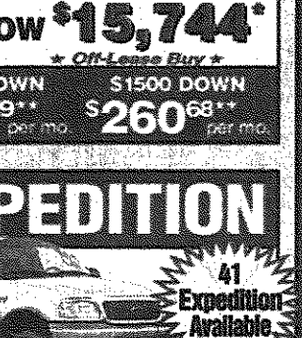
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